

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of September 7 - 14, 2025

Birthdays This Week

- 8 Debbie Brassfield
- 8 Olivia Hoebing
- 9 Brad Ehmen
- 10 Susan Weiss
- 10 Janice Voepel
- 10 Harry Hall Jr.
- 11 Lynda Hinkamper
- 11 Taylor Barnes Mayfield
- 11 Malinda Eden
- 12 Avery Anderson
- 12 Lucas Anderson
- 12 Nichole Blickhan
- 13 Chance Clevenger

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 9 Lauren Mueller
- 10 Audrey Howell
- 10 Shelly Holtman

Anniversaries This Week

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| 7 | Steve and Mary-Ann Hyer | 12 years |
| 7 | Greg and Melanie Zehnle | 34 years |
| 13 | Eric and Danielle Deeter | 11 years |
| 13 | Don and Cindy Stegeman | 45 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>

Offerings donated to **Lutheran Bible Translators** from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** for the month of **August** were **\$172.00**.

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 6th - 8th 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 Paintball Join us **Sunday, September 14**. We will be leaving St. John at 2:30 pm and traveling to Great River Paintball in Maywood, MO. We will **return between 6-6:30 pm**. Cost is \$20 per person. Must wear lace up shoes and long pants. Recommended to wear long sleeve shirt – no bright colors. Waiver must be completed ahead of time at www.greatriverpaintball.com Please sign up by September 10. 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.

All Voices Welcome to Make a Joyful Noise! *Please consider joining Choir this year. We meet on Tuesday nights at 7 PM and are especially looking for higher voices of all ages! Families are welcome and no experience is needed. We sing in church once a month.*

For the week of September 7: 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 8:00 a.m. CT) we're continuing our series: "Majoring in the Minors." This week, we'll be studying the book of Joel. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) for our study on the return of Israel's exiles! This week will take us into the account of Nehemiah. Don't forget to join us for Concord Matters (9/13 at 10:00 a.m. CT)! This week we'll be looking at the 7th commandment. How can we help protect our neighbor's possessions and income? Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, September 7:

Pentecost 13 (DS III)

St. James School kids sing at St. James

9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
10:15 AM Bible Class

Monday, September 8

Tuesday, September 9:

Quincy LWML Zone Rally at St. James

7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, September 10: **10:00 AM Bible Study Streamed online**

11:30 AM Holy Communion

5:30-6:30 PM Junior High Youth Group at St. James

Thursday, September 11:

6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

9:00 AM Quilters

Friday, September 12:

Saturday, September 13:

5:00 PM Holy Communion

Sunday, September 14:

Pentecost 14 (DS IV)

9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online

10:15 AM Bible Class & **Sunday School Rally Day**

4-7 PM Church Picnic at Upper Moorman Park

High School Youth Paintball in Missouri 2:30-6:30 PM

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Aug 31
Saturday at 5:00 PM	45
Sunday at 9:00 AM	77
Total Attendance	122
<i>Total Communed</i>	<i>80</i>
Adult Bible Class	18

Offerings	Aug 31
Needed Each Month	\$33,872.35
Received Last Month	\$23,398.63
Received This Month	\$33,820.87
Needed This Year	\$406,468.21
Received This Year	\$235,476.52
Received This Week	\$3,205.15

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	3-Aug	17-Aug	18-Aug	31-Aug
Profit:	\$61.64	\$67.41	\$54.00	\$110.73
# orders:	7	10	1	17
Profit/Order:	\$8.81	\$6.74	\$54.00	\$6.51
Overall Profit:	\$1,830.21	\$1,897.62	\$1,951.62	\$2,062.35

Thank you for your continued support of Lutheran education.

October 26: Celebration **Congregational Breakfast to Honor Reva Ehmen** on **Sunday, October 26, 2025**, at **10 AM**. *Please note the date change due to conflicts!* Please sign up in the Narthex for the breakfast and if you would like to help provide some of the items needed.

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 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: call Jean Cook at 217-430-6967

Area Youth Gathering Immanuel West Ely is hosting on **September 26th** for youth **grades 6th-12th**. Gathering starts at **2:30 until 6:00 PM**. Bible study, food and games for the afternoon. 6510 County Road 263, Hannibal, MO 734-221-7051 pastorsalo.westely@gmail.com

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

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.

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

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, 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!** 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.



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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