

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus

For the week of March 16 - 23, 2025

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Kitty Schuckman, who went to her heavenly home on February 28 and received a Christian Burial on Saturday, March 15.

Birthdays This Week

17 Ellen Hines
17 Mary Morse
17 Jeff Wolfmeyer
18 Ella Ehmen
18 Erin Fischer
20 Ciera Clevenger
20 Connor Clevenger
21 Daphnie Robertson
22 Tiffany McLaughlin
22 Michele Austin
22 Lauryn Sharrow
22 Don Blattner

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

16 Gretchen Kemp
16 Elizabeth Burner
17 Marty Otto
17 Emily Drescher
17 Chad Purcell
18 Amy Buss
19 Donna Haire
20 Jessica Schamhorst
21 Richelle Anderson
22 Sophia Brown
22 Jane Voepel

Sunday School children decorated and signed cards for the **March care packages**. The children also helped assemble and pack the care packages filled with all sorts of items to bring a smile to recipients. Our Redeemer College Care Packages are prepared for current members or a son/daughter of a current member. These are both for local college attendees and also those attending away from home. **THANK YOU for your continued donations** of items for the packages. There is collection bin under the table by the south entrance for donation of items.

The Sunday School children gathered

offerings in March are designated for the Quincy Neighborhood Federation to be used for their needs and programs for area youth.

FREE Thrivent t-shirts, little notebooks, and VBS CDs available on the scrip table. Both adult and some youth sizes are available.

All Three Churches Combined Choir will sing every other Sunday during Lent.; **March 23** at Saint James (*both services*), and **April 6** at the Lutheran Church of Saint John (*both services*)

Camp CILCA's Annual Banquet on Sunday, March 30 is an evening celebrating God's work of *Creation and Redemption*, especially as those works are enjoyed, proclaimed, and taught at Camp CILCA. Join us for an evening of music, food, great speakers, and friends. This year, Executive Director at Camp Concordia, Pastor BJ Fouts will be our speaker discussing the impact of camp. Tickets are \$40 and must be reserved in advance by contacting the camp office (217-487-7497/camp@cilca.org).

LWML is continuing to **visit** and **send cards** to **shut-ins**. If you know of someone who should be added to the list, please let **Wanda Spohr** know.

Dear ORLC members, In the January voters meeting Chet Vahle gave the first reading of changes to the ORLC constitution and bylaws. These changes include the change to a not-for-profit corporation. The fundamental reason for the change is better legal protection for the church and its officers. Details of all the changes are in a document in the Narthex.

To adopt the changes, **a majority of the voting members is required at the April 27, 2025, 10:15 AM meeting**. This is approximately 55 registered voters.

Please consider attending the April 27, 2025, meeting. If a majority of the voters cannot be assembled, the changes will be voted on with a standard quorum in the September meeting.

Larry Foster

The current Dollar for Missions project is \$25,000 for masonry work and repointing at the University Lutheran Church in Champaign.

These funds will help to correct masonry wear and tear on the 70-plus-year-old church and student center. University Lutheran Church has served many thousands of students over 70+ years.

Camp CILCA summer programs 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.

AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) is

being considered for purchase. The price ranges from \$2,000 to \$3,000. If you would like to help with this project, please contact Barb Vahle at 217-316-1329 or barbarvahle@yahoo.com

Please sign up in the Narthex to help with the **Lenten Dinners** from **March 19** through **April 9** We are attempting to include a variety of members to "plan and cook" these meals. Basic meals are encouraged. Please consider donating your time and energy to help with these fun meals. A Thrivent card will be available to cover the cost of food. LWML will give donations to missions.

Jan Colvin's Our Redeemer Family

is welcome to attend a gathering at Sprouts on **March 22 from 2-4** with hors d'oeuvres to remember Jan and celebrate her life.

March 22nd, 2025, is Game Night Spring Fling!

Cocktail hour with drinks & games starting at 5 pm. Silent auction open at 5:30 pm. Eat at 7 pm, and the live auction will start following dinner. We need **donations** to make our Game & Cocktail Hour a hit! **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 items! Drop off any donations to the school office or contact us to arrange pickup. www.facebook.com/stjamesptlqy stjamesptlqy@gmail.com 217-222-8267

Sunday, March 16:

This Week at Our Redeemer

Lent 2 (DS I)

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

Monday, March 17:

9:15 Bible Study

Tuesday, March 18:

1:30 PM *Communion Service at Good Samaritan*
7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, March 19:

10:00 AM Bible Study *Streamed online*

11:30 AM Holy Communion

2:00 PM Banner

5:45 PM Meal

6:00 PM Church Council

7:00 PM Lenten 2

Thursday, March 20:

6:45 AM *Coach House Bible Study*

Friday, March 21:

5:00 PM Holy Communion

5:00 PM *Spring Fling*

Sunday, March 23:

Lent 3 (DS III)

8 AM & 10:30 AM 3 Church Choir sings at St. James

9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online*

10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Mar. 9
Saturday at 5:00 PM	72
Sunday at 9:00 AM	102
Total Attendance	174
<i>Holy Communion</i>	140
Adult Bible Study	20
Sunday School	9
Midweek Lent 1 at 7PM	39

Offerings	Mar. 9
Needed Each Month	\$33,872.35
Received Last Month	\$25,147.72
Received This Month	\$11,961.00
Needed This Year	\$406,468.21
Received This Year	\$72,677.34
Received This Week	\$6,748.00

Scrip Update:

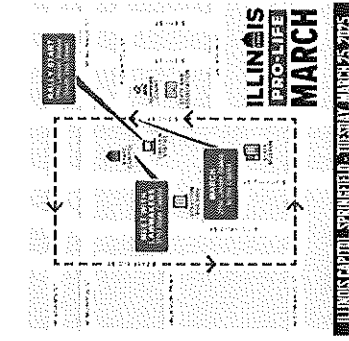
Week ending:	2-Feb	10-Feb	16-Feb	2-Mar
Profit:	\$65.55	\$40.00	\$105.45	\$96.79
# orders:	9	1	11	14
Profit/Order:	\$7.28	\$40.00	\$9.59	\$6.91
Overall Profit:	\$244.07	\$284.07	\$389.52	\$486.31

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.

For the week of March 16: on **KFUO AM850 & kfuo.org:** We continue our study of 1 Samuel on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), covering chapters 26-30. On Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), we are beginning a deep dive into the book of Hebrews! Join us as we study chapters 3-6. Tune in for a Lenten Organ Recital and Worship Service this Wednesday (**3/19 at 11 AM**), live from Peace Lutheran in St. Louis! Sharathon 2025 is almost here! Save the date for **April 3rd, 4th, and 5th!** Start, sustain, or strengthen your partnership with us during this year's giving drive. To learn more, visit: kfuo.org/sharathon.

March 16, 2025 - We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. Part of that tension flows from immediate needs versus long-term needs in our lives. Sometimes God's people hesitate to plan because we don't know what that future will look like. It is true that if the Lord wills for you to live thirty more years, your goals or needs might change. But that should not stop you from planning today. Your estate plan is a snapshot in time, guiding things as you currently know them. You may need to adjust your plan in the future, but that shouldn't keep you from having a plan today. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Scott Radden, Sr. Gift Planning Counselor, at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnf.org.

We invite you to complete an online survey sharing your feedback and thoughts on some of CID's prospects for ministry funding into the future. The survey will take about 15 minutes at most to complete. Its results will guide the next steps for expanding various specialized missions that we share. Thank you in advance for giving us your thoughts, and doing so **by March 21**. The Lord be with you!
COMPLETE THE SURVEY NOW: <https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/G3Ci9x>



2025 Illinois Pro-Life March is scheduled for **March 25th** in Springfield. **Trinity Lutheran Church** (220 S 2nd St, Springfield, IL, 62701), across the street from the state capitol building, will again conduct an **11 AM Matins service**. Northern Illinois District President Allan Buss will preach. Immediately thereafter, worshippers may walk to the ballroom of the **State House Inn**, one block north of the capitol building, to pick up a **light lunch** consisting of a four-inch ham or turkey sandwich, bag of chips, cookie, and bottle of water. The suggested donation is **\$6**. The **Pro-Life rally** outside the capitol is scheduled to begin at **1 PM**. Actual **marching** should step off at about **2 PM**. Worshippers may park in the State House Inn's west parking lot at the corner of Adams and First Streets.
<https://www.cidlcms.org/il-prolife-march-2025.html>

ORLC Baseball Caps are now available at the Scrip table for **\$15 donation to LWML Missions**. Checks made payable to ORLC LWML (*put "Hats" in the memo line*) and can be left in the church office or placed under the church office door.

Camp CILCA Women's Retreat on March 28-29. The 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**, the Director of Synod Relations at the Lutheran Church Extension Fund. 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

Join us for the 2025 Martin+Katie Conference at University Lutheran Church in Champaign, IL on Saturday, March 29, 2025. At this free conference, grow as Christian men and women, meet new friends, get to know each other, and have fun. The conference is open to **ages 18-30**. Married or single are welcome. Registration is required, as capacity is limited. Please **register no later than Friday, March 21st**. Info and registration are available at <http://martinpluskatie.org>. *Plus*: Extra bonus activities planned for Friday night, March 28, and Saturday night, March 29! All are invited to stay for Sunday Bible Class, Divine Service, and lunch on Sunday, March 30.

Know someone interested in full-time ministry? Share an invitation to **Vocatio: Retreat April 6-8, 2025** interested in a distinctively Lutheran retreat that offers an introduction to life as a seminarian, time to spend in God's Word and the opportunity to learn from some of the brightest theologians in the church? Concordia Seminary, St. Louis invites you to attend *Vocatio: Retreat* — a three-day retreat (**April 6-8, 2025**) geared toward college students and second-career men and women who are considering serving as a pastor, deaconess, missionary or chaplain. To register visit csel.edu/vocatio-retreat or Google "*Vocatio: Retreat* Concordia Seminary." **Registration closes March 21**.

Voters' Meeting, April 27, 2025, at 10:15 AM No Bible Class – All Voters Needed to attend

Pastors' Retreat on May 12-13 at Camp CILCA

Armed Forces Sunday, May 18

Memorial Day Sunday, May 25

Independence Day Sunday, July 6

Veterans Day Sunday, November 9

Trinity Lutheran Church in Decatur will host our **Summer Continuing Education Event on June 9-11**.

This year's Guest Instructor will be: Dr. Reed Lessing of Concordia University, St. Paul, MN, who will be speaking on the theme: "DIFFICULT ISSUES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT". This event is open to Pastors, Church Workers, and Lay Members. The cost is \$175 for pastors and church workers, and \$125 for Lay Members, which includes two means, snacks, drinks, and materials. Please use the link below for more information, and to register for what will be a wonderful class! Here's the link: [Continuing Education Detail](#)

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.

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 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

Bella Ease Care Closet Open Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30 PM, 707 Broadway, for personal Hygiene Products.

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March 30, 2025 - We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. Part of that tension flows from immediate needs versus long-term needs in our lives. You can list the members of your family today, but what happens to inheritance if family situations change? What happens if one of your children gets married or a grandchild is born, and they are not listed in your will or trust? Your attorney can place language in your legal documents to address these matters. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor

can highlight the concerns you have with your attorney to ensure they are addressed. For assistance contact Scott Radden, Sr.Gift Planning Counselor, at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnf.org.

Many thanks for your continued generosity to us here at Redeemer.

It seems that your gift always appears whenever we have an unexpected expense. This time, once again, vandals smashed a large window in our lounge which has just now been replaced. So we thank you all and to add that we just cannot explain enough just how much we not only appreciate your donations but for the love and care we receive from your congregation. It gives us a warm feeling and also less concern for unexpected expenses.

Here in Harlow, we had the film crew from Slow Horses, using our hall to store their equipment whilst filming in our little shopping centre across the road. It was amazing to watch and unbelievable to see the vast amount of crew, equipment and not to forget the actors as well. It was fascinating to see how it all worked.

We are hoping we are saying goodbye to the dreadful weather of late as today, fingers crossed, is the start of warmer weather, although it brings rain. But right now it is lovely to step outside without layering up so much.

So we all send our grateful thanks once more and send our love and prayers for each and everyone at Quincy.

For the week of March 23: 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: [@KFUORadio](https://www.facebook.com/KFUORadio) on Facebook, [X](https://www.x.com/KFUORadio), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/KFUORadio).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) we wrap up the book of 1 Samuel and begin 2 Samuel! Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our study of Hebrews, covering chapters 7-9. **Sharathon 2025** is next week! From **April 3rd–5th**, join us for special programming, fun giveaways, and a chance to make a difference by supporting the mission and ministry of KFUE Radio! To learn more, visit: kfuo.org/sharathon

