

## **This Week With Our Lord, September 24-October 1, 2017**

When activities are in the Fellowship Hall, the sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation.

### **SUNDAY, September 24-** Parish Nurse Blood Pressure Checks after worship today!

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 11:00 a.m.- ?? 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraising BBQ in the school parking lot
- 7:00 p.m. Lower Kaskaskia Circuit Forum in the Fellowship Hall

### **Monday, September 25-** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade at Camp Wartburg

- 7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday School teachers' meeting in the school library

### **Tuesday, September 26-** Cross Country Meet at Waterloo

- 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Garden Place

### **Wednesday, September 27-**

- 8:30 a.m. School Chapel service in church w/ Mr. Jeff Fick
- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the FH w/ Doris Mueller
- 11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting
- 7 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Grades 6-8 Public School confirmation classes
- 4:30 -5:30 p.m. Grades 6-8 Acolyte Training and Pizza Party at church
- 7:30 p.m. Bible class in the Fellowship Hall (Numbers)

### **Thursday, Sept. 28-** Deadline for October Epistle articles!

- 6:30 a.m. Bible class in the Fellowship Hall (Nehemiah)
- 6:00 p.m. Bell choir practice in the church balcony

### **Friday, September 29-**

- 1:00 p.m. Grandparents/Special Guests Day at school

### **Saturday, September 30-**

- 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Junior Youth at Eckerts
- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
Acolyte: Molly Ellner Greeter: Miriam Poston

### **SUNDAY, October 1-**

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Madison Pensoneau  
Greeters: Wil and Martha Krick; Cindy Steele and Olivia Schmitz
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Simone Liefer  
Greeters: Ken and Karen Wetzel; Ron and Diane Kunkelmann

### **FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:**

To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-3873 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks noted in the bulletin of those donating.

### **THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

Believing the latest public opinion poll is not the same thing as believing the truth. Listen to "The Latest Polls" (Matthew 21:8-11 and Luke 23:23-25) with Lutheran Hour Speaker Emeritus Rev. Ken Klaus on KFUE AM 850 Sunday at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio Sunday at 8 a.m. (KSIV 1320 AM or 91.5 FM).

### **\$100,000 FOR THE 500<sup>TH</sup>:**

During September, October and November we will have the opportunity to raise \$100,000 to be matched by \$100,000 for our congregation's debt reduction in celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. Please use the blue envelopes that are available in the baskets in the entryway. To date, we have received \$30,570.

### **OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:**

Worship: 473; Communion: 227; Adult/Youth Classes: 46 Sunday School: 64. *I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!"* Psalm 122:1

### **ADULT BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES:**

Sunday: 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall, "The Gospel of John" (Pastor Nebel)  
Sunday: 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. School Library, "Psalms: Lifelight" (Pastor Koen)  
**Wednesdays:** 9:30 a.m. FH (Women's) "Advanced Bible History" (Doris Mueller)  
Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall "The Book of Numbers" (Pastor Nebel)  
Thursdays, 6:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall "The Book of Nehemiah" (Pastor Nebel)  
Thursdays: 8:15 a.m. FH (Women's) "To the Thessalonians" (Julie Fehr)  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays: FH, Men's Bible Breakfast "To the Romans" (Pastor Nebel)

### **WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN, WHATE'ER THE GIFT MAY BE:**

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 9/17- General Fund: \$11,160.45; School: \$530; Matching Gift: \$2520. Our expenses over income for 2017 are \$172,393 through August. Our total liabilities are \$1,369,671. This includes a \$100,000 loan due Dec. 31 and a \$1.2 million loan due by April 1. *Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.* (2 Cor. 9:6-7)

### **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS:** LCMS Stewardship Resources

**Matthew 20:9** – "And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius." Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God – and surely one of the foundations of God's being is His generosity.

### **CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Ralph Melliere, Jr. who died in the Lord on Sunday at the age of 88 years and received his Christian burial here on Saturday. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

+High School Bible class continues this Sunday in Room 2 of the Fellowship Hall.  
+"Elijah and the Prophets of Baal"- Just as the true God revealed Himself at the altar on Mount Carmel, son on the cross-shaped altar of Mount Calvary Jesus revealed, once for all, that He alone is the real God who loves us enough to die in our place. Families may discuss *How did God demonstrate His power on Mount Carmel? and How does God reveal His power to us today?*

### **SET UP DIRECT PAYMENTS THROUGH ACH:**

We are excited to announce that routine payments to our church and school now can be made by direct electronic withdrawal. If you so choose, payments for items such as worship offerings, school lunches, preschool tuition, and daycare can be automatically withdrawn securely from the bank account you designate at either bi-weekly or monthly intervals. To set up this option, simply fill out a form (in the school office) and select each payment account you would like to have automatically withdrawn (e.g. school lunches, offerings, etc). It is free to set up, and you can make changes or cancel at any time at no cost. If there are insufficient funds in the specified account at the time of payment, no funds will be withdrawn and the user will be notified. Our hope is that this option will offer convenience to users and will result in a greater level of efficiency for our congregation. Please note that this is completely optional--no one is required to sign up. If you feel more comfortable continuing to use cash or check, please do so! *Kara Wagner, Treasurer* Page 3

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF COLLECTION:**

Large dark bath towels are needed for our Lutheran World Relief personal care kit project. There is a box in the entryway and the Fellowship Hall for your contributions to be donated through the end of September. Our first assembly was held with the help of our day school students. We need towels to complete more kits.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER:**

The next edition (October-December) of our daily devotional booklet, *Portals of Prayer*, is available in the rack by the front and back doors of church. Sonshine Visitation members are asked to take one to the people whom they visit.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE:**

Copies of our recent pictorial directory are available for purchase from our office for \$50. This money goes for our congregation's debt relief.

**SECRET ANGELS:**

We still need 4 Secret Angels for a junior confirmation (8<sup>th</sup> grade) student (day school or public school). You will promise to pray for the student and encourage the student with occasional notes and small gifts during the year of confirmation instruction. Students have completed Secret Angel Information Forms to assist their Secret Angels in supporting them. Students will learn the identity of their secret angel on the day we hold the Rite of Confirmation. See Pastor Nebel if you can help.

**ACOYLTE TRAINING AND PIZZA PARTY:**

St. John's members in grades 6-8 will meet this Wednesday, September 27, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at church for acolyte training (lighting candles for worship) and a pizza party. Pastor Nebel will then be able to make the next acolyte schedule.

**JUNIOR YOUTH EVENTS:**

+Join in on some apple picking and fun farm time at Millstadt Eckerts on Saturday, Sept 30th. We will leave from the school parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and come back at approximately 1 p.m. We need parent drivers. You are responsible for your own \$13 tickets. They can be purchased online at their website or on that date at Eckerts. If your child wants to purchase apples or food they will need to bring extra money. We plan to go to the apple orchard immediately when we get there as a group....then everyone can enjoy the rides and shows. Please rsvp to Jennifer Roscow ([618-972-5366](tel:618-972-5366) or [mroscow@htc.net](mailto:mroscow@htc.net)) or comment on the Junior Youth Facebook page. Please also let her know if you can drive. <http://www.eckerts.com/millstadt-farm>

+”Freed in Christ” SID Junior High Youth Retreat (grades 6-8) is October 7-8 at Camp Wartburg. The cost is \$60 for housing, food, t-shirt and materials. Register by September 30 (forms in office or on church bulletin board). Medical Consent and activity waivers forms need to be completed.

**COSMIC BOWLING CLASS FUNDRAISER:**

Our Class of 2019 will hold a Cosmic Bowling fundraiser at Blossom City Bowl in Red Bud on Fri., Oct. 6 at 7 or 9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 7 at 5, 7 or 9 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 8 at 2 or 4 p.m. (pick your time). Rent a lane or play as a team (of two players). Cost is \$20 per player. For information contact Natalie at 618/806-6763.

**SAVE THE DATE: Family of Faith Fall Fellowship!**

On Wednesday, October 11 we will gather as a congregation in the school's new gym for an evening of activities, messages and refreshments. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. with devotions. The Kindergarten class will play bells, Grades 1-4 will sing, our cheerleaders will perform, our girls' and boys' basketball teams will scrimmage. In between these activities will be ministry moments to highlight our worship calendar, our school events, our financial responsibilities and our continuing capital campaign needs. Free snacks will be available. We will conclude by 8 p.m.

**PARISH NURSE NOTE:**

See us in the Fellowship Hall after worship so we can check your blood pressure for you!

**REFORMATION 500:**

If there was any specific event that became central to the Reformation, it was Martin Luther's appearance before the royal Diet or assembly called by Emperor Charles the Fifth in the city of Worms, an imperial fortress city located on the Rhine River. One of the oldest cities in Germany, it is the location of the Cathedral of Saint Peter, which was already over three hundred years old when Luther came to the city in April of 1521. Although the building in which Luther made his courageous stand before the Emperor in defense of the Gospel is no longer extant in Worms, the Reformer and his associates are well remembered in the city through a massive monument crafted in 1868 that features a number of the major personalities of the Reformation era surrounding Luther himself. At the conclusion of his hearing before the Emperor, Luther commended himself to God saying simply: "God help me. Amen." As Luther left Worms at the end of ten days, his ideas for reforming the Church contained in the writings he would not disavow were only beginning to take root and grow in Germany and beyond.

**NEW REFORMATION BOOK AVAILABLE:**

*The Reformation* is a new coffee-table style book (250 pages) written by Dr. Cameron Mackenzie and published by CPH. Full of colorful pictures, this book tells the story of famous leaders and lesser-known people who took part in the chain of events that shook church and state to their very foundations. The pre-order price is \$22.50 (good until October 16). Call our office at 282-2394 to reserve a copy.

**CHURCH LIBRARY:**

"The Book Nook" church library in the Fellowship Hall now features "The Harvest Raise" by Katie Schuermann. This novel, published as the third in the "Anthems of Zion" trilogy by our CPH, depicts life at Zion Lutheran Church in small town Bradbury. "Not only do we see their struggles with some of today's moral dilemmas but we read solid theological foundations from the Bible in words that we can take into our day-to-day meetings with similar issues." *Shelly Moeller, LWML VP*

**"RAINDROPS KEEP FALLING ON MY HEAD":**

Lost and Found items are on the coat rack shelf in the entryway across from the restrooms. These include many umbrellas. Take a look, one of them may be yours!

**LIFE THOUGHTS: (from *Lutherans for Life*)**

God's plans and actions don't always look good (Isaiah 55:8-9), especially when unforeseen events saddle us with panic and labor (Philippians 1:22). But He provides purpose and worth even in times of trouble (Phil 1:20-21). Great reward awaits all who settle themselves into His generosity (Matthew 20: 9, 15). *Lord, Most High, lead us to speak the Word without fear, for the sake of all our fellow laborers. Amen.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:**

Leroy Guebert, Joyce Lopez, Ralph Melliere, Alvin Moeller, Dorothy Peters, Bill and Alice Smith, Leonard and Norma Vogt.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT:**

Red Bud Care Center: Virginia Bahr, Leona Dannenbrink, Nina Guebert, Bernadine Kruse, H. Edward Liefer, Melba Liefer, Clifford Stellhorn, Eunice Stumpf, Willard Uffelmann, Wilma Uffelmann and Jody Winkelmann; Oak Hill-Waterloo: Doris Koch

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:**

Twila Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Edna Moeller, Vernon and Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Dr. Paul Schrieber, Wilma Stellhorn, Edna Voss and Wilma Wagner

### **THE PRAYER CHAIN:**

Lisa Kloepper is our Prayer Chain coordinator. If you would like to serve as part of the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please call Lisa at 282-2426. Please call the church office if you would like to add someone to our worship prayers. *Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16).

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

9/23- Ben Gueberr, Shane Hewitt, Rodney Koester; 9/24- Doris Hartmann, Kirk Liefer, Gary Moeller, Barbara Muench; 9/25- Christine Cox, Rachael Liefer; 9/26- Sondra Braun, Quinn Johnson, Paul Mollet, Easton Ruebusch; 9/27- Alice Duclos, Hannah Sievers, Pam Stellhorn; 9/28- Carolyn Cooper, Dustin Diemert, Eric Hartmann, Edward Luttmann, Milton Weber, Heidi Wetzel; 9/29- Jacob Dethrow; Karla Gueberr, Kory Liefer, Tripp Wagner; 10/1- Michelle Hick, Gerald Holmstrom, Joshua Johnson, Aubrey Piel, Ava Renner. *Please call the office with corrections!*

### **WORSHIP GREETERS NEEDED:**

There is an opening at our 10:30 a.m. service for a couple or for two individuals to serve as greeters once every five weeks. Please call the office if you can help!

### **KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:**

Listen to Worldwide KFUE AM850, your radio station for news, talk, and sacred music with a Christ-centered Lutheran worldview. Archived programs are at KFUE.org for on-demand listening. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for your questions. **This week on KFUE AM850**, we study the lectionary for the 17th Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 21 on Thy Strong Word (9/27 @ 11am), begin working through the Gospel of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays @ 8am), and continue examining our Lutheran faith in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (9/26 @ 2pm). Find programs archived on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org)!

### **HURRICANE RELIEF:**

+Pillows, blankets, laundry and cleaning supplies, dry goods, gloves, non-perishables and pet supplies can be dropped off in our school's lobby meeting room. Larger construction items like lumber, sheet rock, drywall, nails, etc. will be picked up by Jackie Schluter. They will drive them to Beaumont, Texas on Sept. 28.

+To give money online, visit [lcms.org/harvey](http://lcms.org/harvey) or [lcms.org/irma](http://lcms.org/irma). Text "LCMSHARVEY" or "LCMSIRMA" to 41444 to give by text. Call the LCMS gift line between 8 a.m. and 4:10 p.m. at 888-930-4438. By mail, make checks payable to "LCMS" and write "Disaster Response/Relief" on the memo line. Mail to LCMS, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO, 63166-6861. Gifts can be designated specifically for Hurricane Harvey or Irma and/or affected areas by a note in the memo line. Gifts are tax-deductible as allowed by law. Donation forms are on the bulletin boards.

### **ANNUAL FRIED CHICKEN DINNERS:**

+St. John's Lutheran Church in Bremen will hold a Chicken and Dumpling Dinner this Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (all-you-can-eat): Adults: \$10; children 4-10: \$5. Carry-outs will be available. Dumplings also available for \$6 per quart.

+On Sunday, October 1, St. John Lutheran Church in Ruma will hold its annual Fried Chicken Dinner, serving from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. They will offer all you care to eat dine in, as well as carryout meals and carryout boxes of chicken.

### **LADIES AID FALL LUNCHEON:**

Trinity Lutheran Church in Millstadt invites you to its Ladies Aid Fall Luncheon on Wednesday, September 27 at noon. There will be a quilt display, bake sale and attendance prizes. Tickets are \$10 a person. Call Shirley (476-1113) or Marva (234-6905) immediately for reservations.

### **HERITAGE HOOPLA DAYS:**

Red Bud is celebrating 150 years of history, heritage and tradition. There are several events going on October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. On Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> there is the Backyard BBQ Competition on the City Parking lot. Entry for this is limited to the first 16 teams registered. There is also a baking contest that includes three divisions...cake, pie and heritage dessert. The 9/11 Mobile Exhibit will arrive in town on Thursday around 1 p.m. It will come from the west and will be displayed next to the firehouse for viewing on both Friday and Saturday from 2-8 p.m. This exhibit is a tool to educate America and its youth about the historic events of that day. There will be several food stands, music, rides and games. Celebrate 150 years with the City of Red Bud!

### **BREW IN THE LOU:**

LESA's 5th Annual "Brew in the Lou" Festival will showcase new brews, aged spirits and home-grown entertainment when it returns to the Lily Pond at Francis Park, Saturday, October 14, from 1-5 p.m. This year's Brew line-up includes more than 40 local, regional and national breweries, wineries and distilleries - one-stop-tasting for St. Louis craft fans. Wristbands are \$40 advance/\$50 day-of-event, and include unlimited tastings and a commemorative glass. For information or to purchase a wristband, call (314) 200-0797, or visit [www.lesastl.org](http://www.lesastl.org). Proceeds benefit students and teachers served by the St. Louis-based Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA). Last year's "Brew in the Lou" sold out for the first time in the event's history and raised a record \$91,000 for Lutheran schools in the Metro Area.

### **CAREERS FOR CHRIST WEEKEND:**

Concordia University in Chicago will hold a Careers for Christ weekend on October 20-22 for high school sophomores through seniors who are interested in becoming professional church workers. The cost is \$75 (housing, meals, t-shirt). Register online at [CUChicago.edu/C4C](http://CUChicago.edu/C4C) by Wednesday, October 11.

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

+The Randolph County Health Department will have a flu shot clinic set up in our school on Wednesday, October 18th from 2-5 p.m. in the lobby meeting room.

+“In Christ Alone We Stand” Lutheran Older Adult Retreat on October 25-26 at Pere Marquette Lodge in Grafton. For reservations and info contact Margo Wolf at 618/622-0264 or [dmwvett74@gmail.com](mailto:dmwvett74@gmail.com). The fee is \$100. Lodging is another cost.

### **CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL**

618-853-7300 [www.coslhs.org](http://www.coslhs.org)

**Plastic Lids:** Thank you for collecting plastic lids. They must be clean with no stickers, paper inserts or metal attached. The following caps are acceptable: medicine bottle, milk jug, detergent, hair spray, toothpaste tube, deodorant, drink bottle, flip-top, spout, spray paint, ointment tube and caps with recycle numbers of 2, 4, and 5. The following lids are acceptable: cottage cheese, cool whip, mayonnaise, coffee, yogurt, butter, cream cheese, peanut butter and ice cream bucket lids under 8". Prescription bottles with the labels removed are also acceptable. Please bring your lids to school during business hours.

**Fifth Grade Visit Day:** Encourage the 5<sup>th</sup> graders you know to attend our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit Day on October 5. An exciting day of team building games, activities, and fellowship are planned. Lunch will be provided. Call COS before September 29 to make a registration.

**Calling Thrivent Members:** Thrivent members, please consider organizing or participating in a Thrivent Action Team. Each Thrivent member is eligible to lead two project teams per year. Every project team is given up to \$250 along with organizational materials to help make their project successful. We have many projects that would help further the mission of COS. Contact [mchristman@coslhs.org](mailto:mchristman@coslhs.org) for more information.

**The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education.**





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Senior Pastor Mark Nebel 618-237-5802 or home 282-3050

Pastor Russell Koen 618-282-1958

Principal - Deitt Schneider 618-806-3049 or home: 824-6335

Director of Parish Music – Mrs. Lindsey Hudak 340-6055

Junior Youth - Lisa Quinn and Jennifer Roscow 282-5343

Athletic Director – Justin Palm 214-1103 Secretaries - Julie Ratz & Jessica Schloemann

Senior LYF – Terry and Susie Harms [618-201-5654](tel:618-201-5654); Pr. Russell Koen 282-1958

Matthew Foster, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 853-7300

#### Faculty and Staff

Preschool - Cindy Steele

Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz and Aid – Shawn DeRousse

First Grade – Rachel Miller

Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade – Lauri Koen and Stephanie Valleroy

Fourth Grade – Bill Becker (Librarian)

Fifth Grade - Darlene Letcher and Cindy Nebel (Before/After School Care Director)

Sixth Grade Homeroom (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Doreen Schnepel

Seventh Grade Homeroom (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) - Michelle Hines

Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Justin Palm

Custodians – Loren Harms, Alan Ohms, and Bob Schramm

Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

#### Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Jennifer Pfannebecker, Chelsea Wegener, Lisa Quinn, Pam Henry, Nicole Kadlec, Eileen Seibold, Christy Deterding, Lori Moses, Danyelle Gargac, Heidi Guttmann, Samantha Yankey, Gerry Thompson, Morgan Woosley, Kayla McCauley, Terra Williams, Melissa Everts, Patricia Brewer, Monica Kunkel

#### Church Council

Chairman: Eric Fritsche Vice-Chairman: Todd Birkner

Secretary: Becky Biffar Treasurer: Kara Wagner Board of Finance: Cindy Steele

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Lutheran High School Board: Vickie Heller and Lisa Quinn

#### Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher: Pastor Russell Koen Sunday Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak Lector: Seminarian Cameron Harms

(5 p.m.) Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller

Acolyte: Cody Strong

(8 a.m.) Greeters: Milton and Mary Ann Weber; Clyde and Kathy Rowold

Acolyte: Addison Liefer

(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Jackie Aubuchon; Ron and Donna Burgdorf

Acolyte: Carolyne Mulherin

Acolyte: Flower Servers: Kathy Valleroy and Kim Snyder

Chancel Paraments: Carol Turner Communion Cloths: JoAnn Yarbrough

## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

*The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost 2017*

WELCOME to St. John's Lutheran Church! We preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, administer the sacraments and provide Christian education in service to all people. We are especially happy that we have visitors with us today. St. John's is a congregation which follows the historic order of Christian worship. Even if you are not Lutheran, you may recognize many of the elements of worship from your own tradition. If you or your small child needs a space for privacy during the service, Room 1 in the Fellowship Hall has a TV with a video feed of our worship service. To help with the reverent nature of our worship, please silence and do not use your cell phones and pagers during this service. Thank you!

ATTENDANCE: During the offering, please sign the black Friendship register at the end of the pew. We ask our guests to please fill out the red side of the card marked "Guests" in the attendance book and give it to an usher. We invite you to worship with us again very soon.

HEARING AND VISION ASSISTANCE: See an usher if you would like to check out a hearing assistance device during our worship service. You can sit anywhere you wish while wearing this device. You can adjust the volume as you desire. Please return it to an usher after worship. Large Print copies of the complete worship service and bulletin notes are available from an usher.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION: In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The individual cups of white wine in the center of the cup tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer this. Place a finger to your lips if you prefer an individual cup. For more information about this sacrament, please see pages 326-327 and 329-330 of *Lutheran Service Book*.

SCHOOL: St. John's Lutheran School provides a quality Christ-centered education for our congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ. We offer classes from pre-school through eighth grade. Our school building is located two blocks south of the church. For information about our school and enrollment please call our principal, Mrs. Deitt Schneider, at the office (282-3873).

DAY CARE: St. John's provides a quality Christian-based day care. The curriculum includes an emphasis on Christian instruction with the full intent of following Dr. Martin Luther's ideal of leading a child to grow in spirit, mind and body. Full and part-time care is available for children ages six weeks to six years. Before- and after-school child care also is offered.

Worship is Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8 & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible Classes are Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

**ELDER ZONES FOR 2017:** (Chairman, Gerald Hanebutt)

Zone 1: Deborah Adams to Rodie Collins: Elder Ron Kunkelmann

Zone 2: Susan Conboy to Dennis/Kathy Grohmann: Elder Scot Heller

Zone 3: Randy/Deb Grohmann to Roger/Kim Herriman: Elder Alan Piel

Zone 4: Ryan Herriman to Travis/Erin Krick: Elder Mike DeRousse

Zone 5: Wil/Martha Krick to Janel Maes: Elder Kevin Liefer

Zone 6: Pat Malik to Harry/Dorothy Peters: Elder Jeremy Walker

Zone 7: Alan/Amber Piel to Don Schrader: Elder Gerald Hanebutt

Zone 8: Jeff/Dawn Schrader to Bob/Carol Turner: Elder John Tepe

Zone 9: Steve Uffelmann to Doug Zschiegner: Elder William Becker

**RED BUD ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM:**

The Rotary Club of Red Bud is seeking one more family who lives in the Red Bud school district and is interested in hosting a foreign exchange student from mid-April through June of 2018. Contact Dian Keil at [618-604-2284](tel:618-604-2284) or [dian1212@live.com](mailto:dian1212@live.com).

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS:**

Please consider completing the pledge (promise) you made as we have concluded this three-year capital campaign. Blue envelopes are available in the entryway for your use. Thank you!

**ISSUES, ETC.:**

**GOODSEARCH:**

When you use Goodsearch ([www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com)) for the benefit of St. John's Lutheran School as your computer search engine we get one cent!

**ST. JOHN'S BUSINESS YELLOW PAGES:**

The new edition of the St. John's Business Yellow Pages is available on the table in the entryway. This is a first run copy. If you would like your business added to this edition, please contact the office so that we can include it in a larger, second issue. Thank you!

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP GATHERING:**

at 6:30 p.m. in the ground floor auditorium of Red Bud Hospital. Light refreshments will be served. No R.S.V.P. is required. Call Julie at 282-5456 for more information.

**TAKE A TRIP TO CHINA:**

Former missionaries Rev. Clifford and Lois Winter will host a tour to China from April 17-May 2, 2018. They will visit the Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, the Three Gorges Dam and more. Call Lois at 316/461-2593 or email [loiswinter@yahoo.com](mailto:loiswinter@yahoo.com) for more information.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY:**

It is back to school time. We remind you about our Southern Illinois District's campus ministries. As our students go away from home we give them the encouragement to keep up with their Bible studies, worship and Christian fellowship. For SIU-Edwardsville, contact Pastor Jared DeBlieck at [618-656-2918](tel:618-656-2918). For SIU-Carbondale, contact Pastor Robert Gray at [618-549-4327](tel:618-549-4327).

dehydration may be causing your hunger pains. Drinking water before you eat may eliminate those rumblings.

*Simple Tips to Eating Less:* Drink Up: Drink a glass or two of water before you eat. This fills your stomach making you less likely to overeat. Plus, some symptoms of