

## ***This Week With Our Lord, August 12-19, 2018***

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

### **SUNDAY, August 12-**

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service
- 9:30 a.m. The Pastor's Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

### **Monday, August 13-**

- 4:15 p.m. Baseball & Softball at Red Bud Elementary School

### **Tuesday, August 14-**

- 9 a.m. School faculty meeting
- 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service at Red Bud Care Center
- 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Board of Parish Education meeting

### **Wednesday, August 15-**

- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Office staff meeting

### **Thursday, August 16-**

- 9:00 a.m. School faculty meeting in school library
- 4:15 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup> grade baseball at Steeleville
- 6:00 p.m. Softball and Baseball at St. John Lutheran, Chester

**Friday, August 17-** 4:15 p.m. Baseball and Softball at Valmeyer

### **Saturday, August 18-**

- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- Acolyte: Maggie DuFrenne Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried

### **SUNDAY, August 19-**

- 8 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Melayna Crafton  
Greeters: Roger and Peggy Hanebutt; Ken and Joan Ruwald
- 9:30 a.m. The Pastor's Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Rally Day Sunday School activities in the new gym
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Grace Guebert  
Greeters: Ken and Karen Wetzel; Ron and Diane Kunkelmann
- 12:15 p.m. School students gather at Busch Stadium to sing before the game
- 6:00 p.m. Sonshine Visitation team gathering in the Fellowship Hall

### **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:**

Just when you think you are getting to know Jesus, He says something which can confuse. Today the world remains confused about God's Son, our Savior. That's because Jesus refuses to be pigeonholed by the world's desires or expectations. He's God's Son, Who has come to save humankind. Anything else, or different than this, is simply unacceptable. Listen to "Pigeonholed" (John 6:42) with Speaker Emeritus Dr. Ken Klaus 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).

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

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

Worship: 325; Communion: 176; Adults/Youth: 30

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 8/5- General Fund: \$21,635.04; School: \$860; Rally Day: \$100. Our expenses over income are \$77,170 through June. Our outstanding financial liabilities are \$1,295,000. *"The people shall not appear before their Lord empty-handed. Every one shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that He has given you."* (Deuteronomy 16:16c-17)

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

Ephesians 4:28 – "Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need." God gives us honest work to do so that we can be a blessing to others. That is how so many of God's blessings go: He gives to us so that we in turn can be a blessing to others. He graciously calls us to be part of His own work in the world.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

+Summer Study: Soldiers Protect Paul (Acts 21:26–36) Paul has returned to Jerusalem. He has been asked by the church leaders there to assist four men in fulfilling a purification vow in the temple. This would satisfy Jews who had heard that Paul was teaching other Jews to turn away from the law of Moses (See 1 Corinthians 9:20). Jews from Ephesus who had seen Paul in another part of Jerusalem with a Gentile from Ephesus *assumed* that Paul had brought him into the temple contrary to law (false charges, "fake news"). This created a riot. What did this mob intend to do to Paul? Humanly speaking, what kept them from beating Paul to death (vv. 31-32)? Paul was arrested by Roman soldiers for his own good.

+We will resume on August 19 with Rally Day activities from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. in the new gym and on August 26 with lessons.

### **ADULT/YOUTH BIBLE CLASS:** *Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall*

+The Sixth Petition of the Lord's Prayer (Pastor Nebel)

+Check our website under the Media tab for Bible studies that you can do on your own. The topics so far are Angels, Cremation, Christian Citizenship, The Justice of God, Haggai, Purses, Was Jesus a Vegetarian?, Baptism Q & A, Discussing Homosexuality, Word Dwellers, Heaven, God's Will in the Lives of His People, Communications Skills, Having the Right Attitude, Live By the Spirit, Malachi, Philemon, and more to come!

### **EPISTLES:**

Paper copies of the August edition of our congregation's newsletter, *The Epistle*, are available in the entryway. It is also on our website and has been sent to you via email if Pastor Nebel has a working address for you.

### **RECORDERS AND FLUTOPHONES:**

Got an old recorder/flutophone gathering dust? Please "recycle" it by giving it to Mrs. Hudak who will wash, sanitize, and re-use them for her 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade music classes in this next school year. Flutophones and recorders need to be in good condition (no chips, breaks, or teeth marks please!), but do NOT need to be in their original packaging. Please bring them to the school office. Thanks!

### **HELP WANTED!**

St. John's Lutheran School is in need of before/after school care workers (age 16+). The position would be supervising students from 6:30-7:45 a.m. or after school from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. Please contact Cindy Nebel at [cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org) or 618/237-8246 or the school office if you are interested in this position. Page 3

**THANK YOU:**

We thank the descendants of Charles Guebert for their generous donation to St. John's from the family's reunion fund.

**DONOR TILE WALL IN THE NEW GYM LOBBY:**

There are a few 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.

**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!:**

8/12- Arlin Winkelman, Vernon Koester, Sharon DeRousse, Audrey Mueth; 8/13- Virginia Bahr, Loretta Bievenue, Payton Burmester; 8/14- Sandra Ehlers, Gary Schleifer, Bryant Burgdorf, Pam Henry, Jacob Koen, Colby Voss; 8/15- Nancy Langrehr, Jessica Mueth, Colton Hick, Sophia Voss; 8/16- Wilma Stellhorn, Joyce Lopez, Dion Chandler, Ty Voss; 8/17- Ken Lohman, Rex Roehrkaase, Scott Liefer, Angela Junge, Alexander Voges, Cody Hess; 8/18- Leonard Koester, Randy Miller, Darren Liefer, Zachary Heaton, Cameron Jackson, Carter Maloney. *Please call the office with corrections!*

**PARISH NURSE NOTE:**

*Dehydration:* For early and mild cases, simple rehydration is recommended by drinking fluids. Sports drinks effectively restore electrolytes and salt balance. For more severe cases, IV fluids may be needed. Serious dehydration should be treated as a medical emergency and hospitalization is necessary. This happens much quicker in older adults, so they need hydrating fluids regularly. Jesus says, *"The water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."* (John 4:14)

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

Nancy Holmstrom, Joyce Lopez, Edna Moeller, Alice Smith, Leonard/Norma Vogt.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT:**

Red Bud Care Center: Virginia Bahr, H. Edward Liefer, Alvin Moeller, Clifford Stellhorn, Willard Uffelmann, Edna Voss, Wilma Wagner and Jody Winkelmann; New Athens- Eunice Stumpf

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

Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Melba Liefer, Vernon and Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Dr. Paul Schrieber, and Wilma Stellhorn.

**CHURCH LIBRARY:**

"Joyfully Lutheran" is in The Book Nook of the Fellowship Hall. It is a message to the Church about the challenges we face and how we are to face them. It is authored by our LCMS president, Dr. Matthew Harrison. Pick up a book, take it home to read, and bring it back. We are on the honor system here at St. John's! *Then Moses took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people.* (Exodus 24:8)

**CONCORDIA PUBLISHING HOUSE BIBLE SALE:**

Call our church office to order one of a variety of Bibles on sale from CPH at up to 33% off until Sept. 30. Check the church's bulletin board for a list and prices. *Your Word is a lamp to my feet, and a light for my path.* (Psalm 119:105) [Page 4](#)

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

The solution for despair is not to be on your own, but in a community (1 Kings 19:4, 7). We do not abandon those who face life-or death situations but embrace and assist them in seeing life as a treasure from heaven. *O Giver of life, strengthen us with Your Word so that we can strengthen others in Your ways. Amen.*

**STUDENT EXCHANGE HOST NEEDED:**

Would you be interested in hosting a foreign exchange student for 3 or 4 months during the 2018-2019 school year? The Red Bud Rotary Club is seeking 2 families who reside in the Red Bud school district to host a high school student for the upcoming school year. We are in need of host families for January through mid April-and mid-April through mid-July. Please contact Dian Keil at 618-604-2284 or [dian1212@live.com](mailto:dian1212@live.com) for more information. Jesus said, *The King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed by My Father; take your inheritance...I was a stranger and you invited Me in,'* (Matthew 25:34 and 35)

**KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:**

Listen to Worldwide KFUE AM850, your radio station for news, talk, and sacred music with a Lutheran worldview. This week on KFUE AM850, hear from guests and guest co-hosts on topics including social media, identity theft, and the hardship of early Lutheran immigrants on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m.); study 1 Corinthians with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.); dig into Hebrews with Rev. William Weedon and guest pastors on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.); and worship with us in Daily Chapel at 10:00 a.m. Find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org)!

**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 teachings include: A Military History of Islam and the West, Mary, the Mother of Our Lord, Old Testament Prophet Isaac, 17th Century Lutheran Theologian Johann Gerhard, 11th Century Hymnwriter & Theologian Bernard of Clairvaux and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 618-853-7300**

**Back to School BBQ & Worship Service:** It is back-to-school time. Plan to join us as we open the 2018-2019 school year with a Back to School BBQ and worship service following at Christ Our Savior Gymnasium on August 20 at 6 p.m.

**First Day of School:** The first day of school for COS students is a ½ day on Wednesday, August 15.

**It's not too late!** Registrations are still being accepted for all classes for 2018-2019. For more information, contact Michele Christman, [mchristman@coslhs.org](mailto:mchristman@coslhs.org).

**Host an International Student:** Are you interested in sharing your love for God's children with a student from overseas? Consider hosting an international student for the 2018-2019 school year. You provide the student with love, room and board. The student will provide his/own insurance, tuition, transportation to school and spending money. Host parents can specify the gender of the student they are willing to host and may give input to help select the specific student as well. Contact COS for more information.

**The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education.** [Page 5](#)



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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 Stephanie Valleroy

First Grade – Rachel Miller

Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade – Lauri Koen

Fourth Grade– Bill Becker (Librarian) and Cindy Nebel (Before/After School Care)

Fifth Grade - Darlene Letcher

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

Seventh Grade Homeroom (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Nancy Whelan

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, Terra Williams, Melissa Schilling, Patricia Brewer, Monica Kunkel, Kristi Martel and Courtney Niewegowski

#### 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: Lisa Quinn and Kathy Valleroy

#### Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher: Pastor Russell Koen Sunday Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

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

(8:00 a.m.) Greeters: Kalin and Kathy Liefer; Gerald and Jill Hanebutt

Acolyte: Madison Pensoneau

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

Acolyte: Jeremy Collins

Flower Servers: Betty Schmitz and Cindy Steele

Chancel Paraments: Irma Birkner Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

*The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost 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.

**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!

*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).*

**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!

**THE BIRDHOUSE VERSION OF OUR CHURCH BUILDING:**

The Rotary Club of Red Bud is pleased to include St. John's Lutheran Church as part of their second series of Red Bud collectible mini birdhouses. These birdhouses are approximately 3.5" x 3.5" x 5". Other buildings in this new series are: Market-On-Main, Ziebold Building and Kutting Edge. The Birdhouses are \$27.50 each or the collection of all 4 or combination of any 4 is \$100. All profits from this fundraiser are used to fund the Rotary Club of Red Bud's local and international projects. To order a St. John's one for \$25, call our office or for a complete set of the four call Dian Keil at 618-604-2284 or email [birdhouse62278@outlook.com](mailto:birdhouse62278@outlook.com).

**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!

**ELDER ZONES FOR 2018:** (Chairman, Gerald Hanebutt)

- Zone 1: Deborah Adams thru Rodie Collins- Elder Ron Kunkelmann
- Zone 2: Susan Conboy thru Dennis/Kathy 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 Liefer
- Zone 6: Pat Malik to Lanie Pensoneau- 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

**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*

**ESTATE FUND ASSISTANCE:**

Our Estate Fund Committee has money available to assist with the Christian Education of St. John's members who are pursuing a church professional career and attending one of our seminaries or Concordia universities, as well as money to help those who attending a Lutheran high school. Please realize that this help is available as you consider your career and educational choices.

**EVENT REMINDERS ON YOUR CELL PHONES:**

Remind Me.com is a free system that will allow us to send text messages to you reminding you of what is happening in our family of faith here at St. John's. However, it does not allow for group discussions so that there will not be continued unwanted messages from anyone in the group receiving the text. To join this remind system for St. John's, simply text the message @2h9de to the number 81010. Please contact our office at 282-2394 with your questions.

**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!

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP:**

The Alzheimer's Support Group meets in the ground floor auditorium of Red Bud Regional Hospital on Thursday, at 6:30 p.m. Program Facilitator Kathy Schmidt and will present "." Refreshments will be served. Call Julie at 282-5456 for more information.

**BUILDING KEYS:**

Anyone who had a reason to have keys for our church or school buildings in the past but does not have a reason to have those keys any longer, please return them to our office so that those who now do need a key can be issued one.