

This Week With Our Lord, August 18-25, 2019

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

SUNDAY, August 18-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Adult and Youth Bible class: "Acts" with Pastor Koen
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Rally Day in the new gym
10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative) with staff rededication
4:00 p.m. Work on fencing at school

Monday, August 19-

8:00 a.m. Faculty meeting
4:15 p.m. Baseball and Softball at Evansville
6:00 p.m. COSLHS BBQ and 7:00 p.m. Opening School Service
7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the school library

Tuesday, August 20- First Day of School!

8:30 a.m. Opening School Service at church
12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 21-

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting at church
10:50 a.m. Office Staff meeting

Thursday, August 22-

1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin
4:15 p.m. Baseball at St. Mary's, Chester

Friday, August 23- 4:15 p.m. Baseball & Softball at Valmeyer

Saturday, August 24-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Olivia Gerald
Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller

SUNDAY, August 25-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Bruce Quinn
Greeters: Kalin and Kathy Liefer; Gerald and Jill Hanebutt
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult/Youth Bible class: "Acts" (Nebel)
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
Acolyte: Jenna Spanley
Greeters: Bob and Arlene Pratt; Omer and Neva Liefer
Afternoon: School children sing at Busch Stadium

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP READINGS

Old Testament: Isaiah 66:18-23; Epistle: Hebrews 12:4-24; Gospel: Luke 13:18-23

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 293; Communion: 84; Bible Class: 34

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

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

August Archives - Closing our minds to spiritual fads and embracing the words of Jesus opens up a great future for all who believe. Listen to "An Open Mind for the Future" (Acts 17:18-32) with former Speaker Dr. Dale Meyer on KFUD 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).

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. Page 2

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. 8/4: General Fund- \$21,991; School- \$275; Matching- \$500; Thrivent Matching for School- \$75; Debt- \$50. 7/28: General- \$8,374.54; School- \$390; Thrivent Matching for School- \$200; Debt- \$50. 7/21- General Fund- \$8,210.70; School- \$445; Rally Day- \$100. 7/14- General Fund- \$13,313.23; Debt- \$10,050; School- \$165. Our total liabilities are \$1,246,648. *"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*

Luke 12:51 – "Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Jesus has come to divide us out of the world, to carve out a people for Himself redeemed by His Blood and trusting His Word. The world hates this Word, but for us it is life and salvation. We seek to follow Jesus' Word in all things because we know Him who gave us the Word. We know He always seeks to bless us.

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).

CONGRATULATIONS!:

God has blessed Michael and Angie (Saenz) Schrader with the birth of a daughter, Liza June, on July 25 at Memorial East Hospital. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life!

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

+Rally Day- This Sunday, August 18, is our annual Rally Day, the kick-off for our new year of Christian education through our Sunday School. We will meet from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. in the new gym for a devotion, team-building games, and refreshments. Since there will be some physical activities, our girls should not wear dresses for Sunday School next week. Classes begin next Sunday +A part-time teacher needed in a rotation for our Kindergarten class. Please contact Tammy Moll at 618/806-4026 if you are willing to serve. Thank you!

SCHOOL FENCING PROJECT:

The fencing will be installed against the already installed posts this Sunday beginning at 4 p.m. We have four (4) 50 foot rolls of fencing to stand up and attach to the posts that were previously installed. The "missing" hardware will arrive Friday afternoon, so everything will be on site ready to go. The installed posts will be "cut off" to the proper height first, the top post caps installed, the horizontal sections of tubing will be installed along the top of the fence posts and then the fencing will be stood up against the posts and attached. This will require about 2½ hours to complete depending on how many of us are available. We also will lay down 100 blue rubber mats in the playground area where the DOMED Monkey Bar item is located.

OPENING SCHOOL SERVICE:

We will begin our new year of Christian education through our day school with an opening worship service at church this Tuesday, August 20 at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is welcomed to attend this service!

OUT OF THE OFFICE:

Our Executive Assistant, Julie Ratz, is home, but will continue to be out of the church and school office indefinitely while she recuperates from surgery.

SECRET ANGELS:

Please contact Pastor Nebel if you are interested in serving as a Secret Angel for one of our 8th grade day school students or public school confirmation students. You will pray for your student and encourage your student in studies with regular notes and small gifts (twice a month perhaps) and occasional larger gifts (for example, birthday, Christmas). You will be given an information form that the student has completed. Your identity will be revealed to your students at the Rite of Confirmation in the spring. Thank you!

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS:

Those interested in taking part in an instruction class this fall that will cover the basics of the Christian faith as taught in the Lutheran Church should see Pastor Nebel. This 12-week class is a good review for those whose confirmation instruction was years ago. It leads to the Rite of Confirmation and communicant membership at St. John's for those who desire to join our family of faith.

PARKING/DISMISSAL:

We will continue to line up in the U pattern in the parking lot lanes, just like we did last year. You can use the lane on the south side of the lot next to the ditch to make sure everyone gets off of the highway. When the students have dismissed, please walk to the school sidewalk get your children and bring them to your car. When all students are loaded the lines will be allowed to merge into a single lane to exit onto E.S. Sixth Street through the west Daycare lot (please be in the right lane only for this option) or to make a right turn onto Route 3 North (right turn only please!). The safety of our students is most important to us. Please call Mrs. Schneider if you have any concerns. Please share this information with those who pick up your children.

CARDINALS BASEBALL:

Our students will sing at the Cardinals game on August 25th. The game is at 1:15 p.m. The Cardinals will play the Colorado Rockies. Our students will sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" on the field during the 7th inning stretch. Tickets are \$25 and include a voucher for a free hot dog and soda. Forms are available in school office. Any questions please call Tammy Moll @ 618-806-4026. All proceeds go to the class of 2023.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION CHANGES:

New labels soon will appear on participating products. Instead of clipping labels you will scan your receipt and use a new Box Tops mobile app that instantly will add those Box Tops points to our school's earnings. The traditional Box Tops still can be clipped and cash earned until they expire. Learn more at BTFCOM/SNEAKPEEK or look at the sheet on the board by the glass door.

SID OLDER ADULT ST. LOUIS DAY TRIP:

Wednesday, October 16, board bus at St. Clair Square Water Tower at 8:15 a.m. Visit Holocaust Museum and Learning Center, St. Raymond's Marionette Cathedral (with lunch at your cost), and Intersect Art Center at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Return to St. Clair Square at 4:45 p.m. Cost is \$45 by August 30 or \$50 by September 20. Registration forms are on the bulletin boards. [Pg. 4](#)

65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE:

St. John's members Omer and Neva Liefer will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary with an Open House in our Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 1, from 2-4 p.m. All are invited to attend. No gifts please!

THE PRAYER CHAIN:

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. We thank her for this service. If you would like to serve as part of the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please call Vickie at 618/521-7417. Call the church office if you would like to add someone to our worship prayers.

USHERS NEEDED:

We welcome anyone to assist with our worship services as an usher. You will be part of a team that serves three months at a time and then is off for a year. See Head Usher Scot Heller or Pastor Nebel if you are interested.

VOCAL CHOIR AND BELL CHOIR:

Choir and Bell Choir begin again for the 2019-2020 season in September!
+Choir will start on Mon day, September 9th at 7 p.m. in the school music room. We will sing on average two Sundays per month (either the early or late worship service). In addition, we will also sing on Reformation Sunday (October 27th), Thanksgiving Day (November 28th), the Road to Bethlehem Pageant (December 8th), and Christmas Day. Any new and returning members are welcome and appreciated!! 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 polish the bells on September 5th, then begin regular practice two weeks later on September 19th (no practice on September 12th due to a scheduled wedding rehearsal). We have an open slot available if anyone new is interested in playing with us!!! Bell choir plays an average of 1-2 worship services per month plus Thanksgiving Eve (November 27th), the Road to Bethlehem Pageant (December 8th), and Christmas Eve (the 5 pm service).

+Please consider taking part in the music of St. John's Lutheran Church!

EVANGELISM WORKSHOP:

Zion Lutheran Church of Mascoutah will host an "Every One His Witness" evangelism training workshop on Saturday, August 24 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., facilitated by Rev. Dr. Kirk Clayton. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. A lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend this workshop, but a free-will offering will be gathered to help cover the expenses of the lunch. Evangelism committee members, pastors, and interested laypeople are all invited to join in this workshop. This evangelism program is built on Martin Luther's thoughts on vocation, and explores how every person has a network of contacts within the various vocations where God has placed each one. The program helps open participants' eyes to see when friends, neighbors, and family members are experiencing difficulties and are particularly in need of receiving the Gospel, and then gives ideas and practice for how to share the Gospel in those situations. To register with Zion Mascoutah to participate in the workshop and meal, please call the church office of Zion Lutheran Church at 618-566-7345. Advance registrations are needed for meal planning. Mark your calendars now and please plan to attend this evangelism training workshop on August 24. Zion Lutheran Church is located at 101 S. Railway Street in Mascoutah.

RECORDERS AND FLUTOPHONES:

Got an old recorder/flutophone sitting around gathering dust? Please “recycle” it by giving it to Mrs. Hudak! She will wash, sanitize, and re-use them for her 3rd and 4th grade music classes for the upcoming 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 lay them on Mrs. Hudak's desk in her office. Thank you!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:

Don and Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Donald Kueker, Joyce Lopez, Edna Moeller, Elda Seders.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Virginia Bahr, Melba Liefer, Clifford Stellhorn, Wilma Wagner and Jody Winkelmann; Waterloo Garden Place- Alice Smith; Ruma R & R- Fern Schnepel, Jean Menke, Willard Uffelmann

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:

Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Vernon and Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Dr. Paul Schrieber, Wilma Stellhorn, Leonard and Norma Vogt.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

8/18- Zachary Heaton, Cameron Jackson, Leonard Koester, Darren Liefer, Carter Maloney, Randy Miller; 8/19- Brian Guebert, Tobias LaChance, Lanie Pensoneau, Gil Stellhorn, Julie Falk; 8/20- Alyssa Cowell, Logan Cowell, Melba Liefer, Kevin Zeiger; 8/21- Jason Langrehr, Pam Miller, Chris Schield; 8/22- Rebecca Junge, Elsie Miller, Viola Muench; 8/23- Alex Adams, Jenna Salger; 8/24- Blake Horrell, Samantha Lucht, Amy Minemann. *Please call the office for additions or corrections!*

A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION FOR REV. HERBERT MUELLER:

Since his ordination forty years ago, our dear brother, Rev. Herb Mueller, has faithfully served our Lord Jesus Christ and His Church as pastor, district president, and currently as Synod's First Vice President. He will retire on Sept. 1. There will be a special service of retirement at the LCMS International Center on Wed., Aug. 28, at 10 a.m., followed by a farewell reception in the Wyneken Room until noon. Everyone is invited to attend the service and reception.

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!

ELDER ZONES FOR 2019: (Chairman, Kevin Liefer)

Zone 1: D. Adams thru R. Collins- Elder Ron Kunkelmann (282-3504)

Zone 2: S. Conboy thru D/K Grohmann- Elder Stuart Langrehr (282-2736) Pg. 6

Zone 3: N/E Grohmann thru R/K Herriman- Elder Jacob Arbeiter (618/615-1108)

Zone 4: R. Herriman thru T/E Krick- Elder Adam Guebert (618/290-2403)

Zone 5: Wil/Martha Krick thru Janel Maes- Elder Kevin Liefer

Zone 6: Pat Malik thru Lanie Pensoneau- Elder Quentin Stenzel (282-4661)

Zone 7: A/A Piel thru Don Schrader- Elder Garon Schnepel (813/240-8978)

Zone 8: J/D Schrader thru B/C Turner- Elder Stanley Langrehr (282-3481)

Zone 9: D/K Uffelmann thru Doug Zschiegner- Elder Bill Becker (282-2958)

LIFE THOUGHTS: (from Lutherans for Life) www.lutheransforlife.org

God's Word about human worth from fertilization to final breath sometimes divides (Luke 12:51). Looking after the least of these may set us against popular opinion, our own sense of reason, and even loved ones. But only the surgical sword of Gospel grace sets us free from calculating value by works. The Almighty's redeeming compassion slashes a path and builds a bridge to abundant, everlasting life—for us and every human being.

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 teachings include: Defending Boyhood, The Holy Spirit & the Sacraments, Jesus Heals a Blind Man, The Gospel of Mark and more. Tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM or listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org.

KFUE AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

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CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 618-853-7300

Back to School BBQ & Worship Service August 19: Join us as we open our school year with a Back-to-School BBQ in the gym mezzanine at 6:00 pm. The Worship Service with teacher installation will follow at about 7:00 pm. If you are planning to attend the BBQ, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

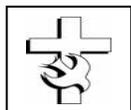
Volleyball Season Opener: Our first volleyball game of the season will be against Steeleville on August 28 at 6:00 pm. Come cheer the Soldiers!

Volunteer Opportunities: September 6-8, we will again have a Curly Fry stand at the Popeye Picnic in Chester. Call school to volunteer or stop by the stand to enjoy the best Curly Fries & sandwiches around!

Our Annual Dinner Auction will be November 2. If you would like to help with this event, please call school or email elauffer@coslhs.org.

Recycling: At this time, we are only collecting OEM printer and toner cartridges for recycling.

The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education. Page 7



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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; Pr. Russell Koen 282-1958

Matthew Foster, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 853-7300

Faculty and Staff

Preschool - Cindy Steele

Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz

First Grade – Rachel Miller

Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade – Stephanie Valleroy

Fourth Grade – Bill Becker (Librarian)

Fifth Grade - Darlene Letcher and Cindy Nebel (Before/After School Care)

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

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

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

Resource Teacher: Lara Vause

Custodians – Alan Ohms, Bob Schramm and Ashley Otto

Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Jennifer Pfannebecker,

Lisa Quinn, Pam Henry, Nicole Kadlec, Eileen Seibold, Christy Deterding, Heidi

Guttmann, Samantha Yankey, Gerry Thompson, Terra Williams, Melissa Schilling,

Patricia Brewer, Kristi Martel, Courtney Schoenbeck, Megan Diercks and Mary Novy

Church Council

Chairman: Bruce Schneider Vice-Chairman: Ray Wagner

Secretary: Joan Ruwald Treasurer: Gary Buatte Board of Finance: Ben Guebert

Elder Chair: Kevin Liefer Parish Education Chair: Miriam Poston

Trustee Chair: John Preston 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: Harold and Deb Siegfried Acolyte: Jeremy Collins

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

Acolyte: Aubrey Piel

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

Acolyte: Hailey Proctor

Instrumentalists: Lindsey Hudak, Jonathan Hudak and Brandon Nehrt

Flower Servers: Jill Hanebutt and Martha Krick

Chancel Paraments: Virginia Moeller Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost 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.

WORSHIP GREETERS NEEDED:

There is an opening 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!

+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!

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, text the message @8243ad2 to the number 81010. Please contact our office at 282-2394 with your questions.

PAYMENTS ON FAST DIRECT:

Fast Direct now allows you to make payments online directly from Fast Direct using your credit or debit card! Simply log in, select Finance from the top of the page. You will add your credit or debit card info in the "wallet" section. Once that has been completed you can go to "make a payment". Be sure to select which account you want to make the payment to...tuition, lunch, daycare, After school care, etc. We are very excited about this new feature, but like always please call the office if you have any questions at all!!

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.

“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!

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.

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 Rebecca Schrauth . 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.

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!

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 *LCMS Better Health*

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).