

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of January 18 - 25, 2026

Birthdays This Week

18 Glenn O'Briant
18 Sky Fischer
18 Kirk Vahle
21 Ellie Bowles
22 Mayzie Parrish
23 Kris Kutcher
24 Connor Smith
24 Kathy Hyer
24 Lynnette Carpenter

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

18 Amie Hoebing
18 Gage Scharnhorst
19 Tory Hufendick
19 Alison Zehnle
20 Riley Lehman
20 Eldon Schoch
22 Donna White
24 Susan O'Briant
24 James Jones III

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: Replace original kitchen equipment in the sexton's apartment at Immanuel Lutheran Student Center, Macomb. Immanuel Lutheran Student Center in Macomb was dedicated in 1969, but some kitchen equipment in the apartment for the live-in student who takes care of the student center (the sexton) has not been replaced since then. DFM funds would be used to replace the original kitchen equipment. **Amount to be funded: \$11,000.00**

NEW!! Dollar for Missions Online Giving

New this year, you can now support Dollars for Mission through online giving. Many people no longer carry cash but still want to support the Central Illinois District's mission work. One-time and recurring donations are now available online at

<https://www.aplos.com/aws/qive/LCMSCentralIllinoisDistrict/D4M>

All new recurring gifts will be matched by a special one-time gift, up to \$20,000.

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.**

Read Through the Bible in 2026 It only takes 20 minutes a day. Use the free Bible app and The Bible Recap plan online or their paper guide.

Youth Night All junior and senior high youth are invited to gather with the youth from Saint John and Our Redeemer/Saint 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](#)

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

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.

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 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

For the week of January 18: on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: We're continuing our study through the book of Genesis on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*)! Tune in as we discuss chapters 4-7. Join us on The Coffee Hour (*weekdays at 9 AM*) 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 AM**), 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 [kfuo.org](#) or in the KFUE Radio app!

Tuesday, January 27 - Good Samaritan Home Communion Service at 3 PM

This Week at Our Redeemer

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*

Monday, January 19:

No School – Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 20:

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

Wednesday, January 21:

Thursday, January 22:

9:00 AM Quilters

Friday, January 23:

Saturday, January 24:

5:00 PM Holy Communion

Sunday, January 25:

Epiphany 3 (DS I)

9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM *Bible Class and Sunday School*
11:15 AM Voters’ Meeting

Response Last Weekend to God’s Grace

Attendance	Jan 11
Saturday at 5:00 PM	62
Sunday at 9:00 AM	85
Total Attendance	147
<i>Total Communed</i>	<i>130</i>
Sunday School	19
Adult Communion	21

Offerings	Jan 11
Needed Each Month	\$33,677.50
Received Last Month	\$31,409.52
Received This Month	\$19,933.00
Needed This Year	\$404,130.00
Received This Year	\$19,933.00
Received This Week	\$5,918.00

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	14-Dec	28-Dec	11-Jan
Profit:	\$151.08	\$62.62	\$129.17
# orders:	17	6	15
Profit/Order:	\$8.89	\$10.44	\$8.61
Overall Profit:	\$3,140.06	\$62.62	\$191.79

Thank you for your continued support of Lutheran education.

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 csl.edu/live

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

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

For the week of January 25: 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**: This week on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), we're continuing our study of the book of Genesis, picking up with chapter 8! Tune in to Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*) as we continue our series, "The Magnificent 37", a study of the miracles of Jesus. On Concord Matters this week (**1/31 at 10 AM**), we're concluding our study of the Lord's Prayer with a look at the 7th Petition—what does it look like for the Lord to "deliver us from evil"? Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or in the KFUE Radio app.

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