

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of September 28 – October 5, 2025

## Birthdays This Week

- 28 Hendrix McLaughlin
- 28 Maxine Fink
- 29 Brent Wingerter
- 29 Emily Wepler
- 29 Ginger Heitman
- 29 Denys Stark
- 29 Jessica Hibbert
- 1 Donna Church
- 1 Jeff Blattner
- 3 Bryan Baird
- 4 Angie Nixon

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 30 Debbie Brassfield
- 30 Caroline Weisenburger
- 1 Donna Eisenbeiss
- 1 Kadence Perrine
- 1 Kolten Perrine
- 2 Denise Lucas
- 3 Christopher Schnack

## Anniversaries This Week

- 29 Clint and Michele Gooding 7 years
- 1 Eric and Christina Kaltenbach 28 years
- 3 Bernie and Cyndi Ott 39 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.

**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.

## **TODAY's Voters' Meeting 2025 ELECTIONS**

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.

**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: 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.

**God is at work** in the Uganda Mission: Funds Given so far in **2025 - \$75,512.40** What a blessing this has been for their mission and school. Every little bit helps to share the good news of Jesus Christ overseas! Thank you for your support.

## This Week at Our Redeemer

**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)**

**Monday, September 29:**

**Tuesday, September 30:**

9:15 AM Women's Bible Study – *Breaking Free*  
 7:00 PM Choir

**Wednesday, October 1:**

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

**Thursday, October 2:**

6:45 AM *Coach House Bible Study*  
 6:30 PM LWML Meeting

**Friday, October 3:**

**Saturday, October 4:**

**5:00 PM Holy Communion**

**Sunday, October 5:**

*Pentecost 17 (DS IV) LWML Sunday*

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

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Sept. 21
Saturday at 5:00 PM	50
Sunday at 9:00 AM	98
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>148</b>
<i>Total Communed</i>	<i>127</i>
Sunday School	25
Adult Bible Class	26

Offerings	Sept. 21
Needed Each Month	\$33,872.35
Received Last Month	\$33,820.87
Received This Month	\$17,303.62
Needed This Year	\$406,468.21
Received This Year	\$252,780.14
Received This Week	\$2,000.00

### Scrip Update:

Week ending:	31-Aug	7-Sep	8-Sep	14-Sep	21-Sep
Profit:	\$110.73	\$51.80	\$28.00	\$62.02	\$69.85
# orders:	17	6	1	7	7
Profit/Order:	\$6.51	\$8.63	\$28.00	\$8.86	\$9.98
Overall Profit:	<b>\$2,062.35</b>	<b>\$2,114.15</b>	<b>\$2,142.15</b>	<b>\$2,204.17</b>	<b>\$2,274.02</b>

*Thank you for your continued support of Lutheran education. Celebration*

**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 19:** *Sunday School Bible Bowl*

**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*

**December 3:** *Combined Churches Advent Service at the Lutheran Church of Saint John*

**December 21:** *Sunday School Bible Bowl*

**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*

**For the week of September 28:** **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/kfuo), [X](https://twitter.com/kfuo), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUA AM850 & kfuo.org:** On Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*) we're concluding our series: "Majoring in the Minors." This week, we'll be wrapping up with the final chapter of Micah, as well as the book of the prophet Nahum! Tune in to Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*) for a new study of the Gospel of Matthew. Don't forget to join us on Friday (**10/3**) for Thy Strong Word's monthly Free-Text Friday episode! October's edition will take a look at death— is it our final destination? Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or in the KFUA Radio app!

**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.**

**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.

**Fall LCMSU / Young Adult Conference He Has Given My Eyes, Ears, and All My Members**

University Lutheran Church 604 E Chalmers St, Champaign, IL

<https://uniluchampaign.org/fall-lcmsu-conference> Join us at University Lutheran on Saturday, October 25, 2025, for a one-day free conference.

**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.

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