

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of January 11 - 18, 2026

Birthdays This Week

- 11 August Ott
- 11 Gary O'Dell
- 12 Bradly Essington
- 12 Brian Burner
- 13 Hannah Mixer
- 13 Grace Vaughn
- 14 Donna Haire
- 14 Melanie Zehnle
- 15 Brett Baird
- 16 Thom Hurley

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 11 Ava Langan
- 11 William Humphrey
- 11 Lily Kuhn
- 11 Kari Vahle-Adams
- 12 Nix Dedert
- 13 Savannah Edwards

Snow Removal – Our new contractor will only clear the sidewalks when snowfall is 2 inches or more and they will not use ice melt. We need **volunteers willing to shovel and spread ice melt on Saturday and Sunday for services.**

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>

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES The college care package program will resume for the spring term. Donations are welcome and can be left in the designated basket by the south entrance. If you are a college student who would like to take part in the program, but had not yet signed up, you can still do so! Contact Melissa Knapp and she will send you the link to complete. Please do so by the end of January, as the next package is being planned and assembled for distribution in February.

LWML wants to remind everyone if you have an immediate need to donate items to our rummage sale, we have space in the Sunday School classroom area. *We do not accept clothes or TVs.* **Thank you for all donations** and remember that **all proceeds go to missions.**

Youth Night All junior and senior high youth are invited to gather with the youth from St John and Our Redeemer/St. James at KrazyTown Trampoline Park. **Sunday, January 18, 3-6pm.** Cost is \$10 to jump and an extra \$4 if you need jump socks. We also have an hour in the golf simulator and will have board games to play. Friends are welcome to join us. Students need a signed waiver. Parents, please do that online prior to coming. The waiver can be filled out at this link [Waivers](#)

Offerings donated to Lutheran Bible Translators from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class for the month of December were \$172.00. The total donation for the year was \$2027.00.

For the week of January 11: on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: On Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), we've begun a new study in the book of Genesis! This week's study will take us through chapters 2 and 3. Tune in for Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*) as we look at the miracles of Jesus in the Gospels! Don't forget to join us for Concord Matters this weekend (**1/17 at 10 AM**) — we're continuing our study of the Lord's Prayer with the 5th Petition! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app.

Sunday School Attendance Awards

On Sunday, January 11th, the following youth received awards in recognition for their Fall 2025 attendance. They each received a certificate and a gift card.

Evie Ajdinovich
Jack Ajdinovich
Allie Dedert
Nix Dedert
Savannah Edwards
Amelia Knapp
Charles Korb
Theodore Mayfield
Archer Ott
Arlo Ott
Auggie Ott
Alex Smith
Connor Smith
Gracelynn Smith
Kaisley Turner

Sunday School staff also received a gift card and note of thanks for their continued service to our program.

Love Our Neighbors Food Collection & Offerings In addition to the collection of food and toiletries collected during November and December, the Sunday School offerings totaled **\$301.54**. Both the items and offerings were divided and distributed to Open Hands Food Pantry and Horizon Social Services. Thank you for your contributions to help us show love to our neighbors in this community.

Love Our Neighbors with Coats and Clothing at ECFC Thank you for contributions of scarves, hats, gloves, mittens, coats, and pants for our little friends at the Early Childhood and Family Center. The first collection of items have been delivered to the nurses at ECFC for distribution as the needs arise. We will continue to collect and distribute items through the end of February. There is a basket by the south entrance in which you can place your donations. The January and February Sunday School offerings will also be designated for the any additional items they can use to fill this need.

Thank you to all who donated to the ORLC St. James Tuition Endowment Fund. We met and surpassed the \$5000 matching grant.

Read Through the Bible in 2026! Please consider joining our group to read through the Bible in 2026. We're using the free Bible app and The Bible Recap plan online or their paper guide. Contact Gretchen in the office to get set up.

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, January 11:

Baptism of Our Lord (DS III)
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class and Sunday School

Monday, January 12:

Tuesday, January 13:

9:15 AM Women’s Bible Study
 7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, January 14:

10:00 AM Bible Study Streamed online
11:30 AM Holy Communion
 6:00 PM Elders
 7:00 PM Church Council

Thursday, January 15:

Newsletter Deadline
 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

Friday, January 16:

Saturday, January 17:

5:00 PM Holy Communion

Sunday, January 18:

Epiphany 2 (DS IV)
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class and Sunday School
 3:00 PM Youth at KrazyTown Trampoline Park

Response Last Weekend to God’s Grace

Attendance	Jan 4
Saturday at 5:00 PM	58
Sunday at 9:00 AM	107
Total Attendance	165
<i>Total Communed</i>	<i>141</i>
New Year’s Eve	54
<i>NYE Communion</i>	<i>54</i>

Offerings	Jan 4
Needed Each Month	\$33,677.50
Received Last Month	\$31,409.52
Received This Month	\$14,015.00
Needed This Year	\$404,130.00
Received This Year	\$14,015.00
Received This Week	\$14,015.00

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	14-Dec
Profit:	\$151.08
# orders:	17
Profit/Order:	\$8.89
Overall Profit:	\$3,140.06

Thank you for your continued support of Lutheran education.

January 14, 2026 - Church Council at 7:00 PM

January 25, 2026 – Voters Meeting at 11:15 AM

Thank you to the family for Christmas card and gift. It is much appreciated. Hope you have a wonderful New Year. **God Bless, Erica, Allie & Nix**

Thank you so much for the lovely and useful gifts from LWML. Everything was much appreciated and made me feel so special. **God Bless You, Shirley Foster**

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.*

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.

Celebrate 100 Years in Clayton with Concordia Seminary 3 p.m. Sunday, April 26, 2026

Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus Concordia Seminary is celebrating 100 years at its iconic Clayton, Mo., location — and we want you to be part of it. Plan to join us for a special chapel service Sunday, April 26, 2026, honoring our milestone anniversary with the theme: “O Christ the Living Stone – a lasting legacy, a firm future.” Won’t be able to attend in person? Plan to watch the livestream at csi.edu/live

January 11, 2026 - We live in a “I can do it myself” culture. That has been cultivated by our access to technology. Yet the question is, “Do I need help to create my Christian estate plan?” This month we consider that your estate plan represents the biggest collection of decisions with far more impact than any others in life.

But what is the value of meeting with an LCMS Gift Planning Counselor if I already plan on meeting with an attorney? The answer is, that your counselor can assist you in getting organized, thinking through your goals and becoming specific about them, and encouraging you to spend time considering who you might choose for a personal representative, trustee or the one named in your power of attorney documents. This decision should be carefully made, not rushed. Prayer should be included. Your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help you get started now. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org.

January 18, 2026 - We live in a "I can do it myself" culture. That has been cultivated by our access to technology. Yet the question is, "Do I need help to create my Christian estate plan?" This month we consider that your estate plan represents the biggest collection of decisions with far more impact than any others in life. If you are planning gifts to family, it is a wise idea to discuss these with family, imparting Godly encouragement for faithful stewardship. A ministry gift might include a discussion with current ministry leaders. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help facilitate these discussions. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org.

For the week of January 18: 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**: We're continuing our study through the book of Genesis on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! Tune in as we discuss chapters 4-7. Join us on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT) this Wednesday as we welcome Dr. Cameron MacKenzie back to the show for our latest history series, "The Battle for the Augsburg Confession." On Concord Matters this Saturday (1/24 at 10 a.m. CT), we'll be looking at the 6th Petition of The Lord's Prayer. What do we do with temptation? Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

January 25, 2026 - We live in a "I can do it myself" culture. That has been cultivated by our access to technology. Yet the question is, "Do I need help to create my Christian estate plan?" This month we consider that your estate plan represents the biggest collection of decisions with far more impact than any others in life. Estate planning is more than a task such as filing your income taxes online. Your attorney, financial advisor, insurance representative and tax advisor all have a responsibility to help you plan well. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help make sure all the communication is working with all these people, also making sure that your goals are being respected. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org.

Goodbye to the old and welcome to the new year. From Redeemer to all at Quincy, we wish each and everyone a peaceful, faith filled 2026. Whatever befalls may God always be your strength and hope. Again we extend our deep gratitude to you all for you continuing, caring service to us here at Redeemer. The cheque was a Christmas bonus, a wonderful one, so thank you so much, we really thank God and Quincy for helping us keep Redeemer going.

Our locum Pastor George will be leaving these shores in April and going back to Australia, his homeland, and to new ventures. So here at Redeemer we are, as yet, not quite sure exactly what will be happening in the near future. However, we have struggled through so far and we put our trust in God that he will provide.

We are few in attendance nowadays, 6-8 with a few housebound, who share our online services so they don't miss the comfort our service can give.

So once again, many thanks for your donations and may your congregation continue to thrive in faith, health and peace. On behalf of all at Redeemer. love and God Bless. Pam