

Sunday to Sunday

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

Birthdays This Week

13 Kelle Baird
14 Kainalu Klauser
14 Justin Harvey
15 Nathan Hoebing
15 Kathryn Perrine
16 Jessica Showman
16 Jack Ajdinovich
16 Lewis Walbring
16 Alayna Schlipman
16 Denise Lucas
18 Chet Vahle

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

13 Jamie Louderback
14 Madeline Ehmen
14 Craig Wiesemann
16 Avery Schlipman
18 Ciera Clevenger
18 Connor Clevenger

Anniversaries This Week

15 Mike and Emily Vahle 19 years
16 Justin and Hayley Harvey 14 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.*

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.

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.

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

Summer Choir will sing **TODAY** - "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. Anyone who likes to sing may join us.

National Youth Gathering Commissioning is Today. 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.

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."

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

For the week of July 13: on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.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 kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

This Week at Our Redeemer

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

Monday, July 14:

Tuesday, July 15: *Newsletter Deadline*
 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study – Philipians

Wednesday, July 16:

Thursday, July 17: *LCMS Youth Gathering*

Friday, July 18: *LCMS Youth Gathering*

Saturday, July 19: *LCMS Youth Gathering - Nicholas Seibert to Preach*
5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, July 20: *Pentecost 6 (DS IV) - Nicholas Seibert to Preach*
LCMS Youth Gathering
9:00 AM Worship Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	July 6	Offerings	July 6
Saturday at 5:00 PM	49	Needed Each Month	\$33,872.35
Sunday at 9:00 AM	75	Received Last Month	\$35,161.17
Total Attendance	124	Received This Month	\$9,376.01
<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>104</i>	Needed This Year	\$406,468.21
Adult Bible Class	19	Received This Year	\$187,633.03
		Received This Week	\$9,376.01

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	15-Jun	22-Jun	29-Jun	6-Jul	7-Jul
Profit:	\$50.19	\$69.52	\$66.67	\$54.32	\$51.25
# orders:	9	9	10	8	1
Profit/Order:	\$5.58	\$7.72	\$6.67	\$6.79	\$51.25
Overall Profit:	\$1,364.26	\$1,433.78	\$1,500.46	\$1,554.78	\$1,606.03

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.

Offerings donated to **Lutheran Bible Translators** from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** for the month of **June** were **\$225.00**.

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)

SAVE THE DATE . . . August 23, 2025 for this year's **Not Ashamed Conference** to be held at Iron Horse Golf Club. This year's conference will have Pastor Jason Braaten speaking on *Embracing God's Purpose in Adversity*. We don't get to choose our battles, but we do get to choose how we face them. Our trials aren't wasted. Our struggles aren't random. So come and learn the importance of *Embracing God's Purpose in Adversity*. Register at https://bit.ly/NotAshamed_2025 or call 217.253.4341 for help in registering.

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.**

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**

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@lfn.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@lfn.org

For the week of July 20: **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](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:** This summer on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT) we're studying a selection of the Psalms! This week, we'll take a look at Psalms 23, 27, 33, 37, 42, and 43. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we are wrapping up our study of 2 Corinthians, picking up with chapter 10. Don't forget to tune in on Saturday (7/26 at 10 a.m. CT) for Concord Matters as we study the 3rd Commandment in the Large Catechism! How should we understand the Sabbath? Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or in the KFUE Radio app!