

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of April 13 - 20, 2025

## Birthdays This Week

13 Anderson Knapp  
15 Evan Sass  
15 Holly Casanova  
17 Linda Wingerter  
17 Tina Vaughn  
17 Mona Fischer  
17 John Dicks  
19 Alexis Hibbert

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

13 Lillian Cramlett  
15 Levi Cook  
15 Phyllis Cook  
16 Coby Klauser  
16 Ashley Brown  
17 Brian Manton  
17 Kara Mercurio  
17 Chad Manton  
17 Aubrey Stark  
17 Stacy Kuhn  
18 Bob Mehl  
18 Ron Bowles  
19 Kathy Ragsdale  
19 Aaron Goodwin

## Anniversaries This Week

16 Keith and Michele Urbon 31 years

**Quilters need your used sheets.** Please contact the church office to drop them off.

**College Care Package** for Final Exams Please take a moment and leave an encouraging message and **sign your name ONE time** for the last college care package of the school year! There is ONE sheet to sign and it will be copied and sent with each college care package for final exams!

**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.



**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)

**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

**Tuition Assistance Fund for St. James School Looking for another way to help students at St. James Lutheran School in addition to ORLC's Endowment Fund?**

St. James Lutheran Church has been funding a Tuition Assistance Fund to help tuition costs to student families each year. **This year \$18,000 in tuition assistance was used and this coming 2025-2026 school year the need is going to be about \$22,000.** To help offset the burden on St. James Church, the school's Board of Education is asking each church to help replenish the tuition assistance fund in time for this coming year. **The ORLC church council is recommending to the voters to assist with \$10,000 to be voted on April 27th at the Voters Meeting. Even with ORLC's help, there is still a need for this coming year and beyond. Questions can be directed to ORLC Board of Education Representatives, Heidi Armbruster & Ryan Vaughn. If you would like to help, Please make checks payable to: "St. James Lutheran School" with "Tuition Assistance Fund" in the memo line. Your donation will only be used for Tuition Assistance to school families. Checks can be delivered to the school office, given to either of ORLC's Board of Education representatives, or placed in the Education mailbox in the ORLC lounge. Thank you for your consideration and support of Lutheran Education.**

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

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.

**Armed Forces Sunday, May 18**

**Memorial Day Sunday, May 25**

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

## This Week at Our Redeemer

**Sunday, April 13:**

***Palm Sunday** Easter Lily Deadline*  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion** Streamed online (DS III)  
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

**Monday, April 14:**

**Tuesday, April 15:**

***Newsletter Deadline** Tax Day*  
 9:15 AM Bible Study  
 1:30 PM Communion Service at Good Samaritan Home  
 7:00 PM Choir

**Wednesday, April 16:** **10:00 AM Bible Study** Streamed online

**11:30 AM Holy Communion**  
 2:00 PM Banner

**Thursday, April 17:**

***Maundy Thursday***  
 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study  
**7:00 PM Communion Service (DS IV)**

**Friday, April 18:**

***Good Friday - No School***  
**7:00 PM Worship Service**

**Saturday, April 19:**

***Easter Vigil***  
**5:00 PM Holy Communion**

**Sunday, April 20:**

***Easter Sunday (DS I)***  
**6:30 AM Holy Communion** Streamed on Facebook  
 7:30 AM Easter Breakfast  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion** Streamed online  
*No Bible Class & Sunday School*

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Apr. 6
Saturday at 5:00 PM	52
Sunday at 9:00 AM	63
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>115</b>
<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>102</i>
Adult Bible Study	20
Sunday School	11
<i>Mid-week Lenten 5</i>	<i>46</i>

Offerings	Apr. 6
Needed Each Month	\$33,872.35
Received Last Month	\$37,252.17
Received This Month	\$7,885.00
Needed This Year	\$406,468.21
Received This Year	\$105,853.51
Received This Week	\$7,885.00

### Scrip Update:

Week ending:	2-Mar	9-Mar	16-Mar	30-Mar	6-Apr
Profit:	\$96.79	\$29.76	\$95.97	\$88.33	\$27.59
# orders:	14	6	11	15	6
Profit/Order:	\$6.91	\$4.96	\$8.72	\$5.89	\$4.60
<b>Overall Profit:</b>	<b>\$486.31</b>	<b>\$516.07</b>	<b>\$612.04</b>	<b>\$700.37</b>	<b>\$727.96</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.

**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](#)

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**For the week of April 13: on KFUO AM850 & kfuo.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.

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

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

**Independence Day Sunday, July 6**

**Veterans Day Sunday, November 9**

**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).

**For the week of April 20: 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](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUEradio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo.org), [X](https://www.x.com/kfuo.org), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo.org). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org**: *Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 AM)* continues its study through 2 Samuel, picking up with chapter 17. *On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM)*, we've just begun a new series in the book of Genesis! Join us as we study chapters 5-9. Don't forget to tune in to *Concord Matters* this Saturday (**4/26 at 10 AM**) for a discussion of repentance as found in the Smalcald Articles. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or in the KFUE Radio app!

**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).