

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of July 28 – August 4, 2024

Birthdays This Week

28 Stacy Kuhn
29 Zoey Klauser
30 Ray Johnson
30 Mandy Creely
30 Rachel Foster
1 David Rickey
1 Austin Jones
1 Dalton Stockdale

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

29 Lynn Sharrow
30 Brett Baird
30 Eleanor Manton
30 Donna Goodwin
1 Maddie Miklius
3 Dane Douglas

Anniversaries This Week

31 Bill and Linda Waterkotte 17 years
1 Ray & Gina Eickelschulte 37 years
2 Adam and Amy Buss 16 years

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

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*

LWML wants to thank everyone who donated, helped set up, take down and deliver unsold items to local charities. We again had a very successful Rummage sale. Even though donated items were down, donations from shoppers were phenomenal and we made over \$3100. Again we had many positive remarks about our church and will be able to fund all our mission projects. We are looking forward to next year and hoping we'll be able to accept items later this fall for next year so it will be more convenient for you. Again thanks and God's blessings.

There will be no LWML meetings in August. Meetings will resume in September.

Please join us for the 2024 Summer Tenant Workshop Sponsored by the Safe and Livable Housing Committee Three Sessions When: **Thursday, 5:30 to 7 PM, 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!

Lutheran Laymen's League Quincy Area Men's Club **FISH FRY** at the Lutheran Church of St. John, 3340 State Street, Quincy, Illinois on **Saturday, August 24, 2024** serving from **4:30 – 6:30 PM.** Adult tickets are **\$10.00.** Contact Doug Allen for tickets or purchase tickets at the door.

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>

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!** Join us for this rarely studied book. For more information, or to register for the class, please use the following link: [Continuing Education Site](#) If you have additional questions, please call (217)454-6630. We hope you can join us! Pastor Matthew Verseemann, Trinity Lutheran Church, 1960 E. Johns Avenue, Decatur, IL 62521 Church Phone: (217)422-3630 www.trinitydecatour.com

For the week of July 28: KFUE Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUE.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at kfue.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUEradio** on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Finish studying Zechariah and begin studying Malachi on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), continue studying the Gospel of Luke on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and hear stories from across the LCMS on The Coffee Hour (*weekdays at 9:30 AM*). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org and the KFUE Radio app!

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, July 28:

Pentecost 10 (DS IV)
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online - Pastor Rempher will be preaching
10:15 AM Bible Class

Monday, July 29:

Tuesday, July 30:

Wednesday, July 31:

Thursday, August 1:

Friday, August 2:

Saturday, August 3: **5:00 PM Holy Communion** - Pastor Mahsman will be preaching

Sunday, August 4: *Pentecost 11 (DS I)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online - Pastor Mahsman will be preaching
10:15 AM Bible Class

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

| Attendance | July 21 | Offerings | July 21 |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Saturday at 5:00 PM | 43 | Needed Each Month | \$32,930.47 |
| Sunday at 9:00 AM | 83 | Received Last Month | \$41,013.54 |
| Total Attendance | 126 | Received This Month | \$22,658.87 |
| Holy Communion | 113 | Needed This Year | \$395,165.69 |
| Adult Bible Class | 20 | Received This Year | \$199,102.61 |
| | | Received This Week | \$2,634.00 |

Scrip Update:

| Week ending: | 9-June | 23-June | 30-June | 14-Jul | 21-Jul |
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| Profit: | \$183.35 | \$69.24 | \$117.75 | \$127.28 | \$64.83 |
| # orders: | 25 | 15 | 12 | 16 | 9 |
| Profit/Order: | \$7.33 | \$4.62 | \$9.81 | \$7.95 | \$7.20 |
| Overall Profit: | \$1,464.71 | \$1,533.95 | \$1,651.69 | \$1,778.97 | \$1,843.80 |

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

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>

Bella Ease Join the guys for good food and good discussions. **All Dads are welcome!** 3rd Thursdays from 6-7:30 PM, 707 Broadway. Child care available. RSVP to bellaease.com/event or call 217-209-0632.

Bella Ease Care Closet Open Mon. – Fri.. 8:30-4:30 PM, 707 Broadway, for personal Hygiene Products.

Bella Ease Motivion Mondays at 10 am: Set Goals, Create a Plan, Overcome Obstacles, Make Life Happen - 707 Broadway

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.

We are excited to gather women (14+) at our Cultivate 2024 conference on August 23-24, 2024. The heart of Cultivate 2024 is to create a space for women to gather together to learn and grow in their relationship with Jesus, to be challenged and encouraged in the Word and to worship and fellowship with one another. Throughout the weekend, we will break down Colossians 3:12-17 verse-by-verse and look at what it means to truly dwell in God's Word. *Registration is now open online at madisonparkchurch.com/register!* Please contact Madison Park Church (eliser@madisonparkchurch.com | 217.222.2529 x112) if you have any questions.

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