

This Week With Our Lord, November 19-26, 2017

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

SUNDAY, November 19-

- 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, November 20- Picture Retake Day

- 12:30 p.m. Quilt Tying for Lutheran World Relief in the Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Boys' Basketball (ABCD) at Coulterville
- 6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee meeting in the school library
- 6:30 p.m. Altar Guild gathering in the church
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the school library
- 7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room

Tuesday, November 21-

- 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Girls' Basketball (AB) home versus Valmeyer
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Guild gathering in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 22-

- 8:30 a.m. School chapel service at church w/ Mrs. Miller 1st grade
- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- No Women's Bible Study in the FH with Doris Mueller today*
- 11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting
- 1:48 p.m. Early dismissal
- 2:30 p.m. Grades 6-8 Public School Confirmation classes
- 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Holy Communion Service

Thursday, November 23-

- 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Holy Communion Service

Saturday, November 25-

- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service
- Acolyte: Dustin Salger Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller

SUNDAY, November 26-

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Lucas Guebert
- Greeters: Ken and Joan Voges; Lisa Quinn
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- Acolyte: Olivia Schluter
- Greeters: Bob and Arlene Pratt; Omer and Neva Liefer
- 6:00 p.m. Sonshine Visitation Team meeting in the Fellowship Hall

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

Matthew 25:30 "And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness." Why did the worthless servant act the way he did? Because of what he believed about the Master. He didn't trust or love the Master – and so his actions did not demonstrate love and trust, but rather hate and mistrust. It's the same with us, but in reverse: since we know our Lord God to be faithful and kind, we desire to serve Him and render faithful service with what He has given us.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 382; Communion: 80; Adult/Youth Classes: 35; Sunday School: 58. *I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!"* Psalm 122:1

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 11/12- General Fund: \$12,270; School: \$75; Matching: \$3,210. Our total liabilities are \$1,397,704. *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 November we will finish our opportunity to raise \$100,000 to be matched by \$100,000 for our congregation's debt reduction to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Please use the blue envelopes that are available in baskets in the entryway. To date, we have received \$90,630.40.

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:

You hear little talk about the "Fear of God" anymore, but if you don't in some way fear your Creator who judges you down to your inmost being, why would you love your only Savior whom He sends you? Listen to this message about fearing and loving God, "The Reckoning" (Matthew 25:14-30), with Lutheran Hour Speaker Emeritus Dr. Dale Meyer 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).

FRUSTRATING FURNACE FAILURE FULL Y FINANCED!:

Both boiler units for church have rusted beyond reasonable repair after 19 years of usage. New units have been ordered but we are waiting for installation. The cost for equipment, shipping and installation will be close to \$20,000. The good news is that an anonymous donation has been given to cover the cost of new boilers. We thank God for His blessings through the goodness and generosity of His people!

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: Lifelight" (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)

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

+ "God's People Go Home"- God used an unbelieving king of Persia to restore His exiled people to Jerusalem according to His will. God sent Jesus, the King of kings, to Jerusalem to restore His wayward people to Himself forever. Families may discuss, *What preparations did the people need to make before they returned to Jerusalem?* and *How can we prepare for worship each week?*

+High School Bible class meets in Room 2 of the Fellowship Hall 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. Rev. Reuben Schmitz of Bethesda will be with us on Sunday, December 3 to speak to Sunday School and Bible classes.

REFORMATION 500:

At one time, after having enjoyed some singing in the home of a friend, Luther expressed his devotion to music in this way, "Music is an outstanding gift of God and next to theology. I would not want to give up my slight knowledge of music for a great consideration. And youth should be taught this art; for it makes fine, skillful people." Luther made sure that his family engaged in musical activities on a regular basis. Along with guests, family members were given parts to sing in musical pieces that ranged from Gregorian chants to polyphonic compositions. The beloved Christmas song "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" was first presented as part of a household Christmas celebration at the Luther home in Wittenberg.

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.

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!

WURSTMARKT:

"Thank you to all who attended our annual Wurstmarkt last Sunday. We served about 625 dine-in and carry-out orders. Thank you especially to those who worked so hard to make this fellowship and fundraising activity happen. We look forward to using the proceeds to support Christ's ministry here at St. John's, but also nationally and internationally." *St. John's Men's Club*

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS:

The cost of our LCMS monthly magazine *The Lutheran Witness* in 2018 is \$18. Call Julie at our office on Monday to have this mailed to your home next year.

QUILT TYING FOR WORLD RELIEF:

We will gather on Monday, November 20, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. to join in an afternoon of tying quilts for Lutheran World Relief in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own scissors.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

We meet this Monday, Nov. 20 at 6 p.m. in the school library. Under our revised constitution, all confirmed members of St. John's age 18 and over are voting members and able to serve as an officer or board member of the congregation.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING:

Members of our Altar Guild will meet at church on Monday, November 20 at 6:30 p.m. to prepare for the upcoming seasons of the church year.

EVENING GUILD GATHERING:

Our next Evening Guild Gathering is Tuesday, November 21 at 7 p.m. Our special guests will be from Alaska Mission for Christ and Frances Wegener with LWML. Devotions will be led by Janet Braun. Refreshments will be served.

THANKSGIVING HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES:

We will join in our nation's observance of Thanksgiving Day with Holy Communion services on Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 23 at 9 a.m. This is a great time to invite someone who would not otherwise be in Christian worship to attend a service here at St. John's! *And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land He has given you. Deut. 8:10*

UPCOMING SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

Sunday, Dec. 3, 7 p.m. Road to Bethlehem Pageant (to benefit D. DeWilde)
Wednesday, Dec. 6 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Early Childhood Christmas Service
Sunday, Dec. 10, 6 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Service (at church)
Wednesday, Dec. 13, 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Primary School Christmas (Kdg-2nd)
Thursday, Dec. 14, 3 p.m. Afternoon Holy Communion Service
Sunday, Dec. 17, 3 p.m. German Christmas Service of Lessons and Carols
Wednesday, Dec. 20, 7 p.m. Midweek Advent Service
Thursday, Dec. 21, 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Day School Christmas (Grades 3-8)
Services in italics will be held in the school gym (old).

CHRISTMAS COTTAGE AT SCHOOL:

Students age three through 8th grade can purchase gifts at school on November 30 and December 1. This will benefit the classes of 2018 and 2021 for their Washington DC trips. Please contact Lisa Quinn at lisa_hunt68@yahoo.com or 618/606-4042.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN:

Our school students will adopt 15 children through Lutheran Child and Family Services for Christmas gifts. You can assist with this by bringing your \$5 contribution to school by this Wednesday, November 22. Thank you!

ELDER BASKETS:

Our Board of Elders will deliver Christmas baskets to those members of St. John's who are on our visitation list. This will happen on Saturday, December 9. If you know of someone else homebound or in need who would benefit from a gift this Christmas, please call our office. You can contribute to this gift by placing an envelope marked "Elder baskets" in the offering or by bringing your donation to the office. Thank you!

THANK YOU:

Thank you to our Parent-Teacher League for its \$30,000 contribution to our congregation from its Dinner Auction proceeds. We praise God for this support!

THANK YOU:

"You have my sincerest thanks for all of your prayers, phone calls, cards and get-well wishes that I received following my recent knee surgery. They all truly helped me to a relatively quick recovery. May God bless all of you!" *Mary Gross*

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* Page 5

THANK YOU:

“We thank everyone for your active support, participation and prayers for Derrick and his family during this difficult time. The support from the St. John’s Lutheran family is both humbling and appreciated as we continue through our journey. From the Fish Fry, to the #believeinderrick apparel, bracelets, donations and the beautiful signs the daycare children have made in support of Derrick, we truly appreciate all our that our faith family has done and continues to do. Derrick attended school at St. John’s Lutheran as a child and the feeling of family and friendship still remains as his children and nephews walk through the doors each week. We could never thank each of you enough for your love and kindness.” With our thanks, *Jennifer & family, Dan & Donna DeWilde, Doug & Jessica DeWilde family, Barry & Devon Albert family*

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, 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!:

11/19- Taylor Giglotto, Darla Hollmann, Bryon Rahn; 11/20- Lacy Evancich, William Kuehn, Jonathan Ratz; 11/21- Melinda Kiefer, Aiden Liefer, Kalin Liefer; 11/22- Chad Grohmann; 11/23- Maybre Falkenhain, Terry Harms, Cyndi Liefer, Shane Seiber, Mya Voges; 11/24- Sydney Krick; 11/25- Grace Richards. *Please call the office with corrections!*

“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!

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 wish you a blessed Thanksgiving. Hear some of our favorite programming from our archives as the KFUE Radio staff takes time to be with their families this week. Stay tuned for Christmas music for the Season beginning Dec 24 and continuing through Epiphany. Thanks to our Church of the Week, Peace Lutheran Church in Lemay, St. Louis, Missouri, for their support of KFUE Radio! Page 6

ISSUES, ETC.:

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville. This week's topics include: The Estates of Church, Family & Government, The Hymn "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying," Church Architecture, The Final Judgment, Esther and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis or listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org.

CHURCH LIBRARY:

“The Book Nook” church library in the Fellowship Hall features “The Reformation” by Dr. Cameron Mackenzie of the Fort Wayne Seminary. It is a beautiful coffee-table style book full of colorful pictures and complete accounts of the people, places and events of the 16th century Reformation.

COOKIE WALK AND CRAFT FAIR:

Immanuel Lutheran Church (522 S. Church St.) in Waterloo invites you to their annual Cookie Walk & Craft Fair on Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 9 am to noon. Cookies will be sold by the pound with purchasers selecting their own cookies. The price of the cookies is \$7.00 per pound. Be sure to visit our crafters and vendors on hand as well to find those perfect Christmas gifts!

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

We do not have to work up a sweat to burn calories. The amount that we sweat is not linked to how many calories we are burning. Sweat is just our body’s way of cooling us down. Sitting in a hot room and sweating does not mean that we are losing fat. On the other hand, we can burn calories by walking even if we are not breaking a sweat.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

618-853-7300 www.coslhs.org

Happy Thanksgiving! We are very thankful for your support of your local Lutheran high school. Thanksgiving blessings to you and your families.

Like to shop Shutterfly to order Christmas cards? We have our own storefront to Shutterfly and Christ Our Savior will receive a portion of every purchase. Just use this link: <http://coslhs.shutterflystorefront.com/> or go to www.coslhs.org and click on the link from there.

Shadow Days: Parents of eighth graders are encouraged to call and make arrangements for their student to spend a day at *Christ Our Savior* shadowing a *COS* student and learning more about the *COS* advantage.

Keep saving those lids! The girls are getting closer, but still need more plastic lids. The lids must be clean and have no stickers, paper inserts or metal attached and be under 8”. Prescription bottles with the labels removed are also acceptable. Please bring your lids to school during business hours.

Trivia and/or Dinner Auction Committee members needed. If you would like to help with planning either our annual trivia night (January 26) or our Dinner Auction (April 28) please call school. We will be organizing those committees soon.

For other ways to support *COS*, check out our website at www.coslhs.org. Along the left side of the site is a menu bar with details about other ways to support *COS*.

The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education. Page 7



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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 (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 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

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 Russell Koen Sunday Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

Lector: Seminarian Cameron Harms Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

(5 p.m.) Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried Acolyte: Addison Dilley

(8 a.m.) Greeters: John & Norma Preston; Loren Harms & Lois Mesnarich

Acolyte:

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

Acolyte: Sam Wright

Acolyte: Flower Servers: Darla Cowell and Alverda Rahn

Chancel Paraments: Irma Birkner Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

Twenty-Fourth 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

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!

CAMPUS MINISTRY:

We remind you about our Southern Illinois District's campus ministries. As our students are away from home during their college years we encourage them to stay connected to Christ with their Bible studies, worship and Christian fellowship. For SIU-Edwardsville, contact Pastor Jared DeBlicke at [618-656-2918](tel:618-656-2918). For SIU-Carbondale, contact Pastor Robert Gray at [618-549-4327](tel:618-549-4327).

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.

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.

LIFE THOUGHTS: *(from Lutherans for Life)*