Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus For the week of July 7 -14, 2024

Birthdays This Week 7 Ethan Sass 7 Kat Kitt

- 8 Pat Weppler
- 9 Anthony Ebel
- 10 Elizabeth Mix
- 11 Abigail Kemp
- 11 Hannah Kemp
- 11 Briana Linder 12 Linda Waterkotte
- 13 Kelle Baird
- 14 Kainalu Klauser
- 14 Justin Harvey

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 8 Trent Douglas
- 10 Allan Murphy
- 10 Amanda Spilker
- 11 Betty Blumenkamp
- 12 Carolyn Kaiser
- 13 Jamie Louderback
- 14 Madeline Ehmen
- 14 Craig Wiesemann

Anniversaries This Week

- 9 Martin and Malinda Eden
- 12 Chris and Melissa Knapp

30 years 21 years

Offerings donated to Lutheran Bible Translators from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class for the month of June were \$201.00.

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. The last day to bring items for the rummage sale is Monday, July 8. 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 four more projects!!! There will be no LWML meetings for 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,

Camp CILCA's Homecoming Saturday, July 27, 2024 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Come join us for our free event for the whole family! Only pay for your food and drinks. Activities include swimming, boating, square dancing, vendor fair, face painting, and more. If you are interested in being a vendor contact us at director@cilca.org or call 217-487-7497. 4124 Camp CILCA Rd. Cantrall, IL 62625

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-currentproject.html

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 or text Vicki at 217-316-9936 or Jane at 217-257-0533

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, July 7:	<i>Pentecost 7 (DS IV)</i> 9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online 10:15 AM Bible Class		
Monday, July 8:			
Tuesday, July 9:	9:15 AM Bible Study – The Gospel of John		
Wednesday, July 10:	10:00 AM Bible Study Streamed online 11:30 AM Holy Communion		
Thursday, July 11:	6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study		
Friday, July 12:	3:00 – 7:00 PM LWML Rummage Sale		
Saturday, July 13:	8:00 AM – Noon LWML Rummage Sale 5:00 PM Holy Communion		
Sunday, July 14:	<i>Pentecost 8</i> (DS I) 9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online 10:15 AM Bible Class		

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	June 30	Offerings	June 30
Saturday at 5:00 PM	58	Needed Each Month	\$32,930.47
Sunday at 9:00 AM	77	Received Last Month	\$27,202.15
Total Attendance	135	Received This Month	\$41,013.54
Holy Communion	109	Needed This Year	\$395,165.69
		Received This Year	\$176,443.74
Adult Bible Class	24	Received This Week	\$8,754.00

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	9-June	23-June	30-Jun			
Profit:	\$183.35	\$69.24	\$117.75			
# orders:	25	15	12			
Profit/Order:	\$7.33	\$4.62	\$9.81			
Overall Profit:	\$1,464.71	\$1,533.95	\$1,651.69			

We have Menards \$100, Walmart \$250, Hardees \$25, and Burger King \$10 currently in stock.

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

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 <u>director@cilca.org</u> or 217-487-7497.

Inkjet Cartridge Recycling. Each cartridge is examined for it's 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.

For the week of July 7: 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 kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUOradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. **CHRIST FOR YOU** this week on KFUO.org: Finish studying Haggai and begin Zechariah on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), study Luke 6-8 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 kfuo.org and the KFUO Radio app!

Please join us for the **2024 Summer Tenant Workshop** *Sponsored by the Safe and Livable Housing Committee* Three Sessions When: **Thursdays 5:30 to 7 PM July 18, July 25, and August 1**. Where: Vermont Street Methodist Church – 818 Vermont Street Topics for Each Session: Home: *Rights, Safety, Options* Strength: *Physical, Mental, Financial* Wholeness: *Resources, Organization, Harmony* How to Register: Call 217-209-0632 ext 220 <u>swaters@bellaease.com</u> or 217-222-0720 ext 403 <u>bmefford@quincyhousing.org</u> **Deadline July 10, 2024** Light snack, Dinner, Babysitting and a \$25 Gift Card for each completed session!

Trinity Lutheran Church in Decatur, IL, will once again be hosting Dr. Reed Lessing this summer for a **Continuing Education Event/Bible Study** on: **"The Book Of Numbers"**, this **August 12th-14th**! We would LOVE to have you join us for this most edifying study of God's Word, on a rarely studied book. For more information, or to register for the class, please use the following link: <u>Continuing Education Site</u> Please register for this class **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY**, **JULY 12TH**! If you have additional questions, please feel free to call (217)454-6630. We hope you can join us! God bless you! In Christ, Pastor Matthew Versemann, Trinity Lutheran Church, 1960 E. Johns Avenue, Decatur, IL 62521 Church Phone: (217)422-3630 www.trinitydecatur.com

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We live in tumultuous times. It seems like everything is coming apart at the seams. Disorder, confusion, and distortion seem to rule the day. It is not how it was from the beginning. It is not how God created and intended it. This leaves us feeling helpless and hopeless. But we have more agency than we think. We have divinely instituted spheres of influence. That's good news! Join us for the second annual **Not Ashamed Conference**, where Pastor Andrew Preus of Trinity Lutheran Church of New Haven, Missouri, will speak about *God's Answer For Our Chaotic Times*. This is a one-day event that will be held **Saturday, August 17, 2024, 9:00 a.m.** to **1:30 p.m.** (*doors open at 8:30 a.m.*) at the Ironhorse Golf Club in Tuscola, IL. Event **attendance is free but limited**. Complimentary snacks and catered lunch is included in the registration. This event is sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church, Tuscola, Illinois, and made possible by a grant from the Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund. If you'd like help registering, please feel free to call Immanuel Lutheran Church at (217) 253-4341 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We will call you back to get the needed information for registration. https://bit.ly/NotAshamedConf2024