

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of November 24 – December 1, 2024

We extend our Christian Sympathy to the family of our former Pastor Larry Troxel who went to his heavenly home on November 15th. He will receive a Christian Burial on **November 26th at 10 AM** at Messiah Lutheran in Johnston, IA. Visitation will be on **November 25 from 4-7 PM** at the Iles Westover Funeral Home. **Rev. Troxel's service will be live-streamed** on his obituary page beginning approximately 15 minutes before services. <https://www.ilesfuneralhomes.com/obituary/Rev.-Larry-D.-Troxel/Waukee-IA/1892814> For those that wish to gather, we will stream the service at church on **Tuesday morning in the Old Chapel**.

Birthdays This Week

24 Paul Weisheit
24 Derek Ott
25 Carolyn Cramlett
25 Rob Tipton
27 Pat Griffin
27 Jeremy Holtman
28 Dorothea Dobbs
29 Adrian Zehnle
30 Kristen Buerstatte
30 Brandon McGartland
30 Carolyn Eden
30 Rod Hibbert
30 Stephanie Bush

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

24 Teddy Buerstatte
24 Quinton Hibbert
26 Ethan Sass
27 Robert Gooding
28 Erik Mix
28 Jan Colvin
29 Karen Lohmeyer
30 Nora Meyer
30 Kari Frink
30 Erica Dedert
30 Pat Florey
30 Keaton Jones

Anniversaries This Week

26 Harry and Barb Hall	49 years
26 Jim and Shelly Holtman	39 years
28 Dennis and Patricia Baker	54 years
28 Gene and Nancy Bluhm	43 years

JWCC Blazer Fuel Station Food Pantry: Thank you for your heartfelt and generous donation. Your support plays a big role in helping our students fuel their success! Thank you!

Courtney w/ JWCC Fuel Station

Youth Group will meet on **Sunday, November 24th 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 Urban will deliver them. Thanks!

Voters' Meeting Today at 11:15 AM

We are updating our email lists. If you would like to **receive our weekly bulletins and/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.

Altar Care needs your help in 2025. Each team of people is responsible for one month. If you can help, please get in touch with Dennis Fleming.

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.

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For the week of November 24: on KFUA AM850 & kfuo.org: We continue our study of the Psalms of thanksgiving on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), and discuss chapters 8-11 in the Gospel of John on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*). Tune into Concord Matters this Saturday (**11/30 at 10 AM**) to learn more about the Lutheran view of the Sacrament. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUA Radio app!

Offerings donated to **Lutheran Bible Translators** from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** for the month of **October** were **\$134.00**.

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, November 24:

Last Sunday of the Church Year (DS III)

9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School
11:15 AM Voters' Meeting
 3:00 PM Youth meet at LCoSJ to distribute Thanksgiving Baskets
 5:30 PM Youth going to the National Gathering Meeting at LCoSJ

Monday, November 25:

Tuesday, November 26: 10:00 AM Watch Pastor Troxel's Service in the Old Chapel
 7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, November 27: **No School**
 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service

Thursday, November 28: **Thanksgiving Day**
No School

Friday, November 29: **No School**

Saturday, November 30: **5:00 PM Holy Communion**

Sunday, December 1: **Advent 1 (DS IV)**
9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Nov. 17
Saturday at 5:00 PM	44
Sunday at 9:00 AM	101
Total Attendance	145
Holy Communion	122
Adult Bible Class	20
Sunday School	14

Offerings	Nov. 17
Needed Each Month	\$32,930.47
Received Last Month	\$33,032.15
Received This Month	\$18,299.62
Needed This Year	\$395,165.69
Received This Year	\$313,574.21
Received This Week	\$4,448.00

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	13-Oct	27-Oct	3-Nov	10-Nov	17-Nov
Profit:	\$43.51	\$131.45	\$50.54	\$38.05	\$105.70
# orders:	6	17	7	7	13
Profit/Order:	\$7.25	\$7.73	\$7.22	\$5.44	\$8.13
Overall Profit:	\$2,595.14	\$2,726.59	\$2,777.13	\$2,815.18	\$2,920.88

Thank you for your continued support of this program!

Thanks for all of the prayers, cards, and visits. *Dick & Joann Reichert*

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.*

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 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**

Inkjet Cartridge Recycling. Each cartridge is examined for it's 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 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.

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

Bella Ease Care Closet Open Mon.-Fri. 8:30-4:30 PM, 707 Broadway, for personal Hygiene items.

From: Pam Causton <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.

For the week of December 1: 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](https://www.facebook.com/kfue), [X](https://twitter.com/kfue), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfue).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfue.org: Sharper Iron airs a new series called "The Fifth Evangelist" (*weekdays at 8 AM*), going through the book of Isaiah. On Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), we enter into Holy Week, taking a look at chapters 12-14 in John's Gospel. Join us live on Sunday and Wednesday (*1 PM and 7 PM*) as we bring back a special 100th anniversary edition of JOY!, a one-hour program of sacred music for the Advent season. Find the full program schedule at kfue.org/joy.