

This Week With Our Lord, August 4-11, 2019

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

SUNDAY, August 4-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Adult and Youth Bible class: "Acts" with Pastor Nebel
10:30 a.m. Divine Service
Noon Senior Youth meeting in the church basement

Monday, August 5-

7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meeting in the Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Kindergarten orientation in school cafeteria

Tuesday, August 6-

8:00 a.m. Faculty meeting
12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Sunday School teachers meeting in school library

Wednesday, August 7-

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

Thursday, August 8- 1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin

Friday, August 9- 3:00 p.m. Brundage-Drinnon wedding rehearsal

Saturday, August 10-

1:00 p.m. Katrina Brundage/Roger Drinnon wedding
5:00 p.m. Divine Service
Acolyte: Kane Trost Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller

SUNDAY, August 11-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Noah Tepe
Greeters: John & Norma Preston; Loren Harms & Lois Mesnarich
9:30 a.m. Adult and Youth Bible class: "Acts" (Pastor Nebel)
10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Acolyte: Mitchell Fleming
Greeters: Jim and Judy Guebert; Carl and Flo Zschiegnier

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP READINGS

Old Testament: Genesis 15:1-6; Epistle: Hebrews 11:1-16; Gospel: Luke 12:22-34

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

August Archives - God's Word guides us along life's journey, where Christ is the Way and heaven our destination. We revisit a classic message from former Speaker, Dr. Gregory Seltz. Listen to "Live Life, Travelling Well" (1 Peter 1:17-25) 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).

OUT OF THE OFFICE:

Julie Ratz will be out of the office indefinitely while she recuperates from surgery.

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.

EPISTLES:

The August edition of our monthly newsletter, *The Epistle*, is available in paper copy in the entryway. It is also on our website and has been emailed to those for whom Pastor Nebel has an address.

KINDERGARTEN PARENT ORIENTATION:

Parent orientation will be on Monday, August 5 from 7-8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Childcare is available. Please call the school office at 282-3873.

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.

COUGAR BALL GAMES:

Monday, August 12 the St. John's Lutheran Cougars will play the Red Bud Royals at the Gateway Grizzlies Stadium. Softball game begins at 5 p.m. The baseball game follow at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for both games. Join in the fun and watch your Cougars play like the pros! Tickets can be purchased at St. John's Lutheran School Office.

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.

PAID HELP NEEDED:

We are looking for an aide to help in the first grade classroom and with lunches for the school year. The approximate hours would be 8 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. on full days of school and 8-11 a.m. on early dismissal days. The classroom helper would work with Mrs. Miller and assist in small group work. Please call the school office and speak with Mrs. Schneider if you are interested.

THANK YOU:

"I thank all the great people, including my family members who did what mom wanted, for coming to my 90th birthday. Thank you for the gift cards, money, gifts and cards (over 80 of them!). It was a great day that I always will remember. I have given a gift to our school in thanks to God." *God bless you all, Olivia Schmitz*

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!

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:

Don & Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Donald Kueker, Joyce Lopez, Edna Moeller.

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!:

8/4- Emmett Heller, Kambri Moffitt, Diane Muench, Konnor Stellhorn, Raelynn Stenzel, Theo Sutton; 8/5- Nolan Liefer; 8/6- Craig Althoff, Lou Ann Gerlach, Cody Koch, Jamie Korando, Jennifer Preston, Ron Schweizer, Harold VanHoy, Elizabeth Voges; 8/7- Kinley Bowles, Vince Gunter, Ryan Herriman, Lisa Millmann; 8/8- Briana Becker, Elizabeth Cowell, Greg Guebert, Vickie Heller, Wayne Husemann, Barbara Korves, Mark Ruebusch; 8/9- Brittney Hoffman, Amber Mollet, Norah Wagner; 8/10- Matthew Moeller. *Please call the office for additions or corrections!*

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 618-853-7300

It is back to school time! We open the school year with a BBQ and worship service following at our COSLHS gym on August 19 at 6 p.m. More info to come!

Regular Hours have resumed! Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Page 3



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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, Chelsea Wegener, Lisa Quinn, Pam Henry, Nicole Kadlec, Eileen Seibold, Christy Deterding, Heidi Guttman, 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: Ashlynn Crafton

(8:00 a.m.) Greeters: Wil & Martha Krick; Cindy Steele & Olivia Schmitz

Acolyte: Christine Liefer

(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Ken and Karen Wetzel; Ron and Diane Kunkelmann

Acolyte: Abbey Vallett

Flower Servers: Jill Hanebutt and Martha Krick

Chancel Paraments: Virginia Moeller Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

The Eighth 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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

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).

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

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).

+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!

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!

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.

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.

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!

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.

IN CASE YOU TRAVEL TO THE LAKE OF THE OZARKS:

Greetings from Peace Lutheran Church LCMS at Camdenton, Missouri in the heart of the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks, one of the premier vacation destinations in the Midwest. (It's a great place to live, too.) Throughout the year we get many visitors from near and far who come to take advantage of the many tourist attractions and activities available here. We have noticed many vehicles with Illinois license plates in the area. We want you to know that if any of you are planning a trip to the Lake and are looking for a church to attend, we invite you to join us at Peace. Sunday morning service begins at 9:00 with fellowship after, and Bible study at 10:30. We are on the "quiet side" of the Lake, located 9 miles north of Camdenton on Hwy 5, 1/2 mile north of the junction of Hwys 5 & 7. We promise that you will be welcomed by a lot of friendly people. (Our coffee and donuts are good also.) Come casual. God's blessings (plccamdenton.org)

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!!

PARISH NURSE NOTE: from *LCMS Better Health*

ELDER ZONES FOR 2019: (Chairman, Kevin Liefer)

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 Jacob Arbeiter
Zone 4: Ryan Herriman to Travis/Erin Krick- Elder Adam Guebert
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 Garon Schnepel
Zone 8: Jeff/Dawn Schrader to Bob/Carol Turner- Elder Stanley Langrehr
Zone 9: Derek/Katelin Uffelmann to Doug Zschiegner- Elder Bill Becker

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

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:

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OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK: Worship: ; Communion:

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. 7/21: No report available. Expenses were \$33,054 over income for June and \$121,664 for the year. 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).