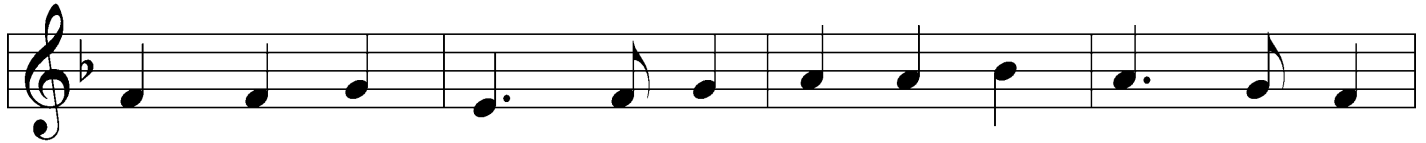


THE HOLY TRINITY**The First Sunday After Pentecost****St. John's Lutheran Church May 29-30, 2021****Red Bud, Illinois**The Prelude: "National Anthem" arranged by Sondra K. TuckerThe Ringing of the Bell calls us to holy and joyful worship.Processional Hymn: 965 "God Bless Our Native Land"*(Please stand as the cross and flags enter.)*

1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand
 2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies;



Through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of
 On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard - ing with



wind and wave, Do Thou our coun - try save By Thy great might.
 watch - ful eye, To Thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

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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.

The Call to Worship: (from *The Athanasian Creed*)

P: Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the universal Christian faith.

Congregation: Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.

P: The universal Christian faith is this,

C: that we worship one God in three Persons and three Persons in one God, neither confusing the Persons nor dividing the substance.

The Invocation, Confession and Absolution: (from *The Athanasian Creed*)

P: For there is one Person of the Father, another of the (+) Son, and another of the Holy Spirit.

C: But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit is all one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.

P: Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit.

C: The Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, and the Holy Spirit uncreated.

P: The Father is almighty, the Son almighty, and the Holy Spirit almighty.

C: And yet they are not three almighties, but one almighty.

P: So the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God.

C: And yet they are not three Gods but one God.

P: So likewise the Father is Lord, the Son Lord, and the Holy Spirit Lord.

C: And yet they are not three Lords but one Lord.

P: We are compelled by Christian truth to acknowledge each Person of the Trinity to be both God and Lord.

C: We cannot say that there are three Gods or three Lords.

P: But the whole three Persons are coeternal together and coequal,

C: So that in all things the Unity in Trinity and the Trinity in Unity is to be worshiped.

P: The one, therefore, who will be saved is to believe this way of the Trinity.

C: We have sinned against You, our Triune God, in thought, word and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us to delight in Your will and to walk in Your ways.

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 God's Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

The Introit: Psalm 16:8-11



Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | U-ni-ty.

**Let us give glory to Him because He has shown His mer- | cy to us.
I have set the Lord always | be-fore me.**

**He is at my right hand, I shall not be | sha-ken.
My heart is glad, my whole being re- | joi-ces; my flesh also | dwells se-cure.
You will not abandon my soul | to She-ol,
or let Your holy one see cor- | rup-tion.**

**You make known to me the | path of life;
in Your presence there is full- / ness of joy.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | U-ni-ty.

Let us give glory to Him because He has shown His mer- | cy to us.

The Collect of the Day:

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

P: Let us pray. **C:** Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** *(please be seated)*

The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of His robe filled the temple. ²Above Him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!”

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I

am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” ⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual:

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, **and His greatness is unsearchable.**
On Your wondrous works I will meditate, **and I will declare Your greatness.**

The New Testament Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .
²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for Him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning Him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for He is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;

²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope.

²⁷For You will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let Your Holy One see corruption.

²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; You will make me full of gladness with Your presence.’

²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that He would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.

³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“‘The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand, ³⁵until I make Your enemies Your footstool.’

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17 (*please stand if you are able*)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 3rd chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with Him." ³Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

⁹Nicodemus said to Him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except He who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life.

¹⁶"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Our Confession of Faith: (from *The Athanasian Creed*)

It is necessary for everlasting salvation that one also believe faithfully the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ. For the right faith is that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and man. God of the substance of the Father, begotten before all worlds; and man of the substance of His mother, born in the world.


Who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead. He ascended into heaven. He sits at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

At whose coming all people will rise again with their bodies and will give an account of their own works. They that have done good will go into life everlasting; and they that have done evil, into everlasting fire. This is the universal Christian faith which, except one believe faithfully and firmly, he cannot be saved. (*please be seated*)

The Sermon Hymn: 507 "Holy, Holy Holy"



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.
 Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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The Festival Sermon: "Triune Salvation" John 3:14-17

The Prayer Of The Church *(please stand if you are able)*

HEALING AND COMFORT: Ed Luttmann, Elroy Stellhorn, Larry Ebers, Bob Carnahan, Dennis Deterding, Rhonda Schaefer, Kendall Liefer; *Family and Friends of St. John's Members:* Lori Voges, Doug Whelan, Bob Rothley, Bruce Schneider, Michelle Dillon, Gloria Peuster, Ruby Stellhorn. *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., Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner, Jessica DeMarco, 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, Keenan Turnure

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL: Fire/EMS- Tom Beshoar, Kevin Biffar, Chad Crafton, Steven Falkenhain, Chad Grohmann, Curt Guebert, Scot Heller, Blake Koppel, Chad Langrehr, Kenny Langrehr, Matt Liefer, Kevin Miller, Alan Piel, Jason Rippelmeyer, Brad Stechmesser, Mike VanDorn; Police- Abigail Brundage, Ralph Sievers, Chris Hewitt, Nick Mounts, Jason Palm, Doug Brennan *(Please call our office with names)*

- +thanksgiving for the birth of a son, Cash Nicholas, to Nicholas/Emily Grohman on May 24
- +thanksgiving for the 50th wedding anniversary of John and Eunice Wiatr on May 29
- +favorable weather for farming and safety in the fields this week
- +thanksgiving for those who gave their lives in military service +for our local graduates
- +those who mourn: the family of Tabitha Howie who died on May 25

The Service of the Sacrament Lutheran Service Book, pages 160ff.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION: In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The individual cups of white wine in the center of the cup tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer this. For more information about this sacrament, please see pages 326-327 and 329-330 of *Lutheran Service Book*.

The Preface, Sanctus And Prayer of Thanksgiving: (*we sing the responses*)

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And al-so with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty co-equal. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

(*sung*) **Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of pow'r and might:**

Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho-san-na. Ho-san-na.

Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho-san-na in the high-est.

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer:

P: 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.

The Words Of Our Lord and The Pax Domini:

P:The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: (*sung*) A-men.

The Agnus Dei: (*sung*)

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns: (*please be seated*)

506 "Glory Be to God the Father"



1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to
 2 Glo - ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each
 3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the
 4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of



God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:
 spot and stain; Glo - ry be to Him who bought us,
 Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;
 an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!

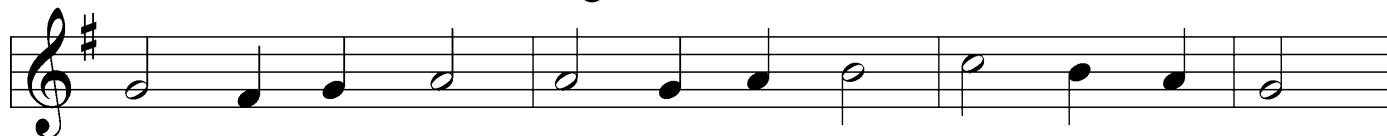


Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,
 Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry,
 Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,
 Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,

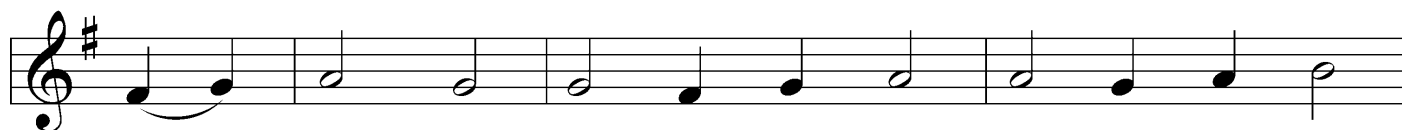


glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!
 glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!
 glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!
 glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

625 "Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread"



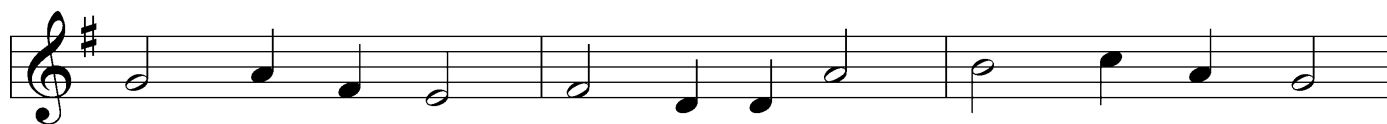
1 Lord Je - sus Christ, life - giv - ing bread, May I in grace
 2 To pas - tures green, Lord, safe - ly guide, To rest - ful wa -
 3 O bread of heav'n, my soul's de - light, For full and free
 4 I do not mer - it fa - vor, Lord, My weight of sin



pos - sess You. Let me with ho - ly food be fed,
 ters lead me; Your ta - ble well for me pro - vide,
 re - mis - sion I come with prayer be - fore Your sight
 would break me; In all my guilt - y heart's dis - cord,



In hun - ger I ad - dress You. Pre - pare me well
 Your wound - ed hand now feed me. Though wea - ry, sin -
 In sor - row and con - tri - tion. Your righ - teous - ness,
 O Lord, do not for - sake me. In my dis - tress



for You, O Lord, And, hum - bly by my prayer im - plored,
 ful, sick, and weak, Ref - uge in You a - lone I seek,
 Lord, cov - er me That I re - ceive You wor - thi - ly,
 this com - forts me That You re - ceive me gra - cious - ly,



Give me Your grace and mer - cy.
 To share Your cup of heal - ing.
 As - sured of Your full par - don.
 O Christ, my Lord of mer - cy!

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948 "All Glory Be to God Alone"



1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, For - ev - er - more the
 2 We praise You, God; Your name we bless And wor - ship You in
 3 Lord God, our King on heav - en's throne, Our Fa - ther, the Al -
 4 You take the whole world's sin a - way; Have mer - cy on us,



high - est one, Who did our sin - ful race be - friend And
 hum - ble - ness; From day to day we glo - ri - fy The
 might - y One. O Lord, the sole - be - got - ten One, Lord
 Lord, we pray. You take the whole world's sin a - way; O



grace and peace to us ex - tend. A - mong us may His
 ev - er - last - ing God on high. Of Your great glo - ry
 Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's Son, True God from all e -
 Lord, re - ceive our prayer this day. From God's right hand Your



gra - cious will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.
 do we sing, And to Your throne our thanks we bring.
 ter - ni - ty, O Lamb of God, to You we flee.
 mer - cy send, To all the world Your grace ex - tend.

(please stand if you are able)

Post-Communion Canticle: "Thank the Lord" (sung)

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'-ry-one what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-es and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Post-Communion Collect and Benediction

A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C (sung) A-men.**

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

C (*sung*) **A-men.**

The Closing Hymn: 504 “Father Most Holy”

Father most holy, merciful, and tender; Jesus, our Savior, with the Father reigning; Spirit of comfort, advocate, defender, Light never waning.

Trinity blessed, unity unshaken, Goodness unbounded, very God of heaven, Light of the angels, joy of those forsaken, Hope of all living

Maker of all things, all Thy creatures praise Thee; All for Thy worship were and are created; Now, as we also worship Thee devoutly, Hear Thou our voices.

Lord God Almighty, unto Thee be glory, One in three persons, over all exalted! Glory we offer, praise Thee and adore Thee, Now and forever. A-men.

The Postlude: “Christe Sanctorum”

arranged by Denis W. Zimmer

This Week With Our Lord, May 30-June 6, 2021

SUNDAY, May 30-

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

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

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

Tuesday, June 1- *Office Hours for June and July will be 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.!*

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Circuit Pastors’ Conference here

Wednesday, June 2- Noon to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

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

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (2nd Samuel)

Thursday, June 3- 8:10 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Ezekiel)

Friday, June 4- 10 a.m. Office Staff meeting

Saturday, June 5-

7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall (1st Timothy)

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Brodie Stenzel

SUNDAY, June 6-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Daniel Stapleton

9:30 a.m. Summer Sunday School in new gym; Adult Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Olivia Valleroy

1:30 p.m. Decorating the church for Vacation Bible School

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

Flowers on the pedestal this weekend are given to the glory of God from the St. John's Lutheran School graduating Class of 2021 in thanksgiving for their Christian education received here. Thank you and God's blessings to these students in their future education! 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.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 267; Holy Communion: 209; Adults & Youth: 52; Sunday School students: 33

SUMMER SINGERS:

"Do you like to sing? I'm inviting anyone who is interested to take part in our "Summer Singers" group! We will sing for the following Sunday services: June 6th (10:30 AM); June 20th (8 AM); July 11th (10:30 AM); July 18th (8 AM), and August 1st (10:30 AM). We will meet a half an hour before each service in the balcony to practice the song. The songs we will sing are simple, most likely unison, but we can add some part-singing if there is interest. Children and youth are welcome to come sing too!! Let me know if you are interested!" *Mrs. Lindsey Hudak*

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. 5/23- General Fund: \$9,587; School: \$265. *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.*" (Mal. 3:10)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

John 3:6 – "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." In Holy Baptism, we receive a new birth: spirit from Spirit. With that rebirth we receive new desires, new lives, and new purposes. Christian generosity makes no sense to this world. The total minus a percentage is less than the original total. But Spirit-reborn Christians know that God's math is different! A blessing from God becomes more of a blessing when it is used in generosity to bless others.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

The person who excels in their work will be noticed by kings. Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about the King who took note of us before we did any work. Listen to "Before Kings" (Proverbs 29:29) on KFUE AM 850 Sunday at 12:30 & 5 p.m. (Bott Christian Radio on Sundays 8 a.m. on KSIV 1320AM or 91.5FM).

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION:

There is no Sunday School this Sunday, May 30. Thank you to all of our Sunday School teachers and helpers who worked very hard to make this happen during the pandemic this past year. Beginning June 6 we will hold summer Sunday School in the school's main lobby for students four years old up to finishing grade seven. We will start at 9:30 a.m. and end

10:10 a.m. The wearing of a mask is up to parents' discretion. Opportunities to volunteer are available by contacting DCE Bill Becker

PERFECT SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN MAY:

Nursery: Jettson Grohmann, Hayden Schlimme; Kindergarten: Liam Langrehr, Amelia Langrehr, Layla Meyer, Maggie Kuehn; First grade: Henry Schnepel, Claire Doeding; Second Grade: Aiden Arbeiter, Lucy Kuehn; Fifth Grade: Mallory Arbeiter, Molly Kuehn, Lillian Meyer; Seventh Grade: Noah Kassing; Eighth Grade: Bruce Quinn Jr., Samuel Roscow, Daniel Stapleton. Thank you for your participation in and your dedication to our Sunday School ministry!

GOD'S GIFT OF A NEW PASTOR:

Rev. Brian Nowak will be installed as Pastor of St. John in Baldwin on the afternoon of July 4 and as Associate Pastor of St. John's in Red Bud in the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, July 11. He will first preach for us in the Saturday, July 17 service and again on the weekend of July 31-August 1.

CALLING FOR WORSHIP GREETERS:

Our Board of Elders wants to resume our practice of greeters for our worship services. Whether you have done this in the past or would be new to this ministry service, Pastor would like to hear from you. Please call or email him if you are willing to serve St. John's in this way.

CONGRATULATIONS:

St. John's member and Red Bud High School 2021 graduate Kinley Bowles received the Service Award and Student of the Year at the school's awards night on May 18. Fellow member and classmate Ben DeRousse was the Student of the Month in May for Red Bud High School. This is an award sponsored by the Red Bud Lions Club. The Lions Club also provided a gift for graduates going into the military which include St. John's members Brandon Voss (Army) and Adrienne Vallett (National Guard).

MORE CONGRATULATIONS:

God has blessed Nicholas and Emily (Hartman) Grohmann with the birth of a son, Cash Nicholas, on Monday, May 24 at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis. He joins his siblings Jettson and Demi at home. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life in the birth of this child!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Mark your calendars!! Vacation Bible School will take place from June 7th -11th from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. at the church. Children who have just finished 3-year old Pre-K through 6th grade. (Please notice the change in age. It goes according to the grade you just finished in school rather than the grade you will be entering.) Online registration is now available at <https://www.myvbs.org/signup/>

RETIREMENT RECEPTION:

The retirement reception for our office Executive Assistant Julie Ratz will be on Sunday, June 13 in the Fellowship Hall between worship services. She will appreciate your cards of thanks and congratulations. Her last day in the office will be June 15.

CPH SUMMER READING PROGRAM:

This is a summer reading program that is all about Jesus. It encourages kids to read all summer so they build vocabulary and comprehension skills while learning more about their Savior. CPH runs from June 1st through August 13. Any books children read will earn them points, and if they log 1,000 points by August 13, they will be entered in for a chance to win awesome prizes. For more information, please grab a flier from the Media Board in the school lobby.

THE PRAYER CHAIN:

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. To serve in the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact her at 618/521-7417 or dvheller@htc.net. Call our 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 OF FAITH AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Wilma Wagner, Jody Winkelmann; Waterloo Garden Place- Alice Smith; Ruma R&R- Fern Schnepel, Willard Uffelmann; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace- June Lawrence; Cedarhurst Memory Care, Waterloo- Cecelia Lautenschlaeger; Columbia Convalescent- David Burgdorf

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:

Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer/Neva Liefer, Orville Liefer, Doris Mueller, Vernon/Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Paul Schrieber, Elda Seders, Gloria Stellhorn, Wilma Stellhorn, Norma Vogt, Arlin/Helen Winkelman

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:

Kathryn Chunn, Larry Ebers, Don/Betty Fausz, Lou Ann Gerlach, Willie Guebert, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth/Geri Koester, Donald Kueker, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttmann, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

5/31- Lucille VanHoy, Ryan Muench; 6/1- Cindy Nebel, Amy Sutton, Tiffany Stellhorn, Courtney Pollard; 6/2- Jennifer Jeffries, Matthew Liefer; 6/3- Fern Schnepel, Derek Poston; 6/4- Darleen Scheffert, Brian Hartmann, Mark Langrehr, Michael Nebel, Levi Nagel; 6/5- Kaydence Proctor. *Please call the office for corrections!*

PARISH NURSE NOTE: (from LCMS *Better Health*) Habits that Weaken Your Immunity
Eating too much sugar: Large doses of sugar reduced the ability of immune cells to engulf bacteria. Limit your added sugar intake to no more than six (women) or nine (men) teaspoons a day.

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

KFUO Radio, AM850 & kfu.org, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM850 & kfu.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at kfu.org and wherever you get podcasts! Find us on social media @KFUO.org, Facebook, **Twitter**, and **Instagram**. This week on KFUO and kfu.org study Jeremiah 9-13 on Sharper Iron's "A Time to Destroy and a Time to Build" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), begin

the book of 2nd Kings on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and hear practical application of our Catechism for daily living on Concord Matters (6/5 at 10:00 a.m.). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org, the KFUEO Radio app, or wherever you get your podcasts!

CHRISTIAN MUSIC CDs AVAILABLE:

+St. John's member Joan Voges offers music CDs from her Lilyfields Collection to us for a donation to our school's ministry. You can pick up copies from the table in the entryway.

+Former St. John's member Bryan Perdue has a new CD of music available called, "Freely Given Freely Received." This, plus a few of his earlier CDs also are available on the table in the entryway for a \$10 donation to our congregation's debt reduction.

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

Our Almighty God makes Himself known to us as Father, Son, and Spirit (Isaiah 6:3, 8). He delights in nothing more than bringing forth children (Psalm 29:9; John 3:3-5). Childbearing means more than just political controversy or personal choice. It belongs to the Gospel's essence to cherish all the little ones. Whom shall He send to celebrate it? Here we are—send us!

SUMMER MUSIC SERIES:

St. Peter UCC of Red Bud will host Pamela and a Piano on Friday, June 4, from 6-9 p.m. on the lot on the south side of its building. Bring your own drinks and lawn chairs. Food and desserts will be available with a freewill offering.

LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS:

Copies of a Daily Bible Reading Guide are in the entryway. This week's readings are: May 30th -Acts 18:18-28; May 31st- Romans 12:1-21; June 1st- Psalm 25; June 2nd- Psalm 32; June 3rd- Psalm 51; June 4th- Psalm 57; June 5th- Exodus 33:12-23.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL- 618-853-7300

Donations: If you missed the opportunity to make a purchase or donation at the auction, you can do so by mailing a gift. Donations can also be made online through links on our website.

COS Trap Team will participate in the US Open at the World Shooting Complex on Saturday, June 5.

Office Hours: Summer office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Fridays 9:00 a.m.- noon.

Our Annual Rummage Sale will be July 16 & 17. We will accept donations starting June 28.

Band Instructor Wanted: Position is available at COS starting in August 2021. Contact us for more details.

Registration for 2021-2022 is still open! If you have a student or know someone who will be high school age during the 2021-2022 school year, encourage them to consider Christ Our Savior LHS. Learn more or download a registration form from our website, www.coslhs.org. Need-based financial aid is available.

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

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Faculty and Staff

Preschool – Cindy Steele
 Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz; Aide – Patty Schnepel
 First Grade – Rachel Miller Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer
 Third Grade – Stephanie Valleroy
 Fourth Grade – Cindy Nebel (Before/After School Care)
 Fifth Grade – Darlene Letcher Resource Teacher – Lara Vause
 Sixth Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Doreen Schnepel
 Seventh Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Nancy Whelan
 Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6th-8th) – Justin Palm
 Custodians – Wil Krick and Bob Schramm Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Lisa Quinn, Ashley Brittingham, Megan Diercks, Jennifer Pfannebecker, Nicole Kadlec, Patty Brewer, Kristi Martel, Courtney Schoenbeck, Brittney Eichholz, Pam Henry, Eileen Seibold, Christy Deterding, Melissa Schilling, Kaleigh Johnston, Amy Williams, and Geraldine Thompson

Church Council

Chairman: Bruce Schneider Vice-Chairman: Darren Liefer
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 Elder Chair: Eric Fritsche Parish Education Chair: Andrew Stellhorn
 Trustee Chair: John Preston Estate Fund Chair: Jim Walker
 Lutheran High School Board: Lisa Quinn and Christina Gidley

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher and Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel Organist: Mrs. Joan Ruwald
 Lectors: (8 a.m.) Seminarian Wade Waterstreet; (10:30 a.m.) DCE Bill Becker
 Greeters: (5 p.m.) Virginia and Mark Moeller; (10:30 a.m.) Ken and Karen Wetzel
 Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Karson Liefer; (8 a.m.) Bruce Quinn; (10:30 a.m.) Milla Neff
 Military Veteran Flagbearers: (5 p.m.) Roger Hanebutt and Clyde Rowold
 (8 a.m.) John Preston and Denis vanBuren; (10:30 a.m.) Omer Liefer and Ron Burgdorf
 Video: Eric Fritsche Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr
 Flower Servers: Alice Guebert and Becky Biffar Paraments: Ella Hemmer

Congratulations to these members of St. John's graduated from some level of education this year.

St. John's Lutheran School

Gavin Jacob Baldwin, Jakob David Biffar+, Chloe Grace Cowell+, Emerson Lynn Deterding*, Taylor Nikole Guebert, Blake Aaron Henry*, Sofia Leigh Jones, Connor Blake Jordan, Eva Lillian Kinney*, Natalie Marie Korando, Christine Joy Liefer, Karson Diedrich Liefer, MaKayla Christine Liefer, Summer Lynn Luttman, Tori Aevon Muench, Hailey Cecelia May Proctor, Bruce David Quinn, Jr., Samuel Michael Roscow*, Lucas Edward Schwartzkopf, Daniel Thomas Stapleton+, Cadin Jacob Voss, Crewe Lebraiah Wagner, Trenton Randy Wagner, Derek Edward Whelan (*valedictorian; +salutatorian).

Red Bud Elementary School- Olivia Grace Gerald

Red Bud High School

Kaleb Barriger, Kinley Bowles#, Wyatt Cowell, Jesse Crafton, Ben DeRousse, Ethan Fritsche*, Claire Grohmann, Brendan Harms, Sara Hewitt, Madilyn Hooch, Adam Kiefer, Jordyn Mulherin+, Avery Piel*+, Dylan Roscow*, Jenna Salger, Christian Stechmesser, Adrienne Vallett@, Parker VanDorn, Brandon Voss@, Makayla Whelan (*co-valedictorians; +class officers; #Service Award; @military)

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School- Annelise Quinn (co-valedictorian)

Valmeyer High School- Konnor Stellhorn

College/University Graduates

Brenden Heller- Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Southeast Missouri State University

Brandy (Reinhardt) Koppel- Masters in Educational Leadership (Principal's Certification)

Maryville University

Maria Miller- Masters in Public Administration and Policy Analysis

Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

Tessa Miller- Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Southeast Missouri State University

Clara Nebel- Bachelor of Science in Education (Lutheran Teaching Diploma)

Concordia University Nebraska

Matthew Nebel- Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

University of Missouri-Columbia

Michael Nebel- Masters of Arts in Educational Administration

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Sarah Roy- Masters in School Counseling and Masters in Professional Counseling

Lindenwood University

Anne Sievers- Masters in Educational Studies (Reading emphasis)

McKendree University

Alex Voges- Associate in Arts in Welding Technology

Southwestern Illinois College