

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of October 27 – November 3, 2024

Birthdays This Week

- 29 Eric Sass
- 29 Erica Dedert
- 30 Josh Holtman
- 1 Tory Hufendick

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 27 Nick Allen
- 27 Dane Blickhan
- 27 Chris Allen
- 31 Lori Schenck
- 2 Piper Clevenger

The **ORLC College Care Package** program has a supply of items to get through the final exam packages that will be sent in Nov/Dec. Thank you for your donations! We would also like to help local students. Until the end of November, items will be collected to donate to the **JWCC Blazer Fuel Station**. The Fuel Station was launched this school year and is supporting all current JWCC students & their families with perishable & non-perishable food items, toiletries, essentials, school supplies, and resource information. *At JWCC, we believe that no one should face hunger alone. Our fuel station is more than just a place where food is distributed; it's a beacon of hope, a reminder that compassion can overcome adversity, and a testament to the power of coming together to uplift one another.* **Ideas for donations:** spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, microwaveable meals, taco shells and tortillas, taco seasoning, cereal, pop tarts, Chef Boyardee, laundry detergent, tampons, pads, toilet paper. There are also perishable items that students are popular with students if it is in stock: ground beef (students say they don't buy it much because of the cost,) cheese, frozen pizza, eggs, fruit and eggs. *Please see Melissa Knapp if you would like to donate monies for the purchase of perishable items and we will purchase these at Aldi for donation to the Fuel Station.*

Please stop by the table in the Narthex to sign the cards for the next college care package. They will be **available through October 27th**.

Sunday School offerings for **September** of **\$63.85** have been designated for the **Southeastern District - LCMS** for their **disaster response** efforts. **October** offerings will also be sent to the **SE District**. **November** offerings will be used to purchase items for the **JWCC Blazer Fuel Station** for local community college students.

Pastor Troxel is still weak and receiving nutrition through either an IV or a feeding tube. Yesterday, he was also diagnosed with aspiration pneumonia. Again, Pastor and Donna are very grateful and blessed for all those who are keeping them and their family in prayer. God bless you.

Free Sunday Music Series on **October 27** from **4 PM to 5:30 PM** Hedy Rothfuss is playing an organ concert "The Liturgical Year, Take Two" at St. John's Anglican Church, 3728 Payson Road, Quincy, IL (573) 406-8191

St. James LWML Katie's Ladies are selling official **2025 St. Louis Cardinals Calendars for \$20** Sign up in the Narthex and please call Pam Klusmeyer (217-430-1776) if you have questions.

We are **updating our email lists**. If you would like to **receive our weekly bulletins or monthly newsletters by email**, please let Gretchen know in the church office.

CareNet is running **low on baby wipes**. If anyone wants to donate, please drop them off at church and Michele Urbon will deliver them? Thanks!

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.

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 live-streamed at csl.edu/live.

For the week of October 27: on KFUE.org: Join us as we continue our study of the book of Numbers on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), taking a look at the account of Balak and Balaam in chapters 22-26. Then, tune into Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*) for a special series on All Hallows Eve, covering topics such as Hallowe'en, ghosts, angels, demons, and more! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

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>

Our church and others in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod have been asked to **participate in a national study of church attendance**. <https://covidreligionstudy.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV9GYI89a3NMOwuFw?congregation=19217>

The survey will take about **10-15 minutes to complete**. You have an important role in ensuring that confessional Lutheranism is represented as part of America's broader context of religion. An outside entity is conducting this study as part of the Exploring the Pandemic Impact on Congregations (EPIC) and Faith Communities Today (FACT). The LCMS has actively participated in other FACT and EPIC studies over the last twenty years and benefited from their research's insights. Please keep in mind that this survey was designed to be broadly applicable to a wide range of church bodies across America. Because of this, you can expect that the wording, at times, may not precisely align with confessional Lutheran perspectives and practices. We see this as all the more reason to make sure the confessional Lutheran voice is well-represented in this national survey effort. The survey will remain **open through the end of November**.

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, October 27: *Pentecost 23 (DS I) Reformation Sunday*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School
 6:30 PM Youth Group (6th-12th Grades) Meeting at LCoSJ

Monday, October 28:

Tuesday, October 29: 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study
 7:00 PM Choir

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

Thursday, October 31: 6:45 AM *Coach House Bible Study*

Friday, November 1:

Saturday, November 2: **5:00 PM Holy Communion**

Sunday, November 3: *Pentecost 24 (DS III) All Saints*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Oct. 20
Saturday at 5:00 PM	57
Sunday at 9:00 AM	50
Total Attendance	107
Adult Bible Class	21
Sunday School	12

Offerings	Oct. 20
Needed Each Month	\$32,930.47
Received Last Month	\$25,379.15
Received This Month	\$28,274.62
Needed This Year	\$395,165.69
Received This Year	\$290,517.06
Received This Week	\$5,135.00

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	10-Sep	15-Sep	22-Sep	29-Sep	6-Oct	13-Oct
Profit:	-\$50.00	\$42.39	\$79.47	\$95.55	\$54.29	\$43.51
# orders:	1	4	10	8	6	6
Profit/Order:	-\$50.00	\$10.60	\$7.95	\$11.94	\$9.05	\$7.25
Overall Profit:	\$2,229.94	\$2,322.34	\$2,401.80	\$2,497.35	\$2,551.64	\$2,595.14

9/10 reflects the purchase of checks.

Thank you for your continued support of this program!

Ellington Church will be having our annual **Harvest Pork Chop Dinner**. **Sunday, November 3rd 11am - 1 pm**. We'd love to see you! God Bless!! 4600 N. 36th St., Quincy. Menu Includes Grilled Pork Chop, Baked or Sweet Potato, Green Beans, Apple Sauce, Roll, & a Homemade Dessert Tickets \$13.00 Drive thru Only

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.cidcms.org/ministry-dfm-current-project.html>

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

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.

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.

For the week of November 3: 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](#), [X](#), and [Instagram](#). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** We continue our study of Numbers on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), and begin a new study of the Gospel of John on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*). Tune into the Coffee Hour (*weekdays at 9 AM*) to hear the November edition of Searching Scripture from the Lutheran Witness, and learn about how a registered service organization of the LCMS is serving indigenous communities. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or on the KFUE Radio app!