

The Epistle

October 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

Why Go To Church?

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her. Ephesians 5:25

The story is told of a mother who woke her son one Sunday morning by saying, 'Get up – you're late for church!' He replied, 'I don't want to go. I've no friends there, the music's awful, and the sermons are boring!' The woman replied, 'You've got to go – you're the pastor!' Seriously, why should you go to church? Because '*Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to Himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish*' (vv. 25-27).

Pastor and President Emeritus of Taylor University Dr Jay Kesler gives us five reasons for going to church: 1) It's the only organization that still deals with issues like salvation, death, judgment, grace, purpose, heaven, and hell. 2) It adds value and dignity to human life. We live in a secular culture that contributes to our sense of inner worthlessness. The church counteracts this negative message by preaching God's love and acceptance. 3) It provides a moral and spiritual compass. Society has revised, resisted, and rejected absolutes,

embracing relativism, but the church stands on the timeless bedrock of God's Word. 4) It's where you find compassion, healing, and community. There – we're all on par. There – God's Spirit is working to knit us together as believers, guaranteeing us all '*equal access to the Father*' (Ephesians 2:18). 5) Unlike other institutions, it has motivated the most lasting, unselfish, essential, and courageous endeavors on earth, such as missions, schools, hospitals, food pantries, rehab centers, and orphanages. Why go to church? Because Jesus loves the church – and so should you. But remember – Jesus doesn't call us to "go to church" but to BE THE CHURCH 24/7 as we leave the walls of the worship building. We are to be the church in our world.

Prayer- *Heavenly Father, help me to gather with other Christians so we can be built up and deploy in serving a lost and hurting world. In Jesus' Name, Amen*

Family Of Faith Fall Fellowship

We will gather in the new gym on Wednesday, October 10, from 6:30 – 8 p.m. for performances by our school cheerleaders, a song from our school students, a player/parent scrimmage of both our girls' and boys' basketball teams, and presentations from our pastors and principal. Refreshments will be provided. Please, parents, participate in playing! This activity is for our entire congregation!

Your Pastors' Ponderings

One benefit of the 16th century Reformation is that Christian worship changed from being a "spectator sport" to an activity of the congregation hearing and responding to God's Word. The Mass at that time was conducted in Latin, a language that most people did not know any more by that time. Martin Luther both put the worship service into the language of the people so that they could participate in it and he wrote hymns that the people could sing as part of that worship. Since then our church of the Reformation, the "Lutheran" Church, has been known as a singing church.

"The church must always be reformed." Today much of what passes for Christian worship has swung back to the style of pre-Reformation times, with services again being "spectator sports" where the gathered people listen to the band play, watch the skits or movie clips acted out, and listen to a stirring motivational speech. They are great shows that attract large crowds to be sure, but only God's Word of Christ and Him crucified and risen from the dead for us and our praises sung back to Him are Christian worship in the Reformation way.

Your servant in Christ, Pastor Mark Nebel

I imagine most people with a Germanic heritage look forward to celebrating the “Oktoberfest” each year. Although I grew up in the Millstadt area, I never heard much about the Fall Festival except the drinking and dancing at the local VFW hall. I became more aware of the celebration during my years at the Seminary.

“Oktoberfest” did not begin with the Saxon Germans. According to tradition, Oktoberfest starts in the third weekend in September and ends the first Sunday of October. It began with the Royal Wedding of the Bavarian Crown Prince Ludwig (later King Ludwig I) to Princess Therese of Saxony-Hildburghausen on October 12, 1810.

The festivities began with a horse race. In the following years, the celebrations were repeated and, later, the festival was prolonged and moved to September. By moving the festivities up, it allowed for better weather conditions since the September nights were warmer, the visitors were able to enjoy the gardens outside the tents and the stroll over “die Wiesen” and other fields much later without feeling chilly.

However, Oktoberfest is not the only important religious event that occurred during the month of October. For us Lutherans, October is remembered for the “95 Theses” or “the Disputation Concerning the Value of Indulgences,” which Martin Luther posted to the Castle Church door in Wittenberg. The “Theses” were considered the launching pad for the reformation of the Church of that day.

Even though our Lord makes it very clear to the penitent thief on the cross, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise,” the church sold indulgences to the penitent to purge their loved ones out of Purgatory. However, the Word of God teaches nothing about such a place.

Our Lord wants us to remember this about those who have died (fallen asleep), *But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.* (1Thessalonians 4:13-14)

According to God’s Word there are no places called “Limbo” or “Purgatory” where we wait until someone prays, or pays our way into God’s Eternal Kingdom.

Jesus wants our hearts to be at peace and remember when we “fall asleep in Jesus” that “today you will be with Me in paradise”. When we think of October, let us give thanks to God for the truth of His Word.

Your brother in Christ, Rev. Russell E. Koen

Welcome to Our Family of Faith

September 4 Transfer in of Trudy Woolbright from St. John Lutheran Church in Baldwin, Illinois
September 4 Transfer in of Joshua Cheek from St. John Lutheran Church in Baldwin, Illinois
September 4 Transfer in of Sharon Brown from Trinity Lutheran in Prairie, Illinois

We Bid a Fond Farewell

August 30 Death of Karin Whelan
September 4 Transfer out of Mark and Leslie Froemling and baptized children Austin and Wyatt to St. Peter Lutheran Church in Campbell Hill, Illinois

Bible Class Opportunities in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. “The Lord’s Prayer” (Pastor Nebel)
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. “The 95 Theses” (Pastor Koen in the 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 at 282-4215 for a book)
Wednesday Sundown, 7:30 p.m. “Deuteronomy” (Pastor Nebel)
Early Bird Thursdays, 6:30 a.m. “1st Corinthians” (Pastor Nebel)
Thursday Women, 8:15 a.m. “Proverbs” (Julie Fehr)
Thursday Ladies, 9:30 a.m. “Advanced Bible History” (Doris Mueller)

Check our website under the Media tab for Bible studies topics such as Angels, Cremation, Christian Citizenship, The Justice of God, Purses, Was Jesus a Vegetarian?, Discussing Homosexuality, Baptism Q & A, 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

Choir sings two Sundays per month (either the 8 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. services) and 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 are on Thursday evenings this year in the church balcony at 6 p.m. We welcome and need anyone who is interested in playing with us!!! Bell choir plays two worship services per month plus Thanksgiving Eve (Nov. 21st), the Road to Bethlehem Pageant (Dec. 2nd), and Christmas Eve 5 p.m. service.

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

Sunday School News



Nathan DeRousse, in the role of Joseph, works with Pastor Nebel for an interview as part of the Intergenerational Sunday School on September 2nd. About 85 people of all ages attended the class.

From the Principal's Pen

What a wonderful day we had with our Grandparents and Special Guests on September 20 and 21! We had hundreds of guests between the two days.



The students on Friday led the Chapel message with what a Grandparent means to them. The words to describe our grandparents were: **Generous, Relationships, Affectionate, Nurturing, Dedicated, Precious, Appreciate, Respect, Embrace, Nice, Trust, and Storytelling.** Our special guests had the opportunity to visit the classrooms, make a craft, play games and have a special picture taken at one of the photo booth stations. It was a great day for the students and staff!! Thanks so much for coming!

The Parent Teacher League came up with a new idea for a fundraiser which did not require our students to sell anything. The Cougar Prowl Fun Run was held on September 13. It was a great success! The students were able to run or walk the course set up by the committee. Each group had 45 minutes to complete their 21 laps. Many students did many more laps, even on a very warm day! All the students received a t-shirt and snow cones that were distributed on a different day.



The event was a great success and again, we thank the committee for doing such a great job in organizing the event. The money raised was approximately \$7000 for use with school projects.

October is always a busy month! We have individual school pictures on October 1. This year this date falls on a Monday so be prepared! On the 5th of October the teachers will attend the Central Illinois District/Southern Illinois District Teachers' Conference at Bethel Lutheran School in Morton. The students have this day off as well as the 8th of October in observance of Columbus Day. Enjoy your nice long weekend! We have early dismissal days on October 17, 23 and 25 for school improvement and Parent/Teacher Conferences. Several field trips are also being planned for different grade levels. The Fall Festival will take place on October 19 with a delicious meal of chili and brats available, games for all levels and a costume parade for our younger students. It is a great night of family fun, please join us! Our Parents/Teacher conferences will take place on October 23 and 24. There is no school planned for Oct. 26 because of these long conference days. Two Reformation Chapel services will take place, one led by the Eighth grade on October 24 and the Kindergarten class on October 31. Please plan to join us.

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather. The trees are already promising vivid colors! I am able to observe the Reformation tree planted last year from my office which is turning a pretty dark red. Other trees are turning orange and yellow, our beautiful fall colors. The temperatures have begun to cool down and the days are definitely shorter!

God's blessings to you, Mrs. Deitt Schneider



Grandparents, Special Guests and students enjoy the activities at school on Friday, September 21.



Mrs. Nebel's Fourth Grade class enjoys snow cones provided by our Parent-Teacher League as a reward for our students participating in the Fun Run fundraiser.

Evening Guild News

LWML Sunday is October 7. There will be a door collection for Lutheran Braille Workers Sight Ministries center in Baldwin for supplies to produce books for the visually impaired, bringing God's Word to people around the world. The Sight Ministry Center has produced 17,800 books in English and Spanish.

Our Evening Guild Gathering is Tuesday, October 16 at 7 p.m. with guest speaker Bob Polansky, Executive Director at Camp Wartburg. Hostesses will be: Mary Ann Weber, chairman, Mary Ann Wegener, Donna Wetzell and Joan Wiegand.

Thursday, October 25 - Fall Fellowship for the Lower Kaskaskia Zone is at St John's in Chester with opening devotions at 9:30 a.m.

The quilting schedule for October 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 11th and 25th in October. 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

A Vicarage Update from Cameron Harms

Greetings in the name of Christ from Immanuel Lutheran Church and School in Elmhurst, Illinois!

Rose and I have had a few months to settle in and we are very much enjoying our time in Elmhurst. We

haven't taken much advantage of all the fun and interesting things to do in Chicago quite yet. We have been more interested in preparing our house for the baby's arrival in December. Our house is owned by the congregation and they were kind enough to allow us to paint the bedrooms. We are working on turning one of them into a nursery. Rose has taken a school nurse position at a public school in Norridge which is a twenty to thirty minute drive. I have been asked to observe the new-member class and a pre-marriage class and Rose has been coming with me to those. That has been interesting for both of us and a good way to meet some of the newer members of the congregation.

I've had the opportunity to preach a few times so far, which has been good. I am the seventh vicar this congregation has had, so the people here are very encouraging, patient, and good at giving constructive feed-back to vicars. I haven't had too much involvement with the school yet other than leading and attending chapel services. My primary responsibility is to work with the youth group. Immanuel doesn't offer a Sunday morning bible class for high school students, but they have weekly Sunday evening events. Myself, along with two field workers from Concordia University Chicago, are responsible for organizing those evenings, which has been challenging but a lot of fun. There are plans underway for the group to attend the National Youth Gathering this summer, but there is a lay person who organizes that, and I am very grateful it isn't me.

In the future, I will be responsible for planning and leading both the Advent and Lenten midweek services. I've been warned that in Lent there will be a time where I will be responsible for not only the midweek services but also for two weekends of preaching in a row. That seems like a lot of sermons back to back, but I suppose that's the kind of experience I want to get under my belt before I take my first call after seminary.

As much as I am enjoying my time on vicarage, I do miss Red Bud. Rose and I are looking forward to next year when we will be back in the area and when I can be back to serve at St. John's. Thank you so much for all of your prayers and encouragement during my first two years at the seminary. Special thanks to the Estate Fund Committee for the generous financial support during that time as well. My experience at St. John's learning from Pastor Nebel and Pastor Koen has proven itself to be very helpful as a vicar. I look forward to continuing my growth and service with you all in 2019.

May God richly bless you throughout this month!
Your brother in Christ, Vicar Cameron Harms

Junior Youth Activities

+Southern 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.

+On Saturday, October 20, all 4th-8th graders are invited to Eckert’s Fun Farm in Millstadt. We will meet at the school and leave at 9 a.m., returning to the school at 2 p.m. The cost is \$13 for admission, plus additional money for lunch, snacks, and a pumpkin. Drivers may be needed. Please RSVP on the event page on the Junior Youth Facebook page or text/call Jennifer Roscow at 618-972-5366. Please also contact Jennifer with any questions or concerns.

Senior Youth Activities

Our Senior Youth Group is purchasing tickets to Six Flags for Saturday, Oct 27. If you’d like to buy tickets for this day, using the group rate of \$35/ticket, please contact Susie Harms right away by text or call 618-201-5654. Also, they are asking for a donation of quart-sized Mason jars which they will pick up so no need to deliver. Contact Susie at 618-201-5654. They will collect through the end of October.

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

“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!

For Our Prayers and Assistance

A Pasta Dinner for Kate Snyder, daughter-in-law of St. John’s member Eunice Snyder, will be held at Salem Lutheran School Gym (5190 Parker Road, Florissant, MO 63033) on Friday, October 19 at 6 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken.

We have been praying for Kate for a long while. 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!

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*

Get to Know Your LCMS and its Ministries on October 23rd at the LCMS International Center. *You are invited to join us at chapel at 10 a.m., followed by presentations from 10:45 a.m. until noon. Seating is limited. Please RSVP by October 8th to reserve your seat. Contact Maureen at maureen.lenz@lcms.org or 314-996-1629.*

Acolyte Schedule

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| Sat. Sept. 29 | 5 p.m. Sam Wright |
| Sun. Sept. 30 | 8 a.m. Cody Strong 10:30 a.m. Olivia Schluter |
| Sat. Oct. 6 | 5 p.m. Addi Dilley |
| Sun. Oct. 7 | 8 a.m. Riley Candler 10:30 a.m. Chase Lucht |
| Sat. Oct. 13 | 5 p.m. Hannah Schoenbeck |
| Sun. Oct. 14 | 8 a.m. Carolyne Mulherin 10:30 a.m. Aubrey Piel |
| Sat. Oct. 20 | 5 p.m. Sophie Heller |
| Sun. Oct. 21 | 8 a.m. Isaac Moll 10:30 a.m. Owen Liefer |
| Sat. Oct. 27 | 5 p.m. Ryker Papenberg |
| Sun. Oct. 28 | 8 a.m. Dylan Minemann 10:30 a.m. Zandra Harless |
| Sat. Nov. 3 | 5 p.m. Madison Falkenhain |
| Sun. Nov. 4 | 8 a.m. Ashton Liefer 10:30 a.m. Abby Vallett |

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*

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| 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 |
| Sat. Oct. 6 | 5 p.m. Harold and Deb Siegfried |
| Sun. Oct. 7 | 8 a.m. Milton and Mary Ann Weber; Clyde and Kathy Rowold 10:30 a.m. Larry and Cindy Ebers; Vernon and Evelyn Muench |
| Sat. Oct. 13 | 5 p.m. Virginia and Mark Moeller |
| Sun. Oct. 14 | 8 a.m. Wil and Martha Krick; Cindy Steele & Olivia Schmitz 10:30 a.m. Bob and Arlene Pratt; Omer and Neva Liefer |
| Sat. Oct. 20 | 5 p.m. Harold and Deb Siegfried |
| Sun. Oct. 21 | 8 a.m. John and Norma Preston; Loren Harms & Lois Mesnarich 10:30 a.m. Ron and Donna Burgdorf |
| Sat. Oct. 27 | 5 p.m. Virginia and Mark Moeller |
| Sun. Oct. 28 | 8 a.m. Ken and Joan Voges; Lisa Quinn 10:30 a.m. Ken and Karen Wetzel; Ron and Diane Kunkelmann |
| Sat. Nov. 3 | 5 p.m. Harold and Deb Siegfried |
| Sun. Nov. 4 | 8 a.m. Kalin and Kathy Liefer; Gerald and Jill Hanebutt 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!

October Assistants from the Altar Guild

Flower Servers: Tammy Herman and Carol Stoll
Chancel Parameters: Flo Zschiegner
Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr



October Church and School Calendar

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

Monday, October 1- School Picture Day!

District Pastors' Conference at Pere Marquette State Park

7:00 p.m. Choir practice at school

Tuesday, October 2- Cross Country at Chester Invitational

12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 3-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel service at church (5th Grade)

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

3:30 p.m. 6th- 8th Grades Public School Confirmation

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Deuteronomy)

Thursday, October 4-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1 Corinthians)

8:15 a.m. Ladies Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall (J. Fehr)

9:30 a.m. Women's Advanced Bible History in Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Bell practice in the church balcony

Friday, October 5- No School! District Teachers' Conference

Pastor Nebel is on vacation through Monday

Saturday, October 6-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

SUNDAY, October 7-

8 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible classes

10:30 a.m. Divine Service

Noon Senior Youth meeting in the church basement

Monday, October 8- No School! Columbus Day

7:00 p.m. Choir practice at school

Tuesday, October 9- Cross Country at Fort de Chartres

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service at Red Bud Care Center

12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Board of Education meeting in the school library

Wednesday, October 10-

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

3:30 p.m. 6th-8th Grades Public School Confirmation

11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting

3:30 p.m. Cross Country OVC Meet at Randolph County Lake

6:30 p.m. Family of Faith Fall Fellowship in the new gym

8:00 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Deuteronomy)

Thursday, October 11-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1 Corinthians)

8:15 a.m. Ladies Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall (J. Fehr)

9:30 a.m. Women's Advanced Bible History in Fellowship Hall

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 at Lieferbrau

Friday, October 12- Pastor Nebel in Concordia; End of First Quarter

Field trips for Grades 3, 5, 6, 7 & 8

6- 10 p.m. 7th Grade Class Wine Pairing

Saturday, October 13- Class of 2019 Cosmic Bowling fundraiser

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

SUNDAY, October 14- Class of 2019 Cosmic Bowling fundraiser

8:00 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. Benefit BBQ for Susie Harms in the school parking lot

Monday, October 15-

6:00 p.m. Girls Basketball (AB) at home vs. Valmeyer

7:00 p.m. Choir practice at school

7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the school library

Tuesday, October 16- Kdg-1st Grade Field trip to Symphony

12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Evening Guild Gathering in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 17-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel service at church (6th grade)

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; 1:18 p.m. Early Dismissal

2:00 p.m. 8th Grade Public School Confirmation

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Deuteronomy)

Thursday, October 18-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1 Corinthians)

8:15 a.m. Ladies Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall (J. Fehr)

9:30 a.m. Women's Advanced Bible History in Fellowship Hall

2:30 -4:30 p.m. Flu Shot Clinic at school

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

6:00 p.m. Basketball vs Holy Childhood (boys away; girls at home)

Friday, October 19- Grades 2, 7 & 8 Field trips; Report cards home

4:30 p.m. Fall Festival in the old gym

Saturday, October 20-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

9:00 a.m. Junior Youth to Eckerts/Millstadt

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

SUNDAY, October 21-

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, October 22-

5:30 p.m. Girls' basketball at TSJ/ILS (Nashville)

7:00 p.m. Choir practice at school

7:15 p.m. Boys' basketball at PDR tournament

Tuesday, October 23- Girls' basketball at St. Libory tournament

12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Garden Place

Wednesday, October 24-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel service at church (8th grade Reformation)

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

3:30 p.m. 6th-8th Grades Public School Confirmation

7:00 p.m. Voters Assembly meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 25-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1 Corinthians)

8:15 a.m. Ladies Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall (J. Fehr)

1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

Friday, October 26- No School!

Saturday, October 27-

Basketball at Chester Jr. High: Girls- 10 a.m.; Boys- 11:15 a.m.

1:00 p.m. Senior Youth to Six Flags

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

SUNDAY, October 28- Reformation Day observed

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 with Holy Communion

Monday, October 29-

Home basketball vs. St. Libory: Boys B-6 p.m.; Girls A-7:15 pm

7:00 p.m. Choir practice at school

7:00 p.m. Sunday School teachers meeting in the school library

Tuesday, October 30-

12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 31-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel service at church (Mrs. Schmitz)

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

3:30 p.m. 6th -8th Grades Public School Confirmation

6-8 p.m. Trunk or Treat in the new gym lobby

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Deuteronomy)

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