

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Red Bud, Illinois

Seventh Sunday of Easter
 May 24, 2020

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THE PRELUDE: "God of Our Fathers"

arranged by Marty Parks

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN: "Prayer for Memorial Day" (*tune: LSB 503 "O Day Full of Grace"*)

**To-day, far and wide, our na-tion's pride—The youth from both town and coun-try
 Are sum-moned to go and face the foes Of life, dig-ni-ty and free-dom.
 God, arm them, we pray, each fear al-lay With trust in You as their Sav-ior.**

**O Sav-ior and Lord, with one ac-cord, We pray for our na-tion's war-riors.
 Like the vet'-rans of past, Lord, may they cast Their fate on Your grace and fa-vor.
 A-mong those op-pressed, their ser-vice bless, Ac-know-ledge them as Your ser-vants.**

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Our Pledge to the American Flag: (*spoken in unison*)

**I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic
 for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.**

Our Pledge to the Christian Flag: (*spoken in unison*)

**I pledge allegiance to the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and to the faith for which it
 stands, one Savior, King eternal, with mercy and grace for all. So help me God.**

P: In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord, **C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

INTROIT: Psalm 100:1-5; antiphon Psalm 101:1



I will sing of steadfast love and | justice; to You, O LORD, I will make | music.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth!

Know that the LORD, | He is God!

we are His / people,

Enter His | courts with praise!

For the LORD is good; His love endures for- | ever,

Come into His presence with | singing!

It is He who made us, and / we are His;

and the sheep of His | pasture.

Give thanks to Him; | bless His name!

and His faithfulness to all gener- | ations.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son

as it was in the be- | ginning,

I will sing of steadfast love and | justice;

and to the Holy | Spirit;

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

to You, O LORD, I will make | music.

Kyrie (sung)

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. C: **And also with you.**

P Let us pray the Collect of the Day. C: **O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE FIRST READING: Acts 1:12-26

Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and His brothers.

In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." (Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) "For it is written in the Book of Psalms, "'May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and "'Let another take his office.'

So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when He was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to His resurrection." And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two You have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL:

L: Christ has risen from the dead.

C: **God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor,**

L: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

C: **He has put all things under His feet.**

THE EPISTLE READING: 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when His glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? And "If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?" Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To Him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen. A This is the Word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

Common Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are writ-ten that you may be-lieve that Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel: John 17:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

When Jesus had spoken these words, He lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son that the Son may glorify You, since You have given Him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom You have given Him.

And this is eternal life, that they know You the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I glorified You on earth, having accomplished the work that You gave Me to do. And now, Father, glorify Me in Your own presence with the glory that I had with You before the world existed.

I have manifested Your name to the people whom You gave Me out of the world. Yours they were, and You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they know

that everything that You have given Me is from You. For I have given them the words that You gave Me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours.

All Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, which You have given Me, that they may be one, even as We are one.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He
ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life (+) everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY: 730 “What Is the World to Me”



1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure
2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y
3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - fers
4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!
Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.
Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers.
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;
But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,
I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be:
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
 My Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!
 My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!
 Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

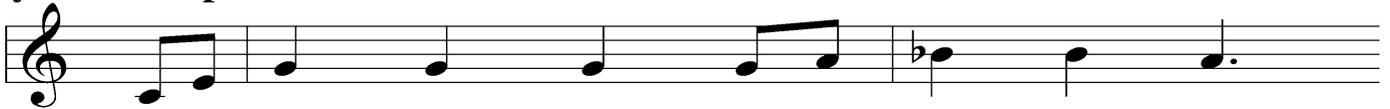
Sermon: 1 Peter 4 & 5

P: Most gracious Father, may the words of my mouth,

C: and the meditation of our hearts,

All: be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen.

Hymn of Response: 653 "In Christ There Is No East or West"



1 In Christ there is no east or west,
 2 With God there is no tribe or race;
 3 So, broth - ers, sis - ters, praise His name
 4 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith,
 5 In Christ now meet both east and west;



In Him no south or north, But one great fel - low -
 In Him we all are one. He loves us as His
 Who died to set us free From sin, di - vi - sion,
 What - e'er your race may be; Who serves my Fa - ther
 In Him meet south and north. All Chris - tian souls are



ship of love Through - out the whole wide earth.
 chil - dren through Our faith in His dear Son.
 hate, and shame, From spite and en - mi - ty!
 as His child Is sure - ly kin to me.
 one in Him Through - out the whole wide earth.

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Prayer of the Church

HEALING AND COMFORT: Kenneth Koester, C. John Prigge, Ed Luttman, David Guebert, Gary Moeller, Larry Ebers, Stuart Langrehr, Pam Stellhorn, Paul Mollet, Lori Rees; *Family and Friends of St. John's Members:* Lori Voges, Brenda Manning, Cheryl Zanders, Gena Triefenbach, Cindy Derringer, Kent Henke. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: *(Please call with names.)* Army- Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Nathan Koen, Tim Healy, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner, Jessica DeMarco, Jeremiah Brandt, Benjamin Boeder, Christopher Dupertius, Garrett Carnahan, Tyler Wahlman, Gavin Roche-Voss, Joshua Cox; Navy- Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; Air Force- Gage Baldwin, Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich; Marines- Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Tailor Neuhaus, Josh Butterworth, Brent Knop, Keenan Turnure

+those suffering from the coronavirus and the effects of it on our society
 +favorable weather for farming and safety in the fields this week
 +thanksgiving for the graduation of our St. John's members and our local schools
 +remembering with honor and thanksgiving those who died while serving in military

Guard Your people, O Lord, and grant us unity of faith and singleness of heart as we come to You in prayer. *Brief silence*

Lord, You have delivered Your people from fiery trial before and provided for their needs even while facing the darkness of death. Give us courage during this time of pandemic, care for our concerns, aid those who work on our behalf as emergency responders and healthcare professionals, bring an end to this disease's effects, and work in us that we may give bold witness to the way, the truth and the life who is Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, You have pledged to us Your Spirit and promised to supply Your Church with pastors who will preach and teach Your Word. We pray for others who labor on our behalf, asking for favorable weather for farming and safety in the fields this week. But whether they are in fields or factories, traveling by highway, plane or train, working in stores, restaurants or hospitals we pray that You, Lord, would grant them strength, safety and encouragement in their work, that we may never be without the aid of those to serve us in Your name. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, You have power over all things and appoint an order on earth for the protection of the weak, the punishment of evildoers and the encouragement of virtue. Bless our president, our governor and all who make, administer and judge our laws. Give them wisdom for the challenges of our times, and preserve them from self-serving concerns. Give us grace, that we may honor the gift of liberty and be good citizens and neighbors to all. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, as we thank You for the service of our nation's military members today, we also pray that as a nation we would have a long memory to recall with honor and thanksgiving those soldiers of our Armed Forces who gave the full measure of their devotion to our

country and served faithfully until death in the protection of our freedom and in the defense of our land. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, You have compassion upon all who suffer. Give grace to the sick, to those with mental illness, to the dying in their last hours and to those who grieve. Hear us especially for Kenneth Koester, C. John Prigge, Ed Luttmann, David Guebert, Gary Moeller, Larry Ebers, Stuart Langrehr, Pam Stellhorn, Paul Mollet, Lori Rees, Lori Voges, Brenda Manning, Cheryl Zanders, Gena Triefenbach, Cindy Derringer, Kent Henke and those we name in our hearts before You. Grant them patience in their afflictions, and deliver them according to Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, You are the source of all wisdom and knowledge. Bless those who teach, those who learn and especially those who graduate this year. Be the hope of those whose plans for celebration have been disappointed, and grant that all graduates would be prepared to move on to their next level of education or to find good employment. Guide them in the pursuit of Your Word and truth, to live honorable lives in worthy vocations, that in all things You may be glorified. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, You have given us Your own Son as our Savior and Redeemer. He has set His table among us in the presence of our enemies, that we would be nourished by the body and blood of Christ. Guard the unity of this table, that we would confess Him with one voice and receive this blessed Sacrament with one faith, and hear the prayers of all for whom gathering has been made difficult. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, we rejoice in the Savior's promise to guard the people who wear Your name by Baptism and faith. Until we are with You in Your presence forevermore, guard us against the devil who prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking those whom he might devour. Grant us the power to resist him and trust in You without fear; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Pastor: Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart that by

patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **People: Amen.**

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: 463 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia”



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Hail, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
 God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 All your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



Of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
 When con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



At the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

POSTLUDE: “To God on High Be Glory”

arranged by Ben Wessel

This Week With Our Lord, May 24-31, 2020

ALL PUBLIC ACTIVITIES AND SCHOOL ARE CANCELLED!

DAYCOME HAS REOPENED UNDER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS!

**DRIVE-IN SERVICES ARE IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT AT 8 A.M. ON
SUNDAYS OVER FM 96.9**

WORSHIP SERVICES ARE ON FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE:

Go to our website www.stjohnsredbud.org. and click the media tab. The official video repository is <https://www.youtube.com/stjohnsredbud-lcms> page. Hit the subscribe button and click on the notification bell next to it, so that you can get notifications of when videos are made available.

BIBLE STUDIES:

Check our website under the Media tab for Bible studies that you can do on your own. The topics so far are Amen, Angels, Antichrist, Apostles, Apostolic Preaching of the Resurrection, Baptism Q & A, Barnabas, Church and Homosexuality, Communications Skills, Cremation, Christian Citizenship, Discussing Homosexuality, Ecclesiastes, End of the World, God's Will in the Lives of His People, Haggai, Having the Right Attitude, Heaven, The Justice of God, Justification and Sanctification, Islam, Live By the Spirit, Malachi, Meditation, Philemon, Purses, Was Jesus a Vegetarian?, Word Dwellers, and more to come!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

First, God saves. Then, He gives instruction. An incident from World War II helps us put God's Ten Commandments in perspective. Listen to "Life After Rescue" (Exodus 20) with Speaker Dr. Michael Ziegler on KFUE 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).

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:

There is no Sunday School while elementary schools are out of session. To use the weekly materials at home, parents can go to www.cph.org/enduringfaith. The login is office@stjohnsredbud.org and the password is welcome. We are in Unit 3, Lesson 13. It is "A Soldier Believes: The Philippian Jailer" from Acts 16:16-40.

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.

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. 5/17- General Fund: \$21,541; School- \$40. *"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need."* (Malachi 3:10)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

1 Peter 5:7 – "...casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you." We have a Father in heaven – and He really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of anxiety and worry, which is where tight-fisted greed arises and controls our lives.

We have borrowed \$100,000 to make our last three payrolls and to pay the April and May Concordia Plans for our workers. Thank you for your continued contributions!

We have received assistance from the Payroll Protection Program of the Small Business Administration to help with salaries, benefits, mortgage interest and utilities during May and June.

PORTALS OF PRAYER:

The next issue (July-September) issue of our daily devotional, *Portals of Prayer*, is available to be picked up at our 8 a.m. drive-in service and from the table in the Main Entrance foyer of our school building.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ST. JOHN'S MEMBER GRADUATES!:

St. John's Lutheran School

Melayna Crafton, Claire Diewald, Addison Dilley, Lucas Guebert, Chase Lucht, Dylan Minemann, Isaac Moll, Ryker Papenberg, Dustin Salger, Olivia Schluter, Kaci Trost, Abigail Vallett, Trace Wagner, Samuel Wright

Red Bud Elementary School

Konnor Cartee, Zandra Harless, Lyla Hess, Jacob Kuehner, Owen Liefer, Cailee Strong

Smithton Elementary School

Maggie Brown

Red Bud High School

Jayden Birkner, Cole Booker, Alyssa Cowell, Logan Cowell, Alexcis Crafton, Dylan Falkenhain, Reese Foster, Hailey Guebert, Katelyn Koester, Tobias LaChance, Dominick Liefer, Sophia Liefer, Samantha Lucht, Kailyn Moeller, Taylor Pensoneau, Megan Schrader, Chase Strong, Lydia Wright

Southern Illinois University- Edwardsville

Nathan DeRousse, Bachelors Degree in Applied Mathematics

Southeast Missouri State University

Michael Miller, Bachelors Degree in Corporate Communications

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Derek Voges, Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering

St. Louis University School of Law

Zachary W. Langrehr, Doctor of Law

Please call (282-2394) or email (office@stjohnsredbud.org) the church office with any other names of our St. John's members who are graduating from any level or type of education this month. We want to recognize them in our June Epistle and upcoming bulletins. Let us know what school and, if college, what degree and major area of study.

CEILING TILE REPLACEMENT:

Our Board of Trustees is working on a project in our school building to replace ceiling tiles in the classrooms and hallway of the older part of the building. They will appreciate help installing the new ceiling tiles. Please contact John Preston at 282-7783.

SCHOOL DINNER AUCTION:

Our 12th Annual PTL Dinner Auction “Calling All Super Heroes” will be re-scheduled for some time in the fall. Donation forms are available in the office or at SignUpGenius. Ticket forms are available in the office. If the PTL can raise \$100,000 our congregation will receive a matching gift of \$100,000 for our Debt Reduction Fund.

THE PRAYER CHAIN:

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. If you would like to serve in the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact Vickie at 618/521-7417 or dvheller@htc.net. 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).

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Virginia Bahr, Kenneth Koester, Melba Liefer, Wilma Wagner, Jody Winkelmann; Waterloo Garden Place- Alice Smith; Ruma R&R- Fern Schnepel, Willard Uffelmann; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace- June Lawrence

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:

Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer and Neva Liefer, Vernon and Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Dr. Paul Schrieber, Gloria Stellhorn, Wilma Stellhorn, Norma Vogt, Arlin and Helen Winkelman

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

5/26- Kimberly Kueker, Grayden Schloemann; 5/27- Jean Menke, Quentin Stenzel; 5/28- Craig Crafton, Lucas Quintin, Karlyn Meier; 5/29- Paige Liefer; 5/30- Anne Sievers, Daniel Hemmer, Ryan Langrehr, Alex Wild, Tanner VanDorn, Alexcis Crafton. *Please call the office for additions or corrections!*

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

While churches currently are closed and struggling but marijuana distributors are open and their business is growing like a weed (pun intended) this note from *LCMS Better Health* is timely: “In the state of Washington where marijuana was legalized in 2012, the percentage of drivers involved in fatal crashes who tested positive for marijuana more than doubled from eight percent in 2013 to 17 percent in 2014.” More next week.

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

KFUO Radio, AM850 & kfuo.org, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on **AM850 & kfuo.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get podcasts! Find us on social media @KFUO.org,

Facebook, [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). **This week on KFUE AM850 & [kfuo.org](#)**, study Romans 11-13 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), learn about Psalm 108 and Mark 13-16 on Thy Strong Work (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.) and hear God's promises for you on Moments of Assurance with Pastor Mark Hawkinson (weekdays at 12:00 p.m. and weekends at 7:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.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: The Doctrine of Justification, Scientism, Making the Case for Life, Islam, Godliness, and The Prosperity Gospel. 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 [issuesetc.org](#) and on the LPR mobile app.

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

“Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God,” who “settles the solitary in a home” (Psalm 68:5-6). He has not left us orphaned in our sins but has taken each of us for His own family. We need not limit our enthusiasm for adoption only to addressing infertility. We can open not just our mouths but our hands, hearts, and homes, because children need them, and we have in abundance.

VIRTUAL RUN/WALK:

There is an upcoming Virtual Run/Walk to help women facing an unplanned pregnancy. Proceeds benefit Birthright Counseling, St. Louis (<https://birthrightstl.org/>), a non-profit organization providing free, confidential and professional counseling as well as practical assistance to women facing an untimely pregnancy. Birthright offers positive alternatives to abortion and has served more than 200,000 women since its founding in 1971. This year our annual Birthright Run for Life and Learning has gone Virtual. The funds raised by our Run/Walk enable our Birthright moms to continue their education, secure safe housing, and receive professional counseling and other practical assistance. Participants can register at run4lifeandlearning.eventbrite.com. Then what? Complete a Run/Walk distance of your choice (6K, 1 mile, 0.25 mile) individually or with your immediate family anytime between Monday, June 1 and Sunday, June 7. Post your time and/or photo to our Facebook page (@STLRun4LIFE www.facebook.com/STLRun4Life), or email us at run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com, and receive a race t-shirt.

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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

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