# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus For the week of December 15 - 22, 2024

*Prayers and Christian Sympathy* for the family of Carolyn Marie Eden who went to her heavenly home on Monday, December 9, 2024. Visitation: 10:00 to 11:00 am on Friday, December 20, 2024, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Service: 11:00 am on Friday, December 20, 2024, with Rev. Tim Moe officiating. A luncheon will immediately follow the service. *If you would like to attend the luncheon, please sign up in the Narthex.* 

#### **Birthdays This Week**

- 15 Merinda Jones
- 15 Adelina Goetz
- 15 Eric Fischer
- 15 Sean Burner
- 16 John Hallerberg
- 17 Ron Bowles
- 20 Joan Walbring
- 20 Alison Zehnle

#### **Baptismal Birthdays This Week**

- 15 Piper Kuhn
- 15 Adelina Goetz
- 16 Sean Burner
- 17 Carol O'Dell
- 17 Adrian Zehnle
- 19 Frank Hanawalt Jr.
- 20 Shirley Foster
- 20 Ryan Schnack

#### **Anniversaries This Week**

- 15 Steven & Cheryl Newbrough 29 years
- 19 Jerry and Rosie Meyer

60 years

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

Courtney w/ JWCC Fuel Station

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

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.

Thrivent members can 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.

Your St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund committee wants to thank all who donated to the Endowment Fund helping to meet the matching \$5,000 challenge! Your generosity in making sure that our youth and their families are always supported is very much appreciated! Because of this generosity, we are anticipating a first-ever return of \$5,500 in 2025 to offset the church's tuition cost commitment. This would not have been possible without the efforts of many through the years! We pray for your continued support of this mission! Please remember, checks should be made payable to: ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund or go to our website www.ourredeemerquincy.org and click on GIVING. You can also designate your Thrivent Choice \$ to be allocated to the fund.

**Please RSVP** for the **Advent mid-week Meals**. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

We have completed our final **Dollars for Missions** project for 2024! Next DFM Project - Water heater for Cristo Rey Lutheran Church, East Moline Dollar for Missions (DFM) contributions in late 2024 will help to pay for a new water heater at Cristo Rey Lutheran Church, East Moline. Their previous water heater is almost 20 years old. "This is another 'non-glamor' item," said CID Mission Executive Ken Schurb. "Yet to proclaim the Gospel in Spanish at Cristo Rey, especially in winter time, a reliable hot water heater is a helpful piece of equipment to have." Plumbing as well as painting and many other such things have their place in a mission. Cristo Rey is CID's only congregation in which the ministry is conducted almost entirely in Spanish. It serves Spanish-speaking people in the Quad Cities. Pastor Pablo Dominguez has served in East Moline for over 20 years. First he was a CID missionary-at-large, then subsequently pastor of Cristo Rey. The congregation formally joined the Synod in 2018. Amount to be funded: \$1,000 **Project:** Replace water heater at Cristo Rey Lutheran Church, East Moline

March 22nd, 2025 is the Spring Fling! This year's theme is Game Night! We will have a cocktail hour with drinks and games, starting at 5 pm. 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 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 December 15: KFUO Radio, the broadcast voice of LCMS shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere Find programs on demand at <a href="kfuo.org">kfuo.org</a> on KFUO AM850 & kfuo.org: Tune in to Sharper Iron as we continue our study of Isaiah (weekdays at 8 AM) and wrap up the Gospel of John with the Resurrection account on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM). Don't forget to join us for this week's edition of Joy!, featuring sacred music for the Advent season. You can find the full program schedule at <a href="kfuo.org/joy">kfuo.org/joy!</a>!

### This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, December 15: Advent 3 (DS |||) – Poinsettia Deadline & Newsletter Deadline

9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online

10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Monday, December 16:

**Tuesday, December 17:** 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study

1:30 PM Communion Service at Good Samaritan

7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, December 18: 10:00 AM Bible Study Streamed online

11:30 AM Holy Communion

2:00 PM Banner 5:45 PM Advent Meal 7:00 PM Advent Midweek

**Thursday, December 19:** 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

9:00 AM Quilters

Friday, December 20:

Saturday, December 21: 5:00 PM Holy Communion Sunday, December 22: Advent 4 (DS IV)

**9:00 AM Holy Communion** *Streamed online* 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

## Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Dec. 8		
Saturday at 5:00 PM	51		
Sunday at 9:00 AM	72		
Total Attendance	123		
Holy Communion	97		
Adult Bible Class	23		
Sunday School	18		
Advent 1 December 4	32		

Offerings	Dec. 8		
Needed Each Month	\$32,930.47		
Received Last Month	\$23,115.15		
Received This Month	\$10,179.00		
Needed This Year	\$395,165.69		
Received This Year	\$328,568.74		
Received This Week	\$5,141.00		

# Scrip Update:

Week ending:	10-Nov	17-Nov	24-Nov	1-Dec	8-Dec
Profit:	\$38.05	\$105.70	\$58.85	\$61.82	\$95.38
# orders:	7	13	10	8	12
Profit/Order:	\$5.44	\$8.13	\$5.88	\$7.73	\$7.95
Overall Profit:	\$2,815.18	\$2,920.88	\$2,979.72	\$3,041.54	\$3,136.93

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

Thank you for your purchases and support. We now have some \$10 and \$25 in Kentucky Fried Chicken, \$25 Visa, and \$100 Menards in stock. If you have any cards you are planning on purchasing for shopping or gift giving, please place an order at the scrip table. In addition to what cards we have on hand, we can order cards that help fill your needs.

**Camp CILCA** summer programs in 2025 are **only \$75** in honor of **CILCA's 75th Anniversary**. Registrations are coming in much faster than usual and space is limited, so please encourage your members to register early to save their spot.

**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 <u>bellaease.com/event</u> 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 Broadwy, for personal Hygiene items.

**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.

For the week of December 22: KFUO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUO.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: @KFUOradio on Facebook, X, and Instagram. CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO AM850 & kfuo.org: Celebrate the season of Christmas with sacred music and songs during the 12 Days of Christmas, December 24th-January 6th. Regular programming will resume on January 7th.