

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of October 13-20, 2024

Birthdays This Week

- 13 Shirley Foster
- 13 Beth Lucas
- 14 Nora Meyer
- 14 James Jones III
- 15 Darylene Mix
- 15 Joann Reichert
- 16 Jim Ott
- 17 Coby Klauser
- 17 Gary Herman
- 17 Maggie Nixon
- 18 Erik Mix
- 18 Ashley Brown
- 18 Sarah Lucas
- 19 Edwin Murphy
- 19 David Ott
- 19 Pat Florey

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 13 Maxine Fink
- 13 Abby Hibbert
- 14 Scott Baird
- 15 Lynda Hinkamper
- 15 Heath Heitman
- 15 Rhonda Hummel
- 16 Royal Bugh
- 18 Jim Dice
- 18 Lily Hayes
- 18 Phoebe Hayes
- 18 Denys Stark
- 19 Amelia Knapp
- 19 Jamison Knapp

Anniversaries This Week

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| 13 | Chris and Michele Clevenger | 34 years |
| 13 | Bradley and Erica Parrish | 6 years |
| 15 | Larry and Monica Foster | 36 years |
| 15 | Nick and Denys Stark | 13 years |
| 17 | Bill and Donna Haire | 43 years |
| 18 | Adam and Stephanie Yates | 22 years |

For the week of October 13 on KFJO.org: We are continuing our study of Numbers on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), and Revelation on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*). Tune into Concord Matters this Saturday (**10/19 at 11 AM**) for a discussion on the invocation of saints. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfjo.org or on the KFJO Radio app!

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.

On **October 17th** we are having a **St. James day/night at Z! Eats**. We will receive a percentage of all items purchased that day!

LWML SUNDAY: Please help us celebrate by joining us downstairs for a delicious brunch immediately following the Divine Service. *There will be no Adult Bible Class today.*

Next **Youth Group meeting** for 6th through 12th graders is **Sunday, October 27th at 6:30 PM** at the Lutheran Church of Saint John. All are welcome! Please bring a friend.

College Care: Thank you for the recent donations for care package items! These students received the first round of care packages that were assembled and sent out!

Undergraduate Students:

John Wood: Phoebe Hayes (Education,) Thalia Wolfmeyer (undeclared,) Eddie Murphy (undeclared,) Sam Killday (undeclared)
Quincy University: Robert Gooding (Middle School Education)
Illinois College: Grace Vaughn (Biology)
University of Illinois: Elizabeth Hea (Clinical Psychology)
Illinois Wesleyan University: Sam Hea (Finance & Economics)
University of Missouri: Anna Ehmen (Mathematics)
University of Alabama: Harrison Knapp (Computer Science & Theatre,) Anderson Knapp (Physics)
Ole Miss: Ella Ehmen (Elementary Education)

Graduate Students:

National University of Health Science: Becky Altenberger (Naturopathic Medical Dr.)
Bradley University: Alayna Schlipman (Nutrition and Dietetics)
University of Missouri: Maddi Ehmen (Accountancy)

When asked "What are you most excited about this year?" student responses include: *Football games!, Being able to meet and know new people, Continuing my research in Applied Health Sciences, Getting to live with my friends in my sorority house, Starting medical school and cadaver lab, Looking at where I will transfer after JWCC, Very excited and nervous for the job search, Taking more of my major specific classes, Soccer, Continue to take new classes and learn new things, Being in Kappa Kappa Gamma and my math class, Football season!, To decide on a major, Getting classes completed, Learning more about nutrition, Game Days!*

With news circulating of hurricane damage that has already occurred from Hurricane Helene and the expected damage from Hurricane Milton, the following links are ways to help those who have been affected by these natural disasters.

LCMS Disaster Relief

<https://www.lcms.org/givenow/disaster>

Southeastern District (covers North Carolina)

<https://se.lcms.org>

Mid-South District (covers eastern Tennessee)

https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Additional-Ways-Your-Congregation-Can-Help-Disaster-Victims.html?soid=1102322445737&aid=sSBv_iZsyXY

Orphan Grain Train (LCMS RSO) <https://www.ogt.org>
If you are a member of **Thrivent**, they are offering a \$1 for \$2 match for donations made to LCMS Disaster Relief or Orphan Grain Train (among a few other organizations). <https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/disaster-response>

This Week at Our Redeemer

- Sunday, October 13:** *Pentecost 21 (DS III) - LWML Sunday*
Pastor Appreciation Day
 9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM LWML Brunch & Sunday School
- Monday, October 14:** **No School**
- Tuesday, October 15:** **Newsletter Deadline**
 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study
 1:30 PM Communion Service at Good Samaritan
 7:00 PM Choir
- Wednesday, October 16:** 10:00 AM **Bible Study** Streamed online
 11:30 AM **Holy Communion**
 2:00 PM Banner
 6:00 PM Elders
 7:00 PM Church Council
- Thursday, October 17:** *St. James School Day at Z! Eats*
 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study
- Friday, October 18:**
- Saturday, October 19:** **5:00 PM Worship - Nicholas Seibert to Preach**
- Sunday, October 20:** *Pentecost 22 (DS IV)*
St. James School Choir sings at St. James
9:00 AM Worship Streamed online - Nicholas Seibert to Preach
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Oct. 6
Saturday at 5:00 PM	48
Sunday at 9:00 AM	82
Total Attendance	130
Holy Communion	130
Adult Bible Class	25
Sunday School	17

Offerings	Oct. 6
Needed Each Month	\$32,930.47
Received Last Month	\$25,379.15
Received This Month	\$16,758.00
Needed This Year	\$395,165.69
Received This Year	\$279,000.44
Received This Week	\$16,758.00

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	9-Sep	10-Sep	15-Sep	22-Sep	29-Sep	6-Oct
Profit:	\$92.50	-\$50.00	\$42.39	\$79.47	\$95.55	\$54.29
# orders:	2	1	4	10	8	6
Profit/Order:	\$46.25	-\$50.00	\$10.60	\$7.95	\$11.94	\$9.05
Overall Profit:	\$2,279.94	\$2,229.94	\$2,322.34	\$2,401.80	\$2,497.35	\$2,551.64

9/8 tally is based on 2 Presto Pay Online orders for July and

August and 9/10 reflects the purchase of checks. **Thank you** for your continued support of this program!

St. John's German Meal - Monday, Oct. 14, 4:30-7 at **St. John's, rural Bath**. Proceeds from this meal will help support mission work among the deaf in the Central Illinois District. The menu will include: Schnitzel, Spaetzle, Bratwurst, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut and Root Beer all for a donation of your choice. Thank you, Pastor Brian Lesemann, St. John's, Bath, IL Banblesemann@juno.com

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. Sign up for the seminar: <https://www.christlutherannormal.org/events-announcements>

Trinity Lutheran-Peoria's Oktoberfest (noon-1:30pm) & Reformation Hymn Festival (2:00pm) on Sunday, Oct. 27 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 135 NE Randolph Ave., Peoria. Under the direction of our Cantor Peter Wykert, the hymn festival theme is "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word", focusing on gracious works God does through His word. Musical selections will include choral and congregational singing with organ, piano, brass, percussion, and strings. All CID singers are welcomed and encouraged to participate in the choir. If you are interested in doing so, contact Cantor Peter Wykert at peterwykert@trinitypeoria.com. You will be provided with practice tracks and PDF's of the music notation. All are invited to join us for food and fellowship at our **Oktoberfest Meal**, served from **noon to 1:30pm** in the gym at Trinity. The menu includes: Sausages, Schnitzel, Potatoes, apple sauce, and homemade Sauerkraut. So that Trinity can prepare accordingly, we do ask for people to **RSVP by October 20**. The link to RSVP is <https://subsplash.com/tlcpeoria/lb/ev/+n9f2c3q> or you can find the sign up on the main page at <https://trinitypeoria.com/>

Concordia Seminary special Reformation service of sacred music **O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe** **A Service of Sacred Music for Reformation 3-4:30 p.m. CT Oct. 27, 2024 Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus** This **special service** will feature **Laudamus**, the St. Louis Lutheran Chorale and the Chamber Ensemble. Dr. Jacob Corzine, vice president of publishing at Concordia Publishing House, will serve as the preacher. Bring your friends and family and join us in this very special observance of Reformation. For those who can't attend in person, the service also will be livestreamed at csl.edu/live.

On **November 7th** we are having our annual **St. James School spaghetti supper** at **4pm-7pm** for **carry-out** and **5pm-7pm** for **dine-in**. Tickets are \$10 for an adult, and \$5 for children 12 and under. We have a way to buy tickets online this year: <https://givebutter.com/stjamesptlspaghetti>

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

On **March 22nd, 2025** is our annual **Spring Fling!** This year's theme is **Game Night!** We will have a cocktail hour with drinks and games, starting at **5pm**. The silent auction will open at **5:30pm**. We will eat at **7pm**, and the live auction will start following dinner.

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

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*

Dollar for Missions the current 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. <https://www.cidlcms.org/ministry-dfm-current-project.html>

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.

Bella Ease Motivation 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!** 3rd Thursdays from 6-7:30 PM, 707 Broadway. Child care available. RSVP to bellaease.com/event or call 217-209-0632.

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

For the week of October 20: 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](#), [X](#), and [Instagram](#). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Join us as we continue our study of Numbers on *Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 AM)*, and discuss the final chapters of Revelation on *Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM)*. Tune in to *Concord Matters this Saturday (10 AM)* for a conversation on why both the bread and wine are essential elements in the Sacrament. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUE Radio app!