

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of July 14 - 21, 2024

Birthdays This Week

14 Kainalu Klauser
14 Justin Harvey
15 Nathan Hoebing
15 Kathryn Perrine
16 Jessica Showman
16 Jack Ajdinovich
16 Lewis Walbring
16 Alayna Schlipman
16 Denise Lucas
18 Chet Vahle
20 Missy Ebel
20 Jane Haschemeyer
20 Julianna Eden
20 Emily Becker

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

14 Madeline Ehmen
14 Craig Wiesemann
16 Marilyn Lehenbauer
16 Avery Schlipman
18 Ciera Clevenger
18 Connor Clevenger
20 Cailin Clevenger

Anniversaries This Week

15 Mike and Emily Vahle 18 years
16 Justin and Hayley Harvey 13 years

The Summer Choir will sing "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (*LSB 790*) on **Sunday, July 21**. We will rehearse briefly downstairs at 8:40 a.m. This will be sung in unison, though you may sing parts if you wish. Even if you are not a choir member but like to sing, please join in singing. Invite a friend!

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

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

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.

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

LWML - Thanks for your donations and support for our Rummage Sale. 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.

Thank you for your generosity and cards giving glory to God. Howard told me he found Jesus at ORLC. His family remarked his funeral, service and dinner, were the best. -- *Ruth Ann Snowden*

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 swaters@bellaease.com or 217-222-0720 ext 403 bmefford@quincyhousing.org Light snack, Dinner, Babysitting and a \$25 Gift Card for each completed session!

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>

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.

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, July 14: *Pentecost 8 (DS I)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
10:15 AM Bible Class

Monday, July 15: *Newsletter Deadline*

Tuesday, July 16: 9:15 AM Bible Study – *The Gospel of John*
 1:30 PM Good Samaritan Home Service

Wednesday, July 17: 10:00 AM Bible Study Streamed online
11:30 AM Holy Communion

Thursday, July 18: 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

Friday, July 19:

Saturday, July 20: **5:00 PM Holy Communion**

Sunday, July 21: *Pentecost 9 (DS III)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
10:15 AM Bible Class

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	July 7
Saturday at 5:00 PM	40
Sunday at 9:00 AM	82
Total Attendance	122
Holy Communion	104
Adult Bible Class	18

Offerings	July 7
Needed Each Month	\$32,930.47
Received Last Month	\$41,013.54
Received This Month	\$7,735.00
Needed This Year	\$395,165.69
Received This Year	\$184,178.74
Received This Week	\$7,735.00

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	9-June	23-June	30-June
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.

Dear Friends in Christ, This is a reminder for you to **invite your congregation's youth to take this brief online survey** at lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-youth-survey. The survey is open to **seventh graders through recent high school graduates**. You and your congregation's youth are welcome to share the survey with other LCMS youth. We would appreciate receiving **all responses by July 25**. Thank you for helping us to improve Set Apart to Serve, the LCMS church work recruitment initiative. In Christ, Rev. Dr. James A. Baneck, Executive Director, LCMS Office of Pastoral Education, james.baneck@lcms.org
"Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Matt. 9:38).

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: [Continuing Education Site](#) 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.trinitydecatour.com

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>

For the week of July 21: on KFUE.org: Hear stories from around the Synod (including our history series on the Puritan Movement) on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 AM), study Luke 12-16 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM), and study Zechariah 9-13 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 AM). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or the KFUE Radio app!

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.