

The Epistle

MARCH 2021

**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

“Thou, O King, Art the Most Worthy”

*That at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow, in
heaven, on earth and under the earth. Philippians 2:10*

During one of the crusades, Philippe Auguste, king of France, assembled all his noble knights and encouraged them to be strong in battle. On the table he placed his royal crown, bearing the inscription ‘To the most worthy’, and pledged it as a prize to be given to the bravest fighter. After the army went to battle and returned victorious, they encircled the table where the crown sat. Then one of the nobles stepped forward, lifted the crown, and placed it on the king’s head, saying, ‘Thou, O king, art the most worthy.’

The Bible says, ‘Every knee will bow to the name of Jesus – everyone in heaven, on earth, and under the earth. And everyone will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord’ (vv. 10-11). Note the words ‘every knee will bow’. In 2011, the population reference bureau estimated that 106 billion people had been born since the dawn of the human race. Guess what? Every single one of them will bow to the name of Jesus. Try to imagine all those people – over ten times the world’s population – kneeling before Christ and

saying, ‘Thou, O king, art most worthy.’ And in that moment Christ will assume His position ‘*far above all rule and authority and power and dominion...not only in this age but also in the one to come*’ (Ephesians 1:21). Then He, the author and finisher of it all, will close the book on this life and open the book on the next. That’s the beginning of the unending story that we, the redeemed of the Lord, wait for and long for.

Prayer- Heavenly Father, I long for that day when every knee will bow in honor to Your Son Jesus, whom we now bow to in worshipful faith as our Lord and Savior from sin. In His name, Amen.

Your Pastor’s Ponderings

The Son of God from all eternity took upon Himself our human life with all its limitations, needs, weaknesses and suffering. Then on the cross He willingly, lovingly, and completely took upon Himself our human sins which cause our human death. But His death was as our substitute. His death was as our sacrifice. His death was as our Savior from sin and Defender from the devil.

During His earthly ministry the point of Jesus’ words and the purpose of Jesus’ works was to show that He is true God and the eternal Son of the Almighty Lord. This is the theme of John’s gospel, that Jesus is the Son of God and the authorized agent of our heavenly Father.

This is a truth of divinity, a teaching of Scripture, a doctrine of Christianity, and a mystery of the faith; that is the oneness, the unity, the fullness of the one God who is also the three Persons of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This is not an equation for us to solve mathematically. It is not a union for us to understand intellectually. It is not a proposition for us to prove argumentatively. But this is a clear revelation of the Holy Bible, it is a firm faith from Holy Bible, and it is a constant claim in Holy Bible.

Many in this world cannot accept either the Bible’s teaching of the Holy Trinity or of the divine and human natures of Jesus Christ. This includes the Mormons and the Jehovah’s Witnesses. What does not make sense to their minds cannot be part of their faith.

So also was it with Jesus’ first hearers among the Jewish leaders. They could not accept that Jesus of Nazareth is also the eternal Son of God. For what they considered blasphemy they arrested Jesus. But it was His mission on earth to be betrayed into hands of sinful men, to suffer, and to die in our place and on account of our sins to win for us God’s forgiveness of those sins. During this Lenten season we follow Jesus on His journey to Jerusalem, to Gethsemane, to Calvary, and to death.

Your servant in Christ, Pastor Mark Nebel

Welcome to Our Family of Faith

February 1 Profession of Faith for Martha Rohlfing
February 1 Transfer in of Dean and Paula Wiley from
Hope Lutheran Church, Friendswood, Texas
February 1 Transfer in of Sarah Wetzel and son Hayden
Schlimme from Trinity Lutheran Ministries, Edwardsville,
Illinois

We Bid a Fond Farewell

February 1 Transfer out of Rebecca (Stevenson) Luntsford
and son Tripp Frantz (B) to St. Paul's Lutheran Church,
Fulton, Missouri
February 12 Death of Virginia Bahr

Midweek Lenten Services

The season of Lent continues throughout the month of March. We are observing this with Midweek Lenten services in church on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The theme for our midweek worship this year is "By His Wounds We Are Healed."

The following is a description of this series: "Our Lord and Savior suffered mortal wounds as punishment for the commandments broken by us. Yet, those very wounds are the means by which our sins are forgiven and we are made whole again. This worship series for the season of Lent leads us to reflect on how the wounds of sin affect relationships with God and with others and how, through graceful healing, our Lord restores us once more."

The evening services are preceded at 5:45 p.m. and following by a meal in the Fellowship Hall provided by Mr. Becker and served by our Senior Youth. There also will be a hymn sing in the sanctuary before worship.

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

Adult Bible Class meets in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Nebel. We are covering the Bible from Genesis to Revelation in survey form. Participants will receive a binder with handouts for you to keep. Refreshments are provided.

DCE Bill Becker offers a parents and other adults class in the school library. He continues with a class on "Being Lutheran." 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.

Zoom Bible Class Offering

Seminarian Wade Waterstreet is offering a Zoom Bible Class on Saturdays from 4-4:40 p.m. To be part of "Stump the Seminarian" please send an email to him at waterstreetw@csl.edu and he will send you a Zoom link.

From Your Director of Christian Education

In March of 2020 all of our lives were thrown into an upheaval. News of a new virus had been circulating and that a deadly pandemic was looming. Schools were shutting down, businesses were closing, and we all were sheltering in place. What have we learned during this past year?

The last chapter of *Faith in the Shadow of a Pandemic* is entitled First, Repent. The authors write "One of the benefits of having the season of Lent is that a sustained time of repentance is not something unfamiliar to us." The authors continue with, "we commend all of our needs and those of our loved ones and also the work of God through the Church and the secular government to His care, and we give thanks to God for all the blessings that we have from Him. But we also confess our sins, even those we are not aware of, and seek His forgiveness."

The Lenten meals continue this month with the following menus: March 3- baked ham, dressing, and heavenly carrots; March 10- marinated pork chops, asparagus, and potato casserole; March 17- corned beef, cabbage, red potatoes, applesauce and chicken pot pie (for those not wanting to be Irish); March 24- Tacos and all the fixings. All the meals will include homemade desserts and the free will offering will benefit the Senior Youth.

On a personal note, my father, Boniface, finished his five rounds of chemo and 25 radiation treatments at the end of February. He will have another scope procedure on March 9 the day before his 82nd birthday to see what these treatments have done to his tumors. Speaking of birthdays, our son, Bryce will turn 21 on March 21st. The Becker family will join him in celebrating in Milwaukee that weekend. I pray God's richest blessings upon each of you as we continue in our Lenten journey.

In His service, Mr. Bill Becker

Fellowship Hall Midweek Bible Studies

Wednesday class does not meet this month due to Midweek Lenten services. The Thursday 8:10 a.m. class continues studying the Gospel of Luke with Pastor Nebel. The 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 7 a.m. this month will be our Men's Bible Breakfast reading through the book of Job.

Divine Call Extended

In our Voters Assembly meeting on January 24th the proposal to enter into a dual parish arrangement with St. John in Baldwin for the purpose of calling a Split-time Pastor who will serve us as an Associate Pastor and serve the Baldwin congregation as its Sole Pastor was approved. We will extend this call for a spring placement seminary graduate. For us this would replace our arrangement with Rev. Clifford Adair as our part-time Assistant to the Pastor.

ELDER ZONES FOR 2021: (Chairman, Eric Fritsche)

Zone 1: D. Adams thru R. Collins-

Elder Eric Fritsche (618/410-5989)

Zone 2: S. Conboy thru D/K Grohmann-

Elder Larry Gielow (618/830-4689)

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 Gerald Hanebutt (618/317-4574)

Zone 7: A/A Piel thru Don Schrader-

Elder Mike DeRousse (618/719-7024)

Zone 8: J/D Schrader thru B/C Turner-

Elder Kevin Guebert (618/973-4356)

Zone 9: D/K Uffelmann thru Doug Zschiegner-

Elder Kirk Liefer (618/559-7950)

From the Principal's Pen

February has flown by! Never did we expect to be off of school from February 9-18. We had remote days on Feb. 12-18 but because of the hazardous road conditions we were not in school till February 19. Now we are catching up for lost time, but so it seems to go for this year!

We had just been given the "go ahead" to start sports, the students were looking forward to this day! Then came the snow and now we will be very busy with rescheduled games and activities. We will not have any time to be bored! Our games look different as there are only home spectators and we are limited in the amount of people we can have in the gym. Parents and fans can only watch the live stream action of away games. Yes, this is quite different but a reality of our times.

We were happy to host parent nights for Girls' Volleyball and Boys' Basketball on February 23 and 25. Beginning March 1 we will have the Regional Volleyball tournament hosted in our gym. Boys' basketball and girls' basketball will continue through March. Please watch the Cougar Tracks and Bulletin for the latest information on game times and schedules.

The end of the 3rd quarter is March 12. This is a remote learning day. Report cards will go home on March 19.

We have rescheduled the Geography Bee for March 18 at 9 a.m. We have students who attend the Algebra class and needed a day that there would be no conflict. We will live stream the event near the end of the competition.

Please watch the Bulletin, Cougar Tracks and Epistle for more information concerning upcoming events and mark your calendars.

The Annual Dinner Auction will be a Virtual event in April. Viewing of auction items will start April 5 and the final bids made on April 11. More information will be coming from the PTL Dinner Auction Committee.

Our school plans to have a Virtual Spring Musical on April 9. We will also have a Virtual Scholastic Book Fair in April. All of these events will have more information coming in the near future. The Cougar Prowl Fun Run is scheduled for April 22.

God's blessings to you, Mrs. Deitt Schneider



St. John's Lutheran School held 8th grade Parent Night for Boys' Basketball on February 25. Pictured left to right are Trenton Wagner with his parents Brandy and Todd; Cadin Voss with his parents Jeremy and Heather; and Lucas Schwartzkopf with his parents Ben and Jill.



St. John's Lutheran School held 8th grade Parent Night for Volleyball on February 23. Each girl presented her parents with a flower in appreciation for all their love and support. Pictured are Tonya and Crewe Wagner, (missing is Dustin Wagner); Traci, Hailey and Alan Proctor; Brian, Christine and Rebekah Liefer; Breanne, Tori and Ryan Muench; Jamie, Natalie and Joe Korando; Traci, Sofia and Brad Jones; Nathan, Eva and Bethany Kinney; Becky, Taylor and Jason Guebert; Chrystal Deterding, Emme and Tim Deterding.

Preschool and Kindergarten Registration

Registration is now online and open for Preschool and Kindergarten. Please log on to the addresses below to sign up for the 2021-2022 school year. Sorry, we are not able to have an open house or soup dinner this year, we hope to have it again next year.

Here are the web addresses for the registration forms.

Kindergarten: <https://forms.gle/A8vEHAXcHyz9GcCV9>

Preschool: <https://forms.gle/TDK3QKmnMMBUXjcY9>

Take Part In a Sweet Deal

Come and See Jesus! Our school children are participating in a mission project to help purchase Bible books for children in Indonesia. The mission project is sponsored by Lutheran Heritage Foundation. LHF is a recognized service organization of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. They translate and publish the good books of our Lutheran faith for churches and people around the world. Every \$5 our school children raise will allow LHF to print a Small Catechism, colorful Bible storybook or workbook in the Indonesian language. These books are given free of charge to the churches, teachers and families who need them.

To raise money, each of our students will be given a tube of mini M&Ms on Friday, March 5. After eating the M&Ms, they will return the tube with quarters inside. Extra tubes can be found in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to help. The tubes should be returned to school by Thursday, March 11. The tubes of M&Ms were purchased with a Thrivent Action Team Card.

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, Purses, Was Jesus a Vegetarian?, Word Dwellers, and more to come! I have added all four sessions of our most recent study, "Fear or Faith? Terror or Trust? Worldly Worry or Christian Living."

March Servers

Flowers: Irma Birkner and Sharon Koester

Paraments: Irma Birkner

Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

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).

Evening Guild News

We invite all Lutheran women for a Prayer Service on **Tuesday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary of St. John's Church. Following will be refreshments in the Fellowship Hall hosted by Mary Ann Wegener, Chairman, Mary Ann Weber, Donna Wetzel and Joan Wiegand. Mites will be collected with a brief business meeting.

Mission Quilt Project: Monday, March 15, starting at 12:30 p.m. the mission committee is asking for help to tie quilts. We will keep the quilts social distanced for your safety. Please bring your own scissors.

Lenten Mission Project: during the 40 days of Lent, Evening Guild is collecting donations for the Musketeer Market at Red Bud High School. For list of items needed, check front page of North County News. Place your donations in crate in fellowship hall.

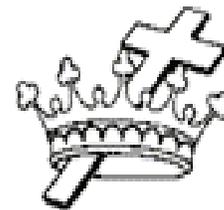
Easter Egg Hunt: On Saturday, April 3, our Evening Guild will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of St. John's Church. Our Junior Youth Group will host the event. We need donations of filled plastic eggs. Please tape the eggs, so treats do not open and fall out.

Quilting schedule for March is Tuesdays from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Baldwin Sight Center is planning to start assembling large print books in March. Volunteer your time by calling Mary Ann Wegener (282-2839).

Men's Club

Our Men's Club meeting will be on March 11 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will view the video "Millions of Cardinals Memories: Busch Stadium 1966 -2005" while enjoying some ballpark favorites to snack on. Bring an item from your time at Busch Stadium for a "show and tell." Refreshments will be served.



Senior Youth

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

We will meet on Sunday, March 7, at noon in our church basement hangout.

Our Senior Youth members continue to help with Wednesday evening Lenten dinners in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to serve an Easter Breakfast this year. Covid restrictions will determine whether we are able to do so or not.

Junior and Senior Youth continue to work together to build Operation Christmas Child boxes. To collect items year round, each month has a designated item. In January it was gloves, hats and scarves. February was accessories like sunglasses, watches, hair ties, etc. March is unique craft items or handmade items. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity or make a donation, check out the display on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

The LCMS National Youth Gathering for 2022 will be in Houston. Adult volunteers are needed to work at the gathering. Ambassadors and Team Leads (formerly known as Community Life Builders) application deadline is March 15, 2021. These folks serve full time during the gathering. If you cannot serve the full gathering, those age 19+ can apply for a Team Flex position. These volunteers are part time. Their application deadline is April 2022. YAV Squad Leader (ages 19-25) - application deadline is March 15, 2021. Later this year, the application process will open up for YAV Team Captains and YAV's (watch for info July 2021). All applications can be found on the gathering website <https://lcmsgathering.com/volunteer/>

What Is A Steward? *From LCMS Stewardship*

Hudson Taylor, nineteenth-century British missionary to China, is reported to have said, "God's work, done in God's way, will not lack God's supply." To know God's way, we need to know His Holy Word. Or to say it another way: you need to know your Bible.

St. Paul, before he spends two chapters on giving, wrote that every thought is to be taken captive to the obedience of Christ (2nd Corinthians 10:5). Doctrine matters. And doctrine matters because the Scriptures matter. And the Scriptures matter because this is where we learn the teaching of Christ. Our thoughts must be brought into line with the teaching of Scripture so that our work is what God wants done and so that we do this work in His way.

A good tree bears good fruit. A bad tree bears bad fruit. We have been made good trees in holy baptism. We are fertilized and pruned for bearing good fruit by constantly

hearing God's Word preached and taught in sermon and Bible Class and in receiving the life-giving, faith-sustaining food of the Lord's Supper. Remember your doctrine, hold on to the Lord's teaching, and your thoughts will be taken captive to the obedience of Christ.

Bringing every thought captive to the obedience of Christ is recognizing that God does provide. The Lord's Prayer teaches us to pray for daily bread. Praying this day in and day out reminds us that the Lord is the giver of our daily bread, and that we are to give thanks for His daily provision of it. God is rarely early and never late in His work, as Abraham learned on the mount of the Lord it will be provided. The Lord's generosity forms our generosity in return.

Thus, we set aside for the work of God a generous, first-fruits, proportion of the daily bread that God has given to us. This act of trust in the Lord's provision is the working out of our faith in Him. When budgetary discussions pop up our natural reaction is to point fingers. But remember your doctrine, and what your mother taught about pointing fingers. Our first natural reaction is not always right. In fact, when our thoughts are brought into captivity of Christ, our first reaction should be repentance. It should raise questions in our own lives. As good trees in Christ who are to bear good fruit, we should ask whether our thoughts have been taken captive by obedience to Christ. Have we given generously? Have we given our first-fruits? You know. And God knows. "For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him" (2 Chron 16:9).

God will provide. He always has and He always will. He gives His meat in due season. He has not left you as orphans but has grafted you into His own family. You belong to Him. Remember this, letting this thought dwell in you richly. And you will then be rich toward others.

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.

LCMS Foundation

You see an ad asking for volunteers to deliver to needy families some coats, hats, and gloves that have been purchased by a local charity. You volunteer to make six deliveries. At each home, the families shower you with praise for these thoughtful gifts. All day long you keep reminding them that you are only the messenger, and that the gifts really came from the charity.

In a way, this story is a true parallel to our lives as we dispense God's gifts, whether that be caring for our families, supporting ministries that share Jesus or sharing something with a neighbor who lives next door.

Since all the gifts in our lives are God's gifts, we find ourselves constantly reminding those who thank us that we are simply sharing God's things with them. We are not really being generous. We are not leaving a personal legacy. We are simply being faithful stewards with God's gifts, following through on the good works He prepared in advance for us to do, for which He prepared us with His gifts.

St. Paul wrote in Galatians 3, "*So whatever you do, whether in word or deed, DO IT ALL in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*" That perspective reflects a heart captured by God's grace, intent on sharing that grace with everyone. Through His gifts God's saves with His Gospel.

If you would like to talk about giving perspectives, your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Scott Radden at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org for more information.

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.

Synod & District Conventions Delayed

Due to Covid-19 restrictions in many states which would prevent districts from gathering in convention this year, the LCMS put out a vote on whether to postpone the synodical convention from 2022 to 2023, enabling districts to hold their conventions next year. More than the required one-fourth (63.32%) of the Synod's member congregations registered a vote, and the majority (90.67%) of votes cast

favored adoption. The stated extension of the 2019–2022 triennium by a year, allowing district conventions to take place in either 2021 or 2022 and deferring the national Synod convention from 2022 to 2023, is therefore adopted.

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!

Acolyte Schedule

Sat. Feb. 27	5 p.m. Morgan Kent
Sun. Feb. 28	8 a.m. Jakob Biffar 10:30 a.m. Addyson Piel
Wed. March 3	8:30 a.m. Connor Jordan 7:00 p.m. Luke Kennedy
Sat. March 6	5 p.m. Evan Kiefer
Sun. March 7	8 a.m. Samuel Roscow 10:30 a.m. MaKayla Liefer
Wed. March 10	8:30 a.m. Blayton Sutton 7:00 p.m. Jack Kennedy
Sat. March 13	5 p.m. Brodie Stenzel
Sun. March 14	8 a.m. Blake Henry 10:30 a.m. Summer Luttman
Wed. March 17	8:30 a.m. Morgan Kent 7:00 p.m. Emily Bowles
Sat. March 20	5 p.m. Tori Muench
Sun. March 21	8 a.m. Bruce Quinn 10:30 a.m. Hailey Proctor
Wed. March 24	8:30 a.m. Emme Deterding 7:00 p.m. Makannah Harless
Sat. March 27	5 p.m. Olivia Gerald
Sun. March 28	8 a.m. Connor Jordan 10:30 a.m. Crewe Wagner
Thu. April 1	8:30 a.m. Austin Kiefer 7:00 p.m. Samantha Kuehner
Fri. April 2	8:30 a.m. Kadence Koen 7:00 p.m. Blake Henry

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

March Church and School Calendar

Monday, March 1- No School! Casimir Pulaski Day

5:30 p.m. Girls' Volleyball A at home vs. Prairie du Rocher
7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meeting in the Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school's music room

Tuesday, March 2-

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Circuit Pastors' Conf. at St. Paul, New Athens
12:30 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Boys' Basketball (AC) away at Evansville

Wednesday, March 3-

8:30 a.m. Midweek Lenten Service at church
9:00 a.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting
2:15 p.m. PS Confirmation classes in the Fellowship Hall
5:45 p.m. Lenten Supper in the Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten Service at church

Thursday, March 4- Regional Girls' Volleyball Tourney here

8:10 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Luke)
6:00 p.m. Boys' Basketball (AB) away at Steeleville
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony
6:30 p.m. Board of Parish Education meeting in school library

Friday, March 5-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel in the new gym

Saturday, March 6- Pastor Nebel on vacation this weekend

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

SUNDAY, March 7-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
9:25 a.m. Sunday School in new gym; "Being Lutheran" library
9:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Divine Service

Noon Senior Youth meeting in the church basement hangout

Monday, March 8-

6:00 p.m. Volleyball (ABC) at home versus Valmeyer
7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room

Tuesday, March 9-

12:30 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
4:15 p.m. Volleyball at Steeleville

Wednesday, March 10-

8:30 a.m. Midweek Lenten Service at church
9:00 a.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting
2:15 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes in FH
5:45 p.m. Lenten Supper in the Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten Service at church

Thursday, March 11-

8:10 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Luke)
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony
6:00 p.m. Girls' Basketball (AC) at St. John Lutheran-Chester
7:00 p.m. Men's Club Gathering in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 12- Remote Learning Day; End of 3rd Quarter

Saturday, March 13-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall (Job)
5:00 p.m. Divine Service

SUNDAY, March 14- Daylight Savings Time Begins

8:00 a.m. Divine Service
9:25 a.m. Sunday School & Being Lutheran classes in new gym
9:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Monday, March 15-

6:00 p.m. Girls' basketball (BC) at home vs RBC/Trinity
7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room
7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the school library

Tuesday, March 16-12:30 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Girls' Basketball (ABC) home vs. Steelville

7:00 p.m. Evening Guild Gathering & Prayer Service

Wednesday, March 17-

8:30 a.m. Midweek Lenten Service at church
9:00 a.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting
2:15 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes in FH
5:45 p.m. Lenten Supper in the Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten Service at church

Thursday, March 18-

8:10 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Luke)
9:00 a.m. Geography Bee at school
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony
6:00 p.m. Girls' Basketball home vs. St. Libory

Friday, March 19-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel in the new gym
4:00 p.m. Boys' Basketball (AC) home vs. Coulterville
6:30 p.m. Boys' Basketball (AC) home vs Prairie du Rocher

Saturday, March 20-

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

SUNDAY, March 21-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
9:25 a.m. Sunday School & Being Lutheran classes in new gym
9:30 a.m. Adult/Youth Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative)

Monday, March 22-

6:00 p.m. Girls' Basketball (BC) away at RBC/Trinity
7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room

Tuesday, March 23- Science Fair at Carbondale

12:30 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Girls' Basketball ABC at Steeleville
6:30 p.m. Worship Committee meets in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 24

8:30 a.m. Midweek Lenten Service at church
9:00 a.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting
2:15 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes in FH
5:45 p.m. Lenten Supper in the Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten Service at church

Thursday, March 25-

8:10 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Luke)
5:30 p.m. Girls' Basketball AB at TSJ in Nashville
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

Friday, March 26- 8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel in new gym

Saturday, March 27-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in Fellowship Hall (Job)
5:00 p.m. Divine Service

SUNDAY, March 28- Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion

8:00 a.m. Divine Service
9:25 a.m. Sunday School & Being Lutheran classes in new gym
9:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Monday, March 29-

6:00 p.m. Girls' Basketball AB home vs Red Bud ES
6:30 p.m. Sunday School teachers meeting in the school library
7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school's music room

Tuesday, March 30-

12:30 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Girls' Basketball (AC) at home vs St. John-Chester

Wednesday, March 31-

9:00 a.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting
2:15 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes in FH

Thursday, April 1- Maundy Thursday

8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Holy Communion services at church