

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of April 5 -12, 2026

Birthdays This Week

- 6 Emanuel Voepel
- 8 John Go
- 8 Joseph Ohnemus
- 8 Bill Schlipman Jr.
- 10 Amy Edwards
- 11 Cailin Clevenger

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 5 Edwin Murphy
- 5 Canaan Mayfield
- 6 Mike Douglas
- 6 Conall Wolfmeyer
- 7 Lincoln Stark
- 11 Marilyn Hanawalt
- 11 Kathy Hyer

Anniversaries This Week

- 5 Rod and Teresa Allensworth 29 years
- 8 Thomas and Amy Killday 24 years

Love Our Neighbors Around the World

The Sunday School offerings for March, April and May are designated for the **Lutheran World Relief's Gifts of Love** program. The Gifts of Love helps to make a lasting difference for families around the world. You may spot some goats in the church building as they represent the goal for these offerings. "A hearty goat can survive in parts of the world where other farm animals cannot. Goats are easy to care for and to breed. In addition to nutritious milk and cheese, goats provide rich manure to fertilize crops. Goats provide families with a lasting source of nutrition and income." Once we total our Sunday School offerings, the children will place a bell on the goat to symbolize \$5 raised towards the \$100 goal for providing one goat to a family.

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.**

Your Ladies Aid LWML can't thank you enough for your generous support of our Soup Cook-off! To all you soup chefs - Rob Edwards, Paul Weisheit, Heidi Armbruster, Richard Buss, Doug Allen, Michele Clevenger, Michele Urbon, and Pat Baker... everyone was a winner because your soups were all so delicious! But the votes were cast and **Heidi Armbruster, our reigning Top Soup Chef, won again with her Parsnip & Pear soup! Congrats, Heidi!** And yes, you missed out! YUM! Also, many thanks to everyone who attended, tasted, voted, and enjoyed the fun and fellowship that evening! It was a fabulous time, and we look forward to hosting it again! Thank You!

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES Thank you for your continued donations for the College Care Package program. The Sunday School youth helped prepare the second package of the year. Recipients recently received some snacks, candy, hygiene items, fun socks, journals and pens! One more package will be prepared before the end of the spring term. If you have any items you wish to donate, please do so by April 5th so that we have time to sort and prepare the final packages!

FREE - Thrivent t shirts are available on the scrip table. Both adult and youth sizes available.

HELP!!! Would whomever has offering envelope 185 leave a message at the church office please?

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.

Current Dollar for Missions project: Replace original kitchen equipment in the sexton's apartment at Immanuel Lutheran Student Center, Macomb. The Student Center was dedicated in 1969, but some kitchen equipment in the apartment for the live-in student who takes care of the center has not been replaced since then. Funds would be used to replace the original kitchen equipment.

Amount to be funded: \$11,000.00 NEW!! Dollar for Missions Online Giving You can now support Dollars for Mission through online giving. 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.**

Congratulations! In 2025, ORLC received \$3681 through the Thrivent Choice® program — and that's worth celebrating! 🎉 Your work strengthens communities, and we're grateful for the impact you make every day. Thrivent clients with membership: Don't forget to direct 2025 Choice Dollars® by March 31 at thrivent.com/thriventchoice We're excited to share that enhancements to the Thrivent Choice program are coming soon — including broader member eligibility, full-year flexibility, and a new year-end expiration date. Stay tuned — more details will be shared in the months ahead.

Where do we get pastors who preach and care for us with God's Word? Where do we get teachers who teach our children about Jesus in our Lutheran schools? Where do we get our directors of Christian education, deaconesses and directors of parish music? Set Apart to Serve (SAS) is partnering with our seminaries, Concordia universities, districts, congregations and many others to build a Synodwide culture of church work formation and recruitment. You can contribute toward this effort by taking this brief online survey at cms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey. Please let us know how all of us can make SAS more beneficial to your congregation. It is important we hear what you have to say.

This Week at Our Redeemer

- Sunday, April 5:** *Easter Sunday (DS I)*
6:30 AM Easter Sunrise
 7:30 AM Easter Breakfast
9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online*
- Monday, April 6:**
- Tuesday, April 7:** 9:15 AM Women’s Bible Study
 6:00 PM Choir
- Wednesday, April 8:** **10:00 AM Bible Study** *Streamed online*
11:30 AM Holy Communion
6:00 PM Elder’s Meeting
- Thursday, April 9:** 6:45 AM *Coach House Bible Study*
 9:00 AM Quilters
 6:30 PM LWML Meeting
- Friday, April 10:**
- Saturday, April 11:** **5:00 PM Holy Communion**
- Sunday, April 12:** *Easter 2 (DS III)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online*
10:15 AM Adult Bible Class & Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God’s Grace

| Attendance | Mar 29 | Midweek |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Saturday at 5:00 PM | 35 | Attend 37 |
| Sunday at 9:00 AM | 96 | Comm 15 |
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| Total Attendance | 131 | B. Study 7 |
| <i>Total Communed</i> | <i>110</i> | |
| Sunday School | 16 | |
| Adult Bible Class | 21 | |

| Offerings | Mar 29 |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Needed Each Month | \$33,677.50 |
| Received Last Month | \$40,157.99 |
| Received This Month | \$35,861.62 |
| Needed This Year | \$404,130.00 |
| Received This Year | \$100,418.57 |
| Received This Week | \$11,703.00 |

Scrip Update:

| Week ending: | 1-Mar | 8-Mar | 15-Mar | 29-Mar |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Profit: | \$113.08 | \$57.90 | \$47.35 | \$80.90 |
| # orders: | 15 | 7 | 7 | 12 |
| Profit/Order: | \$7.54 | \$8.27 | \$6.76 | \$6.74 |
| Overall Profit: | \$584.90 | \$642.80 | \$690.15 | \$771.05 |

Thank you for your continued support of Lutheran education.

Offerings donated to Lutheran Bible Translators from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class for the month of March were \$275.00.

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

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**.

Executive Director Position Opening - LCMS District Church Extension Fund Have you ever felt like your work could be more gratifying? That you’re devoting all your time and effort to a business that doesn’t match your values or that is constantly striving for new goals without meaning? That you could be devoting your skills to a better and higher cause? If these questions give you pause, please give prayerful consideration to applying for the position of Executive Director of the Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund (CID-CEF), a stand-alone not-for-profit corporation located in Springfield, Illinois. This position will give new meaning to your work life as you devote your time and effort to the Mission of growing God’s Kingdom by extending loans and grants to the churches, schools, and agencies that reside within the Central Illinois District. You will have responsibility for the administration, management, and operations of the CID-CEF under the direction of their Board of Trustees, which are comprised of pastors, bankers, and lay people from the LCMS within the District. Your responsibilities will include all loaning functions, internal investment operations, external investment of funds, financial reporting, marketing, policy, legal, and insurance requirements, in accordance with sound business practices but with primary responsibility to the service and support of our churches and schools. Qualifications for this position include a Bachelor’s degree in Business, Accounting, or Finance, with six to ten years of progressive management experience in a related financial environment. If interested higher, please contact Darin Gehrke at 217-883-1247 or Kevin Schultz at 217-341-8622 for a full job description and qualifications.