

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of September 8-15, 2024

## Birthdays This Week

- 8 Debbie Brassfield
- 8 Olivia Hoebing
- 9 Brad Ehmen
- 10 Susan Weiss
- 10 Harry Hall Jr.
- 10 Janice Voepel
- 11 Lynda Hinkamper
- 11 Taylor Barnes
- 11 Malinda Eden
- 12 Avery Anderson
- 12 Lucas Anderson
- 12 Nichole Blickhan
- 13 Chance Clevenger
- 14 Becky Altenberger
- 14 Autumn Lomax

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 9 Lauren Mueller
- 10 Shelly Holtman
- 10 Audrey Howell
- 14 Elizabeth Mix
- 14 Jack Ajdinovich

## Anniversaries This Week

- 13 Eric and Danielle Deeter 10 years
- 13 Don and Cindy Stegeman 44 years

**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** (*currently half-funded*). 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 September 8:** **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*), begin a study of Hosea on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and tune in for a discussion of Christ's return for judgement on Concord Matters (**9/14 at 11 AM**). Remember to **save the date** for **KFUO Radio's 100th Anniversary Celebration** broadcast, **October 12 at 10 AM!** Tune in at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or RSVP for the in-person event at [kfuo.org/rsvp](http://kfuo.org/rsvp).

**Camp CILCA Whippoorwill Golf Challenge**  
Hickory Point, Forthsyth, IL. **Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** Registration deadline **September 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*)

**Special Voters' Meeting on September 15, 2024 at 10:15 AM** (*right after service*) in the sanctuary. The meeting is to **approve drywall mold removal and carpet sanitation of SS rooms**. Information about the meeting is on the Narthex table.

**Sunday School will resume on September 15<sup>th</sup>** PreK/K class will meet in the lounge and Junior High will meet in their former main floor classroom (*formers asst. pastor office*) from **Sept 15<sup>th</sup> until** after the downstairs classroom **issues** with moisture are **resolved**. *If Counters need to meet during Sunday School, the Old Chapel is available.*

**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE ORLC PICNIC!** Our annual picnic is on **Sunday, September 15**, at Upper Moorman Park shelter. Gather at 4:00 pm, **eat at 5:00 pm**. The menu is fried fish, chicken wings and potatoes with baked beans. Iced tea, lemonade and table service will be provided by the church. *Bring a salad or a dessert to share.* **Please sign up on the Narthex table**, indicating the number attending, or **email or text Chet Vahle directly** with that information at [cvahle88@yahoo.com](mailto:cvahle88@yahoo.com) or 217-316-1345, respectively, so we have a fair idea of how many will attend. Join your friends and fellow parishioners for a few hours of fellowship to celebrate the end of the summer and the beginning of the school year.

## 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.*

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

## This Week at Our Redeemer

**Sunday, September 8:**

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

**Monday, September 9:**

**Tuesday, September 10:**

**Quincy Zone Rally at ORLC**

9:15 AM Women's Bible Study – Heroes of the Bible  
 7:00 PM Choir

**Wednesday, September 11:**

**Thursday, September 12:**

9:00 AM Quilters

**Friday, September 13:**

*Camp CILCA Golf Challenge*

**Saturday, September 14:**

**5:00 PM Holy Communion**

**Sunday, September 15:**

*Pentecost 17 (DS I) - Newsletter Deadline*  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion** *Streamed online*  
 10:15 AM Bible Class & **Sunday School Rally Day**  
**4:00 PM Church Picnic** at Upper Moorman Park

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Sept. 1
Saturday at 5:00 PM	56
Sunday at 9:00 AM	82
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>138</b>
Holy Communion	118
Adult Bible Class	23

Offerings	Sept. 1
Needed Each Month	\$32,930.47
Received Last Month	\$28,908.15
Received This Month	\$8,855.00
Needed This Year	\$395,165.69
Received This Year	\$245,718.29
Received This Week	\$8,855.00

### 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** was returned to the church. **Thank you** for your continued support of this program.

**Update on Pastor Larry Troxel** Larry had surgery last Wednesday and it went well, but this is going to be a long process. He had a tumor on the front lobe of his brain. He also has a rib and several lymph nodes with cancer as well as right lower lobe lung tumor. Pastor Troxel was discharged from the hospital Tuesday. He is recovering at home. **Praise and thanks to our gracious and merciful God. Pastor and Donna are grateful for the prayers during this past week and ask for continued prayers for the upcoming challenges.**

**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*

**Thank You to the entire congregation** for the card, gift, and gift cards honoring my ten years of service at ORLC. My family and I enjoyed great food and time together over the weekend to celebrate. God has given me this vocation as a wonderful way to use my time and talents. As we learned in our Gideon Bible Study this week, **"God puts you right where you need to be to do His work."** Thanks again, *Gretchen Wolfmeyer*

**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*

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

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church (Altamont, IL) Mission Festival Sunday** – Join us **Sunday, September 22, 7:00 p.m.** for our Mission Festival with guest speaker, Rev. Andrew Preus, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran New Haven, MO, and a representative for **Luther Classical College**. Mission Festival starts at 7:00 p.m. with Vespers Worship Service. Following the service, Rev. Preus will have a presentation about the new **Luther Classical College** in Casper WY. Ice Cream & Desserts will be provided by the Bethlehem-Zion Youth Group in the Parish Hall.

**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](http://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](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 at 707 Broadway

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

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