

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of November 3 - 10, 2024

## Birthdays This Week

- 3 Buddy Weisenburger Jr.
- 6 Karen Lohmeyer
- 7 Bethany Fritz
- 8 Bruce Burner
- 8 Ruth Graham

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 3 Martin Eden
- 4 Jerry Lunt
- 6 Ray Johnson
- 6 Caleb Buss
- 7 Jeanette Wyatt
- 7 Kaisley Turner
- 8 William Schlegl
- 8 Reese Muse
- 8 Nancy Bluhm
- 8 Hayley Harvey
- 8 Curt Spohr
- 9 Becky Altenberger
- 9 Kriss Frink
- 9 Joann Reichert
- 9 Autumn Lomax

## Anniversaries This Week

- 5 Carl and Carol Muehring 69 years
- 6 Mike and Mary Herschler 53 years

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.*

**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.

Offerings donated to **Lutheran Bible Translators** from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** for the month of **September** were **\$241.00**.

**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!

**Pastor Troxel** was transferred to ICU on Tuesday, October 29. He was in respiratory distress. He has pneumonia. They have intubated him and put him on a vent. Chris Schwartz will keep sending updates as she knows more. Thank you for the ongoing and persistent prayers for him and Donna.

**For the week of November 3: 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 [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or on the KFUE Radio app!

**Ellington Church** will be having thier **Harvest Pork Chop Dinner. Sunday, November 3rd 11am - 1 pm.** 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.

**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>

**Youth Group** will meet on **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** with LCoSJ youth to prepare Thanksgiving baskets. Time and more details TBA later.

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.

Most **Thrivent members** have the ability to host two Action Teams each year. Each project is allowed **up to \$250** from Thrivent to help get the project going. If you would like to host an Action Team this year, please contact Barb Vahle or Gretchen in the church office for ideas.

**The Quilters delivered 103 quilts** to Lutheran World Relief on October 25, 2024, at the annual ingathering. Thanks to all who helped by donating sheets and material, cutting quilt blocks, sewing quilt tops, and tying knots. Your efforts have made this mission project a success.

Thanks, Connie Louderback

**Dollar for Missions** finds itself able to include an unexpected project this year. Furnace replacements at the campus ministry center in Macomb did not cost as much as anticipated, so **CID can now devote incoming dollars** to a couple of needed items at **University Lutheran Church, Champaign: new toilets in a men's room and a new water heater**. This project is for **\$5,000**. Will that amount be received by the end of 2024? You can help. *For additional information please visit [www.cidlcms.org](http://www.cidlcms.org).*

**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.

## This Week at Our Redeemer

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

**Monday, November 4:** **No School**

**Tuesday, November 5:** **No School – Election Day**  
 9:00 AM Pastors' Conference at Saint James  
 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study  
 7:00 PM Choir

**Wednesday, November 6:** 10:00 AM **Bible Study** Streamed online  
 11:30 AM **Holy Communion**  
 2:00 PM Banner (until 4 PM)

**Thursday, November 7:** 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study  
 6:30 PM LWML Meeting  
 5-7 PM Saint James School Spaghetti Supper

**Friday, November 8:**

**Saturday, November 9:** **5:00 PM Holy Communion**

**Sunday, November 10:** *Pentecost 25 (DS IV)*  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion** Streamed online  
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Oct. 27
Saturday at 5:00 PM	44
Sunday at 9:00 AM	84
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>128</b>
Holy Communion	95
Adult Bible Class	27
Sunday School	13

Offerings	Oct. 27
Needed Each Month	\$32,930.47
Received Last Month	\$25,379.15
Received This Month	\$33,032.15
Needed This Year	\$395,165.69
Received This Year	\$295,274.59
Received This Week	\$4,757.53

### 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
<b>Overall Profit:</b>	<b>\$2,229.94</b>	<b>\$2,322.34</b>	<b>\$2,401.80</b>	<b>\$2,497.35</b>	<b>\$2,551.64</b>	<b>\$2,595.14</b>

9/10 reflects the purchase of checks.

**Thank you** for your continued support of this program!

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 **5 pm**. The silent auction will open at **5:30 pm**. We will eat at **7 pm**, and the live auction will start following dinner.

**St. James Lutheran PTL Spring Fling Auction Wish List!** We need your support! Help us make this year's Spring Fling the best yet! We are adding a few new opportunities to this year's Spring Fling event and we need your help! We are **asking for donations** to make our Game and Cocktail Hour a hit!

#### What We Need

- Various **Gift Cards** of any amount (*minimum of \$5, please*)
- **Bottles of Wine** (*sealed, any brand/price*)
- **Bottles of Bourbon** (*sealed, any brand/price*)
- **Board Games** (*can be used and/or missing pieces*)
- **Baskets** for Silent Auction Items (*New/Good Condition*)

Monetary donations welcome to help us purchase above items! Please drop off any donations to the school office or contact us to arrange pickup. [www.facebook.com/stjamesptlgcy](http://www.facebook.com/stjamesptlgcy) [stjamesptlgcy@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesptlgcy@gmail.com)  
 217-222-8267

**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, 2025 in New Orleans, LA

**Our church and others** in the LCMS have been asked to **participate in a national study of church attendance**. [https://covidreligionstudy.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9GYI89a3NMOwuFw?congregation=19217](https://covidreligionstudy.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9GYI89a3NMOwuFw?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**.

**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**

**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!** 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.

**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](http://planetgreenrecycle.com) to request a **FREE USPS label** to print and mail.

**For the week of November 10: 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](#), [X](#), and [Instagram](#). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org:** We will be concluding our study of Numbers on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), and discussing chapters 3-5 of John's Gospel on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*). Tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (*10 AM*) for the first episode in a short series on the Mass. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or in the KFUE Radio app!