

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of April 26 – May 3, 2026

Birthdays This Week

- 27 Rhoda Wemhoener
- 28 Arlo Ott
- 29 Ruth Snowden
- 30 Brandy Gilbert
- 30 Naomi Tipton
- 1 Paul Clevenger
- 1 KayLynn Blickhan
- 1 Keagan Mercurio
- 2 Thomas Killday

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 26 Reagan Spilker
- 27 Farren Campbell
- 27 Greg Zehnle
- 27 Kate Foster
- 28 Madelynn Jones
- 29 Mona Fischer
- 1 Lauryn Sharrow
- 2 Avery Anderson
- 2 Lucas Anderson
- 2 Abigail Kemp
- 2 Hannah Kemp
- 2 Theodore Mayfield
- 2 Wade Pellman

Anniversaries This Week

- 29 Ron and Ellie Bowles 70 years
- 1 Jim and Linda Leathers 16 years

Love Our Neighbors Around the World

Have you noticed our goat herd is growing? We have over \$270 in Sunday School offerings and are working towards our third goat! We will continue to collect monies until the end of August. Would you like to help this Sunday School project? You can now find special mission offerings envelopes by the goat display if you would like to contribute to the Sunday School offerings. Envelopes designated as Sunday School Offerings Project can be placed in the offering baskets in the narthex.

The goats are being used as a symbol for our project, but there are many ways that the Gifts of Love program is helping families around the world. Other animals are also part of the program such as chickens, sheep and swine.

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.

APRIL FOOD DRIVE: St. John's Food Pantry is especially in need of canned vegetables, canned fruit, and canned meat (such as tuna and chicken). We will be collecting these items through Sunday, April 26. There is a white basket in the Narthex for you to place your items.

DRIVER NEEDED: Sue Schweitzer is in need of a ride to church on Sunday mornings. If anyone would be able to bring her, even occasionally, it would be much appreciated. Please contact Pastor Eden (217)653-9159 for more details.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR POSITION

AVAILABLE: ORLC is seeking a part-time office administrator. This position is Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM, with a starting pay of \$18.50 per hour. The ideal candidate will have strong computer, communication, and organizational abilities and be comfortable managing a variety of office responsibilities. Resumes may be submitted to

pastor@ourredeemerquincy.org

RADA - The remaining inventory of Rada items will be available at the Scrip table until the stock is depleted. Make all checks payable to ORLC PLUS. Cash and checks can then be deposited in the cash box on the wall by the greeting cards.

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! The last care package has been mailed in time for them to get it before final exams!

FREE - the remaining **Thrivent t-shirts**, both youth and adult, have been moved to the counter in the lounge. Feel free to take what you can use!

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!!** 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.**

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 lcms.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.

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

This Week at Our Redeemer

- Sunday, April 26:** *Easter 4 (DS I)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
10:15 AM Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
11:10 AM Voter's Meeting
- Monday, April 27:**
- Tuesday, April 28:** 9:15 AM Woman's Bible Study
 1:30 PM Communion Service at Good Samaritan
 6:00 PM Choir
- Wednesday, April 29:** **10:00 AM Bible Study** Streamed online
11:30 AM Holy Communion
- Thursday, April 30:** 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study
- Friday, May 1:**
- Saturday, May 2:** **5:00 PM Holy Communion**
- Sunday, May 3:** *Easter 5 (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	Apr 19	Midweek	4/22
Saturday at 5:00 PM	41		
Sunday at 9:00 AM	71		
Total Attendance	112	B. Study	
<i>Total Communed</i>	112	Attend.	
Adult Bible Study.	21	Communed	
Sunday School	13		

Offerings	Apr 19
Needed Each Month	\$33,677.50
Received Last Month	\$35,861.62
Received This Month	\$29,436.62
Needed This Year	\$404,130.00
Received This Year	\$115,482.13
Received This Week	\$3,444.00

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	1-Mar	8-Mar	15-Mar	29-Mar	12-Apr
Profit:	\$113.08	\$57.90	\$47.35	\$80.90	\$82.77
# orders:	15	7	7	12	8
Profit/Order:	\$7.54	\$8.27	\$6.76	\$6.74	\$10.35
Overall Profit:	\$584.90	\$642.80	\$690.15	\$771.05	\$853.82

Thank you for your continued support of Lutheran education.

BIBLES IN THE OLD CHAPEL. There are some new Bibles, including some Large Print, available for purchase on a table in the old chapel. Each item is marked with the price. Please make all checks payable to ORLC. Checks or cash payments can be left in the marked envelopes in the designated basket by the display

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

St James 8th grade Graduation 5:00 PM on Thursday May 14 in their sanctuary.

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**.

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**.

LWML DISTRICT CONVENTION The 81st Annual Convention of the Central Illinois District Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) will be held Saturday, April 25th at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1 Bachrach Dr., Decatur. The theme, 'For the Lord will be your Everlasting Light, is based on Isaiah 60:20. Martha Dahlke, LCMS Mission Advancement, will be our speaker. Linda Guterres, VP Communication, will be the LWML representative. Servant events and an evening worship service will begin on Friday afternoon at 1 pm on April 24th. These will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 2727 N Union St., Decatur. On Saturday, our convention will include the above-named speakers, breakout sessions, important business items, and wonderful fellowship with each other. Additional invitation information may be found at www.lwml.org or from your local group.