

The Epistle

September 2018

**St. John's Lutheran
Red Bud, Illinois**

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Worship: Saturdays at 5 p.m.

Sundays at 8 and 10:30 a.m.

Christian Education Hour:

Sundays from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

We preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, administer the sacraments and provide Christian education in service to all people.

Rev. Mark A. Nebel, Senior Pastor

Rev. Russell E. Koen, Pastor

Mrs. Lindsey Hudak, Director of Parish Music

Mrs. Deitt Schneider, Principal

From Lutheran Church Charities

Nurture Your Children

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4

We keep being shocked by stories of children killing teachers and other children in school, and then turning the gun on themselves. I am called out to these crisis situations all too often. Two boys, aged twelve and thirteen, beat a man to death outside a convenience store just for the pleasure of watching him die. Another boy shot a man sitting in a car at a stop sign. When asked why, he replied, 'Because he looked at me.' What is causing this? Easy access to guns? Hours spent watching violent videos? Those may be factors. But after extensive research, scientists are concluding that violent behavior is often related to early childhood abuse and neglect.

When a baby spends three days or more in dirty diapers, or when children are burned, beaten, or ignored, their blood is filled with stress hormones – cortisol and adrenaline among others. These hormones bombard and affect the brains of those children. So for the rest of their

lives they will not think and feel what others do. They actually lose the capacity to empathize with those who suffer. The same research has concluded that babies and young children are incredibly vulnerable between birth and three years of age. If their families don't protect them, love and care for them, society will pay a terrible price for it in years to come. The Bible uses the word 'nurture'. It means to love, protect, encourage, compliment, and try to bring out the best in your child.

Prayer- *Heavenly Father, help myself and all I know focus on nurturing children and encouraging parents to love, protect, encourage, compliment and bring out the best in their children – which also includes disciplining them when they are wrong. In Jesus' Name, Amen*

Your Pastors' Ponderings

I finished last month's article in this space saying that I would have more to say about the importance of Christian education in our school in this month's issue. Below I share with you part of the letter that I wrote to our member school families for their registration packet.

In this new school year we will need your support. We need your prayers for the ministry of our congregation which operates this school that our children attend. We need your communication and cooperation with our teachers to address any concerns and improve any conditions that may be getting in the way of learning in our classrooms. We need your participation as a volunteer for your child's classroom and in our Parent-Teacher League. We rely upon such help to get the extra items and do the extra activities which enhance the education our congregation provides you. Many hands do make the work light!

In our worship services God's Word of Law and Gospel is proclaimed. Through this the Holy Spirit works to strengthen your Christian life of faith. Your time in worship is a blessing to you. But your family of faith also needs your presence and participation in our worship services. Our school operates as a ministry of this congregation that gathers weekly around God's Word and Sacraments. Thus, our school will be only as strong as our congregation is. Our students will value the education that our congregation gives them only as much as they see their parents value the congregation that is providing them that education. Your regular participation in our worship services shows the value that you place upon our congregation and is your sign of appreciation for the education your children are receiving through our congregation. The rest of our family of faith is encouraged when they see our school

families gathering with them in regular Christian worship here at St. John's.

The per student cost to our congregation each year runs between \$5000 and \$5500. This is what you are being given per year, per child in our school by our congregation. Over the course of a child's elementary school career this amounts to around \$50,000 of education that is being given to St. John's school families through the generosity of our family of faith! How will you respond to such a gift this year? I think that if McDonald's gave your child a \$5000 college scholarship each year for four years, you would make sure to visit a McDonald's more often and buy some Big Macs, fries and shakes as a sign of your thanks and as an indication of your appreciation. Doesn't your congregation deserve similar consideration and support?

These words also apply to those whose children had received their education through our school, but now that those children have graduated, have distanced themselves from the worship life of our faith family.

I have included this portion of my parent letter in this newsletter so that our family of faith as a whole is aware of what I have shared with and asked of our school families.

Your servant in Christ, Pastor Mark Nebel

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September 11th is remembered for a number of events that occurred on that day.

1521 Pope Leo X titles King Henry VIII of England "Defender of the Faith"

1911 Ty Cobb (AL) & Frank Schulte (NL) are 1st MVPs, each gets an auto

1923 Babe Ruth hits 2 HRs in a World Series game

1927 Lou Gehrig named AL MVP (Babe Ruth (former winner) not eligible)

1929 JC Penney opens store #1252 in Milford, Delaware, making it a nationwide company with stores in all 48 U.S. states.

1939 Albert Einstein informs FDR of the possibilities of an atomic bomb

1945 Chinese civil war begins between Kuomintang government led by Chiang Kai-shek and Mao Zedong's Communist Party

1954 Pope Pius XII publishes encyclical Ad caeli Reginam

1962 Second Vatican Council (21st ecumenical) convened by Pope John XXIII

1975 "Saturday Night Live" created by Lorne Michaels premieres on NBC with George Carlin as host

1983 Last hand-cranked telephones US went out of service as 440 telephone customers in Bryant Pond, Maine, were switched over to direct-dial

There is a whole list of other events that occurred on that date in September that would take several pages to list. The one we most likely remember the most is the terrorists who attacked America successfully knocking down the two towers in New York City along with killing innocent people.

I have other memories of that day as well. On July 5, 1983 I met the requirements to be ordained and installed as Pastor of St. Peter's in Barnes, Kansas. On September 11, 1983 I began administering the Word and sacraments to God's people. Our first son was born August 26th of that year; that is why we waited for September 11th to be installed. This year, September 11, 2018 marks my 35th anniversary of proclaiming the message of salvation to God's people.

I thank God for opening the doors of opportunity to serve Him, the different people throughout those years and watching as the Spirit increased His Church. I pray that God will continue to bless me with many more years of service to Him and His holy Church on earth.

Your brother in Christ, Rev. Russell E. Koen

Welcome to Our Family of Faith

July 29 Baptism of Cheyanne Rae Kelley

July 29 Baptism of Brooke Harlow Horrell

August 6 Transfer in of Roger Kozora from St. John Lutheran Church in Chester

August 18 Baptism of Case Stephen Uffelmann

August 26 Baptism of Benjamin Allen Heller

We Bid a Fond Farewell

August 6 Transfer out of Mary (Nebel) Hemme to Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Emma, Missouri

August 6 Release of Shari (Heller) Craddock

August 6 Release of Timothy Stellhorn

August 19 Death of Fred Wiegand

Sunday School News

There will be an intergenerational Bible gathering in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 2. We will pick up again with lessons on September 9. There will be no adult classes on September 23 due to the active shooter presentation in the Fellowship Hall.

From the Principal's Pen

“Let His Light Shine” is our theme for this year and the school year is off to a great start! The students were pleasantly surprised with the large “Welcome SJL Cougars” sign in the yard by the bell tower. It was perfect for our opening day picture. The new Kindergarten students also had a sign posted in their yards welcoming them to school provided by private donations. His light sure did shine in the smiles of the students and faculty as we prepared for the new school year ahead. The theme verse is from John 8:12, Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”



Our enrollment numbers are good and are as follows: Mrs. Steele Pre K 3 am-10, PreK 3 pm- 8, PreK 4 am-13, PreK 4 pm - 8, Kdg.-Schmidt -12, Kdg. Valleroy-11, Grade 1-21, Grade 2-14, Grade 3-19, Grade 4 Becker-13, Grade 4 Nebel – 12, Grade 5- 17, Grade 6 - 27, Grade 7 – 18 and Grade 8- 16. Totals are: PreK – 39 and Kdg.-8 – 180 for a total of 219. With our children in Daycare, we have 282 children/students enrolled in the building. We give thanks for this great blessing. Our new teacher for 7th grade is Nancy Whelan. She has served as a trusted sub the last several years and now is teaching 6-8 Language Arts. Mr. Palm has taken on the task of teaching both Science and Math and Mrs. Schnepel is busy with Social Studies and History. We welcome back into our school Sophie Heller, an 8th grader. She is the daughter of Sharie Craddock and Jared Heller. What a blessing to have all of our rooms being used to His glory!

St. John's Lutheran Church recognized staff members for years of service to the congregation and/or the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod at the morning service on August 26. The following people were given certificates and a gift from the congregation: Rev. Russell Koen- 35 years of service to the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod; Deitt Schneider-35 years of service to St. John's Lutheran Church; Christy Deterding-5 years of service to St. John's Lutheran Church; Amanda Falkenhain-15 years of service to St.

John's Lutheran Church; Lindsey Hudak-10 years of service to St. John's Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod; Bill Becker-20 years of service to St. John's Lutheran Church; Rachel Miller-25 years of service to St. John's Lutheran Church and 30 years of service to the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod; Rebekah Liefer-25 years of service to the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod; and Cindy Steele-25 years of service to St. John's Lutheran Church. Not pictured is Eileen Seibold - 5 years of service to St. John's Lutheran Church.



Our students are gradually getting into the routine of school. It does take a week or two to get settled into the new school schedule for the year. This is true for teachers also; we have to see how each student/class best has their needs met. We look forward to meeting the needs of the students and watching them grow.

The month of September will fly by quickly just as August did. The schedule is full of baseball, softball and Cross Country meets. Cheerleaders not in fall sports are also getting ready for their season. One new special event will be the Fun Run on September 13 for the students. Pledges will be gathered from all who will help support the students. The money gathered will help support the activities of school through our PTL. This event will be in place of selling items as a fundraiser. Many thanks to all who help make this day a fun experience for the students. On September 14 the students have a day off as the teachers attend a workshop through the Lutheran Elementary School Association. The school will host a special performance of “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer” on Monday, September 17. This is provided by the PTL for the students. Our Grandparent/Special guest day will be on September 21 with Chapel in the morning and visits and activities scheduled later. We have early dismissal at 11:18 a.m. that day so this would be a great day to schedule a lunch

date with the students. The 25th annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 22. We always appreciate the sponsors, players and organizers of this great event which supports our sports program. Our 6th grade class will have Outdoor Ed at Camp Wartburg on September 24 and 25 which is always fun for the students. Please check the calendar for all the great activities listed that I did not mention as we have a very full schedule.

God's blessings to you, Mrs. Deitt Schneider



St. John's member Skylar Valleroy is pictured with Rotary District 6510 Governor Janice Alka in the auditorium of Red Bud Regional Hospital. Skylar did a great job in decorating one of the Little Free Library boxes that our Rotary Club of Red Bud will place outside of both Red Bud High School and Red Bud Elementary School.

Bible Class Opportunities in the Fellowship Hall

- Sunday, 9:30 a.m. "The Lord's Prayer" (Pastor Nebel)
- Sunday, 9:30 a.m. (Pastor Koen in school library)
- Men's Bible Breakfast, 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 7 a.m. "Angels" (Pastor Nebel)
- Wednesday Women, 9:30 a.m. "Sip, Savor and Drink Deeply" (call Jennifer Fritsche at 282-4215 if you would like to order a book)
- Wednesday Sundown, 7:30 p.m. "Deuteronomy" (Pastor Nebel)
- Early Bird Thursdays, 6:30 a.m. "1st Corinthians" (Pastor Nebel)
- Thursday Ladies, 9:30 a.m. "Advanced Bible History" (Doris Mueller)

Check our website under the Media tab for Bible studies that you can do on your own. So far the topics are Angels, Cremation, Christian Citizenship, The Justice of God, 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, and more to come!

A Musical Moment

The 2018-2019 school year has begun! The students are working on songs for Grandparent/Special Guest Day, which will be held on Friday, September 21st. On Sunday, September 16th at the 10:30 worship service, the K-8 grade students will have an opportunity to sing "This Little Light Of Mine," one of the songs they are learning for the congregation! Details are in the school's weekly newsletter, the Cougar Tracks.

September also marks the time when Choir and Bell Choir begin again for the 2018-2019 season. Choir will start on Monday, September 10th at 7 p.m. in the school music room. We will sing on average two Sundays per month (either the 8 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. worship services). In addition, we will sing on Reformation Sunday (October 28th), Thanksgiving Day (November 22nd), the Road to Bethlehem Pageant (December 2nd), and Christmas Day. Any new and returning members are welcome!! We appreciate all the help we get!!

Bell Choir practices will take place on Thursday evenings this year in the church balcony at 6 p.m. We will start practicing on September 13th. We have TWO open slots available if anyone new is interested in playing with us!!! Bell choir plays on average two worship services per month plus Thanksgiving Eve (November 21st), the Road to Bethlehem Pageant (December 2nd), and Christmas Eve (the 5 p.m. service).

I look forward to serving you and our Lord with music!!! *Mrs. Lindsey Hudak*

Secret Angels for 8th Graders

Secret Angels are those who pray for one of our 8th grade students (day school and public school), encourage them in their studies with regular notes and small gifts and remember them with something nice at occasional special times (e.g. birthday, Christmas, etc.). If you are interested in being such a person, contact Pastor Nebel. He will provide you with an information form that the student will have completed after school starts.

Junior Youth Activities

+Friday, September 14, 5:30 p.m. leave school lot for the Back to the 80's Arcade south of Columbia. Cost is \$10 plus \$ for snacks. RSVP to Jennifer by September 12. Bring your Nerf gun if you have one.

+S. Illinois District Junior High Retreat!!! "Found in the Flame" for Grades 6 – 8 on October 6 & 7 at Camp Wartburg (10 a.m. Saturday – 4 p.m. Sunday). The cost is \$65. The online sign up for the Junior High Retreat is live on Camp Wartburg's website.

Senior Youth Activities

Sunday September 9 at noon is our monthly meeting in the church basement. Wednesday, September 12 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall is our National Youth Gathering commitment meeting with registration paperwork filled out and deposits due. This meeting is very important as the number of guests determines the amount of money we'll need to fundraise. Forms are available in the church entryway for those who are interested in serving as our Adult Shepherds for next summer's youth gathering in Minneapolis.

*God's blessings, Terry and Susie Harms
Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men
stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will
renew their strength. Isaiah 40:30*

Evening Guild News

The SID LWML 39th Biennial Convention is September 28 and 29 at Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School in Centralia. Registration forms are available on the web site at www.sidlwml.com. There is still time to register and walk-ins are welcome. Call Marie Voges at 282-2554.

Tuesday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m. Evening Guild will host a Women's Renewal at The Pour Vineyard, an event for all women of St. John's. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. and appetizer / Salad Buffet at 6:30 p.m. Guild members please bring a large portion appetizer or salad for the buffet. The Vineyard will sell all beverages, as there is no hall rental. Bring your mite boxes with your summer donations.

The quilting schedule for September is Tuesdays from 12:30 to 3 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The quilting room is a great place for fellowship!

Baldwin Sight Center: Volunteer your time to help make large print books at the Baldwin Center on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. We will do the 13th and 27th in September. Call Mary Ann Wegener (282-2893) or come to the church parking lot at 1 p.m.

"Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates."
Proverbs 31:30-31

September Assistants from the Altar Guild

Flower Servers: Tammy Herman and Carol Stoll

Chancel Paraments: Flo Zschiegner

Communion Cloths:

To God Be the Glory!

For Our Prayers and Assistance

We have been praying for Kate Snyder for a number of years now. She is the daughter-in-law of Eunice Snyder and the late Ronald Snyder and the wife of Timothy Snyder. Kate is a mother of five and grandmother of two. She celebrated her 60th birthday in a rehab unit this July. Ten years ago, Kate was diagnosed with a brain tumor. After multiple surgeries throughout her 50's and declining health and cognition, she was found to have a new tumor this year. She underwent surgery to remove the new growth on April 16. Kate was unresponsive for six weeks. An MRI has revealed a possible brain stem stroke occurred during surgery. Doctors came to the conclusion that she may never awaken. Kate was intubated and had a feeding tube placed before being transferred from a large city hospital to a long-term acute care facility where she received services for four weeks. Miraculously; with all the prayers from family and friends, she is awake now and has started to verbalize and is following some basic commands. She did four weeks in a rehab unit; interrupted by a week and a half of illness and hospitalization. She was making some gains in her mobility and speech and she was taken off tube feedings and started on a mechanical/diced diet and thin liquids during her rehab stay. Kate was recently moved from the rehab facility, despite starting to make some progress, as her insurance company denied further care at this level. She is currently at a nursing home, receiving two weeks of insurance approved therapy but she remains completely dependent for all mobility. Kate's dependent care is currently at a level whereby going home is not a viable option yet. At the age of 60, she is not yet Medicare age and things will turn to private pay at very high levels of care in the coming weeks. The desire of the family is to continue with Kate's rehab with the goal of returning home. Kate and her family need your help. To return home safely will require expensive home modifications, a specialized wheelchair purchase, a hooyer lift, a vehicle equipped for WC transport and other costly medical assistive devices and supplies. Please keep Kate in your prayers, and if you find it in your hearts to donate, please use the link provided to donate at <https://www.gofundme.com/care-for-kate>. Thanks!

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.

"Brew In The Lou"

Home brewers, chili kings, sausage lovers, vendors, consumers...everyone is welcome at the 6th annual Brew in the Lou, October 13 from 1-5 p.m. at Francis Park to benefit Lutheran Elementary School Association's 35 member Schools serving 8,800 students and 500 faculty members. For more information, please visit <https://lesastl.org/home/6th-annual-brew-lou/> or call 314-200-0797. Our local Lieferbrau will be a featured vendor.

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. However, it does not allow for group discussions so there will be no 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. If you have any questions about this please contact our office at 282-2394. Thank you!

Set Up Direct Payments Through ACH

Routine payments to St. John's now can be made by direct electronic withdrawal. If you choose, payments for such as offerings, school lunches, preschool tuition, and daycare can be automatically withdrawn securely from the bank account you designate at either bi-weekly or monthly intervals. To set up this option, simply fill out a form in the school office and select each payment account you would like to have automatically withdrawn. It is free to set up. 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. We hope that this option offers convenience to users and will result in a greater level of efficiency for our congregation. This is completely optional. No one is required to sign up. If you feel more comfortable continuing to make payments via cash or check, please do so! *Kara Wagner, Treasurer*

Acolyte Schedule

Sat. Sept. 1	5 p.m. Kane Trost
Sun. Sept. 2	8 a.m. Melayna Crafton 10:30 a.m. Trace Wagner
Sat. Sept. 8	5 p.m. Mitchell Fleming
Sun. Sept 9	8 a.m. Dustin Salger 10:30 a.m. Zandra Harless

Sat. Sept. 15	5 p.m. Cailee Strong
Sun. Sept. 16	8 a.m. Jacob Kuehner 10:30 a.m. Ashlynn Crafton
Sat. Sept. 22	5 p.m. Kaci Trost
Sun. Sept. 23	8 a.m. Noah Tepe 10:30 a.m. Claire Diewald
Sat. Sept. 29	5 p.m. Sam Wright
Sun. Sept. 30	8 a.m. Cody Strong 10:30 a.m. Olivia Schluter

If you are not able to serve when scheduled, please switch with another acolyte and contact the office with the change.

Worship Greeter Schedule

I was glad when they said to me,

"Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Psalm 122:1

Sat. Sept. 1	5 p.m. Harold and Deb Siegfried
Sun. Sept. 2	8 a.m. Wil and Martha Krick; Cindy Steele & Olivia Schmitz 10:30 a.m. Larry and Cindy Ebers; Vernon and Evelyn Muench
Sat. Sept. 8	5 p.m. Virginia and Mark Moeller
Sun. Sept. 9	8 a.m. John and Norma Preston; Loren Harms & Lois Mesnarich 10:30 a.m. Bob and Arlene Pratt; Omer and Neva Liefer
Sat. Sept. 15	5 p.m. Harold and Deb Siegfried
Sun. Sept. 16	8 a.m. Ken and Joan Voges; Lisa Quinn 10:30 a.m. Ron and Donna Burgdorf
Sat. Sept. 22	5 p.m. Virginia and Mark Moeller
Sun. Sept. 23	8 a.m. Kalin and Kathy Liefer; Gerald and Jill Hanebutt 10:30 a.m. Ken and Karen Wetzel; Ron and Diane Kunkelmann
Sat. Sept. 29	5 p.m. Miriam Poston
Sun. Sept. 30	8 a.m. Roger and Peggy Hanebutt; Ken and Joan Ruwald 10:30 a.m. Jim and Judy Guebert; Carl and Flo Zschiegner

There is an opening in our 10:30 a.m. schedule for a couple or for two individuals to serve as greeters. Please call the church office if you are willing to help!



September Church and School Calendar

Saturday, September 1- *Cross Country at Pinckneyville*
7 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
9:00 p.m. Baseball and Softball DH at Red Bud Elementary
5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
SUNDAY, September 2-
8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Divine Service
Monday, September 3- *Labor Day! School and Office are closed.*
Tuesday, September 4-
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Circuit Pastors' Conference here
12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
4:15 p.m. Baseball and Softball at Prairie du Rocher
4:15 p.m. 6th grade baseball home against Red Bud Catholic
7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meeting in the Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, September 5-
8:30 a.m. School Chapel service at church
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting at church
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting
7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. 8th Grade Public School Confirmation
6:00 p.m. Board of Education meeting in the school library
7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Deuteronomy)
Thursday, September 6- *Cross Country Meet at Okawville*
6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1 Corinthians)
9:30 a.m. Women's Advanced Bible History in Fellowship Hall
4:15 p.m. Baseball and Softball at home against Steeleville
Friday, September 7- *Julie Ratz on vacation through the 17th*
5 p.m. Baseball vs. St. Mark's at Edwardsville Tournament
Saturday, September 8- *Cross Country Meet at Smithton*
9:00 a.m. Softball A at Red Bud Catholic vs. RBC/Trinity
11:00 a.m. Baseball B at Red Bud Catholic vs. SPPCS
5:00 p.m. Divine Service
SUNDAY, September 9-
8 a.m. Divine Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible classes
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. 8th grade class BBQ in the school parking lot
Monday, September 10- 7 p.m. Choir practice at school
Tuesday, September 11-
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service at Red Bud Care Center
12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
4:15 p.m. Baseball at Red Bud Catholic
4:15 p.m. 6th grade baseball at home vs. Coulterville
7:00 p.m. Parent-Teacher League meeting in school library
Wednesday, September 12-
8:30 a.m. School Chapel service at church
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting at church
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
7:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. 6th-8th Grades Public School Confirmation
11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting
6:30 p.m. Worship Committee meeting in the Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Senior Youth National Youth Gathering meeting
7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Deuteronomy)
Thursday, September 13- *Parent-Teacher League Fun Run*
6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1 Corinthians)
9:30 a.m. Women's Advanced Bible History in Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin
4:15 p.m. Baseball at home against St. Mark's, Steeleville
4:15 p.m. 6th grade baseball away against Prairie du Rocher
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony
7:00 p.m. Men's Club meeting in the Fellowship Hall
Friday, September 14- *No School! Teachers at LESA workshop*
4-7 p.m. 8th grade Rummage Sale in the school's old gym
5:30 p.m. Junior Youth leaves for 80s Arcade in Columbia

Saturday, September 15-
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
8-11 a.m. 8th grade Rummage Sale in the school's old gym
5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
SUNDAY, September 16-
8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Classes
10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative)
Monday, September 17-
1:45 p.m. "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" at school
4:15 p.m. Baseball & Softball at Red Bud Elementary School
7 p.m. Choir practice at school
7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the school library
Tuesday, September 18-
12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m. Cross Country meet at Chester
6:30 p.m. Evening Guild Gathering at Pour Vineyard
Wednesday, September 19-
8:30 a.m. School Chapel service at church
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting at church
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
7 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. 6th & 7th Grades Public School Confirmation
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. Office staff meeting
7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Deuteronomy)
Thursday, September 20-
6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1 Corinthians)
9:30 a.m. Women's Advanced Bible History in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony
Friday, September 21- *Grandparents Day at school*
11:18 a.m. Early school dismissal
Saturday, September 22-
9:00 a.m. St. John's PTL Golf Scramble at North County CC
5:00 p.m. Divine Service
SUNDAY, September 23-
8:00 a.m. Divine Service
9:15 a.m. Active Shooter Presentation in the Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes in the school
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
4:00 p.m. Circuit 10 Forum in the Fellowship Hall
Monday, September 24-
7 p.m. Choir practice at school
7:00 p.m. Sunday School teachers meeting in the school library
Tuesday, September 25- *Cross Country Meet at Waterloo*
12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Garden Place
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony
Wednesday, September 26-
8:30 a.m. School Chapel service at church
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting at church
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
7:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. 6th-8th Grades Public School Confirmation
11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting
4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Acolyte Training and Pizza Party at church
7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Deuteronomy)
Thursday, September 27-
6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1 Corinthians)
1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony
Saturday, September 29- *St. Michael and All Angels*
8:00 a.m. LWML District Convention at COSLHS in Centralia
5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
SUNDAY, September 30-
8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Youth and Adult Bible Classes; Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion