

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of July 27 – August 2, 2025

## Birthdays This Week

28 Stacy Kuhn  
29 Zoey Klauser  
30 Ray Johnson  
30 Mandy Creely  
30 Rachel Foster  
1 David Rickey  
1 Austin Jones  
1 Dalton Stockdale

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

27 Brad Scharnhorst  
27 Emily Becker  
27 Briana Linder  
29 Lynn Sharrow  
30 Brett Baird  
30 Eleanor Manton  
30 Donna Goodwin

## Anniversaries This Week

31 Bill and Linda Waterkotte 18 years  
1 Ray and Gina Eickelschulte 38 years  
2 Adam and Amy Buss 17 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.*

**July 27, 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](mailto:scott.radden@lfn.org)

**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

**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](http://cilca.org/homecoming))

**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>

**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](https://bit.ly/NotAshamed_2025) or call 217.253.4341 for help in registering.

**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!**

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

**EYEGASSES COLLECTION: 54 eyeglasses** were collected and sent to **MOST Ministries**. Each year, MOST Ministries provides recycled eyeglasses to people living in the developing nations around the world. Across the country, collections take place and used eyeglasses are sent to MOST Ministries, where they are then sorted, tested and repackaged by volunteers for distribution on the mission field by MOST Ministries team members. The cost of a pair of glasses in many developing nations can exceed a month's salary. Without assistance from MOST Ministries, hundreds of thousands of people would go without the glasses they need to work, read or attend school. MOST Ministries often provides the only pair of eyeglasses a person will ever own. **Please continue to donate eyeglasses (and non-prescription sunglasses, too!) in the collection box on the table by the south entrance.**

## This Week at Our Redeemer

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

**Monday, July 28:**

**Tuesday, July 29:** 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study – Philippians

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

**Thursday, July 31:** 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

**Friday, August 1:**

**Saturday, August 2:** *Camp CILCA Homecoming*  
**5:00 PM Holy Communion**

**Sunday, August 3:** *Pentecost 8 (DS I)*  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion** Streamed online  
 10:15 AM Bible Class

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	July 20
Saturday at 5:00 PM	49
Sunday at 9:00 AM	50
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>99</b>
Adult Bible Class	17

Offerings	July 20
Needed Each Month	\$33,872.35
Received Last Month	\$35,161.17
Received This Month	\$18,398.63
Needed This Year	\$406,468.21
Received This Year	\$196,655.65
Received This Week	\$3,074.00

### Scrip Update:

Week ending:	22-Jun	29-Jun	6-Jul	7-Jul	20-Jul
Profit:	\$69.52	\$66.67	\$54.32	\$51.25	\$105.78
# orders:	9	10	8	1	15
Profit/Order:	\$7.72	\$6.67	\$6.79	\$51.25	\$7.05
<b>Overall Profit:</b>	<b>\$1,433.78</b>	<b>\$1,500.46</b>	<b>\$1,554.78</b>	<b>\$1,606.03</b>	<b>\$1,711.80</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.*

**THANK YOU to everyone that helped support the ORLC Youth** with their prayers, well wishes, and donations as they attended the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA this week. From the moment we got on the bus we engaged in Christian fellowship with youth from the Lutheran Church of Saint John Quincy and Zion Lutheran Palmyra. The Youth Gathering brought together young people from across the country to explore what it means to ENDURE in Christ. Through Bible Study, Mass Events, Worship, Service Projects, and time in community and the Interactive Center, we were reminded again and again that Jesus endures for us—and with us.

**Thank you for being the “cloud of witnesses” supporting the next generation of our church.**

*"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted."—Hebrews 12:1-3*

**For the week of July 27: 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](http://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:** On Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*) we are continuing our study of the Psalms. This week, we'll take a look at Psalms 50, 57, 67, 73, and 80. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*) as we begin a new study of the book of Galatians! Don't forget to join us for the Coffee Hour (*weekdays at 9 AM*)! This week is Bach week, and we have some special episodes lined up to celebrate! Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org) or in the KFUE Radio app!

**St. James Back to School Night on Monday, August 11 from 5:30 – 7 PM** Starting at 5:30 PM, join Mrs. Riley in the Sanctuary for a meeting. Then at 6 PM eat dinner (*hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and cookies*); meet your teacher, get paperwork from Mrs. Collins in the gym. Bring this year's school supplies to put in your student(s) classroom(s).

**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 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](http://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

**ORLC Baseball Caps & Visors** are available at the Scrip table for **\$15 donation to LWML Missions**.

Checks made payable to ORLC LWML (*put "Hats" in memo line*) & can be placed under the church office door.

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