

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of February 8 - 15, 2026

Please welcome **Paul & Rhonda Johson, Scott Wymer and Nicholas Johnson**  
into the Our Redeemer Church family!

## Birthdays This Week

- 9 Randy Wolfmeyer
- 9 Cyndi Ott
- 9 Aaron Goodwin
- 9 Rob Edwards
- 11 Farren Campbell
- 11 Ellen Stockhecke
- 11 Reva Ehmen
- 12 Jaela Vaughn
- 12 Donna Eisenbeiss
- 14 Teddy Buerstatte

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 8 Eric Fischer
- 9 Rebecca Jones
- 11 Mary Lazzeri
- 11 Don Fink
- 11 Renee Durst
- 12 Larry Foster
- 12 Stacey Gruen
- 12 Harry Hall Jr.
- 13 Nathaniel Hurley
- 14 Shanna Wemhoener
- 14 Bob Frink

## Anniversaries This Week

- 8 Charlie and Pam Church 23 years

**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 last fall for this school year, you can still do so! Contact Melissa Knapp and she will send you the link to complete. Please do so as soon as possible, as the next package is being planned and assembled for distribution in February.

**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.

**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 be designated for the any additional items they can use to fill this need.

**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.**

**For the week of February 8: KFUE Radio** 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 through the book of Genesis on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*). Tune in as we discuss chapters 14-17. Join us on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*) as Pastor Booe leads us in a new study of the book of Numbers! On Concord Matters this Saturday (**2/14 at 10 AM**), we'll be studying Holy Baptism as discussed in the Large Catechism. What is the power, profit, and purpose of Baptism? Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org) or in the KFUE Radio app!

**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

## This Week at Our Redeemer

- Sunday, February 8:** *Epiphany 5 (DS IV)*  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion** Streamed online  
 10:15 AM Bible Class and Sunday School
- Monday, February 9:**
- Tuesday, February 10:** 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study  
 7:00 PM Choir
- Wednesday, February 11:** **10:00 AM Bible Study** Streamed online  
**11:30 AM Holy Communion**
- Thursday, February 12:** 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study  
 9:00 AM Quilters  
 6:00 PM PTL Meeting
- Friday, February 13:** St. James dismiss at 11:30 AM
- Saturday, February 14:** *Valentine's Day*  
**5:00 PM Holy Communion**
- Sunday, February 15:** *Transfiguration (DS I) - Newsletter Deadline*  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion** Streamed online  
 10:15 AM Bible Class and Sunday School  
 1:00 PM meet at LCoSJ for Camp CILCA Retreat

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

| Attendance              | Feb 1      | Offerings           | Feb 1        |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Saturday at 5:00 PM     | 59         | Needed Each Month   | \$33,677.50  |
| Sunday at 9:00 AM       | 81         | Received Last Month | \$24,399.62  |
| <b>Total Attendance</b> | <b>140</b> | Received This Month | \$19,920.37  |
| <i>Total Communed</i>   | 132        | Needed This Year    | \$404,130.00 |
| Sunday School           | 15         | Received This Year  | \$44,319.33  |
| Adult Bible Class       | 23         | Received This Week  | \$19,920.37  |

### Scrip Update:

| Week ending:    | 11-Jan          | 25-Jan          | 1-Feb           |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Profit:         | \$129.17        | \$79.03         | \$58.51         |
| # orders:       | 15              | 11              | 7               |
| Profit/Order:   | \$8.61          | \$7.18          | \$8.36          |
| Overall Profit: | <b>\$191.79</b> | <b>\$270.82</b> | <b>\$329.33</b> |

*Thank you for your continued support of Lutheran education.*

All congregations are invited to Christ Lutheran Church in Normal, IL for a **Service of Lessons and Prayer for the Central Illinois District** on **Thursday, February 12th**, at **6 PM**. Pastors are invited to vest and sit together for this service of prayer (purple/violet stoles).

**Cajun Mission Meal** – You are invited to celebrate “Fat Monday” with us on **Monday, February 16, 4:30-7:00** at St. John's Lutheran, Bath. You are invited to enjoy a wide variety of Cajun food and at the same time support our District's work with Spanish speaking people offering services at St. John's Lutheran Church of Beardstown, Illinois. The menu will include: jambalaya, etouffee, gumbo, muffuletta, red beans and rice, beignets, cold spinach salad, virgin hurricanes, and a wide variety of desserts all for a free will offering. (For those of you using google maps the church's address is: 10844 N Co Rd 1400) Pastor Brian Lesemann - St. John's Lutheran, Bath IL

**The Small Church Summit** for Winter, 2026, will feature a presentation by SID President Heath Curtis titled “The Small Town Lutheran Church.” Sectionals will be on “Shepherding our Strays,” technology in small churches, and safety standards. **St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1076 E Chatham Street, Lexington Feb.21** or (if weather is bad) Feb. 28 Sign-in will be at 9:30 a.m., opening devotion will commence at 10:00, and closing prayer will be at 2:30 p.m. Register by February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at <https://forms.gle/eujwE5hmRC48wF7MA> **If you think your church is small, YOU are invited. And everyone is welcome!**

**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](mailto:delorisblessman@yahoo.com). **Registration deadline is March 16, 2026.**

Join us for this year's **Hope for Horizons fundraiser!** **Friday, April 17th from 5–7:30pm** at the Quincy Country Club Together, we'll gather to support Horizons Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry and help further the

mission of feeding both the body and the soul. Join us for a silent auction featuring unique items donated by amazing local artists, businesses, and supporters. The online auction opens April 1st—stay tuned! We'll also host a live auction at the event, so grab your tickets now and don't miss out. Tickets are available NOW for \$50 and include a complimentary glass of wine and light appetizers. Together, we'll gather to support Horizons Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry and help further the mission of feeding both the body and the soul.

**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](https://csl.edu/live)

**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.

**February 8, 2026** - We live in an "I can do it myself" culture. Sometimes we might be tempted to think a Christian estate plan is just a collection of documents (will, trust, POA). However, we need to look deeper into the factors influencing a good plan. Choosing the right asset to aim toward inheritance or the right one to create a charitable gift can make the difference in not paying tens of thousands of unnecessary taxes. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you understand the right choice. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or [scott.radden@lfnd.org](mailto: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**

**Greetings from all at Redeemer.** Although rather late we extend to one and all our best wishes and blessings for a peaceful and if possible, a healthy 2026. Christmas seems ages ago and we will be preparing for Lent before we know it, times goes so fast the older one gets. However we all enjoyed our festivities however we celebrated and soon we will preparing to say farewell in April to our beloved Pastor George, who will be winging his way back home to Australia. We are very sad when he goes but trust that God will take care of us as he has done so far. Especially in all the wonderful donations we have received over the years from you at Quincy. I wish we could let you really know just how much you have supported us and enabled to attend to ongoing repairs that we would not have been able to afford. So once more, we thank you so very much for your loving continued care and support. With our love and prayers. Your family at Redeemer.xx

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**February 22, 2026** - We live in an "I can do it myself" culture. Sometimes we might be tempted to think a Christian estate plan is just a collection of documents (will, trust, POA). However, we need to look deeper into the factors influencing a good plan. Sometimes we don't know the possibilities of things we could do, especially on our own. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can show you those gifting opportunities. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or [scott.radden@lfnd.org](mailto:scott.radden@lfnd.org).