

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of August 31 – September 7, 2025

## Birthdays This Week

- 31 Cindy Spohr
- 2 Ava Langan
- 3 Amanda Schweitzer
- 4 Piper Clevenger
- 4 Sharon Vaughn
- 5 Debbie Baird
- 6 Reagan Spilker

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 1 Lori Allen
- 2 Hugh Sharrow
- 4 Jessica Showman
- 4 Arjee Weisheit
- 4 Austin Jones
- 4 Rachel Foster
- 6 Alex Schlipman

## Anniversaries This Week

- 31 Steve and Hannah Ajdinovich 12 years
- 31 Jon and Kim Pracht 6 years
- 1 Steve and Carolyn Kaiser 63 years
- 1 Terry and Mary Morse 57 years
- 1 Terry and Sharon Vaughn 52 years
- 2 Allyus and Bethany Fritz 7 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) **this Sunday**. We will meet downstairs to rehearse briefly at **8:40 a.m.** This will be sung in unison. Anyone who likes to sing is welcome to join us.

**Junior High Youth Group** 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.

Please join us for the annual **ORLC picnic on Sunday, September 14, from 4-7pm** at the large shelter house in Upper Moorman Park. Serving will begin at 5pm, and will include fried fish, chicken and potatoes along with baked beans, bread and butter. Chet and Kirk Vahle will prepare the food. Thanks to a Thrivent Action Team card and donations, there is no charge to attendees. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Table service will be provided. Come to share good times and fellowship with your fellow parishioners. Sign up on the sheets in the Narthex so we have an accurate count.

**High School Youth Group** Our first event on **September 14** will be paintball at a place over in Missouri. We are waiting to hear on the time from the paintball place. We will confirm details when we have that. Most of our high school events will be separate from our Junior high stuff. Our second event is a bonfire and hay ride on **October 12**. Then delivering Thanksgiving Baskets on **November 23**. December will be a Christmas party, but we don't know when yet. Once a quarter we hope to have a circuit-wide high school youth gathering. It would include worship, games, a meal and a service project. Not sure when the first one is going to be, but we will keep you posted.

**For the week of August 31: 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 [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUEradio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo), [X](https://twitter.com/kfuo), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo). **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!

**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

## This Week at Our Redeemer

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

**Monday, September 1:** **Labor Day (Office Closed) No School**

**Tuesday, September 2:** 9:15 AM Bible Study  
 6:30 PM First Communion & New Member Class

**Wednesday, September 3:** **10:00 AM Bible Study** Streamed online  
**11:30 AM Holy Communion**  
 2:00 PM Banner

**Thursday, September 4:** 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study  
 6:30 PM LWML Meeting

**Friday, September 5:**

**Saturday, September 6:** **5:00 PM Holy Communion**

**Sunday, September 7:** *Pentecost 13 (DS III)*  
**8:00 AM St. James kids sing at St. James**  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion** Streamed online  
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Rally Day for Sunday School

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Aug 24
Saturday at 5:00 PM	48
Sunday at 9:00 AM	86
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>134</b>
Adult Bible Class	15

Offerings	Aug 24
Needed Each Month	\$33,872.35
Received Last Month	\$23,398.63
Received This Month	\$30,615.72
Needed This Year	\$406,468.21
Received This Year	\$232,271.37
Received This Week	\$3,782.55

### Scrip Update:

Week ending:	20-Jul	27-Jul	3-Aug	17-Aug	18-Aug
Profit:	\$105.78	\$56.77	\$61.64	\$67.41	\$54.00
# orders:	15	7	7	10	1
Profit/Order:	\$7.05	\$8.11	\$8.81	\$6.74	\$54.00
Overall Profit:	<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.*

**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

**September 21:** Celebration and Hymn Sing to Honor Reva Ehmen (more details to come)

**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

**National Day of Remembrance--An opportunity for prayer in Quincy** On Saturday, September 13, pro-life Americans throughout the U.S. will gather at memorial sites dedicated in honor of aborted babies and at their gravesites, for the 13th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Together, during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land.

Solemn vigils will be held in over 100 locations to commemorate the more than 66 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child.

**PLEASE join us for Quincy's second National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children memorial service.**

Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children When: Saturday, September 13, 2024, 1:00 pm

Where: Knights of Columbus grounds, outdoors near the entrance to the main building, 700 S. 36th Street, Quincy

Sponsored by: Right to Life of Adams County Please bring a lawn chair

More Info: Jean Cook, 217-430-6967

**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."



**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.

**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.



The Indiana District is having a Worship & Spiritual Care Workshop on Saturday the 20th of September, hosted by Redeemer Lutheran Church in Seymour, Indiana, beginning with Matins at 9:30 a.m. and concluding with a hymn festival from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m.

We've got Sean Daenzer (LCMS Worship Director) lined up as our keynote speaker, and he'll also be doing a breakaway sectional aimed especially at the pastors in attendance. Dcs. Michelle Downey and Rev. Nick Fuller (Concordia Counseling, Seymour) will be presenting a sectional on the complementary roles of counseling and pastoral care. And Paul Scheiderer (organist and music director at Immanuel, Seymour) will be leading a sectional especially for church musicians. Lunch will be provided, included in the very modest registration cost (\$25 for an individual, but then only \$20 for each additional person from the same congregation).

The Workshop will be a worthwhile and salutary event, and I'm eager to serve as many folks as possible with this opportunity, especially since we're bringing Sean here from St. Louis. The Workshop aims to serve both pastors and laity (both musicians and non-musicians).

Information is available on the Indiana District Website here: <https://in.lcms.org/register-now-2025-worship-spiritual-care-workshop/>

Additional information and registration are here: <https://indianadistrictlcms.regfox.com/worship-spiritual-care-workshop-2025>

And a printable pdf brochure, suitable for sharing within congregations, is available here: <https://in.lcms.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Worship-Spiritual-Care-Workshop-2025.pdf>

Although we are looking for registrations in advance, we'll welcome people who show up and register at the door on the 20th.

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