

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of July 20 -27, 2025

Birthdays This Week

20 Missy Ebel
20 Jane Haschemeyer
20 Emily Becker
20 Julianna Grawe
22 LeRoy Goodwin
22 Bill Haire
23 Mary Herschler
23 Alex Schlipman
24 Kolten Perrine
26 Madelynn Jone

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

20 Cailin Clevenger
21 Bradley Longcor Jr.
21 Bradley Longcor III
22 Arianna Fischer
23 Evan Sass
24 Evelyn McDowell
24 Sandy Callahan
25 Henry Holtman

Anniversaries This Week

26 Jeff and Heather Wolfmeyer 22 years

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

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.

WOW!! What a **successful LWML Rummage sale**. This year we had **\$4633** in donations. Thank you to everyone who donated items for the sale, helped setup, clean up and came out and purchased.

This year our missions include: Quincy Open Hands Pantry, Camp Callahan, Lutheran prison ministry, St James Endowment, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Quincy CareNet, Concordia Food Bank, CID Campus Ministry, Uganda School, & Camp CILCA.

None of this is possible without your donations and again this year we can take items during the year in our designated Sunday School room if you have an immediate need to move items.

Thanks again and God's Blessings!

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)

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>

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.

For the week of July 20: 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 kfue.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUEradio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfue), [X](https://twitter.com/kfue), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfue). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfue.org:** This summer on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*) 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 AM*), 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 AM**) 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 kfue.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

This Week at Our Redeemer

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

Monday, July 21: *LCMS Youth Gathering*

Tuesday, July 22: *LCMS Youth Gathering*
 1:30 PM Communion Service at Good Samaritan Home

Wednesday, July 23: *LCMS Youth Gathering*
10:00 AM Bible Study Streamed online
11:30 AM Holy Communion

Thursday, July 24: 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

Friday, July 25:

Saturday, July 26: **5:00 PM Holy Communion**

Sunday, July 27: *Pentecost 7 (DS III)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	July 13	Offerings	July 13
Saturday at 5:00 PM	46	Needed Each Month	\$33,872.35
Sunday at 9:00 AM	54	Received Last Month	\$35,161.17
Total Attendance	100	Received This Month	\$15,324.63
<i>Holy Communion</i>	90	Needed This Year	\$406,468.21
Adult Bible Class	20	Received This Year	\$193,581.65
		Received This Week	\$5,948.62

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.

July 20, 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

Blood Drive at the Lutheran Church of Saint John on **July 29th, 10 am - 3 pm**

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.**

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

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 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.

September 14: Church Picnic at Upper Moorman Park at 4 PM
November 9, Veterans Day Sunday

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