

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of September 15-22, 2024

Prayers & Christian Sympathy for the family & friends of **Marilyn Ann Lehenbauer** who went to her heavenly home on Wednesday, Sept. 11. Service of Christian Burial will be on **Monday, Sept. 16 at 11 AM.**

Birthdays This Week

- 15 Amelia Knapp
- 15 Jamison Knapp
- 16 David Pellman
- 17 William Schlegl
- 17 Curt Spohr
- 18 Stan Yelton
- 19 Vicki Wemhoener
- 19 Mark Vahle
- 20 Piper Kuhn
- 21 Rosie Meyer
- 21 Heath Heitman
- 21 Rhonda Hummel

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 15 Cindy Spohr
- 18 Sam Killday
- 18 KayLynn Blickhan
- 18 Melanie Drescher
- 19 Nathan Hoebing
- 20 Gabriel Vaughn
- 20 Gene Bluhm

Anniversaries This Week

- 17 William and Kristin Humphrey 47 years
- 19 Anthony and Nichole Blickhan 15 years
- 19 Jerry and Becky Lunt 3 years

Sunday School: 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 15th until** after the downstairs classroom **issues** with moisture **are resolved**. *If Counters need to meet during Sunday School, the Old Chapel is available.*

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>

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

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

Special Voters' Meeting TODAY 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.

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE ORLC PICNIC! Our annual picnic is on **Today, 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, Chet Vahle directly** with that information at cvahle88@yahoo.com or 217-316-1345, so we have a fair idea of how many will attend. Join your friends and fellow parishioners for.

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.*

Update on Pastor Larry Troxel Larry had surgery to remove 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 is now 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.**

This Week at Our Redeemer

- 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
- Monday, September 16:** 6:00 PM Elders
 7:00 PM Church Council
- Tuesday, September 17:** 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study – Heroes of the Bible
 1:30 PM Communion Service at Good Samaritan
 7:00 PM Choir
- Wednesday, September 18:** 2:00 PM Banner
- Thursday, September 19:**
- Friday, September 20:**
- Saturday, September 21:** *Horizons Bands & BBQ*
5:00 PM Holy Communion
- Sunday, September 22:** *Pentecost 18 (DS III)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School
 6:30 PM Jr High and Senior High Youth Group at LCoSJ

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Sept. 8
Saturday at 5:00 PM	45
Sunday at 9:00 AM	81
Total Attendance	126
Holy Communion	112
Adult Bible Class	18

Offerings	Sept. 8
Needed Each Month	\$32,930.47
Received Last Month	\$28,908.15
Received This Month	\$13,839.00
Needed This Year	\$395,165.69
Received This Year	\$250,702.29
Received This Week	\$4,984.00

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	4-Aug	18-Aug	25-Aug	1-Sep	8-Sep
Profit:	\$86.19	\$76.94	\$42.92	\$73.77	\$63.82
# orders:	15	13	8	11	7
Profit/Order:	\$5.75	\$5.92	\$5.37	\$6.71	\$9.12
Overall Profit:	\$1,929.99	\$2,006.93	\$2,049.86	\$2,123.62	\$2,187.44

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.

For the week of September 15: on KFuo.org: Continue studying Psalm 119 on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*) and Hosea on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and join us for more stories of KFuo's 100-year history on The Coffee Hour (*weekdays at 9 AM*). Remember to mark your calendars for KFuo Radio's Centennial Celebration broadcast on **October 12 at 10 AM!** Tune in at kfuo.org or RSVP for the in-person event at kfuo.org/rsvp by September 20.

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!

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.

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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 at 707 Broadway

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

Inkjet Cartridge Recycling. Each cartridge is examined for its value. Even the ones which they cannot use and refill we will **receive 25 cents** each for our effort. Your combined efforts of simply recycling your inkjet cartridges will result in a larger sum being sent to Uganda. Here's how you can help: 1. Bring your used INKJET cartridges and deposit them in the collection box outside of the church office. OR 2. If you prefer to mail your own cartridges (*at least 7*) you can do so by using our **PROGRAM ID: 31683** at planetgreenrecycle.com to request a **FREE USPS label** to print and mail.

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

For the week of September 22: 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: We will be wrapping up our study of Psalm 119 on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), after which we will take a dive into the book of Numbers. Thy Strong Word will conclude its study of Hosea (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and then we'll be turning to the end of the Bible to begin a study of the book of Revelation. Finally, don't forget to tune into Concord Matters this Saturday (**9/28 at 11 AM**) for a discussion on the cause of sin. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or the KFUE Radio app!