

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of August 30 – September 6, 2026

We welcome into our Church family, Kirk Duesdieker by transfer from the Lutheran Church of St John

Birthdays This Week

- 31 Cindy Spohr
- 2 Ava Langan
- 3 Amanda Messman
- 4 Piper Clevenger
- 5 Debbie Baird

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 1 Stefanie Yates
- 1 Lori Allen
- 2 Hugh Sharrow
- 4 Jessica Showman
- 4 Arjee Weisheit
- 4 Austin Jones
- 4 Rachel Foster

Anniversaries This Week

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| 31 | Steve and Hannah Ajdinovich | 13 years |
| 31 | Jon and Kim Pracht | 7 years |
| 1 | Terry and Mary Morse | 58 years |
| 2 | Allyus and Bethany Fritz | 8 years |

BY POPULAR DEMAND, we are extending our Love Our Neighbors Around the World project through the Church Picnic on September 13! More goats have joined the herd! We now have \$920 in Sunday School offerings! If you would like to contribute, there are special Sunday School Offerings Project envelopes by the display in the narthex, or you can donate to the free will offering at the Picnic. Lutheran World Relief's Gifts of Love program is helping families around the world.

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.

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*

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.

Bill Schlegl has a milestone birthday on September 17th.

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.

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. Fish, chicken, potatoes, drinks and tableware will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. The event is free, with a Thrivent Action Team grant underwriting the basic food costs, but there will be a free will offering to benefit our Sunday School's Love Our Neighbors Around the World project for Lutheran World Relief's Gifts of Love program.

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

PLEASE join us for **Quincy's third annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children memorial service**.

When: Saturday, **September 12**, 2026, 1:30 pm

Where: Knights of Columbus grounds, outdoors near the entrance to the main building, 700 S.

36th Street, Quincy

Sponsored by: Right to Life of Adams County
Please bring a lawn chair

For More Info: Jean Cook, 217-430-6967 or Jane Haas, 217-257-0533. Solemn vigils will be held in over 160 locations to commemorate the more than 66 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, a LARGE PRINT HYMNAL and **HEARING DEVICES** are available at the usher stand for use. Ask the ushers.

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, August 30: Pentecost 14 (DS I)
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
10:15 AM Adult Bible Class (All are Welcome)

Monday, August 31:

Tuesday, September 1: 9:15 AM Bible Study

Wednesday, September 2:

Thursday, September 3: 6:00 PM LWML Meeting @ Reva Ehmens

Friday, September 4:

Saturday, September 5: 5:00 PM Holy Communion

Sunday, September 6: Pentecost 15 (DS III)
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. 23	Midweek	8/19
Saturday at 5:00 PM	59		
Sunday at 9:00 AM	61		
Total Attendance	120	B. Study	7
Total Communed	91		
Adult Bible Study.	15	Communed	15

Offerings	Aug 23
Needed Each Month	\$33,677.50
Received Last Month	\$21,928.62
Received This Month	\$25,428.62
Needed This Year	\$404,130.00
Received This Year	\$229,401.61
Received This Week	\$3,569.00

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	26-Jul	2-Aug	9-Aug	10-Aug	23-Aug
Profit:	\$71.30	\$38.25	\$51.02	\$24.00	\$114.25
# orders:	11	1	6	1	16
Profit/Order:	\$6.48	\$38.25	\$8.50	\$24.00	\$7.14
Overall Profit:	\$1,628.16	\$1,666.41	\$1,717.44	\$1,741.44	\$1,855.69

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 22 & 23	September 5 & 6
Saturday Communion Assistants	Bill Humphrey & Jeff Smith	Bill Humphrey & Brad Essington
Saturday Ushers	Dennis Baker	Darrell Drescher
Sunday Communion Assistants	Larry Foster & Josh Henning	Chet Vahle & Dennis Fleming
Sunday Ushers	Steve Hyer & Paul Johnson	Barb Vahle & Tom Killday
Sunday Greeters	Rhonda & Paul Johnson	Carol and Doug Allen
Sunday Service Recording	Keith Urbon	Keith Urbon
Altar Care	Amy Killday, Mary Morse, Rosie Meyer	Glenna Nicholson, Jane Haschemeyer, Mary Herschler
Counters	Wanda Spohr & Brenda Fleming	Anita Wolfmeyer & Sue O'Briant
Registration Slips	Laura & Brady Essington	Jane Haschemeyer
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.

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.

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

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.

