

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of June 15-22, 2025

Birthdays This Week

- 15 Debbie Manton
- 15 Avery Schlipman
- 15 Stefanie Yates
- 16 Carol Muehring

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 16 Nela Church
- 16 Chance Clevenger
- 17 Mike Vahle
- 21 Gina Eickelschulte
- 21 Dalton Stockdale

Anniversaries This Week

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| 17 Paul and Arjee Weisheit | 12 years |
| 20 Ray and Donna Johnson | 66 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.*

CareNet continues to offer free and confidential services to women, men, and their families who are dealing with an unplanned or crisis pregnancy. **Thank you for supporting the Baby Bottle Blitz. Please return your bottles today** or ASAP.

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.

Summer Choir will sing "Come Unto Me Ye Weary" (LSB 684) on **Sunday, June 22**. This will be sung in unison; we will rehearse briefly downstairs at **8:40 a.m.** Invite someone who likes to sing to join us.

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, YeeHaw VBS June 16-19, 6-8 PM
4 year old through entering 6th grade starts Monday at the LCoSJ



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>
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.

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 TODAY, June 15** and contact Jeanie Rempfer (217-220-0757) with questions.

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://twitter.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!

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.

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

This Week at Our Redeemer

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

Monday, June 16: *Newsletter Deadline*

Tuesday, June 17: 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study
 1:30 PM Communion Service at Good Samaritan

Wednesday, June 18: **10:00 AM Bible Study Streamed online**
11:30 AM Holy Communion
 6:00 PM Church Council

Thursday, June 19: 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

Friday, June 20:

Saturday, June 21: **5:00 PM Holy Communion**

Sunday, June 22: *Pentecost 2 (DS I)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	June 9
Saturday at 5:00 PM	48
Sunday at 9:00 AM	87
Total Attendance	135
<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>116</i>
Adult Bible Class	21

Offerings	June 9
Needed Each Month	\$33,872.35
Received Last Month	\$22,470.17
Received This Month	\$13,455.00
Needed This Year	\$406,468.21
Received This Year	\$156,550.85
Received This Week	\$8,330.00

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	5-May	11-May	18-May	25-May	8-Jun
Profit:	\$26.00	\$72.82	\$72.00	\$81.09	\$107.06
# orders:	0	9	8	10	13
Profit/Order:	\$1.00	\$8.09	\$9.00	\$8.11	\$8.24
Overall Profit:	\$981.10	\$1,053.92	\$1,125.92	\$1,207.01	\$1,314.07

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.

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](https://www.lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-youth-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**.

Dollars for Mission had a very good month! By **June 1**, the gathering of funds for three distinct projects could be declared complete:

- \$25,000 for Masonry/tuckpointing at University Lutheran Church, Champaign
- \$2,600 for Parking lot closure devices and camera installation, Immanuel Lutheran Student Center, Macomb
- \$6,000 to Refurbish seating in library and game room and technology in game room, Immanuel Lutheran Student Center, Macomb

May was a good month indeed. In fact, by the end of it there was still some money left over for President Michael Mohr to designate a new project from the District mission sites "repairs and upgrades list," which by the way is the last thing to be found in the Mission Commission report at <https://www.cidlcms.org/resources/miessioneducationtoolkit/2025MissionCommissionConventionReport.pdf> The new (and current!) project is **\$10,000 to replace insulation in the chancel ceiling at Wittenberg Lutheran Center, Normal**. Dating from 1980, the fiberglass batt insulation above Wittenberg's chancel has fallen from its intended place, that is, immediately under the roof. The area needing replacement measures some 775 square feet. This job will not be easy. The replacement area is not readily accessible, due to a non-structural ceiling right above the altar and organ in the chancel. The task of replacing this insulation will require ingenuity and creativity. In short, the total price will end up being much greater than relatively minor costs for materials. Frankly, May was such a good month that the District office is scrambling to keep up with things. A new DFM current project page on the ceiling project for Normal is in process for CID website. Look for it soon. **Thank you very much for your support of CID missions through A Dollar for Missions!**

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. LCMS Foundation Gift Planning can help you plan those blessings. Contact Scott Radden, LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor, at 618-977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org.

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

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.

Independence Day Sunday, **July 6**

Veterans Day Sunday, **November 9**

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.

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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.