

This Week With Our Lord, October 15-22, 2017

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

SUNDAY, October 15-

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative)

Monday, October 16-

- 7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the school library
- 7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room

Tuesday, October 17-

- 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Guild gathering in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 18- *Day of St. Luke, Evangelist*

- 8:30 a.m. School chapel service at church with Rev. Dan Ostlund
- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the FH with Doris Mueller
- 11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting
- 2-5 p.m. Randolph County Health Dept. Flu Clinic in school lobby
- 3:30 p.m. Grades 6-8 Public School Confirmation classes
- 6 p.m. Boys' Basketball (A & C) home vs. Holy Childhood
- 6 p.m. Girls' Basketball (A & C) at Holy Childhood, Mascoutah
- 7:30 p.m. Bible class in the Fellowship Hall (Numbers)

Thursday, October 19-

- 6:30 a.m. Bible class in the Fellowship Hall (Nehemiah)
- 8:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the FH with Julie Fehr
- 6:00 p.m. Bell choir practice in the church balcony

Friday, October 20-

- 8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel at church with Mrs. Quinn
- 4-8 p.m. PTL Fall Festival in the school's old gym

Saturday, October 21-

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in FH (Romans)
- 12:30 pm. Junior Youth to the '80s Arcade in Columbia
- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
Acolyte: Hannah Sievers Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried

SUNDAY, October 22-

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Ashlynn Crafton
Greeters: Kalin and Kathy Liefer; Gerald and Jill Hanebutt
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Max Diewald
Greeters: Bob and Arlene Pratt; Omer and Neva Liefer

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

Although Martin Luther is widely regarded as one of the most influential people of the last 500 years, he knew he was no big deal, compared to Christ. Listen to "Luther the Man: Called by God to Boast in Him" (1 Corinthians 1:26-31) with Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Greg Seltz on KFUD 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).

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. Page 2

EPISTLES:

The October edition of our congregation's newsletter, *The Epistle*, is available in paper copy in the entryway. It also is on our website and has been sent by email to those for whom Pastor Nebel has a working address.

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.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 390; Communion: 151; Adult/Youth Classes: 47 Sunday School: 56. *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: 9:30-10:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall, "The Gospel of John" (Pastor Nebel)
Sunday: 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. School Library, "Psalms: Lighthouse" (Pastor Koen)
Wednesdays: 9:30 a.m. FH (Women's) "Advanced Bible History" (D. 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)
1st & 3rd 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: 10/8- General Fund: \$9,728.75; School: \$495; Matching Gift: \$2,190. Our expenses over income for 2017 are \$172,393 through August. Our total liabilities are \$1,369,671. *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)

\$100,000 FOR THE 500TH:

During October and November we have the opportunity to raise \$100,000 to be matched by \$100,000 for our congregation's debt reduction in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Please use the blue envelopes that are available in the baskets in the entryway. To date, we have received \$43,245.40.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Matthew 22:5- 'But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.' The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of pottage?

SET UP DIRECT PAYMENTS THROUGH ACH:

If you so choose, payments for items such as worship offerings, school lunches, preschool tuition, and daycare can be withdrawn automatically and 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*

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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

+”Jonah”- Jonah was swallowed up in the belly of a great fish for three days. So Jesus, by His crucifixion, was baptized into the sea of death, drowned in our sin, devoured by the grave, and spewed forth alive again on the third day so that He might save us all. Families may discuss *Why did Jonah try to run from God’s call?* and *What does God do when sinners repent of their sins?*

+High School Bible class meets with the Adult class this Sunday.

+Bethesda Lutheran Communities serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities is our mission (national) project that will received 10% of our Sunday School offerings this year.

THANK YOU:

“We express a heartfelt thank you for the great support we received this past Sunday from the BBQ and bake sale. A special thanks to the Senior Youth Group and their leaders Terry & Susie Harms, also to Loren Harms and Lisa Kloepper for their Saturday morning preparations, and to Chrystal and Austin Kiefer for organizing the bake sale. Many others also were very instrumental on the day of in barbecuing, serving, cleaning up, and donating items. You know who you are and we truly appreciate your Christian friendship and support. May God bless you!”

The Becker Family

WATKINS SALES:

Watkins sales began on October 4 and will continue until October 16. Please call the school office if you are in need of any items or contact a student who is playing sports. Thank you!

EVENING GUILD:

This Tuesday, October 17 our Evening Guild will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be Deitt Schneider on “Walking with Martin Luther in Germany”. Devotions will be led by Patti Liefer. All women are welcome to attend.

OCTOBERFEST- OCTOBER 20th:

Everyone is invited to attend the school’s annual fall festival on Friday, October 20th from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. hosted by St. John’s PTL. We will serve brats, hot dogs, and kettle-cooked chili, along with carnival games. **We ask that each school family bring a dessert to the school by 3:30 p.m.** on Friday and to bring any extra **gallon or 1/2 gallon containers** to school and put in the kitchen to be used for carry out orders. The costume parade on stage will take place at 7 p.m. for all children infant through 8th grade. (There will be no judging of costumes.) When the event gets closer, we will post the workers and their assigned shifts. Thank you so much!

JUNIOR YOUTH EVENT:

We will go to “Back to the 80’s” Arcade in Columbia on October 21st. We will leave the school at 12:30 p.m. and return at 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 for unlimited play which you can bring that day. They have food available to snack on, so be sure to bring a few extra bucks. Their website is Back2the80sarcade.com please let us know if you would like to attend. Please contact Lisa Quinn or Jennifer Roscow (282-9629 or lisa_hunt68@yahoo.com).

OLDER ADULT RETREAT:

“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 dmwvette74@gmail.com. The fee is \$100 plus lodging. Page 4

REFORMATION 500:

+During October we are focusing on The Six Chief Parts of Martin Luther’s *Small Catechism* for our sermons. We also are singing hymns that Luther wrote.

+Luther kept a sense of approachability to his words from the pulpit, frequently using illustrations from daily life and occasionally humor to make his points. In his exposition of Galatians, chapter four, he stated, “The common people are captivated more readily by comparisons and examples than by difficult and subtle disputations. They would rather see a well-drawn picture than a well-written book. For teaching purposes it is useful to have comparisons and examples on hand; not only Paul but also the prophets and Christ Himself often used them.” Paul’s letter to the Galatians was frequently chosen by Luther as a source of sermon texts and commentary.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:

Leroy Guebert, Joyce Lopez, 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, Clifford Stellhorn, Eunice Stumpf, Willard 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, Melba Liefer, Edna Moeller, Vernon and Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Dr. Paul Schrieber, Wilma Stellhorn, Wilma Uffelmann, 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!:

10/15- Tim Deien, Brody Rahn, Brodie Stenzel; 10/16- Shelley Macbeth, Charlie Muench; 10/17- Wendy Guebert, Brandon Jordan, Janel Kassing, Brittney Pensoneau, Clyde Rowold, Bridgett Voss, Wilma Wagner, Elmer Wetzel, Jr.; 10/18- David Dannenberg, Jay Prigge, Wes Salger, Megan Schrader, Max Voss; 10/19- Roger Herriman, Oliver Koester, Hannah Schoenbeck; 10/20- Natalie Bowles, Elaine Guebert (80), Geraldine Koester, Donald Liefer; 10/21- Caleb Guebert, Makayla Kueker, Justin Palm, Hailey Proctor, Jared Schneider, Ben Schwartzkopf, Linda Weseloh. *Please call the office with corrections!*

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.

“RAINDROPS KEEP FALLING ON MY HEAD”:

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

CHURCH LIBRARY:

“The Book Nook” church library in the Fellowship Hall features “Need You Now: A Story of Hope” by the Christian recording artist Plumb. It tells of beautiful and embarrassing moments on stage, the joys and trials of motherhood, and unbridled forgiveness. It is the story of soul mates, best friends and a marriage redeemed.

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

Simple Tips to Eating Less: Wind Down- Dim the lights and listen to relaxing music while eating. This can help slow your eating and make you more aware of your body’s signals that you are full. Be purposeful in putting down your fork between bites. Also, drink plenty of water throughout your meal.

LIFE THOUGHTS: (from *Lutherans for Life*)

God works life and joy in death’s domain. He welcomes especially those with broken souls and bodies (Matthew 22:8-10). He can we deny that immediate and everlasting invitation into His fellowship to any among us just because somebody judges them too little, fragile or guilty? If God’s good news in Jesus can change our stony hearts, then it can save any unworthy life! *Lord Jesus Christ, stretch out Your people’s hearts and hands to cherish every human being as you do. Amen.*

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 complete our study of the Gospel of Luke on Thy Strong Word (weekdays @ 11am), hear from a Chaplain at Tyson and a missionary in East Africa (Faith & Family 10/17 @ 10am), and continue studying the Gospel of Matthew with Rev. Jonathan Fisk on Sharper Iron (weekdays @ 8am). Find programs archived on demand at kfuo.org!

ISSUES, ETC.:

Did Martin Luther aspire to start a new church? Was he a 16th Century Che Guevara intending to overthrow institutional authority? Was the goal of the 16th Century Lutheran reformers reformation or revolution? Find out in an extended series with Dr. Larry Rast, president of Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN. **Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis or also at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

HURRICANE RELIEF:

To give money online, visit lcms.org/harvey or 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.

REFORMATION HYMN FESTIVAL:

We have an opportunity to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation in song this Sunday, 3 p.m., at Zion Lutheran Church, 101 South Railway, Mascoutah. This hymn festival, co-sponsored by the S. Illinois District of the LC—MS and Zion Lutheran Church of Mascoutah, will feature favorite Lutheran hymns including “A Mighty Fortress,” “Built on the Rock,” and “Thy Strong Word,” including congregational singing, verses sung by soloists and a combined choir. [Page 6](#)

FLU CLINIC:

The Randolph County Health Department (RCHD) will partner with the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) in Randolph County to provide a flu clinic at our school on Wednesday, October 18 from 2-5 p.m. in the school lobby. Everyone 6 months of age and older needs to receive flu vaccine every year and is welcome to get their flu vaccine at this clinic. High dose flu vaccine for those 65 years and older as well as Pediatric flu vaccine for those 6-35 months is available. Regular and Pediatric flu vaccine are \$35 per dose. High dose flu vaccine is \$65 per dose. The flu mist is not available this year. We are able to bill the following: 1) Medicare; 2) Medicaid (for individuals age 19 and older) with a valid card; and 3) Current or retired state of Illinois employees. Individuals not covered by the above can pay by cash or check. A receipt and, if needed, information to submit an insurance claim, will be provided. Children age 18 and younger, covered by Medicaid, will need to call the RCHD to schedule an appointment.

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 by Wednesday, October 11.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:

A Lutherans for Life regional conference will be held on Saturday, November 11 at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Pekin, Illinois. For information, including registration fees, schedules, hotels, and more, go to: www.lutheransforlife.org/conference or email Virginia Flo at vflo@lutheransforlife.org. Exhibitors will share wonderful resources, products, ministries, and organizations. LFL conferences offer a great opportunity to meet local, state, and national LFL leaders.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

618-853-7300 www.coslhs.org

Volleyball Season Ends: Join us for our last home game on October 16 at 6 p.m. as we play Governor French. We will honor our three seniors at this game.

It is not too late to RSVP for the Annual COS Donor Dinner: Call school tomorrow to RSVP for the Annual Donor Dinner on Nov. 4 from 6-8 p.m. Buffet hors d’oeuvres will be catered by The Office Bar and Grill of Red Bud. The guest speaker will be Mr. Wayne Collmeyer.

Free Outdoor Movie Night for COS Friends & Family: October 20 at 7 p.m. *Despicable Me 3* will start about 7:30. COS will provide s’mores & popcorn. Please bring your own drinks and chairs.

Plastic Lids: Thank you for helping our students collect plastic lids. We want to help Lexi and Lindsey meet their goal this month. Please bring your lids to school during business hours.

Calling Thrivent Members: If you are a member of Thrivent and are willing to help COS at no cost to you, 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. We can even help you fill out the application. Contact 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. [Page 7](#)



St. John's Lutheran Church – LCMS
 508 Bloom Street, Red Bud, Illinois
 Church Office & School: 808 South Main Street
 (618) 282-3873 Fax 618-282-4087

E-mail: office@stjohnsredbud.org Web address: www.stjohnsredbud.org

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 (6th-8th) – Doreen Schnepel

Seventh Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) - Michelle Hines

Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6th-8th) – 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 Guttman, 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

Elder Chair: Gerald Hanebutt Parish Education Chair: Thomas Mulherin

Trustee Chair: Kenneth Langrehr Estate Fund Chair: Jim Walker

Lutheran High School Board: Vickie Heller and Lisa Quinn

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher: Pastor Mark Nebel Sunday Liturgist: Pastor Russell Koen

Organist and Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

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

(8 a.m.) Greeters: Ken and Joan Voges; Lisa Quinn

Acolyte: Ashton Liefer

(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Larry and Cindy Ebers; Vernon and Evelyn Muench

Acolyte: Jeremy Collins

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 Nineteenth 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.

GOODSEARCH:

When you use Goodsearch (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!

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 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).

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP GATHERING:

Program Facilitator Kathy Schmidt and , will present "" on Thursday, at 6:30 p.m. in the ground floor auditorium of Red Bud Hospital. All are welcomed to attend. Light refreshments will be served. No R.S.V.P. is required. Call Julie at 282-5456 for more information.