

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of September 1-8, 2024

## Birthdays This Week

- 2 Ava Langan
- 3 Darlene Herman
- 3 Amanda Schweitzer
- 4 Piper Clevenger
- 4 Sharon Vaughn
- 5 Debbie Baird
- 6 Reagan Spilker

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 1 Lori Allen
- 2 Hugh Sharrow
- 4 Jessica Showman
- 4 Arjee Weisheit
- 4 Austin Jones
- 4 Rachel Foster
- 6 Alex Schlipman

## Anniversaries This Week

- 1 Steve and Carolyn Kaiser 62 years
- 1 Terry and Mary Morse 56 years
- 2 Allyus and Bethany Fritz 6 years
- 7 Steve and Mary-Ann Hyer 11 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>

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

**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](mailto:delorisblessman@yahoo.com) 309.361.1461

**Sunday School** will resume on **September 15<sup>th</sup>**

## College Care Packages:

"Loved by my church even miles away."  
"They always make me happy and feel very special and supported." These are just two of some of the responses received when asked, "How has receiving the care packages made you feel?" In the coming weeks and months, we will share more responses from the students as well as some information about who we are sending packages to and where! We are **preparing for college care packages** for the school year! Our inventory starts from scratch each year, and **appreciate all donations** for the program. The members of ORLC can **help by donating items** for the packages, **making a monetary donation** to the College Care Package fund at ORLC (*which helps cover supplies and postage costs*), **signing cards** that are sent in each package for every student, and **keeping them in your prayers!** There will be a **collection bin near the south entrance** where you can drop in donated items. Some ideas are: *gluten-free items, Gum, Mini beef jerky, trail mix, granola bars, protein bars, small hand sanitizers, post-it notes, Travel tissues, Miniature bubbles, individually packaged chocolates, Rice Krispie treats, gummy bears, peanut butter crackers, mini bags of Cheez-its, mini bags of cookies, veggie straws, oatmeal packets, Kind bars, laundry pods, microwave popcorn, herbal tea bags, fruit bars, Nutella snack packs, ramen noodles, individual mac and cheese, pudding cups, individually packaged toothbrushes, individually packaged candy (starbursts, nerd clusters, Swedish fish, sour patch, tootsie rolls, etc.), small individual bags of chips, cookies, or pretzels, small hand lotions, mini play dough containers, hot chocolate packets, fruit strips and coffee k-cups.*

## Camp CILCA Whippoorwill Golf Challenge

Hickory Point, Forthsyth, IL. **Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> Registration deadline Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>.** 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](mailto:revdms@gmail.com). Include name or names (if whole Team)

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

**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!

## This Week at Our Redeemer

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

**Monday, September 2:** *Labor Day - No School - Office Closed*

**Tuesday, September 3:** 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study  
 7:00 PM Choir

**Wednesday, September 4:** **10:00 AM Bible Study** Streamed online  
**11:30 AM Holy Communion**  
 2:00 PM Banner

**Thursday, September 5:** 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study  
 6:30 PM LWML Meeting - Reva's House

**Friday, September 6:**

**Saturday, September 7:** **5:00 PM Holy Communion**

**Sunday, September 8:** *Pentecost 16 (DS IV)*  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion** Streamed online  
 10:15 AM Bible Class

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Aug. 25	Offerings	Aug. 25
Saturday at 5:00 PM	57	Needed Each Month	\$32,930.47
Sunday at 9:00 AM	80	Received Last Month	\$31,511.40
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>137</b>	Received This Month	\$28,908.15
Holy Communion	116	Needed This Year	\$395,165.69
Adult Bible Class	19	Received This Year	\$236,863.29
		Received This Week	\$11,405.53

### Scrip Update:

Week ending:	14-Jul	21-Jul	4-Aug	18-Aug	25-Aug
Profit:	\$127.28	\$64.83	\$86.19	\$76.94	\$42.92
# orders:	16	9	15	13	8
Profit/Order:	\$7.95	\$7.20	\$5.75	\$5.92	\$5.37
<b>Overall Profit:</b>	<b>\$1,778.97</b>	<b>\$1,843.80</b>	<b>\$1,929.99</b>	<b>\$2,006.93</b>	<b>\$2,049.86</b>

We have reached over \$2,000 in profits this year, so another check for \$1,000 will be returned to the church. **Thank you** for your continued support of this program.

**Card Shower for Pastor Larry Troxel** (for his 80<sup>th</sup> 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

**August 2024** was the **10 year anniversary** for Grechen Wolfmeyer as the ORLC office manager. Gretchen's high level of professionalism and compassionate performance of her duties are a true blessing to our congregation. Please join me in congratulating and thanking Gretchen for her dedicated service and support to our Church family. *Larry Foster*

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

**For the week of September 1:** **KFUO Radio**, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **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:** Continue studying Psalm 119 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 AM), finish studying Amos on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM), and Political Order in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (9/7 at 11 AM). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or the KFUO Radio app!

**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](mailto:camp@cilca.org) 4124 Camp CILCA Rd. Cantrall, IL 62625

**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. 4124 Camp CILCA Rd. Cantrall, IL 62625

Interested in a distinctively Lutheran retreat that offers an introduction to life as a seminarian, time to spend in God's Word and the opportunity to learn from some of the brightest theologians in the church? **Concordia Seminary, St. Louis** invites you to attend **Vocatio: Retreat** — a three-day retreat geared toward college students and second-career men and women who are considering serving as a pastor, deaconess, missionary or chaplain. **Registration** is free and includes lodging and meals. To register, scan the QR code, visit [csl.edu/vocatio-retreat](https://csl.edu/vocatio-retreat) or Google "Vocatio: Retreat Concordia Seminary." Hurry! **Registration closes Sept. 25.**



**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](http://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

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

**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](https://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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