

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of June 30 – July 7, 2024

Birthdays This Week

- 30 Karol Ehmen
- 30 Susan O'Briant
- 1 Gabriel Vaughn
- 1 Kadence Perrine
- 5 Jayme Jefferson
- 5 Cameron Casanova

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 30 Eric Fischer
- 1 Melissa Knapp
- 1 Dennis Fleming
- 3 Todd Shackelford
- 3 Brenda Fleming
- 6 Connie Louderback

Anniversaries This Week

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| 30 | Dick and Joann Reichert | 61 years |
| 30 | Brandon and Melissa Smith | 17 years |
| 1 | Gary and Carolyn Cramlett | 46 years |
| 2 | Bruce and Judi Burner | 57 years |
| 3 | Rob and Amy Edwards | 14 years |
| 4 | Kirk and Vicki Wemhoener | 33 years |

Offerings donated to Lutheran Bible Translators from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** for **May** were **\$186.00**.

Sunday School offerings for March, April, and May were designated for the **Quincy Neighborhood Federation**. **\$94.16** was sent to help support their mission and activities for area youth.

St. Luke Lutheran Church of rural **San Jose** will again host its annual **Ice Cream Social** on **Sunday, June 30**. Chocolate and vanilla ice cream will be served along with hot dogs, ham sandwiches, chicken salad sandwiches, chips, desserts, and drinks. The serving times will be from **4:00 – 7:00 p.m.** *Free will donations will be accepted.* Quarts of ice cream will also be available for sale. Please come to the country and enjoy Christian fellowship and food! The church is located at **15757 N CR 3600 E**, rural **San Jose**. We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

For the week of June 30: **KFUO Radio**, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUO.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at kfu.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuoradio), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuoradio), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuoradio). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org:** Finish the book of Esther and begin the book of Haggai on *Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 AM)*, study Luke 4-6 on *Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM)*, and hear stories from around the Synod (including our History Series on the Puritan Movement) on *The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 AM)*. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org and the KFUO Radio app!

James Martin will be ordained into the Holy Ministry at Christ Lutheran on **Saturday, July 6, 2024, at 2 pm** in Normal, IL. A reception in the Parish Hall will follow the service.

Save the Date! – 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering
July 19-23 in New Orleans, LA

LWML will be having their 10th annual

rummage sale this year **July 12-13th**. So, when you're cleaning or downsizing remember to save items you no longer need or use for our rummage sale. **We are now accepting items for this sale!** Please place your items downstairs in the Sunday School opening room. We are happy to schedule a time that will work best for you to drop off your items. Please call the church office ahead of time if you need to be let into the building. *Again, no clothes or TVs and everything needs to be in sellable condition.* Thanks for your donations and remember everything goes to missions and this year we've added 4 more projects!!!

There will be no LWML meetings for the months of July and August. Meetings will resume in September

Good News for the St. James School

Tuition Endowment Fund Once again ORLC is blessed to have an anonymous donor offer to **match up to \$5,000.00 in donations** to the endowment fund. This matching challenge will run until the end of the year. If you are not familiar with this endowment or have any question about it, please check with any of the committee members. Checks should be made out to: **ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund**.

Endowment Committee – Josh Hennig, Marty Otto, Monica & Larry Foster, Jerry & Becky Lunt,

Save the Date - Parish Professionals are encouraged to put **September 26-28, 2024** on their calendars for the Illinois Parish Professional Retreat at Camp CILCA in the Central Illinois District. The retreat will be led by David Reuter, and focus will be on the topic **"Growing Young."** He will be discussing the six core commitments that research through the Fuller Youth Institute has found in common across congregations who are demographically growing younger. The overarching goal for our time together is to begin the development of a plan to aid the LCMS congregations in the Illinois districts to grow young together through the leadership of, and assistance to, the districts' DCEs. This retreat would be **great for pastors, DCEs, deaconesses, lay youth leaders, or anyone serving their congregation in the area of youth ministry.**

Dollar for Missions We have moved on to your next Dollars for Mission Project. Videos are coming soon! The **current Dollar for Missions project** is for the **replacement of furnaces at Immanuel Lutheran Student Center, Macomb**, which is expected to cost some **\$25,000**. The Student Center was built 55 years ago. Equipment replacement like this is important so the Gospel can continue to be proclaimed and students can go on being reached there for years into the future. For more information visit

<https://www.cidlcms.org/ministry-dfm-current-project.html>

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, June 30: *Pentecost 6 (DS III)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
10:15 AM Bible Class

Monday, July 1:

Tuesday, July 2: 9:15 AM Bible Study – *The Gospel of John*

Wednesday, July 3: 10:00 AM Bible Study *Streamed online*
11:30 AM Holy Communion

Thursday, July 4: *Independence Day - Office Closed*

Friday, July 5:

Saturday, July 6: **5:00 PM Holy Communion**

Sunday, July 7: *Pentecost 7 (DS IV)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
10:15 AM Bible Class



Response Last Weekend to God’s Grace

| Attendance | June 24 |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Saturday at 5:00 PM | 50 |
| Sunday at 9:00 AM | 70 |
| Total Attendance | 120 |
| Holy Communion | 118 |
| Adult Bible Class | 21 |

| Offerings | June 24 |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Needed Each Month | \$32,930.47 |
| Received Last Month | \$27,202.15 |
| Received This Month | \$32,259.54 |
| Needed This Year | \$395,165.69 |
| Received This Year | \$167,689.74 |
| Received This Week | \$13,732.82 |

Scrip Update:

| Week ending: | 15-May | 19-May | 9-June | 23-June |
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| Profit: | \$53.50 | \$60.05 | \$183.35 | \$69.24 |
| # orders: | 9 | 3 | 25 | 15 |
| Profit/Order: | \$5.94 | \$20.02 | \$7.33 | \$4.62 |
| Overall Profit: | \$1,221.31 | \$1,281.35 | \$1,464.71 | \$1,533.95 |

We have reached \$1,000 in profits thus far for the year!
Thank you for your continued use of the Scrip fund.
Want to learn how to start using it? Stop by the Scrip table and ask!

Camp CILCA has been blessed with a **new head cook!** There is **still a need**, however, **for assistant cooks** to fill in gaps and be extra hands around the kitchen. If you or anyone you know would be interested in making some extra money and helping in the kitchen in the summer, fall, and spring, please contact Pastor Joshua Theilen at director@cilca.org or 217-487-7497.

Celebrate the close of the 2024 camp season at **Homecoming on Saturday, July 27 from 10 am-2 pm** at Camp CILCA. There will be craft and food vendors, live music performed by Lloyd Garrelts, games, balloons, face painting, and more. *There is no cost for the event.* Just pay for your food and drinks. Come and enjoy one more summer day at Camp CILCA.

Calling all men! **Act Like Men Field Training** takes place **every Saturday morning** in the **Camp CILCA athletic fields at 6:30 sharp**. There is 30 minutes of exercise, 10 minutes of status update from each man, and 5 minutes of prayer. There is no equipment to buy and no price to attend. Let iron sharpen iron as we push one another physically and spiritually. See you there.

BIKING FOR BABIES VISIT Please Plan to Attend !! “Biking for Babies” is a pro-life organization of young-adult missionary disciples who strive to raise awareness of the important work of pregnancy resource centers. Each missionary partners with a Pregnancy Resource Center and commits to learning about all they do, praying for the center, and raising funds for the center. After months of training, the missionaries offer a physical sacrifice for their center by bicycling on a 6-day journey of over one hundred miles a day across the country. Again this year, on **Friday July 12**, a team of missionaries will be **stopping in Quincy**. Right to Life of Adams County and Blessed Sacrament Parish Respect for Life Parishioners are joining together to host the Biking for Babies team. *Please join in welcoming the team to Quincy.* There will be a get-together to **meet the team at 5 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish** in the gathering space. Attendees will share a light meal, and listen to the riders' testimonies. The celebration of Mass will follow in the church. Learn more about this awesome organization's mission by checking out their website at bikingforbabies.com, or check them out on Facebook. To make reservations to attend the gathering or for more information, please call/text Vicki at 217-316-9936 or Jane at 217-257-0533

Inkjet Cartridge Recycling. Each cartridge is examined for its value. Even the ones which they cannot use and refill we will **receive 25 cents** each for our effort. Your combined efforts of simply recycling your inkjet cartridges will result in a larger sum being sent to Uganda. Here’s how you can help: 1. Bring your used INKJET cartridges and deposit them in the collection box outside of the church office. OR 2. If you prefer to mail your own cartridges (*at least 7*) you can do so by using our **PROGRAM ID: 31683** at planetgreenrecycle.com to request a **FREE USPS label** to print and mail.

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8 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and study Confession and Satisfaction in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (**7/13 at 10 AM**). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org and the KFUE Radio app!