

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of September 22-29, 2024

## Birthdays This Week

- 22 Gretchen Kemp
- 22 Jerry Lunt
- 23 Ace Weisenburger III
- 24 Nancy Bluhm
- 25 Kayzley Parrish
- 27 Alexander Smith
- 28 Hendrix McLaughlin
- 28 Maxine Fink

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 22 Janice Voepel
- 22 Pat Weppler
- 23 Frank Baird
- 24 Jayme Jefferson
- 24 Bruce Burner
- 24 Melissa Smith
- 25 Phyllis Ashby
- 25 Ryan Vaughn
- 26 Hendrix McLaughlin
- 26 Brad Ehmen
- 26 Steve Hyer
- 26 Larry Bugh
- 26 Cameron Casanova
- 27 Renee Benedetto
- 27 Lori Post

## Anniversaries This Week

- 26 Jeffrey and Allison Smith 15 years

**Correction: Jerry & Becky Lunt** just celebrated their **43<sup>rd</sup>** wedding anniversary on **September 19**.

**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>

## 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.

**For the week of September 22:** on KFUO.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 kfu.org or the KFUO Radio app.

**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 and ask for continued prayers for the upcoming challenges.**

**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

**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*

## This Week at Our Redeemer

**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

**Monday, September 23:**

**Tuesday, September 24:**

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

**Wednesday, September 25:**

**10:00 AM Bible Study** *Streamed online*  
**11:30 AM Holy Communion**

**Thursday, September 26:**

6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

**Friday, September 27:**

**Saturday, September 28:**

**5:00 PM Holy Communion**

**Sunday, September 29:**

*Pentecost 19 (DS IV) – Serve at Horizons*

**9:00 AM Holy Communion** *Streamed online*  
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School  
 11:15 AM **Voters' Meeting**

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Sept. 15
Saturday at 5:00 PM	57
Sunday at 9:00 AM	89
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>146</b>
Holy Communion	130
Adult Bible Class	22
Teen Sunday School	4

Offerings	Sept. 15
Needed Each Month	\$32,930.47
Received Last Month	\$28,908.15
Received This Month	\$17,139.00
Needed This Year	\$395,165.69
Received This Year	\$254,002.29
Received This Week	\$3,300.00

### Scrip Update:

Week ending:	25-Aug	1-Sep	8-Sep	9-Sep	10-Sep	15-Sep
Profit:	\$42.92	\$73.77	\$63.82	\$92.50	-\$50.00	\$42.39
# orders:	8	11	7	2	1	4
Profit/Order:	\$5.37	\$6.71	\$9.12	\$46.25	-\$50.00	\$10.60
<b>Overall Profit:</b>	<b>\$2,049.86</b>	<b>\$2,123.62</b>	<b>\$2,187.44</b>	<b>\$2,279.94</b>	<b>\$2,229.94</b>	<b>\$2,322.34</b>

9/8 tally is based on 2 Presto Pay Online orders for July and August and 9/10 reflects the purchase of checks. 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.

**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.**



**2024 Life Chain Sunday, October 6, 2:30 pm-3:30 pm** South Side of Broadway between 14th & 18th Streets, Quincy, IL Right to Life supporters will again join with pro-lifers in hundreds of other U.S. cities in a nationwide observance of the sanctity of life at the 2024 Life Chain. Life Chain is a peaceful and respectful public witness by pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying silently for our nation and for an end to abortion. (Those not able to stand for one hour may bring lawn chairs) Please join the pro-life community in making a visual statement of pro-life solidarity. YOUR participation is crucial. **HIGH VISIBILITY--A** great opportunity to impact thousands of passers-by with the pro-life message. Please stand two arm-lengths apart. Pick up your sign at the SW corner of 16th and Broadway between 2:00 and 2:30 pm. The National Life Chain signs are provided for each participant by the Right to Life of Adams County

**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.

**Christ Lutheran, Normal**, will be having a **Hall of Tyrannus seminar** on **Saturday, October 19th, from 10 am-4 pm**. The guest presenter will be Rev. Dr. Alfonso Espinosa and he will present "**Faith That Shines In The Culture**", which is one of his books. The cost is \$15 and a light breakfast and lunch will be provided. You may sign up for the seminar using the QR code on the attached poster or go to <https://www.christlutherannormal.org/events-announcements> and scroll down the page.

**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

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

**Bella Ease Motivion Mondays** at 10 AM Set Goals, Create a Plan, Overcome Obstacles, Make Life Happen at 707 Broadway

**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.

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

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**For the week of September 29: 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](http://kfuo.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 continuing our study of Numbers on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), and discussing the third and fourth chapters of Revelation on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*). Tune in to the Coffee Hour (*weekdays at 9 AM*) for a conversation with the director of Project 24 in Kenya, a special story in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, and the October edition of Searching Scripture from *The Lutheran Witness*. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or on the KFUE Radio app!