

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of September 14 - 21, 2025

Welcome Eric Deeter into the Our Redeemer Church family; he has completed Adult Instruction & Classes.

Birthdays This Week

- 14 Becky Altenberger
- 14 Autumn Lomax
- 15 Amelia Knapp
- 15 Jamison Knapp
- 16 David Pellman
- 17 William Schlegl
- 17 Curt Spohr
- 18 Stan Yelton
- 19 Vicki Wemhoener
- 19 Mark Vahle
- 20 Piper Kuhn

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 14 Elizabeth Mix
- 14 Jack Ajdinovich
- 15 Cindy Spohr
- 18 Sam Killday
- 18 KayLynn Blickhan
- 18 Melanie Drescher
- 19 Nathan Hoebing
- 20 Gabriel Vaughn
- 20 Gene Bluhm

Anniversaries This Week

- 14 Emanuel and Jane Voepel 62 years
- 17 William and Kristin Humphrey 48 years
- 18 Pat and Leila Weppler 21 years
- 19 Anthony and Nichole Blickhan 16 years
- 19 Jerry and Becky Lunt 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.*

You are Needed to Make a Joyful Noise! Please consider joining Choir; 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.

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

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>

Please join us for the annual ORLC picnic Today, September 14, from 4-7 pm at the large shelter house in Upper Moorman Park. Serving will begin at 5 pm, 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.

Junior High Youth Group We will meet the second Wednesday of each month from 5:30-6:30 pm. Our next meeting will be **October 8 at St. John's**. This will be for all **kids from 6th - 8th grade** and of course they can invite their friends.

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 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 September 14: KFUE Radio, shares Christ for you on **KFUE.org**. Find programs on demand at 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 studying the minor prophets on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*)! This week, we'll be spending time in the book of Jonah. 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 Nehemiah 5-9. Don't forget to tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (**9/20 at 10 AM**)! We'll be studying the 8th commandment as confessed in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

This Week at Our Redeemer

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

Monday, September 15:

Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, September 16:

Pastors' Conference at Good Shepherd, Clayton

7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, September 17: **10:00 AM Bible Study** *Streamed online*

11:30 AM Holy Communion

2:00 PM Banner
 6:00 PM Elders' Meeting
 7:00 PM Church Council

Thursday, September 18:

6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study
 9:00 AM Quilters

Friday, September 19:

Saturday, September 20:

5:00 PM Holy Communion

Sunday, September 21:

Pentecost 15 (DS I)

9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class & **Sunday School**

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Sept. 7
Saturday at 5:00 PM	45
Sunday at 9:00 AM	75
Total Attendance	120
<i>Total Communed</i>	<i>104</i>
Adult Bible Class	16

Offerings	Sept. 7
Needed Each Month	\$33,872.35
Received Last Month	\$33,820.87
Received This Month	\$8,195.00
Needed This Year	\$406,468.21
Received This Year	\$243,671.52
Received This Week	\$8,195.00

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	17-Aug	18-Aug	31-Aug	7-Sep	8-Sep
Profit:	\$67.41	\$54.00	\$110.73	\$51.80	\$28.00
# orders:	10	1	17	6	1
Profit/Order:	\$6.74	\$54.00	\$6.51	\$8.63	\$28.00
Overall Profit:	\$1,897.62	\$1,951.62	\$2,062.35	\$2,114.15	\$2,142.15

Thank you for your continued support of Lutheran education.

Quilters will meet on **Thursday, September 18**. Quilters will not meet on Thursday, September 25.

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.

September 17: Elders' Meeting at 6 PM, Church Council at 7 PM

September 20: Bands & BBQ, benefit for Horizons at Washington Park 3 - 8 PM

September 23: Start New Women's Bible Study at 9:15 AM *Breaking Free* by Beth Moore

September 23: *Good Samaritan Home Service* at 1:30 PM

September 28: **Voters' Meeting at 11:15 AM Elections & Constitutional Changes**

October 5: *Circuit Forum*

October 18: *Nominations for Synod*

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

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 as soon as possible, 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

Camp CILCA: Men and boys, sign up for the **Act Like Men Shooting Retreat** on **Saturday, September 20** at Camp CILCA. Cost is \$15 per person and includes lunch. Contact 217-487-7497 / camp@cilca.org to register. Find out more at cilca.org/act-like-men-shooting-retreat.

The Grueling, Rugged, Intense Trail Run (**G.R.I.T. Run**) is **Saturday, October 4 at 11:30 am** at Camp CILCA. Run participants ages 6-18 run for \$10, and participants 19+ run for \$30. Find out more and sign up at cilca.org/grit-run or call 217-487-7497 for more information.

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."



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 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.

For the week of September 21: 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 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 AM*)! This week, we'll study the book of Micah, covering chapters 2-6. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*) as we study the return of God's people from exile. This week, we are wrapping up our study with a look at Nehemiah 10-13. Stay tuned for our next TSW study on the Gospel of Matthew! Don't forget to join us this Saturday (**9/27 at 10 AM**) for Concord Matters. Pastor Finnern will be taking us through Part 2 of our study of the 8th commandment in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

2025 Life Chain Sunday, October 5, 2:30 pm-3:30 pm South Side of Broadway between 14th & 18th Streets, Quincy, IL Right to Life supporters will again join with pro-lifers in hundreds of other U.S. cities in a nationwide observance of the sanctity of life at the 2025 Life Chain. Life Chain is a peaceful and respectful public witness by pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying silently for our nation and for an end to abortion. (Those not able to stand for one hour may bring lawn chairs) Please join the pro-life community in making a visual statement of pro-life solidarity. YOUR participation is crucial. HIGH VISIBILITY--A great opportunity to impact thousands of passers-by with the pro-life message. Please stand two arm-lengths apart. Pick up your sign at the SW corner of 16th and Broadway between 2:00 and 2:30 pm. The National Life Chain signs are provided for each participant by the Right to Life of Adams County

Respect Life Dinner, Tuesday, October 7, 2025 Right to Life of Adams County again offers you the opportunity to hear a great speaker and to support the pro-life cause. The 2025 annual Respect Life Dinner will feature Kristina Churchman, a training specialist for *Justice for All*, based in Kansas City. She engages college students in conversations about abortion on their campuses nation-wide, and changes hearts and minds. Please invite your family, friends, and church members to join you and fellow pro-lifers for a motivating evening. Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2025 Time: **Doors open, 5:30 p.m.; Dinner, 6:00 p.m.**; Guest speaker, following dinner Location: Holiday Inn, 4821 Oak Street, Quincy IL Price: \$25 per person; \$40, 2 persons; \$150, table of 8 By reservation only; no tickets available at the door. **Reservations must be made by Tuesday, September 30.** Call or text Lyn Schlipmann, 217-653-0075 for reservations and information. You are invited to hear the speaker at approximately 7:00 p.m. if you are unable to attend the dinner.

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.

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.

