

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of October 5 - 12, 2025

## Birthdays This Week

- 6 Amy Killday
- 6 Rebecca Jones
- 7 Kensey McGartland
- 8 Bob Frink
- 9 Teresa Allensworth
- 10 Reese Muse

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 7 Abby Fischer
- 10 Gary Gooding

## Anniversaries This Week

- 5 Bryan and Heather Meyer 12 years
- 10 Zachary and Kayla Terstriep 10 years

## **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 sign up in the Narthex for the breakfast and if you would like to help provide some of the items needed.

**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.

**For the week of October 5: on KFuo AM850 & kfuo.org:** Starting tomorrow, we are beginning a new series on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*)! The series will be centered on Christian marriage, and will look at Song of Solomon, as well as select chapters in Genesis and Ephesians. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*) as we continue our series on the Gospel of Matthew! This week's study will take us through chapters 5-8. Don't forget to tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (**10/11 at 10 AM**)! We'll be wrapping up our study of the 10 commandments as confessed in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or in the KFuo Radio app!

Offerings donated to **Lutheran Bible Translators** from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** for the month of **September** were **\$183.00**.

**Sunday School Offerings** for September and October are designated for the KidzPacks program in Quincy. **KidzPacks** is a nonprofit organization that provides weekend meals and snacks to Quincy Public School Pre-K - 5th grade students enrolled in the free lunch program. Approximately 56.7% of QPS students qualify as low income and are eligible to receive free/reduced lunches (2021). KidzPacks serves approximately **1,000 children each week**. Our mission is to provide these students with readily accessible food options to take home over the weekends and during breaks from school. Students need healthy, enjoyable food choices they can prepare on their own. **Our children face many challenges in life and learning, but being hungry should not be one of them. We truly believe the best investment in our future is to invest in our children.**

**The first round of college care packages** has been completed! 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. No worries if a college student missed the first package as they can fill out the form and be included in future mailings!

**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.) COMPLETE the REQUEST FORM once to be included. The request form can be accessed at <https://forms.gle/Z5UuVhzZVB7bKzmcA> If there are any questions, those may be directed to Melissa Knapp or Malinda Eden.

We had some non-food items donated last year, and chips were donated in August (*thank you!*). A Thrivent card was used to purchase a large quantity of the items to stock our care package shelves for the fall. We always welcome donations! (*Monetary donations that help cover postage and other items can be noted for "College Care Packages."*) **Here are some ideas if you wish to drop off items:** *Vanilla or chocolate puddings cups, packages of instant oatmeal, Ramen packs of chicken, beef, etc., individual macaroni and cheese packets, microwave popcorn packs, hot chocolate packets, drink mix packets to add to water, Fun size of Snickers, Reese peanut butter cups, skittles, starbursts, etc., packs of gum, individual packs of nuts, trail mix packets, and peanut butter cracker packages.*

**Pharmacy Pill Bottles!** Have you been saving them because you know they would be better off getting used again than in the landfill? College Care packages can use them! Please wash them (*so we don't have any tablet residue*), and remove the label the best you can (*it will be covered by a new label*.) These allow us to send the students a couple scented laundry pods and do a great job of containing the scent so it doesn't fill the rest of the box!

All donated items and pill bottles can be dropped off in the designated College Care Package basket near the top of the stairs by the south entrance.

## This Week at Our Redeemer

- Sunday, October 5:** *Pentecost 17 (DS IV) LWML Sunday*  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion** Streamed online  
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School  
 Circuit Forum at Saint James
- Monday, October 6:** *CID Pastors' Conference in Jacksonville*
- Tuesday, October 7:** *CID Pastors' Conference in Jacksonville*  
 7:00 PM Choir
- Wednesday, October 8:** *CID Pastors' Conference in Jacksonville*  
 5:30-6:30 PM Junior High Youth Group at LCoSJ
- Thursday, October 9:** 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study  
 9:00 AM Quilters  
 6:00 PM Saint James PTL Meeting
- Friday, October 10:**
- Saturday, October 11:** **5:00 PM Holy Communion**
- Sunday, October 12:** *Pentecost 18 (DS I) - Pastor Appreciation*  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion** Streamed online  
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School  
 6:30 PM High School Youth Group Bonfire and Hay Ride

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Sept. 28	Offerings	Sept. 28
Saturday at 5:00 PM	35	Needed Each Month	\$33,872.35
Sunday at 9:00 AM	92	Received Last Month	\$33,820.87
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>127</b>	Received This Month	\$20,708.17
<i>Total Communed</i>	<i>114</i>	Needed This Year	\$406,468.21
Sunday School	19	Received This Year	\$256,184.69
Adult Bible Class	23	Received This Week	\$3,404.55

### Scrip Update:

Week ending:	7-Sep	8-Sep	14-Sep	21-Sep
Profit:	\$51.80	\$28.00	\$62.02	\$69.85
# orders:	6	1	7	7
Profit/Order:	\$8.63	\$28.00	\$8.86	\$9.98
<b>Overall Profit:</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 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 10:** Final First Communion Class at 6:30 PM

**November 16:** First Communion

**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

**The following students** are some of the students receiving care packages from ORLC. (Some students preferred not to have their information shared.)

Becky Altenberger, National University of Health Sciences, Graduate school, Naturopathic Medicine  
 Alayna Schlipman, Bradley University, Graduate school, Dietetics  
 Elle Ehmen, University of Mississippi, Senior, Elementary Education  
 Harrison Knapp, University of Alabama, Senior, Computer Science & Mathematics  
 Elizabeth Hea, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Junior, Clinical Psychology  
 Thalia Wolfmeyer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Junior, Physics  
 Lily Hayes, John Wood Community College, Sophomore, Criminal Justice  
 Anderson Knapp, University of Alabama, Sophomore, Biology  
 Grace Vaughn, Illinois College Sophomore, Biology  
 Bradley Longcor, Santa Clara University, Freshman, Undecided  
 Elizabeth Lucas, John Wood Community College, Freshman, Chemistry

**St. James Church Secretary Position** –We are immediately opening the position for applications. If you or someone you know is interested in a **part-time (about 20 hours/week) position**, please email Pastor Riley at [mriley@stjamesquincy.org](mailto:mriley@stjamesquincy.org) for more information (job description, etc.).

**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. Call Lyn Schlipmann, 217-653-0075 for reservations and information. You are invited to hear the speaker at approximately 7 p.m. if you are unable to attend the dinner.

**For the week of October 12: 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](http://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:** We're continuing our study on marriage on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! This week, we'll look at Song of Solomon 5-8, as well as Ephesians 5:22-33 and the marriage service in Lutheran Service Book. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we study the Gospel of Matthew. This week, we are covering chapters 8-11. Don't forget to join us this Saturday (10/18 at 10 a.m. CT) for Concord Matters. Pastor Finnern is beginning a new study of the Apostles' Creed in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org) or in the KFUE Radio app!

### **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.

We cordially invite the Central Illinois District to join us for **Trinity Lutheran-Peoria's Oktoberfest (noon-1:30) & Reformation Hymn Festival (2:00pm)** on **Sunday, Oct. 26** at Trinity Lutheran Church, 135 NE Randolph Ave., Peoria. Under the direction of our Cantor Peter Wykert, the hymn festival theme is "God Is Our Refuge", focusing on Psalm 46. Musical selections will include choral and congregational singing with organ, piano, brass, percussion, and contemporary instrumentation. All Central Illinois District singers are welcomed and encouraged to participate in the choir. If you are interested in doing so, contact Cantor Peter Wykert at [peterwykert@trinitypeoria.com](mailto:peterwykert@trinitypeoria.com). You will be provided with practice tracks and PDF's of the music notation. All are invited to join us for food and fellowship at our **Oktoberfest Meal**, served **from noon to 1:30 p.m.** in the gym at Trinity. The menu includes: Sausages, Schnitzel, Potatoes, apple sauce, and homemade Sauerkraut. So that Trinity can prepare accordingly, we do ask for people to **RSVP by October 20**. The direct link to RSVP is <https://subsplash.com/tlcpeoria/lb/ev/+y7948xh> or you can find the sign up on the main page at <https://trinitypeoria.com/>

**St. Paul's Lutheran in Havana, IL (121 N. Pearl St. Havana, IL 62644)** will be celebrating our **175th Anniversary** with a Divine Service on **November 2nd at 3:00 pm**. A catered meal will be enjoyed afterwards in the downstairs parish hall. If there are any of your parishioners who perhaps grew up in Havana, were once members here, or would simply like to join us in thanksgiving and the good gifts of Christ, please share this with them. If you or any of your parishioners desire to stay for the meal, **please send in an RSVP to [williamblessman@gmail.com](mailto:williamblessman@gmail.com)** so that we can ensure we order enough food. We kindly request for **RSVPs** for the meal to be sent in **by October 22** in order to ensure we have enough food. For questions, please contact Pastor Heinze 217-617-7947.

**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**.

**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.*

**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

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