

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of January 25 - February 1, 2026

Birthdays This Week

- 25 Mike Douglas
- 25 Kara Mercurio
- 26 Shelly Holtman
- 27 Gary Cramlett
- 29 Laura Essington

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 25 Dorothea Dobbs
- 27 Jessica Campbell
- 28 Austin Fischer
- 28 Judi Burner
- 28 Brian Burner

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/give/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.**

LENTEN DINNER HOSTING We are looking for four volunteers / hosts or group for each **Wednesday at 5:45 PM** during Lent. These dinners are a wonderful opportunity to learn more about your fellow parishioners...their hobbies, what they like to do for fun, even where they work! Our hope is for the whole congregation to take part in this hosting rather than only one group. The average attendance is around 30, so very manageable with four. The simpler the meal the better for preparation and clean-up.

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

Junior High & High School Camp CILCA Retreat on February 15-16 All youth are invited to join us for an overnight retreat at Camp CILCA. Our time will include games, worship, study, and lots of fun. Meet at Lutheran Church of Saint John at 1 PM. Cost is \$40 per person. **Register by February 1.**

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.

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 kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUEradio** 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 KFUE AM850 & kfuo.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 kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app.

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@lfn.org.

This Week at Our Redeemer

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

Monday, January 26:

Tuesday, January 27:

9:15 AM Women's Bible Study
 3:00 PM *Good Samaritan Home Communion Service*
 7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, January 28:

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

Thursday, January 29:

6:45 AM *Coach House Bible Study*

Friday, January 30:

Saturday, January 31:

5:00 PM Holy Communion

Sunday, February 1:

Epiphany 4 (DS III)

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

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Jan 18
Saturday at 5:00 PM	60
Sunday at 9:00 AM	70
Total Attendance	130
<i>Total Communed</i>	<i>120</i>
Sunday School	18
Adult Bible Class	18

Offerings	Jan 18
Needed Each Month	\$33,677.50
Received Last Month	\$31,409.52
Received This Month	\$22,291.00
Needed This Year	\$404,130.00
Received This Year	\$22,291.00
Received This Week	\$2,358.00

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.

Thank you for all your cards and prayers at the death of Mike Herscher.

The Family of Mike Herschler

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

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*

Do you know that the way Christian's go about their day and connect with members in their household is a critical aspect of spiritual growth? When the households of your church are spiritually vibrant, your church is more effective at faith formation, outreach, and community engagement. Come to learn more at the **Central Illinois LLL District Convention** hosted at Christ Lutheran Church in Normal on **Saturday, March 21, 2026**. All are welcome to attend. Rev. Dr. Peter J Scaer, Chairman and Professor of Exegetical Theology, Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne Indiana is the guest speaker. Presentation Topics: Rev. Dr. Scaer's presentation topic: "Act Like Men: Be Strong in Christ" and Polly Faszholz Gregali, Community Facilitator, LLL Virtual Presentation LHM Update **Doors open at 9:00 a.m.** and the convention will conclude by 3:00 p.m. **Registration fee is \$25** per person and includes the lunch meal. Please complete the registration form and mail with your registration fee to Deloris Blessman, 20204 CR 1850N, Topeka, IL 61567. Please make checks payable to CID LLL District. For more information you can contact Deloris by phone 309.361,1461 or by email delorisblessman@yahoo.com. *Registration deadline is March 16, 2026.*

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Vocatio: High School* retreat June 20-26, 2026** Find God's calling and direction for your high schooler's life! **Concordia Seminary, St. Louis** invites ninth- through 12th-grade students to attend ***Vocatio: High School on the campus of Concordia Seminary. This retreat encourages high school men and women to explore many aspects of the Seminary, including worship and devotions, sessions with professors, and even some fun and recreation!
Registration is \$300 and closes May 15.