

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of August 18 - 25, 2024

Birthdays This Week

18 Renee Benedetto
18 Caleb Buss
20 James Jones II
20 Aubrey Robertson
21 Abby Hibbert
22 Mike Murphy
24 Bradley Longcor Jr.
24 Lori Schenck

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

18 Billy Bowles
18 Kelsey Valentine
18 Jessica Weisenburger
19 Anthony Ebel
20 Teresa Kemp
20 Heather Meyer
22 Easton Schweitzer
22 Greyson Schweitzer
23 Raven Bugh
23 Jane Cleaves
23 Curtis Cramlett
24 Victoria Fitch
24 Gracelynn Smith
24 Barb Wright

Anniversaries This Week

20 Glenn and Susan O'Briant 31 years

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

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>

For the week of August 18 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 kfuo.org or RSVP for the in-person event at kfuo.org/rsvp

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

2025 National Youth Gathering It is time to start planning for next year's National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. For 5 days thousands of youth from around the country gather for motivational speakers, worship, activities, service and lots of fun. Students in 8th grade and older are invited to join us. There will be an **informational meeting for parents and youth on Sunday, August 18 at 6:30 pm at the Lutheran Church of St. John**. Come learn more about the trip and pick up a registration form. If you have questions about the trip, you can **contact Jamie Louderback at 217-430-4760**.

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.

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.

Summer Choir will sing "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" (LSB 563) on **Sun., Aug. 25**. We will rehearse briefly downstairs at **8:40 a.m.** This will be sung in unison though you may sing parts if you wish. If you are not a member of the choir but like to sing, please join us for this hymn.

Junior High Youth Nights Return All 6th-8th grade students are invited to join us for our junior high youth nights. Our first gathering is **Sunday, August 25 from 6:30-8pm at the Lutheran Church of St. John**. We will be **playing water games**, so be prepared to get wet! Bring a friend. Hope you can join us. **Please let Jamie know if you are going (217-430-4760)** or 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

Choir rehearsals will resume on **Tues., Sept. 3, at 7:00 p.m.** Additional voices are always needed and welcome.

Sunday School will resume on **September 15th**

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

This Week at Our Redeemer

- Sunday, August 18:** *Pentecost 13 (DS IV)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class
 6:30 PM National Youth Gathering Informational Meeting at LCoSJ
- Monday, August 19:**
- Tuesday, August 20:** 1:30 PM Good Samaritan Home Service
- Wednesday, August 21:** **10:00 AM Bible Study** Streamed online
11:30 AM Holy Communion
 6:00 PM Elders
 7:00 PM Church Council
- Thursday, August 22:** 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study
- Friday, August 23:**
- Saturday, August 24:** 4:30 – 6:30 PM LLL Fish Fry at LCoSJ
5:00 PM Holy Communion
- Sunday, August 25:** *Pentecost 14 (DS I)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class
 6:30 – 8 PM Junior High Youth Night at LCoSJ

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Aug. 11
Saturday at 5:00 PM	35
Sunday at 9:00 AM	76
Total Attendance	111
Holy Communion	97
Adult Bible Class	31

Offerings	Aug. 11
Needed Each Month	\$32,930.47
Received Last Month	\$31,511.40
Received This Month	\$13,290.62
Needed This Year	\$395,165.69
Received This Year	\$221,245.76
Received This Week	\$7,550.62

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.

ORLC COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES: Our Redeemer College Care Packages are prepared for current members or a son/daughter of a current member. These are both for local college attendees and also those attending away from home. College students should use this form to submit information and addresses. Students are encouraged to complete the form as there are specific questions for the individuals. Information and addresses must be submitted each year (even if it remains the same.) Please COMPLETE the REQUEST FORM **no later than AUGUST 30th**, as this helps us in planning for the first care package that goes out in September. If there are any questions, those may be directed to Melissa Knapp or Malinda Eden. <https://forms.gle/xVjpAos15G2ENirq8>

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

Camp CILCA Whippoorwill Golf Challenge Hickory Point, Fortsyth, IL. **Friday, September 13th** **Registration deadline Sept. 9th.** Shotgun start at 12:30 pm. Check-in starts at 11 am. Cost \$65. Includes Golf Cart and dinner. Make checks to Lutheran Golf Fund Raiser. Mail to Grace Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 493; Paris, IL 61944-0493. To register email revdms@gmail.com. Include name or names (if whole Team)

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

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

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

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

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For the week of August 25: 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 kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUEradio** 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 KFUE.org:** Begin studying Psalm 119 on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), begin studying Amos on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and continue hearing stories on KFUE Radio's 100-year history on The Coffee Hour (*weekdays at 9 AM*). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUE Radio app! Find more about our 100th Anniversary celebration at kfuo.org/100.

From: Pam Causton <pam71.causton@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2024 9:19 AM

Subject: Thanking you.

Although I send letters of thanks in deep appreciation of our gratitude, somehow the words do not always convey just how thankful we here at Redeemer feel. Our struggles somehow seem lessened by knowing we are in your thoughts and prayers and for your continued generosity. God works through you and we feel both your love and His loving care.

In saying this, our congregation offer prayers for His continual care for your congregation each week and trust that whatever arises, we know God is always there for us all.

There is not much going on here at Redeemer. We have just had a mini heatwave here and it was very hot indeed and some of us struggled with it, especially sleepwise. However, our weather is back to its uncertain self and I myself am extremely glad to cool off. Not having much rain lately our gardens are withering somewhat so a good dose of rain would be a blessing, especially if it comes at nighttime.

Our small family gather together twice a month for Holy Communion and we have a bible study every Wednesday, which is always interesting. Our church ladies have a social morning every Tuesday, office day is Wednesday so although we are few, we are very strong together.

So once more on behalf of all at Redeemer, we thank you so much for your generosity and send love and blessings to one and all. God Bless.

Save the Date for Bands and BBQ: A Benefit for Horizons Soup Kitchen!



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Horizons is thrilled to announce the first ever Bands and BBQ: A Benefit for Horizons Soup Kitchen, and we want you to be a part of it!

When: Saturday, September 21st, from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Where: Washington Park, Quincy, IL

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon filled with live music, delicious BBQ, a variety of foods and fun games, all in support of the Horizons Soup Kitchen. This family-friendly event is designed to raise awareness and funds to help us continue our mission of serving those in need in our community. Freewill donations will be accepted.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our generous sponsors. Their support makes this event possible, and we are deeply grateful for their commitment to our cause.

Mark your calendars and spread the word! We can't wait to see you at Washington Park for the first ever Bands and BBQ. Let's come together to make a difference in our community!

Check out our Facebook Event Page!