

This Week With Our Lord, March 4-11, 2018

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

SUNDAY, March 4-

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
Noon Senior Youth meeting in the church basement

Monday, March 5- No School! Casimir Pulaski Day

9-11 a.m. Visitation and 11 a.m. Funeral of Leroy Guebert
7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meets in the Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school's music room

Tuesday, March 6- School Science Fair at Carbondale

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pastors' Circuit Conference at Christ, Jacob
6:00 p.m. Board of Parish Education meeting in school library

Wednesday, March 7-

8:30 a.m. Midweek Lenten Service at church; Acolyte: Easton Lucht
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study with Doris Mueller in the FH
11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting
3:30 p.m. 6th-8th grades Public School Confirmation classes
5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper in the Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten Service at church; Acolyte: Cody Strong

Thursday, March 8-

6:30 a.m. Bible class in the Fellowship Hall (Hebrews)
8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study with Julie Fehr in the FH
1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony
7:00 p.m. Men's Club gathering in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 9-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel led by Mrs. Falkenhain

Saturday, March 10-

9:30 a.m. C Team Volleyball at St. Mary's Chester
5:00 p.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Olivia Schluter
Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller

SUNDAY, March 11-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Jacob Kuehner
Greeters: Milton and Mary Ann Weber; Clyde and Kathy Rowold
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
Acolyte: Claire Diewald
Greeters: Larry and Cindy Ebers; Vernon and Evelyn Muench
6:00 p.m. Sunshine Visitation meeting in the Fellowship Hall

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP READINGS

Old Testament: Numbers 21:4-9; Epistle: Ephesians 2:1-10; Gospel: John 3:14-21

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 420; Communion: 125 Sunday School: 53 Adults/Youth: 48

Midweek Lent II Worship- AM: 200; PM: 52

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!" Ps. 122:1

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. Page 2

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 2/25- General Fund: \$16,335.14; School: \$325; Capital Campaign: \$20. Our outstanding financial liabilities are \$1,263,080. *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

John 2:16 – *"And He told those who sold the pigeons, 'Take these things away; do not make My Father's house a house of trade.'*" The Lord's House is not a place to sell, but a place to receive and a place to give. It's not a place for our schemes and plans. Instead the Church is a place for the Lord's gracious giving and our faithful sacrifices in response.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES:

Sunday: 9:30-10:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall, "Sermon-Writing" (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)
Thursdays, 6:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall "To the Hebrews" (Pastor Nebel)
Thursdays: 8:15 a.m. FH (Women's) "To the Thessalonians" (Julie Fehr)
1st & 3rd Saturdays: FH, Men's Bible Breakfast "Angels" (Pastor Nebel)

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

+ "God Creates the World"- This week point out to your children some of the wonderful things in our world that God made and praise Him for His creation. Families may discuss, *How did God create the world? What role do we play in God's creation?*

+ *Perfect Attendance for February*- Nursery: Jackson Carnahan, Henry Schnepel; Pre-Kdg: Aiden Arbeiter, Natalie Kassing, Holden Wagner; 1st Grade: Clare Carnahan, 2nd Grade: Mallory Arbeiter, Josef Biffar, Sydney Kassing, Norah Wagner; 4th Grade: Noah Kassing; 5th Grade: Jakob Biffar, Connor Jordan, Sam Roscow, Daniel Stapleton; 8th Grade: Maggie DuFrenne

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

When times are darkest, God wants you to know how close He really is. It's in those threatening times that you can especially learn and live in His love. Listen to "When God's Darkness Surrounds You" (Exodus 20:1-17), with Speaker Emeritus Dr. Dale Meyer on KFUO 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 spring issue of our quarterly devotional booklet, *Portals of Prayer*, is available by the front and back doors of church. Sunshine visitors, please take a copy to those whom you visit.

EPISTLES:

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

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Leroy Guebert who died in the Lord on Wednesday and will receive his Christian burial here on Monday at 11 a.m. Visitation is Sunday from 4-8 p.m. at Welge-Pehachek here in town and again from 9-11 a.m. on Monday at church. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

HELP NEEDED FOR NURSING HOME VISITATION!:

For the next six weeks we need help taking the worship DVD and bulletins to Red Bud Care Center on Mondays from 9:45 to 11:15 a.m. You will help gather residents in the dining room and play the DVD. After the service you will take the DVD to Garden Place, leave it at the front desk, pick up the previous DVD and return it to the school office. Call the office or Arlene Pratt (282-2275) if you can help.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING:

Our Men's Club will gather on Thursday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our special guest will be Stacie King. This is Dr. Paul Schrieber's Parkinson's Disease coach from Memorial Hospital Health & Sports Center. Everyone is invited to hear of the exciting therapy that he is receiving there.

DONOR TILE WALL IN THE NEW GYM LOBBY:

There are 13 more spaces available in the Donor Tile Wall in the lobby of the new gym at school. Please call the school office (282-3873) if you would like to reserve a space in the next run of tiles. The cost is \$400.

EVENING GUILD NEWS:

Our Evening Guild is sponsoring a food drive for the Human Service Center in Red Bud during March. If you would like to make a donation, please place it on the table in Fellowship Hall.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

+Claudia Watters, St. John's member and senior at Red Bud High School for being that school's Student of the Month for January. This is sponsored by our Lions Club.

+Michael Watters, St. John's member and 8th grader in our school who has qualified for the state Geography Bee to be held on April 6.

+Cindy Nebel, a 5th grade teacher in our school for being the Teacher of the Month for January. This is sponsored by St. John's member and Edward Jones representative Brian Guebert.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES:

"Jesus Christ is the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever" (Hebrews 13:8) is the theme of our midweek Lenten services this year on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. (Matins) and 7 p.m. (Vespers). This week's message will be based on Hebrews 13:5-6, "Keep Your Lives Free From the Love of Money." There will be a supper (chicken surprise, sloppy joes and pies) for a free-will offering in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. A hymn sing will begin ten minutes before the evening service.

SAVE THE DATE! DINNER AUCTION:

The 10th annual PTL Dinner Auction will be March 17 at the Hecker Community Center. Donations now are being accepted, especially in the \$500 range as a prize for one of the games. Ticket order forms and donation forms are available in the school office. CELEBRATE our Dinner Auction's 10th Anniversary on March 17! You will not want to miss this celebration. Our goal is to raise \$100,000. Please help us by attending and donating to our school's largest fundraiser. This is a great opportunity to meet other school families.

LIFE NETWORK NEWS:

+You can return your baby bottle for Life Network by putting them in the box on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

+ Life Network Pregnancy Care Center has moved to 324 N. Main Street (old Foodland building). They will be open on Thursdays with expanded hours and services to be announced at a later date. They will also have an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony in April...check the bulletin for this date.

CHURCH LIBRARY:

"The Book Nook" church library in the Fellowship Hall remembers the recently departed evangelist Billy Graham with his books, "The Journey: How to Live by Faith in an Uncertain World," "Billy Graham in Quotes" and "The Collected Works of Billy Graham."

BUTTERBRAID FUNDRAISER-CLASS OF 2019-

The 7th grade class is currently taking orders for ButterBraid Pastries, Cookie Dough and Pizzas through MARCH 9th. Orders will be arriving just in time for the Easter Holiday! There are a variety of ButterBraid pastries, cookie doughs and four different pizza 2-packs. To place an order, contact your favorite 7th grader or call/text Julie Fleming at 618.615.2045. Profits help support the class trip to Washington DC in 2019. Thanks!

SONSHINE VISITORS:

Our St. John's 1st through 3rd graders have made valentines for us to deliver to our Sonshine friends. Please pick them up in the Fellowship Hall. Our next meeting will be Sunday, March 11 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

WORSHIP GREETERS NEEDED:

There are openings 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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

3/4- Lisa Guebert, Duke Hinrichs; 3/5- Pastor Russell Koen, Lucas McCarthy, Taylor Schnepel, Sadie Stellhorn; 3/6- Linda Buch, Taylor Guebert, Cecilia Lautenschlaeger, Summer Luttman, Nathan Marcheski, Luke Pollard; 3/7- Joshua Bremer, Miranda Sutton, Ben DeRousse, Dale Holmstrom, Kate Krack, Barb Ladwig, Madeline Moll, Lisa Quinn, Skylar Valleroy; 3/8- Landon Bumann, Corbin Liefer, Joan Prigge, Samuel Roscow, Tessa Stenzel, Kaci Trost, Donna VanDorn; 3/9- Joanna Ellner, Joy Prigge; 3/10- Greg Deien, Riley Foster, Andrew Langrehr. *Please call the office with corrections!*

ELDER ZONES FOR 2018: (Chairman, Gerald Hanebutt)

Zone 1: Deborah Adams thru Rodie Collins- Elder Ron Kunkelmann
Zone 2: Susan (Stellhorn) Conboy thru Jill Grohmann- Elder Stuart Langrehr
Zone 3: Nick/Emily Grohmann thru 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 Liefel
Zone 6: Pat Malik to Dorothy Peters- Elder Quentin Stenzel
Zone 7: Alan/Amber Piel to Don Schrader- Elder Gerald Hanebutt
Zone 8: Jeff/Dawn Schrader to Bob/Carol Turner- Elder Stanley Langrehr
Zone 9: Derek/Katelin Uffelmann to Doug Zschiegner- Elder Bill Becker

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE ESSAY CONTEST:

Any Lutheran in grades six through twelve is invited to write a life-affirming essay on the theme "From Age to Age the Same" and Bible verse from Isaiah 46:3b-4. Essays are to be completed by March 15. Students in grades 6-8 should write one up to 400 words. Students in grades 9-12 should submit essays up to 750 words. Only one essay per congregation can be submitted for each age range. The top essay at the state level will receive a \$100 award, \$75 for second place and \$50 for third place. Check the church bulletin board for more information.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VAN FOR TRANSPORT TO CHURCH:

Terry Heller is asking for a ride to church here at St. John's once a month from the Columbia Care Rehab Center. He would need a wheelchair accessible van for transport. Please call our church office if you can help.

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).

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:

Nancy Holmstrom, Don and Paulette Kueker, Joyce Lopez, Edna Moeller, Elda Seders, 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, Alvin Moeller, Clifford Stellhorn, Eunice Stumpf, Willard Uffelmann, Wilma Uffelmann, and Jody Winkelmann; Oak Hill–Waterloo: Doris Koch; Craig Farms—Chester: Dorothy Peters

CONCORDIA KAPELLE CHOIR CONCERT:

The Kapelle Choir of Concordia University-Chicago will be in concert this Monday, March 5, 7 p.m. at the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus on the campus of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis.

UPOCMING DINNERS:

+Fish Fry on Friday, March 9, 4:30 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran School, Prairie; white fish and river fish, hot dogs, American and German potato salad, slaw, baked beans, mac & cheese, French fries and desserts.

+Chicken Dinner on Sunday, March 11, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran in Baldwin; fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, green beans, slaw, drinks and desserts. Only ½ chicken dinners available as carry-outs.

+Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, March 11, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Millstadt; spaghetti, bread sticks, salad, dessert and drinks with carry-outs available; Cost is \$9 for adults and \$5 for children ages 4-10.

+March 23, from 4-7 p.m. our 7th grade class will hold a Fish Fry fundraiser in the school's old gym. The cost of \$10 will buy you fish, potato fries, baked beans, German potato salad, slaw, stewed tomatoes, applesauce and dessert.

SCHOOL SECURITY:

The tragic school shooting in Florida last month reminds us of the importance of security in our own school building. The only public entrances during the school day are from the south parking lot through door #1 (school) and the west parking lot door #11 (daycare). You have to be buzzed in for access. Guests in the school must register at the receptionist's desk and received a badge to have access to the school. Thank you for abiding by these safety measures.

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.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP GATHERING:

Program Facilitator Kathy Schmidt will deliver a presentation about dementia on Thursday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the ground floor auditorium of Red Bud Regional Hospital. All are welcomed to attend. Light refreshments will be served. No R.S.V.P. is required. Call Julie at 282-5456 for information.

MISSION PRESENTATION:

Get to know your LCMS and its ministries on March 7th at the LCMS International Center. You are invited to chapel at 10 a.m. followed by presentations from 10:45 a.m. until noon. Seating is limited please RSVP by Feb 28th to reserve your seat at [314-996-1629](tel:314-996-1629) or maureen.lenz@lcms.org. New opportunities to attend remotely via computer OR a call in option is available. The presenters are: Nicole Ridley and Fred Kimbrough from LCMS National Housing Support; Rev. Michael Paul from Taiwan via skype; and Pastor Gregory Seltz, Lutheran Center for Religious Liberties.

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 continue studying the Gospel of Mark on Sharper Iron with guest hosts Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller and Rev. Peter Ill (weekdays at 8 a.m.), learn more insights into the book of 2 Kings on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.), and have the opportunity to hear Lenten worship on the 7th from Peace Lutheran Church in St. Louis at 11 a.m. Hear Christ for you anytime, anywhere in worship, study, and song at kfuo.org.

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

Avoid a Heart Attack: Be mindful of the following risks: Sudden, strenuous exertion like shoveling snow, carrying heavy items or playing a sport can lead to a heart attack, especially if you are not used to exertion or have heart disease risk factors.

“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!

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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

Thank you for attending our Fish & More! We always enjoy having guests on our campus. Your support helps us accomplish great things.

The Shamrock Shootout: Soldiers Archery is hosting a NASP tournament on 3/17. The Shamrock Shootout will be on campus in the gym and will also have a community shoot fun flight. Watch for time and registration details soon. For more information email mchristman@coslhs.org.

The 20th Annual Dinner Auction to benefit COS is April 28. Reservations paid before April 3 are \$30 per person or a table of eight for \$210. After April 3, the price will be \$35 per person or \$245 for a table of eight. Donations, sponsorships and auction ads are being accepted now. Pictures of big ticket items will be posted to our website and on Facebook.

Shadow Days: Parents of eighth graders and potential transfer students 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.

Don't forget to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have been designated Choice Dollars have until **March 31, 2018**, to direct any remaining 2017 Choice Dollars. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more and find program terms and conditions. Or call [800-847-4836](tel:800-847-4836) and say “Thrivent Choice” after the prompt.

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



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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, Terra Williams, Melissa Everts, Patricia Brewer, Monica

Kunkel, Kristi Martel and Courtney Nieweglowski

Church Council

Chairman: Gary Buatte Vice-Chairman: Dale Krack

Secretary: Joan Ruwald Treasurer: Kara Wagner Board of Finance: Ben Guebert

Elder Chair: Gerald Hanebutt Parish Education Chair: Jamie Korando

Trustee Chair: Scott Voss 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

Organist: Mrs. Joan Ruwald Lector: Seminarian Cameron Harms

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

Acolyte: Lyla Hess

(8 a.m.) Greeters: Roger and Peggy Hanebutt; Ken and Joan Ruwald

Acolyte: Lucas Guebert

(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Carl and Flo Zschiegner

Acolyte: Owen Liefer

Flower Servers: Irma Birkner and Sharon Koester

Chancel Paraments: Virginia Moeller Communion Cloths: Joan Ruwald

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

The Third Sunday in Lent 2018

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.

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!

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*

LIFE THOUGHTS: *(from Lutherans for Life)*

ISSUES, ETC.: