

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of April 6 - 13, 2025

## Birthdays This Week

- 6 Emanuel Voepel
- 8 John Go
- 8 Joseph Ohnemus
- 8 Bill Schlipman Jr.
- 10 Amy Edwards
- 11 Cailin Clevenger
- 12 Jean Ennen
- 12 Greg Zehnle

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 6 Mike Douglas
- 6 Conall Wolfmeyer
- 7 Lincoln Stark
- 11 Marilyn Hanawalt
- 11 Kathy Hyer
- 12 Deanna Hibbert
- 13 Lillian Cramlett

## Anniversaries This Week

- 8 Thomas and Amy Killday 23 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.

**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.

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



**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>

**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)

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

**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*

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

Offerings donated to **Lutheran Bible Translators** from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** for the month of March were **\$238.00**.

**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!

**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](#)

## This Week at Our Redeemer

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

**Monday, April 7:**

**Tuesday, April 8:** 9:15 Bible Study  
 7:00 PM Choir

**Wednesday, April 9:** **10:00 AM Bible Study Streamed online**  
**11:30 AM Holy Communion**  
 5:45 PM Meal  
**7:00 PM Lenten 5**

**Thursday, April 10:** 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study  
 9:00 AM Quilters

**Friday, April 11:**

**Saturday, April 12:** **5:00 PM Holy Communion**

**Sunday, April 13:** *Palm Sunday Easter Lily Deadline*  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online**  
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Mar. 30	Offerings	Mar. 30
Saturday at 5:00 PM	40	Needed Each Month	\$33,872.35
Sunday at 9:00 AM	97	Received Last Month	\$25,147.72
<b>Total Attendance</b>	137	Received This Month	\$37,252.17
<i>Holy Communion</i>	137	Needed This Year	\$406,468.21
Adult Bible Study	27	Received This Year	\$97,968.51
Sunday School	18	Received This Week	\$8,027.55
Mid-week Lenten 4	40		

### Scrip Update:

Week ending:	2-Mar	9-Mar	16-Mar	30-Mar
Profit:	\$96.79	\$29.76	\$95.97	\$88.33
# orders:	14	6	11	15
Profit/Order:	\$6.91	\$4.96	\$8.72	\$5.89
Overall Profit:	<b>\$486.31</b>	<b>\$516.07</b>	<b>\$612.04</b>	<b>\$700.37</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.

**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](http://csl.edu/vocatio-retreat) or Google "Vocatio: Retreat Concordia Seminary."

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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](http://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.

**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](http://planetgreenrecycle.com) to request a **FREE USPS label** to print and mail.

**For the week of April 6: on KFUO 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!

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

**Bella Ease Motivation Mondays** at 10 AM Set Goals, Create a Plan, Overcome Obstacles, Make Life Happen at 707 Broadway.

**Armed Forces Sunday, May 18**

**Memorial Day Sunday, May 25**

**Independence Day Sunday, July 6**

**Veterans Day Sunday, November 9**

**April 6, 2025** - We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. This month we think of the tension that is produced by differing opinions by family members. Some family members believe the entire estate is obligated to be transferred as inheritance to heirs. Other family might believe there is an opportunity for charitable intent, including ministry. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you see the compromise that solves this tension. Contact Scott Radden, Gift Planning Counselor, at (618) 977-4049 or [Scott.Radden@lfnd.org](mailto:Scott.Radden@lfnd.org).

**For the week of April 13: 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](http://kfue.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUEradio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfue), [X](https://twitter.com/kfue), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfue). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfue.org**: A blessed Holy Week to you! On *Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 AM)* we continue in 2 Samuel, studying chapters 12-16. Tune in to *Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM)* as we begin a new study of the book of Genesis! Join us this Friday (**4/18 at 10 AM**) for a Good Friday service in German. The service will be broadcast live from Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Wartburg in Waterloo, IL.

**April 13, 2025** - We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. This month we think of the tension that is produced by differing opinions by family members. Sometimes parents create an estate plan later in life that includes some gifts that will support ministry or other charities, never telling their children. When the first spouse is called home to Jesus, children often get involved in the estate plan and might contradict the original plan. The solution for this is to communicate your estate plan to future heirs now. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Scott Radden, Gift Planning Counselor, at (618) 977-4049 or [Scott.Radden@lfnd.org](mailto:Scott.Radden@lfnd.org).

**April 20, 2025** - We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. This month we think of the tension that is produced by differing opinions by family members. Sometimes hurt happens in a family and never resolves. That unresolved hurt can translate into a parent removing a child or other heir from the gift plan of the estate. Talking through an estate plan is the perfect time to be reminded to try again at reconciliation. Your pastor can really help in these matters. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can assist you in reaching out for help. Contact Scott Radden, Gift Planning Counselor, at (618) 977-4049 or [Scott.Radden@lfnd.org](mailto:Scott.Radden@lfnd.org).

**April 27, 2025** - We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. This month we think of the tension that is produced by differing opinions by family members. Family can have different opinions about whether current needs are more important, or if a future plan from an estate is. Balancing current and future goals, both for family inheritance and support of ministry is a vital part of a Gift Plan. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you to think this through. Contact Scott Radden, Gift Planning Counselor, at (618) 977-4049 or [Scott.Radden@lfnd.org](mailto:Scott.Radden@lfnd.org).