

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of January 12 - 19, 2025

Birthdays This Week

12 Bradly Essington
12 Brian Burner
13 Hannah Mixer
13 Grace Vaughn
14 Donna Haire
14 Melanie Zehnle
15 Brett Baird
16 Thom Hurley
17 Luke McElfresh
18 Glenn O'Briant
18 Sky Fischer
18 Kirk Vahle

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

12 Nix Dedert
13 Savannah Edwards
18 Amie Hoebing
18 Gage Scharnhorst
18 Briana Robertson

Water heater for Cristo Rey Lutheran Church, East Moline Dollar for Missions (DFM) contributions 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 wintertime, 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

All Altar Care Volunteers (*men and women*) and *think about it volunteers*: Wanda Spohr and Ruth Ann Snowden will demonstrate the correct and new procedures with which we give reverence to Christ's body and blood. We will meet in the **conference room** adjacent to the church office at **10:30 AM on Saturday, January 25, 2025**. Please call the church office 217-223-1769 to determine attendance. This privilege glorifies God for his forgiveness and the experience touches the soul.

If you would like to receive our weekly bulletins and/or monthly newsletters by email, please let Gretchen know in the church office.

ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund \$5000.00 Matching Gift update. Thanks to many generous donors and estates, **we have met the \$5000.00 match challenge** and surpassed it before the end of 2024.

Thanks to everyone who donated to this fund.
The Endowment Committee – Larry Foster, Monica Foster, Marty Otto, Jerry Lunt, Becky Lunt

Thank you to the families for the Christmas card and gifts. I hope you had a Merry Christmas.
-Erica Dedert and family

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.

Church Council January 22, 2025, at 7 PM
Voters January 26, 2025, at 11:15 AM

Constitutional changes are being proposed in the **January 26 voters meeting**. See table in the Narthex for details.

Upcoming reminders for our Youth: First, our next youth night is **Sunday, January 26 from 6-8 pm** for all students in 6th-12th grade. We will meet at Krazy Town Trampoline Park. The cost is \$10 per person and it includes jump socks. Send extra money if they desire any food. Friends are welcome to join us. Waivers must be signed ahead of time and can be completed online at <https://waiver2.roller.app/KrazyTownTrampolinePark/home>

Second, for those attending the National Youth Gathering, our next meeting is **Sunday, January 12 at 6:30 pm**. This meeting is for **both parents and youth**. You will receive some important updates and reminders regarding our trip. If you have any questions about these or any of our youth activities, please let Jamie know.

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 are welcome to help us purchase the above items! Please drop off any donations to the school office or contact us to arrange pickup. www.facebook.com/stjamesptlgcy
stjamesptlgcy@gmail.com 217-222-8267

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>

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, January 12: *Baptism of Our Lord (DS IV)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Monday, January 13:

Tuesday, January 14: 9:15 AM Bible Study
 7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, January 15: **Newsletter Deadline**
 2:00 PM Banner

Thursday, January 16: 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

Friday, January 17:

Saturday, January 18: **5:00 PM Holy Communion**

Sunday, January 19: *Epiphany 2 (DS I)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Jan. 4
Saturday at 5:00 PM	93
Total Attendance	93
Holy Communion	85

Offerings	Jan. 4
Needed Each Month	\$33,872.35
Received Last Month	\$28,744.76
Received This Month	\$3,605.00
Needed This Year	\$406,468.21
Received This Year	\$3,605.00
Received This Week	\$3,605.00

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	1-Dec	8-Dec	9-Dec	15-Dec	29-Dec
Profit:	\$61.82	\$95.38	\$30.00	\$94.35	\$173.57
# orders:	8	12	1	13	20
Profit/Order:	\$7.73	\$7.95	\$30.00	\$7.26	\$8.68
Overall Profit:	\$3,041.54	\$3,136.93	\$3,166.93	\$3,261.28	\$3,434.85

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.

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.

Bella Ease Join the guys for good food and good discussions. **All Dads are welcome!** 3rd Thursdays from 6-7:30 PM, 707 Broadway. Childcare 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.

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.

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Putting an estate plan together presents many competing priorities around which to make decisions. Certainly, you wish to care for the family you love. Yet even families can present competing priorities. In your family, is there someone who has special needs such as long-term care or support through a disability? Inheritance doesn't have to be "fair". It does show God's grace and mercy. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you begin figuring this out. Contact Scott Radden, Gift Planning Counselor at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfn.org.

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.

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