

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of August 11 – 18, 2024

Birthdays This Week

- 11 Abby Fischer
- 11 Nela Church
- 11 Teresa Kemp
- 11 Steve Hyer
- 12 Bernie Ott
- 13 Joshua Wemhoener
- 15 Dane Blickhan
- 15 Caroline Weisenburger
- 15 Hayley Harvey
- 16 Bonnie Hallerberg
- 16 Gary Gooding
- 17 Lori Allen

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 12 Mary Herschler
- 13 Ted Hea
- 13 Chet Vahle
- 14 Kase Thomure

Anniversaries This Week

- 13 Quest & Elizabeth Dobbelaire 2 years

First Aid Kits have been updated and can be found at the **Usher's Stand, Kitchen, Old Chapel,** and **Sunday School Office.**

Please update your Emergency Contacts with the church office. Thank you!

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

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>

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.

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

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.

Please join us for Bible Class downstairs after the Sunday service. Elizabeth Dobbelaire will be here to talk about "Visitation as a Church Lay Person" **All ages are welcome.** Sunday School will **resume on September 15th.**

Lutheran Laymen's League Quincy Area Men's Club **FISH FRY** at the Lutheran Church of St. John, 3340 State Street, Quincy, IL 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.

We are excited to gather women (14+) at our Cultivate 2024 conference on **August 23-24, 2024.** Cultivate 2024 creates a space for women to gather together to learn and grow in their relationship with Jesus, challenge and encourage them in the Word, and worship and fellowship with one another. 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 217-222-2529 x112 eliser@madisonparkchurch.com if you have any questions.

You are invited to **Camp CILCA's 26th Annual Chicken Dinner and Auction on September 1, 2024.** The meal is served **11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** Meals are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 4-12. The menu includes grilled chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, homemade desserts, and drinks. The live auction begins at 12:30. The Trading Post and beach will be open in the afternoon. In Christ, **Joshua Theilen** Director Camp C-I-L-C-A

For the week of August 11 on KFUE.org: Study Ephesians 3-5 on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), finish studying 1 Thessalonians and begin 2 Thessalonians on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and Order in the Church in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (**8/17 at 11 AM**). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE 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 (217) 234-4923

St. John's Fish Fry Monday, August 19, 4:30-7 pm, in rural Bath. Breaded Walleye, Catfish fillets, Chicken Strips, Home fries, 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.

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, August 11: *Pentecost 12 (DS III)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class with Elizabeth Dobbelaire "Visitation as a Church Lay Person"

Monday, August 12:

Tuesday, August 13:

Wednesday, August 14: *School Starts*
10:00 AM Bible Study *Streamed online*
11:30 AM Holy Communion

Thursday, August 15: **Newsletter Deadline**
 6:45 AM *Coach House Bible Study*

Friday, August 16:

Saturday, August 17: **5:00 PM Holy Communion**

Sunday, August 18: *Pentecost 13 (DS IV)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Aug. 4	Offerings	Aug. 4
Saturday at 5:00 PM	43	Needed Each Month	\$32,930.47
Sunday at 9:00 AM	58	Received Last Month	\$31,511.40
Total Attendance	101	Received This Month	\$5,740.00
Holy Communion	84	Needed This Year	\$395,165.69
Adult Bible Class	19	Received This Year	\$213,695.14
		Received This Week	\$5,740.00

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
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.

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 www.trinitydecat.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>

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 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.**

As part of an Encore retreat weekend for DOXOLOGY-enrolled pastors and lay leaders **November 15-17** at the [Lindenwood Retreat Center](#) in Donaldson, Indiana, DOXOLOGY is hosting a **Hymn Festival** after the close of the retreat in the beautiful Neo-Gothic sanctuary of the retreat chapel. Dr. Paul Grime of the Fort Wayne seminary will be the organist and I will be serving as Hymn Commentator. The **Hymn Festival** will be held at **3:00 p.m. Eastern Time**. Donaldson is located just east of Valparaiso, so it will not be within range of many of your congregations and workers, but some in the eastern part of the district may be interested in driving over after their morning services. In addition, Pastors who are graduates of the DOXOLOGY classic program are always encouraged to enroll additional laity in succeeding Encore weekends, so there may be quite a number of pastors who would like to enroll their lay leaders in the entire Encore weekend and then stay after for the Hymn Festival. Details on the program for the weekend and registration information will be posted shortly at www.doxology.us Please contact by phone with any additional questions. In Christ's service, Dr. Harold L. Senkbeil, Executive Director Emeritus; Collegium Fellow, DOXOLOGY: The Lutheran Center for Spiritual Care and Counsel, 2125 Broken Hill Rd. #2, Waukesha, WI 53188, 262-716-8575

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

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For the week of August 18: 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:** Study Ephesians 5-6 on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), and finish 2 Thessalonians and begin Amos on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*). Save the date for KFUE Radio's 100th Anniversary Celebration broadcast, **October 12 at 10 AM!** Tune in at kfue.org or RSVP for the in-person event at kfue.org/rsvp