

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of March 30 – April 6, 2025

## Birthdays This Week

- 30 Aubrey Stark
- 31 Arjee Weisheit
- 1 Chris Allen
- 2 Emma Showman
- 3 Terry Morse
- 3 Kate Foster
- 4 Brad Scharnhorst

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 31 Jane Howlett
- 1 Tina Vaughn
- 1 Christina Kaltenbach
- 1 R.P. Schaller
- 2 Kaiden Weisheit
- 3 Carl Muehring
- 5 Edwin Murphy
- 5 Canaan Mayfield

## Anniversaries This Week

- 3 Eric and Stacy Fischer 28 years
- 3 Mark and Nerissa Vahle 13 years
- 5 Rod and Teresa Allensworth 28 years

**Sunday School children** decorated and signed cards for the **March care package**. The children also assembled and packed 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 continued donations** of items for the packages. There is collection bin under the table by the south entrance for donation of items.

**In March, Sunday School** offerings are designated for the Quincy Neighborhood Federation for their needs and programs for area youth.

## Offerings donated to Lutheran Bible

**Translators** from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class for February were \$150.00.

**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.

**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 with the Gospel of Christ 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.

**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.

**Youth Group** and *Friends of the Youth Group* will **serve the Lenten Meal April 9**. Please help!

**Today in Bible Class**, St. James DCE Intern, Dan Johnson will report on his recent trip to the Guatemala mission.

**Dear Members**, In the January Voter's 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 organization. The fundamental reason for the change is better legal protection for church and its officers. Details of all the changes are in a document in the Narthex. To adopt these changes, **a majority of the voting membership is required at the April 27, 2025, 10:15 AM meeting. This is approximately 55 registered voters. Please consider attending the April 27th meeting.** If a majority of the voting members cannot be assembled, the changes will be voted on with a standard quorum in the September meeting. *Larry Foster*

Your Ladies Aid **LWML** can't thank you enough for your generous support of our second **Soup Cook-off!** To all you soup chefs... everyone was a winner because your soups were all so delicious! But the votes were cast and *Heidi Armbruster* was voted our **Top Soup Chef of 2025** with her Birria soup! Congrats, Heidi! Also, many thanks to everyone who attended, tasted, voted, and enjoyed the fun and fellowship that evening! It was a fabulous time, and we look forward to hosting it again next year! Thank You! Thank You!

In 2024 **ORLC** received **\$2,316** in **Thrivent Choice Dollars®** grant funding. **Thrivent Clients have until March 31 to direct remaining 2024 Choice Dollars®**. 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.

**Care Net** continues to offer free and confidential services to women, men, and their families who are dealing with an unplanned or crisis pregnancy. The **kick-off for the Baby Bottle Blitz is Mother's Day, May 11th**, and it **runs through Father's Day, June 15th**. Folks will get their baby bottle from church and return it to their church. Between Mother's and Father's Day, they will fill their bottle with spare change, paper money, and even checks!

**Know someone interested in full-time ministry? Vocatio: Retreat April 6-8, 2025**, 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? 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 [csl.edu/vocatio-retreat](https://csl.edu/vocatio-retreat) or Google "*Vocatio: Retreat Concordia Seminary.*"

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

## This Week at Our Redeemer

**Sunday, March 30:**

*Lent 4 (DS IV)*

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

**Monday, March 31:**

**Tuesday, April 1:** 9:15 Bible Study  
7:00 PM Choir

**Wednesday, April 2:** 5:45 PM Meal  
**7:00 PM Lenten 4**

**Thursday, April 3:** 6:45 AM *Coach House Bible Study*  
6:30 PM LWML Meeting

**Friday, April 4:**

**Saturday, April 5:** 5:00 PM Holy Communion

**Sunday, April 6:** *Lent 5 (DS I)*  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion** *Streamed online*  
10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Mar. 23
Saturday at 5:00 PM	42
Sunday at 9:00 AM	74
<b>Total Attendance</b>	116
<i>Holy Communion</i>	95
Adult Bible Study	24
Sunday School	18
Mid-week Lenten 3	47

Offerings	Mar. 23
Needed Each Month	\$33,872.35
Received Last Month	\$25,147.72
Received This Month	\$29,224.62
Needed This Year	\$406,468.21
Received This Year	\$89,940.96
Received This Week	\$3,205.00

### Scrip Update:

Week ending:	2-Mar	9-Mar	16-Mar
Profit:	\$96.79	\$29.76	\$95.97
# orders:	14	6	11
Profit/Order:	\$6.91	\$4.96	\$8.72
Overall Profit:	<b>\$486.31</b>	<b>\$516.07</b>	<b>\$612.04</b>

**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.

**All Three Churches Combined Choir** will sing **April 6** at the Lutheran Church of Saint John (*both*)

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

**For for the week of March 30:** KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: KFUE's annual Sharathon is this 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. Start, sustain, or strengthen your partnership with us during this year's giving drive! To learn more, visit: [kfuo.org/sharathon](http://kfuo.org/sharathon).

**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@lfn.org](mailto:Scott.Radden@lfn.org).

**Save a Life: May 9, 9 am – 2 pm BLOOD DRIVE** Lutheran Church of St. John, 3340 State Street, Quincy <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>



**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 meals, snacks, drinks, and materials. For more information and to register: [Continuing Education Detail](#)

**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 [barbaravahle@yahoo.com](mailto:barbaravahle@yahoo.com)

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**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!** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays from 6-7:30 PM, 707 Broadway. Childcare available. RSVP to [bellaease.com/event](https://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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**Bella Ease Motivation Mondays** at 10 AM Set Goals, Create a Plan, Overcome Obstacles, Make Life Happen at 707 Broadway.

**For the week of April 6: 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 [kfu.org](https://kfu.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUEradio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfu.org), [X](https://twitter.com/kfu.org), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfu.org). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfu.org:** We continue our study of 2 Samuel on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), covering chapters 7-11. On Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), we wrap up our study of Hebrews, discussing chapters 11-13. Don't forget to tune in for our final Lenten Organ Recital and Worship Service this Wednesday (*4/9 at 11 AM*), live from Peace Lutheran in St. Louis!

**Armed Forces Sunday, May 18**

**Memorial Day Sunday, May 25**

**Independence Day Sunday, July 6**

**Veterans Day Sunday, November 9**