

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of November 2-9, 2025

Please welcome **Richard Buss** into the Our Redeemer Church family!

Birthdays This Week

- 3 Buddy Weisenburger Jr.
- 6 Karen Lohmeyer
- 7 Bethany Fritz
- 8 Bruce Burner
- 8 Ruth Graham

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 2 Piper Clevenger
- 3 Martin Eden
- 4 Jerry Lunt
- 6 Caleb Buss
- 6 Ray Johnson
- 7 Kaisley Turner
- 7 Jeanette Wyatt
- 8 Nancy Bluhm
- 8 Hayley Harvey
- 8 Reese Muse
- 8 William Schlegl
- 8 Curt Spohr

Anniversaries This Week

- 6 Mike and Mary Herschler 54 years

Thanksgiving Cards are now available. Christmas cards are coming soon. All cards are still **50 cents** each.

Quilters just shipped **104 quilts** to **Lutheran World Relief** on Friday, October 24. **Thank you to all who helped** create the quilts and help prepare them for shipment. Your efforts mean so much!

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.

High School Youth Our next event is to deliver **Thanksgiving Baskets** on **November 23**. December will be a Christmas party.

Junior High Youth We will meet the second Wednesday of each month from **5:30-6:30 pm**. They can invite their friends.

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 **October** were **\$169.00**.

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 for more information (job description, etc.).

Thank you for the prayers for my son Josh during his cancer treatments. We are thankful God has blessed him with great results and now is in remission. *Shelly Holtman*

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**. For questions, please contact Pastor Heinze 217-617-7947.

The first round of college care packages has been completed! Care Packages are prepared for current members or a son/daughter of a current member. These are both for local college students and those attending away from home. If a college student missed the first package, 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 them. Information and addresses must be submitted each year (*even if it remains the same.*) COMPLETE the REQUEST FORM 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!* 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 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.

For the week of November 2: on KFUA AM850 & kfuo.org: We're continuing our series, "Letters from Prison" on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*)! This week we'll begin the letter to the Colossians. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*) as we study the Gospel of Matthew. This week, we are covering chapters 18-19. Don't forget to join us this Saturday (**11/8 at 10 AM**) for Concord Matters! We're studying the 3rd Article of the Apostles' Creed in the Large Catechism.

This Week at Our Redeemer

- Sunday, November 2:** *Pentecost 21 (DS I) – All Saints’ Sunday*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
- Monday, November 3:**
- Tuesday, November 4:** *Pastors’ Conference at Saint James*
 9:15 AM Bible Study
 7:00 PM Choir
- Wednesday, November 5:**
- Thursday, November 6:** 6:30 PM LWML Meeting
- Friday, November 7:**
- Saturday, November 8:** *CID Junior High Youth Event*
5:00 PM Holy Communion
- Sunday, November 9:** *Pentecost 22 (DS III) - Veterans’ Sunday*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM Adult Bible Class & Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God’s Grace

Attendance	Oct. 26	Offerings	Oct. 26
Saturday at 5:00 PM	35	Needed Each Month	\$33,872.35
Sunday at 9:00 AM	98	Received Last Month	\$20,708.17
Total Attendance	133	Received This Month	\$42,676.67
<i>Total Communed</i>	<i>119</i>	Needed This Year	\$406,468.21
		Received This Year	\$298,861.36
		Received This Week	\$9,352.55

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	14-Sep	21-Sep	5-Oct	19-Oct	26-Oct
Profit:	\$62.02	\$69.85	\$100.81	\$124.04	\$44.22
# orders:	7	7	13	16	8
Profit/Order:	\$8.86	\$9.98	\$7.75	\$7.75	\$5.53
Overall Profit:	\$2,204.17	\$2,274.02	\$2,374.83	\$2,498.87	\$2,543.10

Thank you for your continued support of Lutheran education. Celebration

- 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 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

ORLC Baseball Caps 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.

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/KaSiitVeioUqLBQU9> **Deadline** for registration is **October 20th**. After that date, individuals can still register up to October 30th, **but will not receive a t-shirt**.

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

The Sunday School children's offerings for September and October were designated for the **Kidz Packs** program through **Horizons Social Services**. A check for **\$172.53** will be sent to them to help feed area children on the weekends with a bag packed with various quick fix food items.

MUSIC FOR MISSIONS – St. John's Lutheran Church in Pekin is hosting a **Sacred Music Concert and Hymn Sing in support of our Immanuel Lutheran Student Center**, our LCMS Central Illinois District Campus Ministry at Western Illinois University, Macomb, on **Sunday, November 16, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.**

We will join together in singing some hymns, and in listening to sacred organ, choir, vocal solo, and hand bell music, all under the theme, "Hymns of Our Heavenly Home." Featured musicians will include guest organist Peter Wykert, vocalists Allison Harley and Jennifer Rosa, as well as the St. John's Hand Bell and Sanctuary Choirs. A **free will offering** will be gathered to help support our Immanuel Lutheran Student Center in Macomb, which is conducted under the leadership of Pastor Chris Hull. Refreshments will be served following the program. Please set aside the time to participate in and enjoy the music program, and to support our Central Illinois District mission work. The church is located at 711 Court Street in Pekin. For more information you may contact the church office at 309-347-213

For churches the week of November 9: 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 AM*) we are continuing our series, "Letters from Prison." Our study this week will take us through the final chapters of Colossians as well as Philemon. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*) as we study the book of Matthew! This week's episodes will take us through chapters 20-22. Don't forget to join us this weekend for Concord Matters (**11/15 at 10 AM**). In our current study of Luther's Large Catechism, we are working our way through the Apostles' Creed! Listen in as we conclude our study of the 3rd Article. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

Rev. Dr. Peter Scaer, **SPEAKER FOR LLL Convention 2026** **Mark your calendars: March 21, 2026**, at Christ Lutheran Church, Normal, IL, the Lutheran Laymen's League will have their Annual Convention. And **EVERYONE IS INVITED**. Our speaker will be Rev. Dr. Peter J. Scaer, Chairmen and Professor of Exegetical Theology at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana. He is often on: CTSFW Lectionary Podcasts, Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty podcasts, Facebook and You Tube. His topic will be "Act Like Men: Be Strong in Christ." For more information, email delorisblessman@yahoo.com.

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.*

Bella Ease Care Closet Open Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30 PM, 707 Broadway, for personal Hygiene Products

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

Bella Ease Motivation Mondays at 10 AM Set Goals, Create a Plan, Overcome Obstacles, Make Life Happen at 707 Broadway.

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