

The Epistle

NOVEMBER 2020

**St. John's Lutheran
Red Bud, Illinois**

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**Worship: Saturdays at 5 p.m.
Sundays at 8 and 10:30 a.m.
Christian Education Hour:
Sundays from 9:30-10:15 a.m.**

We preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ,
administer the sacraments and provide
Christian education in service to all people.

Rev. Mark A. Nebel, Senior Pastor

Mrs. Lindsey Hudak, Director of Parish Music

Mrs. Deitt Schneider, Principal

Mr. William Becker, Director of Christian Education

Rev. Clifford Adair, Assistant to the Pastor

Mrs. Amanda Falkenhain, Daycare Director

From Lutheran Church Charities “Stand on God’s Word”

*The Lord is close to the borkenhearted and saves those
who are crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:8*

When someone has broken your heart. When somebody you love breaks your heart and betrays your trust, you’re in a vulnerable place. And the enemy will use the experience to get you to do four things that will hurt you even more, derail you spiritually, and rob you of God’s blessing: 1) Isolate yourself, alienate and avoid others. 2) Lose your sense of trust and suspect the motives of everyone you meet. 3) Cause a root of bitterness to spring up that will impact your relationship with your family and those in your circle of influence (see *Hebrews 12:15*). 4) Make you strike back and get even, rendering evil for evil (see *1 Thessalonians 5:15*). Don’t do it!

Instead, stand on God’s Word: ‘*The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed. I will turn their mourning into joy. I will comfort them and exchange their sorrow for rejoicing*’ (*Jeremiah 31:13*). ‘*The Spirit of the Lord...has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor...heal the broken-hearted...proclaim liberty to the captives...recovery of sight to the blind, to set*

at liberty those who are oppressed’ (*Luke 4:18*). ‘*Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you*’ (*Ephesians 4:31-32*). Has someone done you wrong? Forgive them – and *keep on* forgiving them until you’re free in your mind. It’s a daily walk that sometimes feels like three steps forward and two back. But if you keep your eyes on Jesus – you’ll get there.

Prayer- Heavenly Father, help me to forgive those who have hurt my heart. Help me to keep forgiving and to heal, by Your strength, my heart. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Your Pastor’s Ponderings

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:3-6

Many comments in this month’s newsletter will be words of thanks or references to our National Day of Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday in November. I am so very thankful for all those who organized, attended, and remembered me and my family with the Pastor Appreciation Event and recognition of my 30th Ordination anniversary on Sunday, October 25. Your cards, gifts, food and congratulatory words were awesome! I thank God and you for your goodness to me. Thank you also for creating the opportunity for all of our children to come home. It was a special surprise to have them together here in Red Bud.

I think of the Apostle Paul’s words quoted above as he began his letter to the Philippian Christians who were so very supportive of him and his gospel ministry in Jesus’ name and provided for his needs during his time of house arrest in Rome awaiting his trial before the Roman Emperor on account of his preaching and teaching of Jesus. I share his sentiments and echo his thanksgiving.

This has been a stressful year for all of us. Life in general has been turned upside down. Our congregational life has been affected by an eleven-week shutdown of in-person worship and a curtailment of the normal fellowship activities that we enjoy. My own contact with many of you has been limited to on-line worship, phone calls, text messages and emails. I miss seeing you in worship.

Yet, how thankful I continue to be for the privilege and opportunity to serve you with God’s Word proclaimed and His sacraments administered. I look forward to doing so again with you in this month of November.

Your servant in Christ, Pastor Mark Nebel

Thank You

Members of St. John's Lutheran Church and School: I thank God for allowing me to serve Him for over eighteen years here at St. John's. God allowed me to serve Him at St. John's longer than at any other congregation. I began preparations for the ministry over forty-five years ago. The time has flown by! God is still keeping me busy by helping the other congregations in our Circuit as the Circuit Visitor. I have met a lot of people over those many years and taken with me many encouraging experiences. They have helped me in my daily walk with my Savior. God has sent me many uplifting messages through the faithful members of St. Johns. Even with a few surprises along the way, I greatly appreciate the time we spent together worshipping our Savior and growing together in His love and forgiveness.

The members of St. John's will always have a special place in my heart. Paul wrote to the Colossians (1:10-14): "*walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May you be strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, Who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in Whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*"

Thank you for sharing His love with me and my family through your cards, gifts and prayers. We especially thank God for the generous gift from St. John's Church and School. God always provides when there is a need. He has provided for us again through your generous gift. Your brother in Christ Jesus, *Rev. Russell E. Koen and family*

We Bid a Fond Earthly Farewell

October 5 Transfer out of Dale and Alison Krack and baptized children Grant and Kate to Good Shepherd

Lutheran Church in Marion, Illinois

October 6 Death of Curtis Hartmann

October 9 Death of C. John Prigge

Welcome to Our Family of Faith

October 3 Baptism of Jonah Daniel Liefer

Son of Derek and Paige (Dilley) Liefer

October 19 Baptism of Waylynn Elyse Ebers

Daughter of Adam and Mycah Ebers

Mission Festival

The weekend of November 7-8 will be our Mission Festival with Rev. Tim Schnare of Lutheran Heritage Foundation as our guest preacher and Bible class speaker. A door offering for this ministry will be taken.

Sunday Morning Studies 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class meets in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Nebel. We will finish "A Simple Explanation of Church and State" as our nation is involved in an election. Refreshments are provided.

DCE Bill Becker offers a parents and other adults class in the Junior High Wing at school off of the new gym lobby. He will begin this month finishing the class on parenting and move on to "Faith in the Shadow of a Pandemic.

Seminarian Wade Waterstreet is guiding our high school-aged members in a study of the Gospel of Matthew. They meet in Room Two of the Fellowship Hall.

Fellowship Hall Midweek Bible Studies

Our Fellowship Hall provides plenty of space for social distancing for the following midweek Bible classes:

"Perseverance: Praying Through Life's Challenges" is the Bible study that our women's group is using on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m., led by Jennifer Fritsche.

First Samuel is the topic for the Wednesday evening class at 7:30 p.m. led by Pastor Nebel.

The Thursday morning, 8:10 to 9 a.m. class continues studying the Gospel of Luke with Pastor Nebel.

The first and third Saturdays at 7 a.m. is our Men's Bible Breakfast reading through the book of Job.

Website Bible Studies

Bible studies topics under the Media tab of our website www.stjohnsredbud.org are Amen, Angels, Antichrist, Apostles, Apostolic Preaching of the Resurrection, Baptism Q & A, Church & Homosexuality, Communications Skills, Cremation, Christian Citizenship, End of the World, Discussing Homosexuality, 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, Puruses, Was Jesus a Vegetarian?, Word Dwellers, and more to come!

The Prayer Chain

Our Prayer Chain Coordinator is Vickie Heller. If you would like to be part of the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please call her at 618/521-7417. Please call the church office if you would like to add someone to our worship prayers. *Pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective (James 5:16).*

Alumni Newsletter

Copies of the most recent edition of our excellent St. John's Lutheran School Alumni News are available in the entryway for those who do not receive this by mail.

Addition To Worship Prayers

If you are or have in your family an emergency responder, healthcare worker or law enforcement officer whose position has become especially difficult during this time of pandemic, please call or email our office so that we can list the name of that person in our group prayers much like we remember our nation's military personnel.



Pastor's Appreciation and 30th Ordination Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 25. Left to right: Michael and Christa Nebel, Matthew Nebel, Cindy and Pastor Mark Nebel, Mary Hemme, Clara Nebel, Chelsea and Shane Smithson.

From Your Director of Christian Education

November is upon us! It's a time to be thankful. Thankfully the barrage of election ads is ending. Thankfully we survived another month of this pandemic. This has been a very unique year. I'm sure many of us will be happy to see the end of 2020.

It seems that our nation wants to bypass an important national holiday and move right into the commercialization of Christmas. Let's take the time to be thankful for the blessings God has given us this unique year!

The Senior Youth will hold a bake sale in conjunction with the Men's Club BBQ on November 8. Please consider supporting both of these church groups. I have received several thanks from our Senior Youth care package recipients that were sent in early October to our college aged young adults.

On Thursday, November 12 from 6-8 p.m. I have asked Mrs. Joanna (Prigge) Ellner to lead a decorating class for 16 ladies at Lieferbrau. Their spouses or significant others will join me in a friendly game or two of euchre downstairs. Our intent is friendship, fun, and fellowship. At this time the class led by Jo is full.

On Sunday, November 15 I intend to start the next Bible class at school entitled *Faith in the Shadow of a*

Pandemic. We will explore the impact of upheaval and important lessons learned from Covid-19, and how we can best serve our neighbors during times of chaos. The cost of our material is \$10. Please make your check payable to St. John's.

On Wednesday, November 25 a certain son that attends Concordia Wisconsin will make his return to Southern Illinois. He will have an extended stay as his college has given the option to finish the fall semester remotely. As a family we will begin our Thanksgiving weekend with worshipping God for His bountiful blessings. A blessing this year that I am truly thankful for is serving you the people of St. John's. While I have been with you for many years as a teacher this new role as DCE lets me serve God and you through new and different ways. "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34

God's blessings to you, Mr. Bill Becker

Sunday School Perfect Attendance

These students had perfect attendance in Sunday School for October: Pre-Kindergarten: Kolton Liefer, Dallas Doeding; 1st Grade: Claire Doeding; 2nd Grade: Natalie Kassing, Holden Wagner; 5th Grade: Sydney Kassing, Norah Wagner; 6th Grade: Milla Neff; 7th Grade: Noah Kassing. Thank you for your participation in and your dedication to our Sunday School ministry!

November Servers

Flowers: Alverda Rahn and Diane Kunkelmann
Paraments: Virginia Moeller
Communion cloths: Lynn Langrehr



The Rotary Club of Red Bud delivered dictionaries to the Third Grade students of St. John's Lutheran School on Tuesday, October 20. Pictured in the back are teacher Stephanie Valleroy and Rotarians Dian Keil, Pastor Mark Nebel, Carol Root and Pat Ramsey.

From the Principal's Pen

Our final days of October are here. It is surprising how fast time passes. October 31 is the anniversary of my baptism and Reformation Day. This year it is also a full (blue) moon and Daylight Savings Time when we "fall" back an hour. Of course, you cannot forget Halloween as the children look forward to this each year. So many things for us to think about on October 31, I hope your day is filled with hope and joy.

School has been going well considering all that is going on in the world. We have had to quarantine a few classes because of positive cases of COVID-19. The prediction this summer was that we would have another outbreak in the fall and this seems to be the case. We are happy the majority of the classes are still able to have in-person learning and the time on quarantine has been at a minimum. I am happy to report that at this time all of our classes will return to school on Nov. 2! Some students may still be home for other reasons but the majority will be back!

Parent/Teacher conferences were held on October 20-21. Several classes had to conduct their conferences by phone or by Google meet, but communication still continued between home and school. While the State recommended not to give attendance awards because of quarantined students, we are happy to recognize our Honor Roll students in grades 4-8.

4th Grade- Honors- Caleb Klausing, Lyle Schlueter & Brendyn Wegener. High Honors- Levi Nagel. Highest Honors- Ella Cowell, Maya Macbeth, Carson Moll, Jack Sachtleben, Tessa Stenzel, Cailyn Wilson & Brooke Wolter.

5th Grade- Josef Biffar, Cason Birch, Colin Korando, Molly Kuehn, Brian Liefer. High Honors- Mallory Arbeiter, Braylin Eggemeyer, Karleigh Liefer, Lillian Meyer & Addy Schloemann. Highest Honors- Norah Wagner.

6th Grade- Honors- Kinley Macbeth, Eve Schwatzkopf, Olivia Valleroy & Colby Voss. High Honors- Kendall Crafton, Amelia Guebert, Lucas McCarthy, Liam Quintin, Addelyn Rahn, Blayton Sutton, Jenna Whelan & Julia Whelan. Highest Honors- Landon Ruebusch & Brodie Stenzel.

7th Grade- Honors- Ava Clifford, Jack Crafton, Grayson Herriman, Lily Kent, Addie Meyer & Addison Salger. High Honors- Addyson Piel, Alexa Wegener & Kerrigan Zeiger. Highest Honors- Emma Kiefer & Evan Kiefer.

8th Grade- Honors- Taylor Guebert, Summer Luttman & Cadin Voss. High Honors- Sofia Jones, Christine Liefer, Tori Muench, Hailey Proctor, Daniel Stapleton, Crewe

Wagner & Derek Whelan. Highest Honors- Jakob Biffar, Chloe Cowell, Emme Deterding, Blake Henry, Eva Kinney & Sam Roscow.

Our students have begun open gyms for cheerleading and basketball. The IHSA made a ruling on sports and discussions will be made on how to best keep our students safe. We are waiting to hear more from the SIJHSAA and will keep you posted.

November will have several days that we will not be in attendance: Nov. 3, Election Day, Nov. 6-e-learning day, Nov. 11-Veterans Day, and Nov. 26 and 27-Thanksgiving Day and Break. Please mark your calendars. Picture retake day is November 24. Lifetouch did have a mix-up with our pictures this year. We apologize for all the confusion.

The faculty is making plans for some Christmas services to be held for the students and virtual for parents and guests. We will miss our large gatherings of family and friends as we celebrate the Christmas season. We will keep you posted on these plans as they become available.

November is a time of reflection and Thanksgiving. It is a time to gather as a family and give thanks for all of the blessings bestowed upon us each day. For some families the pandemic has altered traditional plans. I pray that you are able to spend time with your family and friends in the best and safest way possible.

God's blessings to you, Mrs. Deitt Schneider



Friday, October 2 was Civil War Day. Our Eighth Grade students dressed up and portrayed different characters to learn and to teach about that time in our nation's history.

Daycare Diary

Fall greetings to all! We are very grateful and blessed that the center continues to operate. While we are operating at a reduced capacity implemented by the state, our classrooms are filling back up to what is allowed. The sounds of giggles and laughter in the hallways is harmony to our ears. We look forward to giving thanks and many other activities in November. We wish all of you Thanksgiving blessings! *Blessings, Amanda Falkenhain*

Junior Youth

Our Junior Youth will be packing Operation Christmas Child boxes in November. Start collecting small items now such as school supplies, small toys, socks, gloves, etc. For more ideas, check out www.samitaranspurse.org. Please check out the Junior Youth of St. John's Lutheran in Red Bud Facebook page for more information on Junior Youth activities. Junior Youth is for grades 4 to 8 for those who attend St. John's Lutheran school or are members of the church. For more information, contact Jennifer Roscow at 618-972-5366 (text or call) or mroscow@htc.net.

Senior Youth

Our elected officers are: Ethan Fritsche, President; Annelise Quinn, Activity Director; Dylan Roscow, Treasurer; and Hannah Sievers, Secretary.

Our monthly meeting will be on Sunday, November 1 at noon in our church basement hangout.

We will host a Bake Sale in conjunction with the Men's Club BBQ on Sunday, November 8 in the school parking lot.

We will pack Operation Christmas Child boxes with the Junior Youth on either November 21 or 22 (Lisa Quinn will decide).

Men's Club

In place of our Annual Wurstmarkt, which is always the second Sunday in November, we will hold a BBQ in our school parking lot on Sunday November 8 in order to abide by Covid-19 restrictions. This will be carry-out only. The proceeds will be used to support a number of Christian ministries such as Lutheran Hour Ministries, Tim Beckendorf of Lutheran Bible Translators, KFUO Radio

St. John's Men will gather on Thursday, November 12 at 7 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. Devotions, meeting, refreshments and conversation will be a part of our time together as well. All are invited!

Evening Guild News

On Tuesday, November 17 at 7 p.m. our Evening Guild will gather in the Fellowship Hall with devotions by Jeanne Stamm under the theme, "Working together in His strength" based on 1 Peter 3:8. Vickie Heller will give a talk called "The History of Ice Cream" (samples?). Hostesses are: Ella Hemmer, chairman, Patti Liefer, Cindy Nebel and Arlou Papenberg.

Evening Guild will sponsor a food drive for ComWell Food Pantry and assist the Junior Youth in collecting items to fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. They need personal items, toys and school supplies that fit in a shoe box, boy or girl and ages 2 to 14.

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, December 1 at 6:00 p.m. for our Christmas Party in Fellowship Hall... watch bulletin for more details.

Quilting continues in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday afternoons and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Join them for some social interaction at a distance across a quilt!

Virtual "Brew In The Lou"

The Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA), of which we are a member, will begin sales of "Brew in the Lou" passports on October 1 at www.LESAsl.org. The cost \$30 for a 12-month ticket with more than \$300 worth of beverages, distilleries, wineries, restaurants and retailers in the St. Louis area. Money raised supports students in St. Louis area Lutheran schools.

Music CDs Available

St. John's member Joan Voges is offering the latest, and last, music CD from her Lilyfields Collection to us for a donation to our school's ministry. "Peter's Song" tells the story of Jesus through the eyes of His disciple Peter. The seven tracks of this CD include beautiful narrations from the late Chris Bergmann along with Joan's texts and tunes. All of her Lilyfield CDs are available on the table in the entryway for a \$10 donation to our school ministry.

Former St. John's member Bryan Perdue has made his latest CD of music, "Freely Given, Freely Received," available for us to purchase. The \$10 will be used for our congregation's Debt Reduction. They are on the table in the church entryway.

ELDER ZONES FOR 2020:

(Chairman, Stuart Langrehr)

Zone 1: D. Adams thru R. Collins-Elder Eric Fritsche (618/410-5989)

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

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 (618/920-2403)

Zone 5: Wil/Martha Krick thru Janel Maes-Elder David Reinhardt (618/967-7967)

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

Zone 7: A/A Piel thru Don Schrader-Elder Mike DeRousse (282-3066)

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

Zone 9: D/K Uffelmann thru Doug Zschiegner-Elder Kirk Liefer (618/559-7950)

What Is A Steward? From LCMS Stewardship

Our Father in heaven has claimed us as His own. By the shedding of His Son's blood, His death for our sins, and His resurrection for our justification, God the Father has received us back into His family. By water – combined with His Word and Name – the Holy Spirit has made residence in us. We belong to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is in us, and we are in Him. And, being in Him, all things are ours. In Him, we are richly and abundantly blessed.

Our true treasure is that we belong to the most Holy Trinity, and everything that is His – righteousness, peace, eternal life – also belongs also to us. Even our temporal treasures are gifts from His fatherly divine goodness and mercy.

We receive our treasures from Him, and thus, as good stewards of His varied grace, we manage them in such a way that they may be returned to Him. We bring them to Him, hallowed through prayers of thanksgiving and God's holy Word, as a sacrifice.

Thus, all our possessions, as gifts from God, are also sacrifices to Him. We eat to nourish our bodies. We share with our family, neighbors, fellow Christians, the poor, and even our enemies as holy things given by the holy God. His temporal gifts are blessings to and for us, and they bring blessings upon us even as they are pressed into His service for His kingdom.

Thus, we place all that we have into God's hands, and He never fails to remember us. He pours out the fullness of His promises upon us. We give thanks for all that He has done, is doing, and will continue to do. We give thanks by not taking for ourselves, but, giving to all even as our heavenly Father has given to us.

As we prepare for the celebrations of Thanksgiving, let us give thanks continually for all that we are and all that we have because of God's daily care. May we be all the more diligent in bringing everything that we have received from God to Him, so that He may bless it and employ it for the good of all – even for us. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance.

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 (new code) to the number 81010. Please contact our office at 282-2394 with your questions.

LCMS Foundation

The Apostle Paul, in 2 Corinthians 8-9, was encouraging the Corinthian congregation to join with other congregations Paul had planted, in a gathering of gifts to share with the saints in Jerusalem who were suffering because of persecution and famine. In that appeal, Paul wrote, "*You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.*" We may not realize that when God moves us to give gifts, besides providing for ministry needs, our gifts cause thanksgiving among God's people.

On Thanksgiving Day it might be your family tradition to go around the table naming something for which you are thankful. What would happen if we changed our focus to: Who has shown thanksgiving because of something God empowered me to do with His gifts? While giving is never meant to be bragging, the giving of our gifts can be an inspiration for others to give.

With that in mind, if you have put a Lifetime Plan for Giving in place from your estate, to family and ministry, have you shared that plan with those closest to you? By sharing, they get to rejoice in God's indescribable gifts, and they get to begin considering how they can do the same. May the Lord bless your sharing! If you would like assistance in setting up a family meeting for this purpose, your LCMS Foundation gift planning counselor can help. Contact Scott Radden at Scott.Radden@lfnd.org or (618) 977-4049 for more information.

Lutheran Witness Subscriptions

If you would like to receive our church body's monthly magazine, the *Lutheran Witness*, mailed to you in 2021 please call our office by November 20. The rate is \$18 which can be placed in the offering or sent to our office.

Acolyte Schedule

Sat. Oct. 31	5 p.m. Grayson Herriman
Sun. Nov. 1	8 a.m. Bruce Quinn 10:30 a.m. Olivia Gerald
Sat. Nov. 14	5 p.m. Connor Bumann
Sun. Nov. 15	8 a.m. Jack Kennedy 10:30 a.m. Ian Moll
Sat. Nov. 21	5 p.m. Liam Quintin
Sun. Nov. 22	8 a.m. Blayton Sutton 10:30 a.m. Brodie Stenzel
Wed. Nov. 25	7 p.m. Bruce Quinn
Thu. Nov. 26	9 a.m. Crewe Wagner
Sat. Nov. 28	5 p.m. Olivia Candler
Sun. Nov. 29	8 a.m. Lilly Minemann 10:30 a.m. Addelyn Rahn

If you are not able to serve when scheduled, please switch with another acolyte and contact our office with the change. Thanks!

November Church and School Calendar

Saturday, October 31- Reformation Day

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

6-8 p.m. Trunk or Treat in the school's west parking lot

SUNDAY, November 1- All Saints' Day

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Parents class in the new gym

9:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Noon Senior Youth gathering in the church basement

Monday, November 2-

9:30 a.m. Pastor Nebel at SID Board of Spiritual Care meeting

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

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room

Tuesday, November 3- Election Day; school and office closed

10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Circuit Pastors' Conference here

12:30 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 4-

8:20 a.m. Chapel Service (Grades 3-8) with Pastor & 8th Grade

9:00 a.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

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

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

2:15 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes in FH

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1 Samuel)

Thursday, November 5-

8:10 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Luke)

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

Friday, November 6- Remote Learning School Day

Saturday, November 7-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in Fellowship Hall (Job)

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

SUNDAY, November 8- Mission Festival

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Sunday School in the new gym

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

11 a.m. to ??? Men's Club BBQ in school parking lot

Monday, November 9-

6:30 p.m. Board of Parish Education meeting

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room

Tuesday, November 10-

12:30 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 11- Veterans' Day! No School

9:00 a.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

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

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1 Samuel)

Thursday, November 12-

8:10 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Luke)

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

6-8 p.m. Crafting and Euchre at Lieferbrau

7:00 p.m. Men's Club gathering in the FH

Friday, November 13-

8:20 a.m. School Chapel for PS through Grade 2

Saturday, November 14-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

SUNDAY, November 15-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Adult/Youth Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Parents class in the new gym

10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative)

Monday, November 16-

7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room

Tuesday, November 17-

12:30 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Evening Guild Women's Gathering in the FH

Wednesday, November 18-

8:20 a.m. Chapel Service (Grades 3-8)

9:00 a.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

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

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

2:15 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes in the FH

6:30 p.m. Worship Committee in the Fellowship Hall

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1 Samuel)

Thursday, November 19-

8:10 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Luke)

2:00 p.m. At-risk/Vulnerable Holy Communion Service

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

Friday, November 20- Pastor Nebel in Concordia, MO

8:20 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel in the new gym

Saturday, November 21-

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

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

SUNDAY, November 22-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Parents classes in the new gym

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Monday, November 23-

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room

Tuesday, November 24- School Picture Retake Day

12:30 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 25-

8:20 a.m. Chapel Service (Grades 3-8)

9:00 a.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

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

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

2:15 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes in the FH

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Day Holy Communion Service

Thursday, November 26- Happy Thanksgiving!

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Holy Communion Service

Friday, November 27- No School; Office Closed

Saturday, November 28-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

SUNDAY, November 29-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Parents class in the new gym

9:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Bible classes in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Monday, November 30-

6:30 p.m. Sunday School teachers in the school library



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Set Up Direct Payments Thru ACH

Routine payments to St. John's can be made by direct electronic withdrawal for offerings, school lunches, preschool tuition, and daycare securely from the bank account you designate at either bi-weekly or monthly intervals. Fill out a form in the school office and select each payment account you want automatically withdrawn. It is free. You can make changes or cancel any time. If there are insufficient funds in the account at the time of payment, no funds will be withdrawn. You will be notified. We hope this option offers convenience to users and greater efficiency for our funding. If you feel more comfortable making payments by cash/check, please do!