

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of August 17-24, 2025

Birthdays This Week

- 17 Lori Allen
- 18 Renee Benedetto
- 18 Caleb Buss
- 20 James Jones II
- 20 Aubrey Robertson
- 21 Abby Hibbert
- 22 Mike Murphy

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 19 Anthony Ebel
- 20 Teresa Kemp
- 20 Heather Meyer
- 23 Curtis Cramlett
- 23 Raven Bugh

Anniversaries This Week

- 20 Glenn and Susan O'Briant 32 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.*

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>

God is at work in the Uganda Mission: Funds Given so far in 2025 - \$30,000.00, \$15,000 was sent for teachers' salaries.

The Summer Choir will sing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (LSB 549) on Sun., August 31. 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.

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.

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.

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.***

St. John's Fish Fry You are invited to join us on **Monday, August 18, 4:30 - 7 pm** to St. John's Lutheran **of rural Bath** for our annual Fish Fry. The menu will include: *Breaded Walleye, Catfish fillets, Chicken Strips and Home fries as well as Cole Slaw, Baked Beans and desserts* all for a donation of your choice. Funds raised will be given to Swaddling Clothes Ministry of Salem Lutheran in Jacksonville.

For the week of August 17: on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: On Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*) we are beginning a new series: "Majoring in the Minors." We'll be walking through the minor prophets, studying the books of Hosea, Joel, Jonah, Micah, and Nahum. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*) as we dive into the book of Zechariah! Don't forget to join us for Concord Matters (*weekdays at 9 AM*)! This week we continue our study of the 4th commandment. How does honoring our parents prepare us to bless and serve others? Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app.

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, August 17: *Pentecost 10 (DS IV)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class

Monday, August 18:

Tuesday, August 19: 1:30 PM Communion Service at Good Samaritan

Wednesday, August 20: **10:00 AM Bible Study** Streamed online

11:30 AM Holy Communion
 6:00 PM Elders' Meeting
 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting

Thursday, August 21: 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

Friday, August 22:

Saturday, August 23: **5:00 PM Holy Communion**

Sunday, August 24: *Pentecost 11 (DS I)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Aug 10
Saturday at 5:00 PM	38
Sunday at 9:00 AM	81
Total Attendance	119
Communion	105
Adult Bible Class	15

Offerings	Aug 10
Needed Each Month	\$33,872.35
Received Last Month	\$23,398.63
Received This Month	\$16,593.17
Needed This Year	\$406,468.21
Received This Year	\$218,248.82
Received This Week	\$5,860.62

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	6-Jul	7-Jul	20-Jul
Profit:	\$54.32	\$51.25	\$105.78
# orders:	8	1	15
Profit/Order:	\$6.79	\$51.25	\$7.05
Overall Profit:	\$1,554.78	\$1,606.03	\$1,711.80

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.

Church Picnic Sunday, September 14 from 4 to 7 PM. Large Shelter house Upper Moorman park. Chet will be preparing the chicken. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex.

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

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.

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

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

Offerings donated to **Lutheran Bible Translators** from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** for the month of **July** were **\$163.00.**

For the week of August 24: 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**: On Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*) we're studying the minor prophets! This week, we'll continue in Hosea, picking up with chapter 6. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*) as we continue our series on the return of Israel's exiles. This week's study will take us through several chapters of Zechariah. Don't forget to tune in to the Coffee Hour (*weekdays at 9 AM*)! We'll be continuing our newest series: "Portraits in American Lutheran Sacred Music." Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

Thanking God for all at Quincy. We believe that God puts certain people in our lives. For a special purpose. He knows just what we need And who can help guide us, shape us and influence us for good.

You are all definitely God's special gift to us at Redeemer and we are stronger, happier and thankful to our family at Quincy for keeping our church safer so we can carry one with hope in our hearts.

Once more we offer our prayers of thankfulness for your continuing support to us at Redeemer. Your donations have been used to save our roof, sort out our heating, and many other jobs which we would have struggled to finance, so please know just how much you are keeping our church together. With our love, you are truly God's gift to us. May God bless you all.

September 8, 2025 – St. James School sings at St. James Church at 8 AM

November 16, 2025 – St. James School sings at Our Redeemer Church at 9 AM

February 1, 2026 – St. James School sings at the Lutheran Church of Saint John at 10:30 AM

March 8, 2026 – St. James School sings at St. James Church at 10:30 AM

