

Sunday to Sunday

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

Birthdays This Week

- 7 Ethan Sass
- 7 Kat Kittrell
- 8 Pat Weppler
- 9 Anthony Ebel
- 10 Elizabeth Mix
- 11 Abigail Kemp
- 11 Hannah Kemp
- 11 Briana Linder
- 12 Linda Waterkotte

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 6 Hannah Ajdinovich
- 6 Connie Louderback
- 8 Trent Douglas
- 10 Allan Murphy
- 10 Amanda Spilker
- 11 Betty Blumenkamp
- 12 Carolyn Kaiser

Anniversaries This Week

- 9 Martin and Malinda Eden 31 years
- 12 Chris and Melissa Knapp 22 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.*

LWML Rummage Sale is THIS WEEK! Please come and shop on **Friday, July 11 from 3-7 PM** and **Saturday, July 12 from 8 AM - noon**. We will also have a **Bake Sale** by the NYG Youth and Leaders and **RADA** for sale. The **last day we can accept items is Monday, July 7. Everything needs to be in sellable condition, and no clothes or TVs**. 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.

Summer Choir will sing on **Sunday, July 13** – "O Bless the Lord, My Soul" (*LSB 814*). We will meet downstairs to rehearse briefly at **8:40 a.m.** This will be sung in unison. Invite a friend who likes to sing.

National Youth Gathering Commissioning is next **Sunday, July 13**. Since Pastor Eden will be gone, our **youth and leaders** will be **joining The Lutheran Church of Saint John** for their **Commissioning Prayer** services. **Please arrive before 8:45 AM** for early service prayers. Our **final NYG meeting** will follow at **9:15 AM**, and then we will participate in the **10:30 AM worship service**.

Please pray for our youth and leaders as they travel to New Orleans July 17-23.

You can also **support our Youth Group** by visiting their **Bake Sale** held during the **LWML Rummage Sale**.

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 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."

We can 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

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, July 6: *Pentecost 4 (DS IV)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class

Monday, July 7: *Last Day for Rummage Sale Items*

Tuesday, July 8: 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study – Philipians

Wednesday, July 9: **10:00 AM Bible Study** Streamed online
11:30 AM Holy Communion

Thursday, July 10: 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

Friday, July 11: **LWML Rummage Sale**

Saturday, July 12: **LWML Rummage Sale**
5:00 PM Holy Communion - Pastor Mahsman to Preach

Sunday, July 13: *Pentecost 5 (DS I) - Pastor Mahsman to Preach*
Youth & Leader Commissioning at LCoSJ
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	June 29
Saturday at 5:00 PM	45
Sunday at 9:00 AM	70
Total Attendance	115
<i>Holy Communion</i>	106
Adult Bible Class	19

Offerings	June 29
Needed Each Month	\$33,872.35
Received Last Month	\$22,470.17
Received This Month	\$35,161.17
Needed This Year	\$406,468.21
Received This Year	\$178,257.02
Received This Week	\$7,825.55

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	8-Jun	15-Jun	22-Jun
Profit:	\$107.06	\$50.19	\$69.52
# orders:	13	9	9
Profit/Order:	\$8.24	\$5.58	\$7.72
Overall Profit:	\$1,314.07	\$1,364.26	\$1,433.78

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.

Special thanks to Maddi Ehmen for singing "America, the Beautiful" on Sunday.

For the week of July 6 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 21-25. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*) as we begin a new study of Paul's second letter to the Corinthians! Don't forget to join us this Saturday (**7/12 at 10 AM**) for Concord Matters! We will be studying the 2nd Commandment in the Large Catechism. What does it mean to direct our mouth and tongue toward God? Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

The **Camp CILCA Homecoming is Saturday, August 2** in the afternoon and evening. There will be a volleyball tournament and pickup softball game, swimming, guided hikes, live and silent auctions, vendor fair, pulled pork meal from 4-6pm for \$15, outdoor worship, evening concert featuring Eshelon, and campfire sing-a-long and s'mores. Help CILCA celebrate 75 years of outdoor ministry! (cilca.org/homecoming)

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.**

The current **Dollar for Missions project: 45-year-old insulation in the chancel ceiling at Wittenberg Lutheran Center, Normal has fallen from its original place under the roof.** It needs to be replaced, in what figures to be an expensive job calling for ingenious work involving a high ceiling. This DFM project is for **\$10,000.** For more, see <https://www.cidlcms.org/ministry-dfm-current-project.html>

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

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

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 to request a **FREE USPS label** to print and mail.

Veterans Day Sunday, **November 9**

For the week of July 13: **KFUO Radio**, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUO.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at kfu.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on [Facebook](#), [X](#), and [Instagram](#). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUA AM850 & kfu.org:** On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT) we're beginning a summer study through several of the Psalms! This week, we'll take a look at Psalms 3, 4, 11, 15, and 20. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our study of Paul's 2nd letter to the Corinthians! On Concord Matters this Saturday (7/19 at 10 a.m. CT), Pastor Finnern will lead us through "Part 2" of our study on the 2nd Commandment in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or in the KFUA Radio app!

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

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

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