

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of August 24 - 31, 2025

## Birthdays This Week

- 24 Bradley Longcor Jr.
- 24 Lori Schenck
- 25 Jim Dice
- 26 Cindy Stegeman
- 26 Jimmy Perry
- 28 Keaton Jones
- 30 Gene Bluhm

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 24 Gracelynn Smith
- 24 Barb Creely
- 25 Alayna Schlipman
- 25 Julianna Grawe
- 26 Tracy Bugh
- 27 Mike Weisenburger
- 27 Buddy Weisenburger Jr.
- 28 Linda Waterkotte
- 29 Zoey Klauser
- 29 Aubrey Robertson

## Anniversaries This Week

- 28 Buddy & Jackie Weisenburger 26 years
- 29 Randy and Michele Austin 33 years
- 29 Jerry and Debbie Manton 44 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 Sunday, 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.

**ORLC COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES:** Our Redeemer College Care Packages are prepared for current members or a son/daughter of a current member. These are both for local college attendees and also those attending away from home.

College students should use this form to submit information and addresses for the 2025-2026 school year.

Students are encouraged to complete the form as there are specific questions for the individuals. Information and addresses must be submitted each year (even if it remains the same.)

Please **COMPLETE the REQUEST FORM no later than AUGUST 29th**, as this helps us in planning for the first care package that goes out in September.

If there are any questions, those may be directed to Melissa Knapp or Malinda Eden.

<https://forms.gle/Z5UuVhzZVB7bKzmcA>

Thank you!

Melissa Knapp

Our Redeemer College Care Package Coordinator

**Junior High Youth Group** Please join us this **Sunday, August 24 at St. John's** for water wars! We will meet the second Wednesday of each month from 5:30-6:30 pm. Our next meeting will be **September 10 from 5:30-6:30 PM** at **St. James**. **October 8** will be at **St. John's**. This will be for all **kids from 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade** and of course they can invite their friends.

**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](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'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](http://kfue.org) or in the KFUE Radio app!

**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.

## This Week at Our Redeemer

**Sunday, August 24:** *Pentecost 11 (DS IV) Seminarian Nicholas Seibert to Preach*  
**9:00 AM Worship** Streamed online  
 10:15 AM Bible Class

**Monday, August 25:** 6:30 PM First Communion Class

**Tuesday, August 26:** 9:15 AM Bible Study

**Wednesday, August 27:** **10:00 AM Bible Study** Streamed online  
**11:30 AM Holy Communion**

**Thursday, August 28:** 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

**Friday, August 29:**

**Saturday, August 30:** **5:00 PM Holy Communion**

**Sunday, August 31:** *Pentecost 12 (DS I)*  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion** Streamed online  
 10:15 AM Bible Class

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Aug 17
Saturday at 5:00 PM	51
Sunday at 9:00 AM	75
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>126</b>
Communion	108
Adult Bible Class	16

Offerings	Aug 17
Needed Each Month	\$33,872.35
Received Last Month	\$23,398.63
Received This Month	\$26,833.17
Needed This Year	\$406,468.21
Received This Year	\$228,488.82
Received This Week	\$10,240.00

### Scrip Update:

Week ending:	6-Jul	7-Jul	20-Jul	27-Jul	3-Aug	17-Aug	18-Aug
Profit:	\$54.32	\$51.25	\$105.78	\$56.77	\$61.64	\$67.41	\$54.00
# orders:	8	1	15	7	7	10	1
Profit/Order:	\$6.79	\$51.25	\$7.05	\$8.11	\$8.81	\$6.74	\$54.00
Overall Profit:	<b>\$1,554.78</b>	<b>\$1,606.03</b>	<b>\$1,711.80</b>	<b>\$1,768.57</b>	<b>\$1,830.21</b>	<b>\$1,897.62</b>	<b>\$1,951.62</b>

*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 **July** were **\$163.00**

**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (Jacksonville, IL)** invites you to witness and welcome **Jacob Friedrich** as he is **ordained and installed at Our Redeemer, Jacksonville on Sunday, August 24th at 3 pm**. A light dinner and cake will be served. Please reach out here with questions: Laurie Evans 217.243.3939

College students and second-career men and women considering service as a pastor, deaconess, missionary or chaplain are invited to **Vocatio: Retreat Oct. 5–7, 2025, at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis**. This distinctively Lutheran retreat offers an introduction to life as a seminarian, time in God's Word and the opportunity to learn from some of the church's brightest theologians. **Register by Sept. 15** at [www.csl.edu/vocatio-retreat](http://www.csl.edu/vocatio-retreat), by scanning the QR code or by Googling "Vocatio: Retreat Concordia Seminary."



**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!** 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 7, 2025 – St. James School sings at St. James Church at 8 AM*

**September 14:** Church Picnic at Upper Moorman Park at 4 PM

**November 9:** Veterans Day Sunday

**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*



**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.

*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of August 31:* **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 [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/KFUOradio), [X](https://www.x.com/KFUOradio), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/KFUOradio). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org:** We're continuing our study "Majoring in the Minors" on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! This week, we'll wrap up the book of Hosea, covering chapters 11-14. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we study the return of God's people from exile. This week, we'll take a look at Ezra chapters 5-8. Don't forget to join us Friday morning for this month's Free Text First Friday episode! Pastor Booe and guest Timothy Winterstein will discuss the Council of Nicaea and the history of the Nicene Creed! Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or in the KFUE Radio app!