

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of June 8-15, 2025

Birthdays This Week

- 8 Al Ebel
- 8 Kent Schnack
- 8 Kirk Wemhoener
- 8 Patricia Baker
- 9 Amya Allensworth
- 9 Brenda Fleming
- 10 Madeline Ehmen
- 10 Dennis Go
- 11 Evelyn McDowell
- 11 Allison Smith
- 11 Chris Clevenger
- 12 Janelle Healy
- 13 Heather Meyer
- 13 Craig Wiesemann
- 14 Lynn Sharrow
- 14 Dane Douglas
- 14 Amanda Spilker
- 14 Connie Louderback

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 8 Holly Casanova
- 9 Emma Fischer
- 9 Kaitlyn Fischer
- 9 Sky Fischer
- 13 David Showman Jr.
- 13 Arlo Ott
- 13 Evie Ajdinovich

Anniversaries This Week

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| 11 | Jim & Denise Lucas | 37 years |
| 11 | Chad & Amanda Manton | 14 years |
| 11 | Dennis & Darylene Mix | 31 years |
| 11 | Brian & Lori Schenck | 32 years |
| 12 | Bradly & Laura Essington | 32 years |

Good News for the St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund! Once again, ORLC is blessed to have an anonymous donor offer to **match up to \$5,000.00 in donations** to the endowment fund. This **matching challenge will run until the end of the year**. If you are not familiar with this endowment or have any questions about it, please check with any of the committee members. Checks should be made out to: **ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund**

Committee: Michele Clevenger, Marty Otto, Monica and Larry Foster, Jerry and Becky Lunt

Matching Fundraiser: 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? ORLC Voters have approved up to **\$10,000 in matching funds** to go to the **Tuition Assistance Fund** at St. James School so whatever you donate will effectively be doubled! This matching **challenge will run to the end of the year**. If you are not familiar with this fund, each year St. James offers tuition assistance to families of students not assisted by our Lutheran congregations. The **need** for the **next school year** is estimated to be **\$22,000**.

Please make checks payable to: "ORLC" with "SJLC Tuition Assistance Fund" in the **memo line**. Your donation will only be used for Tuition Assistance to St. James school families. *Contact Ryan Vaughn with questions.*

Camp CILCA summer programs are **only \$75 in honor of CILCA's 75th Anniversary**. Register early to save a spot and **space is limited**.

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

Our next meeting for the National Youth Gathering will be TODAY, Sunday, June 8, at 6:30 PM. This meeting will be for both youth and parents. This is an important meeting as we will distribute forms that need to be filled out, share a more detailed itinerary and other trip details.

LWML Rummage Sale will be **July 11 and 12**. Please remember us when downsizing, organizing and spring cleaning. If you need to get rid of items now, LWML has a room in the Sunday school area. We would prefer you **deliver items starting in June** to the Sunday School opening area. *Remember everything needs to be in sellable condition, and no clothes or TVs.* As always, all proceeds go to missions. This is our 11th year, and we have raised \$27,000 for missions. This event is not possible without your donations. Thank you all so much. Praise be to God!

Quilters need your used sheets. Please get in touch with the church office to drop them off.

God is at work in the **Uganda Mission:** Funds Given so far in 2025 - **\$30,000.00** \$15,000 was sent this week for teachers' salaries.

Offerings donated to Lutheran Bible Translators from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class for the month of May were \$150.00.

FREE Thrivent t-shirts are again on the Scrip table. Please stop by and take whatever you can use or give to others.

Hey Parents, as you kick off the summer season and begin to find activities for your family, how about a frontier adventure for your kids? We would love to have your kids join us at **YeeHaw!** Kids will spend a week hanging out, playing games, completing a service project, singing and having fun; all while learning about the goodness of God. This boot scootin' week of fun is free. Register here: <https://vbspro.events/p/graceoverflowing> **YeeHaw VBS June 16-19 6-8 PM 4 year old through entering 6th grade** **Lutheran Church of St. John** Please share the word with family and friends. I hope your kids can join us. Register today to ensure your spot. If you have any questions you can call 217-222-8579. Have a safe and blessed summer everyone.



This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, June 8:

Day of Pentecost (DS III)

9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class
 6:30 PM National Youth Gathering Meeting at LCoSJ

Monday, June 9:

Tuesday, June 10:

Wednesday, June 11: 10:00 AM Bible Study Streamed online
 11:30 AM Holy Communion

Thursday, June 12: 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

Friday, June 13:

Saturday, June 14: 5:00 PM Holy Communion

Sunday, June 15: Holy Trinity (DS IV) - Father's Day - Return CareNet Bottles
 9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	June 1
Saturday at 5:00 PM	45
Sunday at 9:00 AM	65
Total Attendance	110
Holy Communion	91
Adult Bible Class	15

Offerings	June 1
Needed Each Month	\$33,872.35
Received Last Month	\$22,470.17
Received This Month	\$5,075.00
Needed This Year	\$406,468.21
Received This Year	\$148,170.85
Received This Week	\$5,075.00

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	4-May	5-May	11-May	18-May	25-May
Profit:	\$50.22	\$26.00	\$72.82	\$72.00	\$81.09
# orders:	8	0	9	8	10
Profit/Order:	\$6.28	\$1.00	\$8.09	\$9.00	\$8.11
Overall Profit:	\$955.10	\$981.10	\$1,053.92	\$1,125.92	\$1,207.01

We have surpassed **\$1,000 in profits** for Scrip. That amount has been **gifted back to the congregation.**

Thank you for your continued support of Lutheran education.

Thank you so much to the Thursday morning Bible class for the wonderful card. – Jean Ennen

Horizons Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry! [Strike Out Hunger](#) is a 4-day online giving event (June 9–12) dedicated to raising funds that provide hot, nutritious meals to neighbors in need and weekend food for Quincy Public School students through our Food Rescue Mission. This campaign is part of WCIL Gives, an online donating event/competition sponsored by the Tracy Family Foundation. Every **\$25 raised feeds one of our neighbors for a full week** or provides a **month of weekend food for two Quincy Public School students!** Check out the calendar and find other ways to join the team. You can step up to the plate by supporting the cause **online** during our giving days **June 9-12**—either by making a general donation or by donating to one of our amazing team captains who are rallying their communities to feed more families.

Colorado Peaches Fundraiser for St. James' Katie's Ladies Each flat is 9-12# of 15-20 peaches for \$30.00 (Two or more flats for \$25.00 each) Please **order by June 15** and contact Jeanie Rempfer (217-220-0757) with questions.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is asking the youth of our Synod to help us improve **Set Apart to Serve**, the LCMS church work recruitment initiative. Please invite your **congregation's youth** to take a **brief online survey**. [lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-youth-survey](https://www.lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-youth-survey) The survey is open to **seventh-graders through recent high school graduates**. All responses are anonymous and confidential. We would appreciate receiving all responses **by July 15**.

Portions of brick are crumbling away, water is leaking in between the masonry frames and the windows, and mortar joints are opening in brick walls. The current **Dollar for Missions project** is **\$25,000 for masonry work and repointing at 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. Please help to provide a space for another 70 years of distributing Christ's gifts! Check out the video <https://youtu.be/n3BqVeNC0tg> or find more information here <https://www.cidcms.org/ministry-a-dollar-for-missions.html>.

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. For more information and to register: [Continuing Education Detail](#)

For the week of June 8: on **KFUO AM850 & kfuo.org**: On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 AM) we're starting the book of 2 Kings, continuing our series, "A Kingdom Divided." On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM), we are studying the accounts of Jacob and Joseph, discussing chapters 35-39 of Genesis. Don't forget to tune in on Saturday (6/14 at 10 AM) for Concord Matters as we begin a new study of the Large Catechism! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

ORLC Baseball Caps are 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 placed under the church office door.

Independence Day Sunday, **July 6**
LWML Rumage Sale July 11 & 12
Veterans Day Sunday, **November 9**

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

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

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

June 8, 2025 - We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. Will my plans preserve what I have gathered or give it away? We can become very attached to "things" of this life. Yet over and over, God's Word teaches us that our life does not consist in the abundance of our things. Your estate plan can reflect this aspect of your faith. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you work toward that. Contact Scott Radden, LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor, at 618-977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org.

For the week of June 15: 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](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo), [X](https://www.x.com/kfuo), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org:** On Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*) we are continuing our study of Israel's history according to the books of 1 and 2 Kings. This week, we'll take a look at 2 Kings chapters 6-10. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*) for our study of Genesis! This week's readings will bring us into the chapters of Joseph's story. Don't forget to join us this Saturday (**6/21 at 10 AM**) for Concord Matters! Pastor Finnern will continue his introduction of our new study of the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

June 15, 2025 - We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. Will my plans preserve what I have gathered or give it away? The temptation in estate planning is to perpetuate a sense of control over what happens to your things after you have departed this life. Yet that departure sets a new tone, not one of controlling assets but of blessing others, family and ministry. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you plan those blessings. Contact Scott Radden, LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor, at 618-977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org.

June 22, 2025 - We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. Will my plans preserve what I have gathered or give it away? If you have been careful about stewarding God's gifts, you don't want those things wasted after you depart. Sharing a statement with those who will take over that stewardship in your place may be a very wise and rewarding experience, allowing you to share your faith. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you to begin thinking about what you would share. Contact Scott Radden, LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor, at 618-977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org.

June 29, 2025 - We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. Will my plans preserve what I have gathered or give it away? Estate planning can be a bit unsettling as it punctuates the finite number of days here in this life. Yet our life in Jesus is eternal, without end. How will decisions in your estate plan keep the focus on things that matter eternally? Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you find that eternal focus. Contact Scott Radden, LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor, at 618-977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org.