

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of August 4 - 11, 2024

## Birthdays This Week

- 4 Mike Weisenburger
- 5 Austin Fischer
- 5 Melissa Smith
- 5 Royal Bugh
- 6 Curtis Cramlett
- 6 William Humphrey
- 6 Bonnie Blattner
- 7 Brenda Scharnhorst
- 7 Glenda O'Briant
- 8 Mike Pettit
- 8 Gage Scharnhorst
- 8 Jackson Goetz
- 9 Cameron Clevenger
- 10 Barb Hall

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 4 Jane Haschemeyer
- 5 Allie Hastings
- 5 Gretchen Wolfmeyer
- 6 Vicki Wemhoener
- 8 Jackson Goetz
- 9 Lee Hyer

## Anniversaries This Week

- 4 John and Laurie Bronson 12 years
- 4 Bradley and Morgan Longcor 13 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*

**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 meeting** in August.

**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.

**Offerings donated** to Lutheran Bible Translators from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class for the month of July were \$167.00.

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

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

**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 Versemann, Trinity Lutheran Church, 1960 E. Johns Avenue, Decatur, IL 62521 Church Phone: (217)422-3630 [www.trinitydecatour.com](http://www.trinitydecatour.com)

**St. John's Fish Fry – Monday, August 19, 4:30 - 7 pm,** St. John's Lutheran Church of rural Bath. The menu: Breaded Walleye, Catfish fillets, Chicken Strips and Home fries as well as Cole Slaw, Baked Beans and desserts all for a donation of your choice. Funds raised will be given to Swaddling Clothes Ministry of Salem Lutheran in Jacksonville.

**Central Illinois District Annual Fall Retreat September 7, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm** Doors open at 8:30 am at Camp Cilca. Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Chad Kendall, Assistant VP Mission and Identity; Associate Professor of Theology Concordia University Chicago. Conversation with those who disagree with us: An Ancient Apologetic that invites productive dialogue "This topic is central to the Church's evangelism and missiological efforts today as we witness the increasing difficulty of having fruitful dialogue" Please register by September 3. \$25 per person includes lunch. Send registration to: Deloris Blessman 24204 CR 1850 N Topeka, IL 61567 or email : [delorisblessman@yahoo.com](mailto:delorisblessman@yahoo.com) by phone: 309.361.1461

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

## This Week at Our Redeemer

**Sunday, August 4:**

*Pentecost 11 (DS I)*  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion** Streamed online - Pastor Mahsman will be preaching  
 10:15 AM Bible Class  
*Back to School Help Fair at Iles Elementary*

**Monday, August 5:**

**Tuesday, August 6:**

**Wednesday, August 7:**

**Thursday, August 8:**

**Friday, August 9:**

**Saturday, August 10: 5:00 PM Holy Communion**

**Sunday, August 11:**

*Pentecost 12 (DS III)*  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion** Streamed online  
 10:15 AM Bible Class

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	July 28
Saturday at 5:00 PM	35
Sunday at 9:00 AM	74
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>109</b>
Holy Communion	87
Adult Bible Class	21

Offerings	July 28
Needed Each Month	\$32,930.47
Received Last Month	\$41,013.54
Received This Month	\$31,511.40
Needed This Year	\$395,165.69
Received This Year	\$207,955.14
Received This Week	\$8,852.53

### Scrip Update:

Week ending:	9-June	23-June	30-June	14-Jul	21-Jul
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
<b>Overall Profit:</b>	<b>\$1,464.71</b>	<b>\$1,533.95</b>	<b>\$1,651.69</b>	<b>\$1,778.97</b>	<b>\$1,843.80</b>

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

**For the week of August 4: KFUO Radio**, the broadcast voice of The LCMS, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on [KFUO.org](http://KFUO.org) via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUOradio on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuo), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org:** Begin studying Ephesians on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), finish studying the Gospel of Luke and begin 1 Thessalonians on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and consider our Lutheran sacraments on Concord Matters (**8/10 at 10 AM**). Find these programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and the KFUO Radio app.

**Soaring to New Heights** Join us as we give thanks and dedicate our new School Building to the glory of God and the edification of His people! **When: Sunday, August 11, 2024 2:00 p.m.** **Where:** St. John's Lutheran Church 200 Charleston Ave. Mattoon, IL 61938 Our new 37,000 square foot building is housing our upper elementary, middle school, and NEW high school grades. We will meet on the parking lot of the new building to begin and move inside to dedicate the space. Following the service, there will be time to tour the building. There will also be food trucks and fun outside until 4:30 p.m. Pastor Herzberg St. John's Lutheran Church and School 200 Charleston Ave. Mattoon, IL 61938 [pastor@stjohns-mattoon.org](mailto:pastor@stjohns-mattoon.org) (217) 234-4923

**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>

**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](http://madisonparkchurch.com/register)!* Please contact Madison Park Church ([eliser@madisonparkchurch.com](mailto:eliser@madisonparkchurch.com) | 217.222.2529 x112) if you have any questions.

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

**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 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](http://planetgreenrecycle.com) to request a **FREE USPS label** to print and mail.

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