

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of August 16 - 23, 2026

Birthdays This Week

16 Bonnie Hallerberg
16 Gary Gooding
17 Lori Allen
18 Renee Benedetto
18 Caleb Buss
20 ZaKareyah Barnes
20 James Jones II
21 Abby Hibbert
22 Lisa Barnes
22 Mike Murphy

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

20 Teresa Kemp
20 Heather Meyer

Anniversaries This Week

20 Glenn and Susan O'Briant 33 years

Love Our Neighbors Around the World

More goats have joined the herd! We now have **\$920** in Sunday School offerings! We will continue to collect monies until the end of August. If you would like to contribute, there are special Sunday School Offerings Project envelopes by display. 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.

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.

The Quincy and Jacksonville Zones of the LWML invite you to their Fall Rally on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at the Lutheran Church of St. John 3340 State St., Quincy, IL. The theme is:

"Great is the Lord. Tell of His mighty acts to all generations." Psalms 145:3-4

The LWML's mission is to proclaim the saving faith of Jesus Christ throughout the U.S. and the world by funding mission projects and 'Serving with Gladness'. Registration begins at 11:30am, lunch at 12:00pm with the Rally beginning at 1:00pm. Registration is strongly encouraged. Contact your local LWML society for details.

Scrip will only be sold before and after the service on Sunday and after Bible Study on Wednesdays. Any scrip questions can be directed to Malinda or Melissa.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS and **HEARING DEVICES** are available at the usher stand. **A LARGE PRINT HYMNAL** is also available on the usher stand and is available for use. Ask the ushers for any needed items.

Altar Care Volunteers will be meeting at 10:00 AM Saturday, August 22. We will be reviewing protocols. If anyone is interested in volunteering, this would be a great opportunity to learn. Serving at the Lord's altar is such a blessing. Thanks and appreciation is extended to all who serve.

FREE St James Hoodies and Thrivent Tee Shirts are on the Scrip Table.

Education board member needed. Duties are to attend the St. James Education board meetings and report back to church council. Church council meets 3rd Wednesday of each month. Ryan Vaughn is the other member of the board. If interested see, Ryan, Pastor, church secretary, or Larry Foster.

Sunday to Sunday items need to be submitted by Tuesday at 5 pm in order to be included for next week's issue. For emails, include both secretary@ourredeemerquincy.org and helper@ourredeemerquincy.org.

GREETERS for Sunday Service sign-up sheets for August, September and October 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.

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

Offerings donated to Lutheran Bible Translators from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class for the month of July were \$112.00.

Pastor Bill Wrede is a pastor of the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod who was serving on Long Island during the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. He ministered at Ground Zero the entire day and continued to do so for the next nine months. St. Paul's, Havana will host a presentation on September 17, 2026 at 6:30pm in observation of the 25th anniversary of 9/11. Pastor Wrede will recount his experience and what it looks like to serve as a pastor in the midst of tragedy.

There is now an **AED (Automated External Defibrillator)** on the usher's stand in the narthex.

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.**

Church Picnic Sunday September 13, 2026, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at Upper Moorman Park, large shelter house. Meat, drink and tableware will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

We give thanks to Lord God Almighty that Suzanne Troxel was discharged from the hospital. We praise God for His Mercy and Grace in this miraculous healing. Thank you for all of your prayers. Sincerely, *Donna Troxel*

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, August 16: Pentecost 12 (DS III)
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
10:15 AM Adult Bible Class (All are Welcome)

Tuesday, August 18: 9:15 AM Bible Study

Wednesday, August 19: 10:00 AM Bible Study
11:30 AM Holy Communion
6:00 PM Elders Meeting
7:00 PM Church Council

Thursday, August 20: 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

Friday, August 21:

Saturday, August 22: 10:00 AM Altar Care Volunteers meeting
5:00 PM Holy Communion

Sunday, August 23: Pentecost 13 (DS IV)
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
10:15 AM Adult Bible Class (All are Welcome)

Response Last Weekend to God’s Grace

Attendance	Aug. 9	Midweek	8/5
Saturday at 5:00 PM	58		
Sunday at 9:00 AM	88		
Total Attendance	146	B. Study	8
Total Communed	117		
Adult Bible Study.	18	Communed	13

Offerings	Aug 9
Needed Each Month	\$33,677.50
Received Last Month	\$21,928.62
Received This Month	\$19,644.62
Needed This Year	\$404,130.00
Received This Year	\$223,617.61
Received This Week	\$12,552.62

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	20-Jul	26-Jul	2-Aug	9-Aug	10-Aug
Profit:	\$34.75	\$71.30	\$38.25	\$51.02	\$24.00
# orders:	1	11	1	6	1
Profit/Order:	\$34.75	\$6.48	\$38.25	\$8.50	\$24.00
Overall Profit:	\$1,556.87	\$1,628.16	\$1,666.41	\$1,717.44	\$1,741.44

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

Serving in Special Ways

	August 15 & 16	August 22 & 23
Saturday Communion Assistants	Bill Humphrey & Jeff Smith	Bill Humphrey & Jeff Smith
Saturday Ushers	Dennis Baker	Dennis Baker
Sunday Communion Assistants	Larry Foster & Josh Henning	Larry Foster & Josh Henning
Sunday Ushers	Steve Hyer & Paul Johnson	Steve Hyer & Paul Johnson
Sunday Greeters	Laurie Bronson & Barb Vahle	Rosie Meyer & Renee Benedetto
Sunday Service Recording	Ted Hea	Larry Foster
Altar Care	Amy Killday, Mary Morse, Rosie Meyer	Amy Killday, Mary Morse, Rosie Meyer
Counters	Wanda Spohr & Brenda Fleming	Wanda Spohr & Brenda Fleming
Registration Slips	Laura & Brady Essington	Laura & Brady Essington
Bulletin Crew	Becky Lunt & Anita Wolfmeyer	Becky Lunt & Anita Wolfmeyer

Time, Talent, & Interest Survey

Let us know how you would be willing to serve and be involved at Our Redeemer. We would like to help get you connected to the many ways that your gifts can be used to serve God and His people in this place. There is also a special section in the survey for YOUTH! You can pick up a paper copy of the survey on the narthex table. Return completed surveys to the designated basket. If you prefer to fill it out online, you can scan the QR code below. An email has also been sent out to congregation members that includes a direct link to the survey. Please complete the survey by August 31st.



COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT CARE PACKAGES



We would like to continue to connect with and support our young adults as they enter college, trade schools, military service or enter the workforce. If you are a member or the daughter/son of a member and would like to connect with church events, activities, materials, then fill out the special survey form to receive encouraging packages. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BY AUGUST 31st to be included in the first round of care packages.