

This Week With Our Lord, January 20-27, 2019

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

SUNDAY, January 20- Life Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 9:30 a.m. New Member Welcome in FH; Sunday School classes at school
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative)
- 1:00 p.m. Faculty/Staff Christmas party at Blossom City Bowl

Monday, January 21- MLK Day; No School! Office Closed!

- 7:00 p.m. Choir practice at school
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the school library

Tuesday, January 22-

- 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Garden Place

Wednesday, January 23- Girls' Volleyball tournament at RBC

- 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
- 1:00 p.m. School Geography Bee
- 3:30 p.m. 6th-8th Grades Public School Confirmation
- 7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Deuteronomy)

Thursday, January 24-

- 6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall
- 8:15 a.m. Ladies Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Advanced Bible History in Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin
- 4:00 p.m. Estate Fund Committee meeting in the FH
- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

Friday, January 25- Girls' C Volleyball tournament at RBHS

Saturday, January 26-

- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service
Acolyte: Kaci Trost Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller

SUNDAY, January 27-

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Noah Tepe
Greeters: Kalin and Kathy Liefer; Gerald and Jill Hanebutt
- 9:30 a.m. Adult/Youth Bible classes; Sunday School classes at school
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Acolyte: Ashlynn Crafton
Greeters: Bob and Arlene Pratt; Omer and Neva Liefer
- 11:00 a.m. to ??? Senior Youth BBQ at school
- Noon to 1 p.m. BBQ served in the Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Annual Voters' Assembly meeting 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 in the bulletin of those donating.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

Starting a new life involves surrender-a break with the past. In that surrender, the past can be restored. Listen to "Surrender to Start New" (John 2:1-25) with Speaker Dr. Michael Zeigler on KFUO AM 850 Sunday at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio Sundays at 8 a.m. (KSIV 1320 AM or 91.5 FM). [Page 2](#)

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 310; Communion: 88; Adults/Youth: 34; Sunday School: 36

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

John 2:3 – "When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." Behold the faith of Mary: she sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord, "They have no wine." She does not offer a proposed solution, she does not demand, she simply states her need and waits for the Lord's response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours as well.

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 1/13: General: \$12,704.25; Debt Matching: \$600; School: \$490. *"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). There still are boxes of offering envelopes for 2019 are on the tables in the Fellowship Hall.

CONGRATULATIONS:

God has blessed Tyler and Rachael (Muench) Liefer with the birth of a son, Everett Wilmer, on Friday, January 11 at Memorial East Hospital. He joins his siblings, Presley and Nolan, at home. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life!

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:

+ "The Visit of the Wise Men"- God's Son has come into the world to be the Savior of all people. We see Him in worship and honor Him with our praises.
+ Your child's Sunday School offering helps to cover the cost of materials and to support our mission project for the year which is support for Rev. Dr. Hans Trinklein (formerly of rural Okawville), LCMS missionary in South Korea.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES: *(Fellowship Hall unless noted)*

Both of the Pastors' classes are cancelled today.
Men's Bible Breakfast, 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 7 a.m. "Angels" (Pastor Nebel)
Wednesday Women, 9:30 a.m. "Living the Chocolate Life" (J. Fritsche)
Early Bird Thursdays, 6:30 a.m. "1st Corinthians" (Pastor Nebel)
Thursday Mornings, 8:15 a.m. "Proverbs" (Julie Fehr)
Thursday Ladies, 9:30 a.m. "Advanced Bible History" (Doris Mueller)

NEW MEMBER WELCOME:

This Sunday between worship services in the Fellowship Hall will be our annual New Member Welcome. All those who joined our family of faith here at St. John's in 2018 will be recognized. Baptismal lambs will be distributed. Representatives of our ministry will make presentations. Refreshments will be served! We praise God for the following additions to our family of faith in 2018: *Transfer In-* Valerie Liefer, David Lucht, Cari Lucht, Samantha Lucht, Easton Lucht, Chase Lucht, Karly Cartwright, Rebecca Stamm, Roger Kozora, Trudy Woolbright, Joshua Cheek, and Sharon Brown.

Baptism- Bently Valentine, Isabella Nagel, Huxton Grohmann, Cheyanne Kelley, Brooke Horrell, Case Uffelmann, Benjamin Heller, Logan Rainey, Damon Renner, Julia Tribo, and Witten Cheek.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT LIFE NETWORK:

After services this Life Sunday weekend you will be able to pick up a baby bottle. Over the next month you can place spare change in it to support the work of Life Network of Southern Illinois as they help mothers and babies during and after unplanned pregnancies. They will be collected here by the end of February.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

1/20- Kim Moll, Jay Sitzes, Easton Lucht, Ella Cowell; 1/21- John Liefer, Eva Perry; 1/22- Brian Stellhorn, Dale Krack, Emma Koester; 1/23- Mary Ann Wegener, Sally Ratliff, Faye Schwartzkopf, Sue Wolters, Kevin Matzenbacher, Wade Koester, Angie Rahn, Abigail Brundage, Brianna Hudson, Harlow Sutton; 1/25- Arlene Pratt, Fred Salger, Stuart Langrehr, Dak Rainey; 1/26- Hal Mueth, Amber Stenzel, Trisha Ruebusch, Mallory Arbeiter. *Call with corrections!*

ANNUAL VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING:

Our Annual Voters Assembly meeting is Sunday, January 27 at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Election of officers and new board members will take place. Installation of newly-elected officers and board members will be held in the late service on February 3.

NOMINEES FOR NEXT WEEK'S MEETING:

Chairman:	_____	_____	_____
Vice-Chairman:	Dale Krack	Ray Wagner	
Treasurer:	Gary Buatte	_____	
Elders:	Jacob Arbeiter	Eric Fritsche	Adam Guebert
(Vote 3)	Garon Schnepel	_____	_____
Trustees:	Jason Guebert	Nathan Salger	
Education:	_____	Andrew Stellhorn	
Finance:	Marlene Deterding	Jill Gross	Ben Guebert
(Vote 3)	Crystal Liefer	Virginia Moeller	Traci Proctor
Estate Fund:	David Guebert	Bruce Schneider	
COSLHS:	Lisa Quinn	Jackie Schluter	

SENIOR YOUTH BBQ:

Senior Youth will hold a fund-raising BBQ next Sunday from 11 a.m. to ?? at the school. They will bring items to the Fellowship Hall to serve from noon to 1 p.m. for those attending the Voters meeting.

PLASTIC LIDS NO MORE:

The Human Service Center thanks everyone for saving plastic lids. They have collected all that they need and will no longer take any more. Thank you!

WE WELCOME YOU!:

National Lutheran Schools Week is January 27th through February 2nd. St. John's Lutheran Daycare invites any congregation members to come visit us and read their favorite children's book to one or more of our classrooms during this week! To schedule a time or for more information please contact Amanda at 282-3873 ext. 224 or amandaf@stjohnsredbud.org

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION:

On Sunday, February 10, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. all are welcome to visit our school building, talk to our teachers, sample some soup, delight in desserts, and enjoy some entertainment at our annual School Open House. This also will be the time to register new students for the 2019-2020 school year in Preschool, Kindergarten or any of the upper grades.

DINNER AUCTION:

The PTL Dinner Auction is Saturday, March 16 at the Hecker Community Club! Please like our Facebook page, St. John's Lutheran Dinner Auction. Plan to attend and support this school fundraiser! Donations can be turned into the school office. Ticket forms will be available soon.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:

Nancy Holmstrom, June Lawrence, Joyce Lopez, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller, Leonard and Norma Vogt.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Virginia Bahr, Alvin Moeller, Clifford Stellhorn, Willard Uffelmann, Wilma Wagner and Jody Winkelmann; New Athens- Eunice Stumpf; Waterloo Garden Place- Alice Smith

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.

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).*

NEEDED AT SCHOOL:

With track season approaching and no returning coaches available, Mr. Palm is looking for a coach or coaches. The position could be divided into Fitness Coach, Scheduling Coach and Statistician. If you would consider any of these positions please contact Mr. Palm; 618-214-1103.

JOYFULLY LUTHERAN: Joy is heard

“Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ” (Romans 10:17). God’s Word kills to resurrect. We live in the joy and hope of the Gospel proclaimed. In the Absolution, life is spoken through the power of the Gospel to salvation to all who believe, and we respond with joy. Joyful song, joyful worship and joyful living. Find out more at joyfullylutheran.org.

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. Due date is Feb. 28.

TASTE OF THE SEM:

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis invites high school age men interested in pastoral ministry to campus on February 16-18. The link for event information and registration is <https://www.csl.edu/admissions/visit/taste-of-the-sem/> Page 5

A MOMENTARY MISSION MESSAGE:

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Greenville has a shared ministry with the Southern Illinois District in prison ministry teaching God's Word and giving his gifts through the sacraments at Greenville Federal Correctional Center 50 miles east of St. Louis on I-70. It houses approximately 1200 inmates. On Thursday Pastor Jeff Nehrt serves the Women's Camp with noon Bible Study on Romans. At 1:30 p.m. he leads a men's Bible Study at the main building. They are now using the Men's Network tape series from Lutheran Hour Ministries. Thank you for your support of prison ministry through our S. Illinois District.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS ON TOPICS OF THE FAITH:

"What about....The Bible....Christianity...Prayer." Presentations on topics of the Christian faith are coming in February hosted by St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Evansville & St. John's Lutheran Church in Ruma. Pastor Nebel is scheduled to do one on Holy Baptism on Sunday, February 17th at 4 p.m.

ISSUES, ETC.:

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Marijuana, Mental Illness and Violence, The Will of God, Vocation & Baptism, St. Timothy 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 and on the LPR mobile app.

KFUE 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, we continue the Gospel of Mark on Thy Strong Word with Rev. William Weedon and guests (M-F at 11 a.m.), celebrate the Second Sunday after the Epiphany in Daily Chapel services (weekdays at 10 a.m.), and dig into what we believe in our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (Tuesday 1/22 at 2 p.m.). Find these programs on demand at kfue.org or wherever you get your podcasts.

SAVE THE DATE!:

The annual Lutheran Older Adult Retreat, "Growing in Christ" will be held on May 1-2 at Pere Marquette Lodge with the theme, "From Age to Age the Same." Keynote Speaker will be humorist Jan Struck. Rev. Mark Femmel of Zion in Maryland Heights will be the Bible study leader. Registration fee is \$100 (plus lodging). Contact Margo Wolf at 618-622-0264 or dmwvette74@gmail.com.

BETA SIGMA PSI COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS:

Lutheran young men who are interested in living up to the ideals of being a Christian gentleman and who are starting college in Fall 2019 can apply for a \$2,000 Martin Luther Scholarship for any 4-year college or university, or for a \$1,500 Christian Leadership Award for Purdue University, Indiana University or the University of Illinois. Apply online at <http://scholarships.betasigmapsi.org>.

LIFE THOUGHTS: (from Lutherans for Life)

Life issues such as infertility, unplanned pregnancy, or a terminal diagnosis remind us of our imperfections. As He did at the wedding in Cana, Jesus cares for us. He sweetly speaks His miraculous but mysterious salvation that chases away the shadows of this world's death.

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.

REMINDE TELEPHONE SYSTEM:

Beginning January 28th Verizon Wireless customers will **no longer** be able to receive text messages from the Remind Telephone System. Verizon is going to start charging Remind an additional fee for any messages that are sent to their customers. To continue receiving messages from Remind you will need to **download the mobile app or enable email notifications**- both of which are free of charge. If anyone has any questions on how to do this please contact the school office. 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*

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 618-853-7300

Thank you for supporting the Soldiers! The Basketball Club has two more away games, January 31 against Twin City in Festus at 6 p.m. and on February 8, they are tentatively scheduled to play Christian Fellowship in DuQuoin at 6 p.m.

Our Annual Trivia Night is this Friday, January 25 at 7 p.m. Trivia questions will cover a wide variety of topics to appeal to trivia players of all ages and abilities. The cost is \$12 per person with a limit of eight to a table. Students in 8th grade or under may attend for \$6 each. Reserve your table by calling 618-853-7300.

Help us promote COS by putting a free yard sign in your yard or at your business.

Do you know a high school student looking for a change? COS is accepting transfer students for spring semester as well as scheduling shadow days for incoming freshmen. See for yourself what makes COS a great high school experience.

Early Registration Discount: The COS early registration deadline for 2019-2020 is Jan. 31 with a discount rate of \$150 for all who register and pay before the deadline.

Scholarships Available: The cost of attending COS can be offset by scholarships. Scholarships are available based on financial need as well as academics and service. For more information, call COS or visit our website: www.coslhs.org.

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



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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 – Laura Vause

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

Fifth Grade - Darlene Letcher

Sixth Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Doreen Schnepel

Seventh Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Nancy Whelan

Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6th-8th) – Justin Palm

Custodians – Loren Harms, Alan Ohms, and Bob Schramm

Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle; Resource Teacher – Lauri Koen

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, Heidi Guttmann, Samantha Yankey, Gerry Thompson, Morgan

Woosley, Terra Williams, Melissa Schilling, Patricia Brewer, Kristi Martel,

Courtney Schoenbeck and Megan Diercks

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 and Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

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

(8:00 a.m.) Greeters: Ken and Joan Voges; Lisa Quinn

Acolyte: Jacob Kuehner

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

Acolyte: Trace Wagner Instrumentalists: Brandon Nehrt and Jonathan Hudak

Flower Servers: Diana Becker and Briana Becker

Chancel Paraments: Carol Turner Communion Cloths: Joan Ruwald

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

Second Sunday After the Epiphany 2019

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).

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.

"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

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.

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!

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.

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!

+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!

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP:

The Alzheimer's Support Group meets in the ground floor auditorium of Red Bud Regional Hospital on Thursday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m. Program Facilitator Rebecca Schrauth will present a care-giving movie. Refreshments will be served. Call Julie at 282-5456 for more information.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:

Please see Doreen Schnepel in the Fellowship Hall between services this Sunday to purchase gift cards. A percentage of each purchase assists the ministry of our family of faith. Cash and checks only please.

Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. "Ecclesiastes" (Pastor Nebel)

Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. "Acts" (Pastor Koen- school library)

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE:

Copies of our latest pictorial directory are available for purchase from our office for \$50. This money goes for our congregation's debt relief.

PARISH NURSE NOTE: *from Better Health*

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!