

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of August 25 - 31, 2024

*This weekend we will take a **special free-will offering for the family of Jet Maddox Feramisco**, who passed away on August 16, 2024, due to a tragic bicycle accident. Many of our ORLC Youth knew him and participated in school activities with him.*

Birthdays This Week

25 Jim Dice
26 Cindy Stegeman
26 Jimmy Perry
28 Keaton Jones
30 Gene Bluhm
31 Cindy Spohr

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

25 Julianna Eden
25 Alayna Schlipman
26 Tracy Bugh
27 Buddy Weisenburger Jr.
27 Mike Weisenburger
28 Linda Waterkotte
29 Zoey Klauser

Anniversaries This Week

28 Buddy & Jackie Weisenburger 25 years
29 Randy & Michele Austin 32 years
29 Jerry & Debbie Manton 43 years
31 Steve & Hannah Ajdinovich 11 years
31 Jon & Kim Pracht 5 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

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 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.

Summer Choir will sing "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" (*LSB 563*) **Today, August 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

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/xVjpAos15G2ENirg8>

Join us for **Camp CILCA's 26th Annual Chicken Dinner 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. 10:30 a.m. - Worship service at the Outdoor Chapel. 11:30am - 2:30pm - Chicken Dinner served from the Dining Hall. Live Auction begins at 12:30 pm! Swimming & boating is open from 1-4 p.m. (*weather permitting*) 4124 Camp CILCA Rd. Cantrall, IL 62625

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

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

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 delorisblessman@yahoo.com 309.361.1461

This Week at Our Redeemer

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

Monday, August 26:

Tuesday, August 27:

Wednesday, August 28: **10:00 AM Bible Study** Streamed online
11:30 AM Holy Communion

Thursday, August 29: *6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study*

Friday, August 30:

Saturday, August 31: **5:00 PM Holy Communion**

Sunday, September 1: *Pentecost 15 (DS III)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Aug. 18	Offerings	Aug. 18
Saturday at 5:00 PM	62	Needed Each Month	\$32,930.47
Sunday at 9:00 AM	85	Received Last Month	\$31,511.40
Total Attendance	147	Received This Month	\$17,502.62
Holy Communion	129	Needed This Year	\$395,165.69
Adult Bible Class	18	Received This Year	\$225,457.76
		Received This Week	\$4,212.00

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.

Card Shower for Pastor Larry Troxel (for his 80th birthday and ongoing battle with cancer) Past members have spoken with Donna Troxel, and she gave permission to ask for the church's prayers for Larry. This week as his **80th birthday**, and she asked for a card shower. Prayers are for his medical issues as part of his ongoing battle with cancer. They are seeing the rad onc & a neurosurgeon as Larry has some sort of Mets to the brain. Still trying to identify origin & treatment options. He also has a rib & several lymph's as well as right lower lobe lung tumor. **Please pray for God's Grace & peace & mercy and that something can be offered for help. Thanks so very much.** Troxels, 180 Waukee Ave, Waukee, IA 50263-9776

Save the Date! Church Picnic is **Sunday, September 15 at 4 PM** at Upper Moorman Park

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

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

Camp CILCA Whippoorwill Golf Challenge Hickory Point, Fortshyth, 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)

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, food, 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 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 for Bands and BBQ. Let's come together to make a difference in our community!

Camp CILCA's Shooting Retreat Saturday, September 21, 2024 Men, bring your sons, grandsons, nephews, or friends along with your firearms and some ammo to take aim at Camp CILCA. A range officer will be on hand for safety. Lunch will be served between morning and afternoon sessions. Total cost is \$15 per person. Camp CILCA will have some safety glasses and ear protection, but feel free to bring your own. Contact the camp office for more information or to register. 217-487-7497 / camp@cilca.org 4124 Camp CILCA Rd. Cantrall, IL 62625

We thank those who registered and planned on attending the **Youth Workers Event at Camp CILCA** in September. After prayer and discussion, we decided to **postpone the retreat** until a more opportune time. For those of you who registered and paid your fees, you will receive a refund of those dollars. Please watch for future communications about a rescheduled date.

Camp CILCA's G.R.I.T. Run Saturday, October 5, 2024 The 5-kilometer course includes narrow trails, steep hills, creek bed crossings, scenic views, and stairs. Open Run participants will be able to take an alternative route for anyone nervous about navigating the creek bed. Open run participants ages 6-18 run for \$10, and participants 19+ run for \$30. Check out our website for details on this event.

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MUSIC FOR MISSIONS is a sacred music concert and hymn sing in support of Christo Rey (Christ the King) Lutheran Church, East Moline. The event is scheduled for **Sunday, October 13, 2024, 2:00 p.m.** at St. John's Lutheran Church, 711 Court St., Pekin. Music for Missions will feature guest organist Samuel Bishop, vocalists Allison Harley and Jennifer Rosa, the Bells of St. John's, St. John's Sanctuary Choir, and ample congregational singing. A free will offering will be gathered to support Christo Rey Lutheran Church, a mission congregation of the Central Illinois District, LCMS. Refreshments will be served following the program. Everyone is welcome! For more information contact the St. John's, Pekin church office at 309-347-2136.

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

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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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.

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