

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of September 21- 28, 2025

## Birthdays This Week

- 21 Rosie Meyer
- 21 Heath Heitman
- 21 Rhonda Hummel
- 22 Gretchen Kemp
- 22 Jerry Lunt
- 23 Ace Weisenburger III
- 24 Nancy Bluhm
- 25 Kayzley Parrish
- 27 Alexander Smith

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 22 Janice Voepel
- 22 Pat Weppel
- 23 Frank Baird
- 24 Bruce Burner
- 24 Melissa Smith
- 25 Phyllis Ashby
- 25 Ryan Vaughn
- 26 Hendrix McLaughlin
- 26 Brad Ehmen
- 26 Steve Hyer
- 26 Cameron Casanova
- 27 Renee Benedetto

## Anniversaries This Week

- 26 Jeffrey and Allison Smith 16 years
- 27 Randy & Gretchen Wolfmeyer 28 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.

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

## **Voters' Meeting 2025 ELECTIONS BALLOT**

President – Larry Foster  
Vice President – Stan Yelton  
Recording Secretary – Monica Foster  
Treasurer – Michele Clevenger  
Financial Secretary - Renee Benedetto  
Elder - Doug Allen  
Elder - Parker Armbruster  
Elder - Dennis Flemming  
Evangelism Board – Carol Allen  
Property Board - Gary Hyer  
Education Board - Ryan Vaughn  
Endowment - Monica Foster

**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>

**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 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade** and of course they can invite their friends.

**High School Youth** Our next 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.

**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](mailto:pastorsalo.westely@gmail.com)

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

## This Week at Our Redeemer

**Sunday, September 21:**

*Pentecost 15 (DS I)*

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

**Monday, September 22:**

**Tuesday, September 23:**

9:15 AM New Women's Bible Study – *Breaking Free*  
1:30 PM *Good Samaritan Home Service*  
7:00 PM Choir

**Wednesday, September 24:**

10:00 AM Bible Study *Streamed online*  
**11:30 AM Holy Communion**

**Thursday, September 25:**

6:45 AM *Coach House Bible Study*

**Friday, September 26:**

**Saturday, September 27:**

**5:00 PM Holy Communion**

**Sunday, September 28:**

*Pentecost 16 (DS III)*

**9:00 AM Holy Communion** *Streamed online*  
10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School  
**11:15 AM Voters' Meeting (Elections & Constitutional Changes)**

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

| Attendance              | Sept. 14   |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Saturday at 5:00 PM     | 54         |
| Sunday at 9:00 AM       | 108        |
| <b>Total Attendance</b> | <b>162</b> |
| <i>Total Communed</i>   | <i>135</i> |
| Sunday School           | 26         |
| Adult Bible Class       | 24         |

| Offerings           | Sept. 14     |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Needed Each Month   | \$33,872.35  |
| Received Last Month | \$33,820.87  |
| Received This Month | \$15,303.62  |
| Needed This Year    | \$406,468.21 |
| Received This Year  | \$250,780.14 |
| Received This Week  | \$7,108.62   |

### Scrip Update:

| Week ending:    | 18-Aug            | 31-Aug            | 7-Sep             | 8-Sep             | 14-Sep            |
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| Profit:         | \$54.00           | \$110.73          | \$51.80           | \$28.00           | \$62.02           |
| # orders:       | 1                 | 17                | 6                 | 1                 | 7                 |
| Profit/Order:   | \$54.00           | \$6.51            | \$8.63            | \$28.00           | \$8.86            |
| Overall Profit: | <b>\$1,951.62</b> | <b>\$2,062.35</b> | <b>\$2,114.15</b> | <b>\$2,142.15</b> | <b>\$2,204.17</b> |

*Thank you for your continued support of Lutheran education. 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 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* at Saint James

**October 16:** *St. James School Spaghetti Dinner* from 4:30-7:30 PM

**October 18:** *Nominations for Synod*

**October 29:** *Trip to Concordia Seminary – St. Louis*

**November 9:** Veterans Day Sunday

**November 16: St. James School sings at Our Redeemer Church at 9 AM**

February 1, 2026: Lutheran Hour Ministries Sunday

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

**ORLC 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> *Melissa Knapp, ORLC 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](mailto:camp@cilca.org) to register. Find out more at [cilca.org/act-like-men-shooting-retreat](http://cilca.org/act-like-men-shooting-retreat).

**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](http://cilca.org/grit-run) or call 217-487-7497 for more information.

**CID Junior High Youth Event – Save the Date “Make A Joyful Noise” Saturday, November 8, 2025**  
**Camp CILCA 9:00 am - 4:00 pm** (sign-in will start at 8:30 am) **Cost \$40 per youth --- \$0 for adult leaders** (includes Lunch, T-shirt, and a full day of activities) Start planning now to attend this Junior High Youth Event. Registration, long-sleeve t-shirt orders, and additional information will be found at the following link: <https://forms.gle/KaSiitVeioUgLBQU9> **Deadline** for registration is **October 20th**. After that date, individuals can still register up to October 30th, **but will not receive a t-shirt.**

**Horizons Bands & BBQ!** 📅 **Saturday, September 20** 🕒 **3:00 – 8:00 PM** 📍 Washington Park, Quincy

Bring your family, grab a lawn chair, and enjoy: 🎵 Live Christian music all afternoon

🎮 Kids' fun – over 14 church-hosted games, the Quincy Children's Museum, and giant bubbles!

🍴 Delicious food – BBQ pork, pork tenderloin, funnel cakes, onion rings & more 🙏 **Community collaborative worship band at 7:30 PM** – several worship leaders from local churches have been preparing a special set to lead our whole community in a unique time of worship to end our event

Admission is **free**, with a **free-will donation** supporting Horizons' mission to feed the **mind, body, and soul** of our neighbors in need.

💖 **Can't join us in person?** You can still make an impact. Every dollar helps support our **food rescue initiative**—recovering food that would otherwise go to waste and providing nutritious meals for people in our community.

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

**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.

**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.

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**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.

