

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of May 31 - June 7, 2026

Birthdays This Week

- 31 Alischia Langan
- 31 Arianna Fischer
- 1 Isaac Barnes
- 1 Kenny Reinhart
- 2 Hannah Ajdinovich
- 4 Scott Baird
- 4 Irene Drescher
- 5 Trent Douglas

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 31 Wanda Spohr
- 31 Amy Edwards
- 1 Ruth Ann Snowden
- 4 Nicholas Johnson
- 4 Gary Cramlett
- 5 Linda Go
- 6 Dan Hufendick

Anniversaries This Week

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| 2 | Gary and Carol O'Dell | 19 years |
| 5 | Mark and Kari Adams | 17 years |
| 6 | Wade and Katie Pellman | 11 years |

Love Our Neighbors Around the World

*More goats have joined the herd! We now have \$500 in Sunday School offerings! 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. Check out the display and see all the different ways the **Lutheran World Relief's Gifts of Love** program is helping families around the world.*

Attendance Cards: Only the families with students at St. James need to fill out the attendance cards each week unless you have new contact information for the church office or are a visitors who wants to provide contact information.

There is a **LOST & FOUND** basket on the table in the narthex with a few items that were found in the sanctuary.

The **KIDS CORNER** (on the table across from the busy bags) has some puzzle pages and other activities young ones (or young at heart) might have an interest.

If your child uses a BUSY BAG, please return it to the designated basket in the ushers stand. The items in them will be wiped down before the next child uses them. ***We now do have a volunteer that will wipe down the bags so they are fresh for the next weekend!***

There are a variety of devotions, calendars, portals of prayer, and other items available on the table at the top of the stairs.

GREETING CARDS There are a variety of greeting cards for all occasions in the display by the church office. Cards include birthday, get well, sympathy, wedding, baptism, graduation, confirmation, new baby, and more! Cards are 50 cents each.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR POSITION HAS BEEN FILLED: Tammy Radecki will begin on June 2. Office hours will begin in June: Tuesday through Friday 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

DISCOUNTED RADA items are at the Scrip table until the stock is depleted. Cash and checks, payable to ORLC PLUS, can then be deposited in the cash box on the wall by the greeting cards.

CareNet is again sponsoring their baby bottle Campaign. Pick up a bottle, put change or dollars into it and return it on Father's Day, June 21. This Group helps by counseling those who are pregnant.

BIBLES SALE There are Bibles, including Large Print, available for purchase on the scrip table. Each item is marked with a *DISCOUNTED* price. Cash or checks, payable to ORLC, can be left in the marked envelopes in the designated basket by the display.

LWML wants to remind everyone if you have an immediate need to donate items to our rummage sale, we have space in the back area of the Sunday School opening room by the elevator. ***We do not accept clothes or TVs. Thank you for all donations and remember that all proceeds go to missions.***

If you have any **INK CARTRIDGES for RECYCLING**, please drop those off by June 7th. They will then be included in the next package being sent to Planet Green. All proceeds we receive from INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING are then designated for the Ugandan mission.

STAMPS for MISSIONS is in need of a volunteer to organize the clipping, sorting, and sending of postage stamps to benefit missions. If you are interested in serving in this capacity at ORLC, please see Melissa Knapp, and she can show you the informational sheets we have about the project.

St. James Tropical Trek VBS: Jesus Comes to Seek and Save will be held from 9 am to noon, **June 8th – 12th**. This is for grades PreK – 5th grade. Register online at <https://bit.ly/stjamesvbs-2026>

Galaxy VBS – Launching kids on a mission of God's love. **June 22-25**, 6-8pm, 4 yr old through 6th grade, Lutheran Church of St. John. Ready to blast-off for a week of fun? At Galaxy VBS, kids will embark on a cosmic journey to explore the infinite love of God. Enjoy games, music, friends and so much more. Register at <https://vbspro.events/p/graceoverflowing> or use QR code on their flyers.

Special voters meeting June 14, 2026, immediately following the 900 AM service in the sanctuary to formally adopt the Constitution and Bylaws Draft Edit 5 CID copy.

GREETERS for Sunday Service sign-up sheets for June, July, and August are located on the table in the narthex. You may sign up as an individual or a family. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Vahle by calling or texting her at (217) 316-1329.

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, May 31: *Holy Trinity (DS IV)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
10:15 AM Adult Bible Class (All are Welcome)

Monday, June 1:

Tuesday, June 2: 9:15 AM Bible Study

Wednesday, June 3: **10:00 AM Bible Study**
11:30 AM Holy Communion

Thursday, June 4: 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study
6:00 PM LWML Meeting

Friday, June 5:

Saturday, June 6: **5:00 PM Holy Communion**

Sunday, June 7: *Pentecost 2 (DS I)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
10:15 AM Adult Bible Class (All are Welcome)

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	May 24	Midweek	5/20
Saturday at 5:00 PM	36		
Sunday at 9:00 AM	79		
Total Attendance	115	B. Study	
<i>Total Communed</i>	99		
Adult Bible Study.	18	Communed	

Offerings	May 24
Needed Each Month	\$33,677.50
Received Last Month	\$34,555.62
Received This Month	\$35,661.62
Needed This Year	\$404,130.00
Received This Year	\$156,262.75
Received This Week	\$4,221.00

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	12-Apr	3-May	10-May	11-May	17-May
Profit:	\$82.77	\$34.90	\$72.42	\$36.50	\$22.15
# orders:	8	7	9	1	4
Profit/Order:	\$10.35	\$4.99	\$8.05	\$36.50	\$5.54
Overall Profit:	\$853.82	\$983.44	\$1,055.86	\$1,092.36	\$1,114.52

Our first check of \$1,000 for 2026 has been gifted back to the church which helps with Lutheran education.

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/LCMSCentrallllinoisDistrict/D4M> **All new recurring gifts will be matched by a special one-time gift, up to \$20,000.**

There is now an **AED (Automated External Defibrillator)** on the usher's stand in the narthex. A training session led by first responders will be held on **JULY 25th, from 8am – noon**. This class is for any ORLC member who is interested in being trained. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Please take copies of the informational sheet of what will be covered in the training. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Vahle by calling or texting her at (217) 316-1329.

Offerings donated to Lutheran Bible Translators from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class for the month of April were \$182.00.

Sunday School Attendance Awards

On Sunday, May 17th, the following youth received awards in recognition for their Spring 2026 attendance. They each received a certificate and a gift card.

Evie Ajdinovich
 Jack Ajdinovich
 Allie Dedert
 Nix Dedert

Savannah Edwards
 Charles Korb
 Arlo Ott
 Auggie Ott

Alex Smith
 Connor Smith
 Gracelynn Smith
 Archer Ott

Sunday School staff also received a gift card and note of thanks for their continued service to our program. Thank you to Cyndi Ott, Gina Eickeschulte, Katherine Reddick and Susan Weiss for serving as teachers. Thank you to Wanda Spohr for playing piano during opening. Thank you to Hannah Ajdinovich, Allie Dedert, and Amelia Knapp for substitute teaching this term.

Everyone is welcome at the **OLD FASHIONED SCHOOL PICNIC, Sunday, June 7th at Immanuel Lutheran Church in West Ely, MO.** Free Will Donation FISH FRY at NOON (with carry out available), a pie auction, games for children and pony cart rides! Vespers in the school at 4 pm, followed by a light evening meal.

St. James' Katie's Ladies are once again selling **Colorado Palisade Peaches** as a fundraiser. One flat of 9-12# of 15-20 large peaches are \$32 each. If two or more flats are ordered, the price is \$27 per flat. The orders need to be prepaid. Make checks payable to St. James Katie's Ladies. Tentative dates for delivery will be mid-late July. We will notify you when they are arriving. For questions contact Jeanie Rempfer (217-220-0757). **Please order by June 7.**