

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of January 19 - 26, 2025

Birthdays This Week

- 21 Ellie Bowles
- 22 Mayzie Parrish
- 23 Kris Kutcher
- 24 Connor Smith
- 24 Kathy Hyer
- 24 Lynnette Carpenter
- 25 Steve Kaiser

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 19 Tory Hufendick
- 19 Alison Zehnle
- 20 Eldon Schoch
- 20 Riley Lehman
- 22 Donna White
- 24 Susan O'Briant
- 24 James Jones III
- 25 Harrison Knapp

The current **Dollar for Missions project is \$25,000 for masonry repair and repointing at University Lutheran Church in Champaign.** The all-brick church and student center has been next to the University of Illinois campus for over 70 years. Some portions of the brick and concrete are in need of immediate, special attention. This project will fund this targeted work to ensure the building remains in good shape and always open for the Word of Christ to be shared and preached to the 60,000 students at the U of I.

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

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

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

Offerings donated to **Lutheran Bible Translators** from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** for the month of **December** were **\$188.00.**

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

LWML Soup Cook-off March 8

Upcoming reminder for our Youth 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>

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/stjamesptlqcy stjamesptlqcy@gmail.com 217-222-8267

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@lfnd.org.

For the week of January 19 on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: We're continuing in Isaiah on Sharper Iron! Join us as we take a look at chapters 25-29 (*weekdays at 8 AM*). On Thy Strong Word, we're beginning a study of the book of Job. You can tune in every weekday at 11 AM. Don't forget to join us for Concord Matters (**1/25 at 10 AM**)! We'll be continuing our discussion of confessional subscription with special guest Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

This Week at Our Redeemer

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

Monday, January 20: **No School**

Tuesday, January 21: 9:15 AM Bible Study
 1:30 PM Communion Service at Good Samaritan
 7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, January 22: **10:00 AM Bible Study** Streamed online
11:30 AM Holy Communion
 6:00 PM Elders Meeting
 7:00 PM Church Council

Thursday, January 23: 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study
 9:00 AM Quilters

Friday, January 24:

Saturday, January 25: 10:30 AM Altar Guild Meeting
5:00 PM Holy Communion

Sunday, January 26: *Epiphany 3 (DS III)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School
11:15 AM Voters' Meeting
 6:00 PM Youth Group at Crazy Town Trampoline

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Jan. 12	Offerings	Jan. 12
Saturday at 5:00 PM	49	Needed Each Month	\$33,872.35
Sunday at 9:00 AM	90	Received Last Month	\$28,744.76
Total Attendance	139	Received This Month	\$13,653.62
Holy Communion	114	Needed This Year	\$406,468.21
Adult Bible Study	20	Received This Year	\$13,653.62
Sunday School	15	Received This Week	\$10,048.62

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.

Sunday School Spring Attendance Awards and Staff Appreciation:

The following youth received an attendance award and a gift card in recognition of their excellent attendance for the fall term. The awards were presented during the Sunday School opening on **January 10th, 2025**.

Pre-School & Kindergarten class:

Nix Dedert
 Evie Ajdinovich
 Teddy Buerstatte
 Gracelynn Smith

We also recognized those who served as substitutes this term:

Hannah Ajdinovich
 Amelia Knapp
 Myley Longcor
 Susan Weiss

First to Fourth grade:

Savannah Edwards
 Jack Ajdinovich
 Connor Smith
 Charlestyn Reilly

Thank you to our dedicated staff who share their times and talents each Sunday with the youth of our church. **Ruth Ann Snowden & Wanda Spohr** lead the Sunday School opening each week with song and music. **Cyndi Ott, Gina Eickelschulte,** and **Gretchen Wolfmeyer** also shared their time and talents with leading Sunday School classes each week. Their time is also appreciated as they helped prepare the youth for the Christmas Eve Sunday School Children's Service.

Fifth through Eighth:

Alex Smith

High School:

Allie Hastings-Dedert
 Amelia Knapp

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.

At St James Lutheran School we are excited to kick off our **Book Blast** on **Monday, January 13, 2025!**

This initiative will help build our students' home libraries, strengthen their literacy skills and set them up for success both in and out of the classroom. Would you consider sponsoring our students? Every dollar will go directly toward books and educational resources for our students and teachers. To contribute, simply visit <https://tinyurl.com/StJamesLSCommLink> by **Friday, January 24, 2025**.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend a free showing of the powerful documentary ***The 1916 Project!*** Where: Bethel Assembly of God, 12th and Jefferson, Quincy

When: **Sunday, January 26, 6 p.m.**

Through compelling historical research and expert analysis, ***The 1916 Project*** reveals the untold story of Margaret Sanger, Planned Parenthood's founder, exposing her dark legacy and the profound influence her eugenic ideologies continue to have on abortion, family breakdown, and societal confusion today.

There will be a free will offering at the end for The White Rose Resistance. More information is available at <https://the1916project.com>

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.

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.

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.

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

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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.

For the week of January 26: 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 and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUEradio** on [Facebook](#), [X](#), and [Instagram](#). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org**: We continue our study of Isaiah on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), looking at chapters 30-34. On Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), we are studying the book of Job. Join us as we pick up with chapter 7! Don't forget to tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (**2/1 at 10 AM**) as we discuss confessional subscription in the ELCA with Rev. Dr. Mark Granquist. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUE Radio app!