

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of June 22 - 29, 2025

## Birthdays This Week

26 Audrey Howell  
26 Gretchen Wolfmeyer  
26 Donna Goodwin  
26 Tom Wemhoener  
27 Frank Baird

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

23 Brandy Gilbert  
25 Gretta Otto  
26 Kirk Wemhoener  
26 Addison Kuhn  
27 Alexandra Scharnhorst  
28 Sherry Yelton

## Anniversaries This Week

27 Larry and Tracy Bugh 33 years  
28 James II & Rebecca Jones 34 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.*

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

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

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

**For the week of June 22:** on **KFUO AM850 & kfuo.org**: On Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*) we continue studying Israel's history in 1 & 2 Kings. This week, we'll take a look at 2 Kings chapters 11-15. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*) for our study of Genesis, where we'll continue Joseph's story. Don't forget to tune in this Saturday (**6/28 at 10 AM**) for Concord Matters, where Pastor Finnern will lead a study on the 1st Commandment in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or in the KFUE Radio app!

**LWML Rummage Sale** will be **July 11 and 12**. Please remember us when downsizing, organizing and spring cleaning. **Bring your items NOW** to the Sunday School opening area. The **last day we can accept items is July 7**. *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!

**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.

**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.

**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 responses **by July 15**.

**BIKING FOR BABIES** The Minnesota Biking for Babies team is again stopping in Quincy on their over-500-mile bike ride from Minnesota to St. Louis. They ride to raise money for pregnancy resource centers. They will ride into Quincy on Friday afternoon, July 18. Please check out [www.bikingforbabies.com](http://www.bikingforbabies.com) to learn more about these incredible teams of bicycling missionaries and their awesome mission, and then come to meet them. Join them for Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1119 S. 7th Street, Quincy, and/or join them for dinner at 6:15 p.m. in the gathering space at the church. If you have any questions, call Vicki Wittland 217-316-9936. There will be more information in a bulletin to follow but mark your calendars and plan to attend."

## This Week at Our Redeemer

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

**Monday, June 23:**

**Tuesday, June 24:** 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study – Philipians

**Wednesday, June 25:** **10:00 AM Bible Study** Streamed online  
**11:30 AM Holy Communion**

**Thursday, June 26:** *LWML Convention in Omaha*  
 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

**Friday, June 27:** *LWML Convention in Omaha*

**Saturday, June 28:** *LWML Convention in Omaha*  
**5:00 PM Holy Communion**

**Sunday, June 29:** *Pentecost 3 (DS III) - LWML Convention in Omaha*  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion** Streamed online  
 10:15 AM Bible Class

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	June 15	Offerings	June 15
Saturday at 5:00 PM	47	Needed Each Month	\$33,872.35
Sunday at 9:00 AM	91	Received Last Month	\$22,470.17
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>138</b>	Received This Month	\$25,580.62
<i>Holy Communion</i>	113	Needed This Year	\$406,468.21
Adult Bible Class	20	Received This Year	\$168,676.47
		Received This Week	\$12,125.62

### Scrip Update:

Week ending:	11-May	18-May	25-May	8-Jun	15-Jun
Profit:	\$72.82	\$72.00	\$81.09	\$107.06	\$50.19
# orders:	9	8	10	13	9
Profit/Order:	\$8.09	\$9.00	\$8.11	\$8.24	\$5.58
<b>Overall Profit:</b>	<b>\$1,053.92</b>	<b>\$1,125.92</b>	<b>\$1,207.01</b>	<b>\$1,314.07</b>	<b>\$1,364.26</b>

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.*

**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 ASAP.**

**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/misioneducationtoolkit/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!**

Independence Day Sunday, **July 6**  
 Veterans Day Sunday, **November 9**

**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!** 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

**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.

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

**For the week of June 29: 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](http://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**: On Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*) we're studying the book of 2 Kings, continuing our series, "A Kingdom Divided." On Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), we are wrapping up our study of Genesis, picking up with chapter 48. Don't forget to tune in on Saturday (**7/5 at 10 AM**) for Concord Matters as we continue our study of the 1st Commandment in the Large Catechism! Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) or in the KFUE Radio app!

### **July 2025 Bulletin Sentences**

#### **July 6, 2025**

We may face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. The Lord gives us a charitable heart but where should we direct our charitable intent? You may have many ministries that you have supported occasionally in life. Yet it might be wise to focus your estate gifts on those closest to your heart. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can begin asking you questions to help you focus your plan. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or [scott.radden@lfnd.org](mailto:scott.radden@lfnd.org)

#### **July 13, 2025**

We may face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. The Lord gives us a charitable heart but where should we direct our charitable intent? As you decide where charitable gifts should be aimed, it might be a good idea to have a discussion with a leader from your favored organizations, to see if they have a plan in place for appropriately handling estate gifts. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you set up those meetings, even attending them with you if you prefer. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or [scott.radden@lfnd.org](mailto:scott.radden@lfnd.org)

#### **July 21, 2025**

We may face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. The Lord gives us a charitable heart but where should we direct our charitable intent? Does all your charitable intent need to be focused on ministry or can you also include other charities close to you? Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you think about the purposes of your favored organization, directing gifts to those that really align with your values. For assistance, contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or [scott.radden@lfnd.org](mailto:scott.radden@lfnd.org)

#### **July 28, 2025**

We may face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. The Lord gives us a charitable heart but where should we direct our charitable intent? A plan for charitable giving from your estate might need to be updated periodically as ministries you have favored might reach the end of their active lifespan in God's Kingdom. Do you need to review your choices? Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or [scott.radden@lfnd.org](mailto:scott.radden@lfnd.org)