

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of November 10 - 17, 2024

## Birthdays This Week

- 10 Frank Hanawalt Jr.
- 10 Mike Herschler
- 12 Jesse O'Briant
- 12 Donna Johnson
- 13 Danielle Deeter
- 13 Mayce Bent
- 13 Renee Durst
- 15 Dennis Fleming
- 15 Cody Martin
- 16 John Church
- 16 Lori Klauser
- 16 Andrew Allen
- 16 Evan Baker

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 10 Bryan Baird
- 10 Kensey McGartland
- 13 Beth Lucas
- 17 Lori Klauser

## Anniversaries This Week

- 14 Dylan and Autumn Lomax 4 years
- 14 Steve and Amanda Spilker 15 years

**JWCC Blazer Fuel Station Food Pantry: Thank you** for your donations. Just this week we were able to provide frozen hamburger, half gallons of milk, and a variety of fruit to the food pantry for distribution to students in need. We will **continue to collect items and funds until the end of November**. The Sunday school children's November offerings are also designated for this purpose. THANK YOU!

**Youth Group** will meet on **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM** with LCoSJ youth to help distribute Thanksgiving baskets.

**National Youth Gathering** To help have the best experience possible, we will have monthly youth gathering meetings starting **Sunday, November 24 at 5:30 PM**. This is immediately following the distribution of our Thanksgiving Baskets. Youth are invited to join us at 3 pm to help distribute baskets, then stick around for the meeting. We will have pizza for everyone. *This meeting is just youth and chaperones.*

We realize that your youth may not make every one of our preparation meetings, but they are important and we expect them to be at most of them. Please make every effort to make sure they join us. This month, we will publish a schedule of future meetings so you can get them on your calendars.

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

## Upcoming Meetings

**Church Council** on **11/20/24 at 7 PM**

**Voters** on **11/24/24 at 11:15 AM**

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.

## Prayers for Pastor Troxel, Donna, and family

Pastor Troxel is critically ill and has been in ICU for over 1 week for respiratory distress. He had a massive stroke within the past few days. Christopher arrived from Michigan yesterday evening and Marc will be arriving this evening. Please pray for the family and friends as the Lord seems to be preparing for Pastor to pass from this earthly life. All glory to our Almighty and Gracious God for the life of His servant, Pastor Larry Troxel

**Altar Care needs your help in 2025.** Each team of people is responsible for one month at a time. If you can help, please contact Dennis Fleming

**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.

**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](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo), [X](https://twitter.com/kfuo), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo). **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!

Following a retreat weekend for DOXOLOGY-enrolled pastors and lay leaders **November 15-17** at the [Lindenwood Retreat Center](https://www.lindenwoodretreatcenter.com) in Donaldson, Indiana, DOXOLOGY is hosting a **Hymn Festival** on **Sunday, November 17 at 3 PM Eastern Time**. 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. Donaldson is located just east of Valparaiso, so 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 several 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 is at [www.doxology.us](http://www.doxology.us) Please call with any 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** 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.

## This Week at Our Redeemer

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

**Monday, November 11** *Veterans' Day*

**Tuesday, November 12:** 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study  
 7:00 PM Choir

**Wednesday, November 13:** 10:00 AM **Bible Study** Streamed online  
 11:30 AM **Holy Communion**

**Thursday, November 14:** 6:45 AM *Coach House Bible Study*  
 9:00 AM Quilters

**Friday, November 15:** *Newsletter Deadline*

**Saturday, November 16:** **5:00 PM Holy Communion**

**Sunday, November 17:** *Pentecost 26 (DS I)*  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion** Streamed online  
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Nov. 3	Offerings	Nov. 3
Saturday at 5:00 PM	44	Needed Each Month	\$32,930.47
Sunday at 9:00 AM	91	Received Last Month	\$33,032.15
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>135</b>	Received This Month	\$6,905.00
Holy Communion	132	Needed This Year	\$395,165.69
Adult Bible Class	27	Received This Year	\$302,179.59
Sunday School	16	Received This Week	\$6,905.00

### Scrip Update:

Week ending:	6-Oct	13-Oct	27-Oct	3-Nov
Profit:	\$54.29	\$43.51	\$131.45	\$50.54
# orders:	6	6	17	7
Profit/Order:	\$9.05	\$7.25	\$7.73	\$7.22
Overall Profit:	<b>\$2,551.64</b>	<b>\$2,595.14</b>	<b>\$2,726.59</b>	<b>\$2,777.13</b>

**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/stjamesptlqcy](https://www.facebook.com/stjamesptlqcy) [stjamesptlqcy@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesptlqcy@gmail.com)  
 217-222-8267

**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).

**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.

**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.

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**From:** Pam Causton <[pam71.causton@gmail.com](mailto:pam71.causton@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, November 1, 2024 5:45 AM

**Subject:** Donation

Dear Quincy congregation,

I think somewhere in your congregation is a person who seems to know just when your generosity is needed most. Of course, in truth, we do know all good gifts come from above, but even so, it's a wonder that your gift arrives at the right time. This time, once again, we had another window broken, so again, we had to replace the old smashed one with a new one. So you can see just how the arrival of your cheque was perfect timing.

We all send our heartfelt 'thank you' to each and everyone to our family at Quincy, although words seem hardly enough, but truly our gratitude knows no bounds. You keep us going for which we are so grateful.

We hope life is treating you all kindly. Here at Redeemer, after a miserable summer, we are enjoying a beautiful Autumn. So colourful and even the jolly old sun shines on us now and again, keeping our spirits up, despite the worries that often envelope us. Now Halloween is over, time to start planning for Advent and Christmas, which is my favourite time of the year. Apart, that is, from writing out the cards. Anyway, once again, we extend our appreciation of your continual love and caring. God Bless each and everyone- as Tiny Tim would say.

On behalf of your family at Redeemer.