

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of December 22 - 29, 2024

Birthdays This Week

22 Emma Fischer
22 Bev Post
22 Kari Vahle-Adams
23 Kaiden Weisheit
23 Darrell Drescher
25 Briana Robertson
27 Donna White
29 Mary Lazzeri
29 Emma Campbell
29 Monica Foster
29 John Frohn

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

22 David Ott
24 Andrew Allen
25 Paul Weisheit
25 Kainalu Klauser
25 Roger Eden
27 Carolyn Cramlett
27 Kristen Buerstatte
27 Irene Drescher
28 Heidi Armbruster
28 Barb Ellerbrock
29 Bethany Fritz

Anniversaries This Week

23 Brad and Karol Ehmen	24 years
26 Don and Bonnie Blattner	60 years
28 Kody and Briana Linder	6 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

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.

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 register early to save a spot.

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.

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 as a CID missionary-at-large, then as 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 22: 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 AM850 & kfue.org: Celebrate the season of Christmas with sacred music and songs during the 12 Days of Christmas, **December 24th-January 6th.** Regular programming resumes on **Jan. 7th**

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.

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, December 22: *Advent 4 (DS IV)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Monday, December 23: *No School*

Tuesday, December 24: *Christmas Eve*
7:00 PM Children's Christmas Eve Program
9:00 PM Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 25: *Christmas Day*
9:00 AM Christmas Day - Divine Service 1

Thursday, December 26: *No School*

Friday, December 27: *No School*

Saturday, December 28: *No Service*

Sunday, December 29: *Christmas 1*
9:00 AM Musicale Streamed online
 No Bible Class or Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Dec. 15
Saturday at 5:00 PM	43
Sunday at 9:00 AM	86
Total Attendance	129
Holy Communion	113
Adult Bible Class	22
Sunday School	19
Advent 2 December 11	34

Offerings	Dec. 15
Needed Each Month	\$32,930.47
Received Last Month	\$23,115.15
Received This Month	\$16,778.62
Needed This Year	\$395,165.69
Received This Year	\$335,168.36
Received This Week	\$6,599.62

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	10-Nov	17-Nov	24-Nov	1-Dec	8-Dec	9-Dec	15-Dec
Profit:	\$38.05	\$105.70	\$58.85	\$61.82	\$95.38	\$30.00	\$94.35
# orders:	7	13	10	8	12	1	13
Profit/Order:	\$5.44	\$8.13	\$5.88	\$7.73	\$7.95	\$30.00	\$7.26
Overall Profit:	\$2,815.18	\$2,920.88	\$2,979.72	\$3,041.54	\$3,136.93	\$3,166.93	\$3,261.28

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.

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.

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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 December 29: **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 kfu.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuoradio), [X](https://twitter.com/kfuoradio), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuoradio). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfu.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**.

Redeemer Lutheran, Peoria is hosting a concert called **"An Evening of Poetry and Music"** on **January 17th**. The performing artists will be Tanner Olson and Blake Flattley. Tickets are **\$10/person** or **\$25/family (3 or more)** with **food serving 6-6:30 pm**. All ticket proceeds will help fund Redeemer for the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering and help our mission partner at Pelican Lutheran in Naples, Florida. More information can be found on our poster and at <https://www.redeemerlutheran.com/epm>

Camp CILCA Women's Retreat Calling all ladies to join us for the Camp CILCA Women's Retreat on **March 28-29**. The retreat theme is **Lean and Learn**. Join us as we **lean** into God's Word, digging into what God says

to us, and **learn** how we live it out in our daily vocation as women. Our speaker is **Rehema Kavugha**. Rehema is currently the Director of Synod Relations at the Lutheran Church Extension Fund, where she has served since May 2019, She also has been the Director of Student Development at Concordia University Nebraska and a Lutheran music teacher. Two retreat options are available: 1) Join us **overnight for \$100** and share a room with two other ladies in Camp CILCA's Christian Growth Center. 2) Select the **day-only option for \$75**. **Registration opens December 27**. Register online at www.cilca.org/womens-retreat. If you have questions or need help registering, contact Lauren at program@cilca.org.