



Last Sunday in the Church Year
St. John's Lutheran Church
 Red Bud, Illinois
November 20-21, 2021



PRELUDE: (5 p.m.) "Ave Verum" Bell Choir
 (8 a.m.) "Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers" arranged by Donald Rotermund
THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

Opening Hymn: 515 "Rejoice, Rejoice Believers"



1 Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, And let your lights ap - pear;
 2 The watch - ers on the moun - tain Pro - claim the Bride-groom near;
 3 The saints, who here in pa - tience Their cross and suf - f'ring's bore,
 4 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



The eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, And dark - er night is near.
 Go forth as He ap - proach - es With al - le - lu - ias clear.
 Shall live and reign for - ev - er When sor - row is no more.
 A - rise, O Sun so longed for, O'er this be - night - ed sphere.



The Bride-groom is a - ris - ing And soon is draw - ing nigh.
 The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; The gates wide o - pen stand.
 A - round the throne of glo - ry The Lamb they shall be - hold;
 With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, We plead, O Lord, to see



Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; At mid - night comes the cry.
 A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; The Bride-groom is at hand.
 In tri - umph cast be - fore Him Their di - a - dems of gold.
 The day of earth's re - demp - tion That sets Your peo - ple free!

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Divine Service Two, page 167ff.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: page 167 (*please stand if you are able*)

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

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

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

C Amen.

INTROIT: Psalm 48:11-14; Mark 13:13b



The one who endures | to the end

will | be saved.

Let Mount Zion | be glad!

Let us rejoice because of Your | judg-ments!

**Walk about Zion, number her | towers,
that you may tell the next gen- / er- a- tion
our God forever | and ev-er.**

**go through her | cit-a-dels,
that / this is God,**

He will guide us | for- ev-er.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
as it was in the be- | gin-ning,**

**and to the Holy | Spir-it;
is now, and will be forever. | A-men.**

The one who endures | to the end

will | be saved.

KYRIE: pages 168-169 (we sing the responses)

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast" pages 171-172

P This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are

His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia, alleluia.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you. C: (*sung*) **And also with you.** P: Let us pray.

C: Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (*please be seated*)

ANTHEM: (*5 p.m.*) “Arietta”

Bell Choir

(*8 a.m.*) “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (arr. by Carl E. Wacker) *Choir*

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Isaiah 51:4-6

“Give attention to Me, My people, and give ear to Me, My nation;
for a law will go out from Me, and I will set My justice for a light to the peoples.
My righteousness draws near, My salvation has gone out, and My arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for Me, and for My arm they wait.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but My salvation will be forever,
and My righteousness will never be dismayed.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL:

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
Blessed are those whose strength is in You. **In whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

THE EPISTLE READING:

Jude 20-25

But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

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

(please stand if able) **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** page 173 *(sung)*

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Mark 13:24-37

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13th chapter.

C: *(sung)* **Glo-ry to You, O Lord.**

Jesus said: “But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then He will send out the angels and gather His elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.

But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning—lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

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

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed: page 174

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen. *(please be seated)*

HYMN OF THE DAY: 673 “Jerusalem, My Happy Home”



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home,
 2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints,
 3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks
 4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit



When shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows
 O sweet and pleas - ant soil! In thee no sor - row
 Con - tin - ual - ly are green; There grow such sweet and
 And ev - er - more do spring; There ev - er - more the



have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
 may be found, No grief, no care, no toil.
 pleas - ant flow'rs As no - where else are seen.
 an - gels dwell And ev - er - more do sing.

5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there Around my Savior stand;
 And soon my friends in Christ below Will join the glorious band.

6 O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare For that bright home of love
 That I may see Thee and adore With all Thy saints above.

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SERMON: “God’s Light Is at the End of Our Tunnel” Isaiah 51:4-6

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(please stand if you are able)*

(Each petition ends “Lord, in Your mercy” and we respond, “hear our prayer.”)

HEALING AND COMFORT: Donald Kueker, Elroy Stellhorn, Ruth Hecht, Larry Ebers, Ken Williams, Marcy Watters, Kevin Roy, JoAnna Ellner, Joy Prigge, Henry Roy; *Family/Friends of St. John’s Members:* Nelda Eggemeyer, Betty Deterding, Marlene Salger, Ron Dennis, Barb Niermann. *Please help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: *(Please call with names.)* Army- Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Brandon Voss, Adrienne Vallett, Easton Lucht, 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; 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, Austin Grohmann

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

+thanksgiving for the birth of a daughter to Joshua and Emily (Edler) Reinhardt on Nov. 18
+relief from the Covid pandemic

As we wait patiently for the Lord's return, let us pray to our gracious God on behalf of the whole Church and for all people according to their needs.

Most merciful God and Father, give Your Holy Church throughout the world Your grace to serve You with reverence and awe, granting us faith to endure to the end. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Open the mouths of our pastors and teachers and give them the words to testify to Your love in Christ Jesus and the hope that is in them. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, You know all our anxieties and fears. Grant to those troubled in mind and spirit the strength to cast every care on You. In Your will give them quietness of heart and a firm trust in the mercy You have shown us in Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Place the lonely in the family of Your Holy Church, O Lord, that they may find peace in Christ and fulfillment in loving service to their neighbor. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Make the leaders of our nation to walk in the way of justice and truth, that they may use the power vested in them to protect the weak and innocent. Protect and defend those who serve to protect and defend us in our times of need as members of our nation's military, law enforcement, firefighters and emergency responders. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In the face of natural disasters, wars, famines and troubles of all kinds such as this Covid pandemic from which we pray for Your relief, fill our hearts with repentance and humility, that in every circumstance we may trust in You. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Look with favor on all who are in need. Fill the hungry with good things. Give the poor and unemployed gainful employment. Give courage to those who suffer oppression and want. Defend all orphans and widows, and protect the weak, the unborn and the aged. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for Your healing and comfort to be upon all who are in need, especially do we remember Don, Elroy, Ruth, Larry, Ken, Marcy, Kevin, JoAnna, Joy, Henry, Nelda, Betty, Marlene, Ron, Barb and all those we name before You in the silence of our hearts. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord of all life, You continue to bless Your creation with new life in the birth of children. We join with Josh, Emily and their families in thanking You for the birth of their daughter, Chloe Judith on Thursday. We are grateful that You have brought both mother and child safely through this delivery. We pray that Your Holy Spirit will guide these new parents in raising their child to know Your Son, Jesus, as the Lord of her life and her Savior from sin. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Make each communicant worthy to receive Christ's body and blood this day, that they would do so with a repentant heart and in faith, not to their judgment but for their salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for all who have departed this life in faith. As we see the signs of our Lord's second coming, grant that we would not lose heart, but be faithful unto death and receive the crown of life. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY: page 176

What shall I ren-der to the Lord, for all His ben-e-fits to me?

I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of sal-va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple,

In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: page 177ff.

Preface

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

Proper Preface

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. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of

glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

C Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.**

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C 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

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

Agnus Dei

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: (please be seated)

Anthem: (5 p.m.) "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik"

Bell Choir

(8 a.m.) "Lord of Light" (arr. by Leland B. Sateren)

Choir

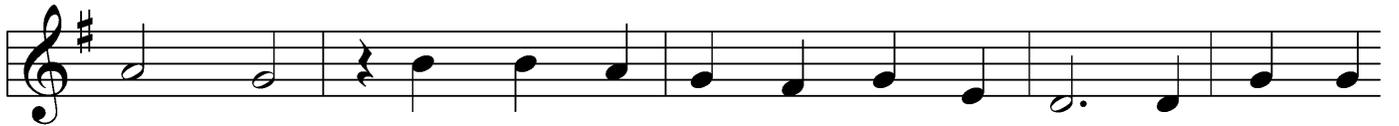
508 "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"



1 The day is sure - ly draw - ing near When Je - sus, God's a - noint - ed,
 2 The fi - nal trum - pet then shall sound And all the earth be shak - en,
 3 The books are o - pened then to all, A rec - ord tru - ly tell - ing
 4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but car - nal plea - sures,



In all His pow - er shall ap - pear As judge whom God ap -
 And all who rest be - neath the ground Shall from their sleep a -
 What each has done, both great and small, When he on earth was
 Who here de - spised His pre - cious Word And loved their earth - ly



point - ed. Then fright shall ban - ish i - dle mirth, And flames on
 wak - en. But all who live will in that hour, By God's al -
 dwell - ing, And ev - 'ry heart be clear - ly seen, And all be
 trea - sures! With shame and trem - bling they will stand And at the



flames shall rav - age earth As Scrip - ture long has warned us.
 might - y, bound - less pow'r, Be changed at His com - mand - ing.
 known as they have been In thoughts and words and ac - tions.
 judg - e's stern com - mand To Sa - tan be de - liv - ered.

- 5 My Savior paid the debt I owe And for my sin was smitten;
 Within the Book of Life I know My name has now been written.
 I will not doubt, for I am free, And Satan cannot threaten me;
 There is no condemnation!
- 6 May Christ our intercessor be And through His blood and merit
 Read from His book that we are free With all who life inherit.
 Then we shall see Him face to face, With all His saints in that blest place
 Which He has purchased for us.
- 7 O Jesus Christ, do not delay, But hasten our salvation;
 We often tremble on our way In fear and tribulation.
 O hear and grant our fervent plea: Come, mighty judge, and set us free
 From death and ev'ry evil. Public domain

549 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
 2 Crown Him, ye mar-tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;
 3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
 4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,
 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get The worm-wood and the gall,



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
 Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
 The God in - car-nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.
 Go, spread your tro-phies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.



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 The God in - car-nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.
 Go, spread your tro-phies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.

- 6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball
 To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all.
 To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all.
- 7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!
 We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.
 We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all. Public domain

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Nunc Dimittis" (*please stand if you are able*)
(we sing) **Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful-filled.
 My own eyes have seen the sal-va-tion which You have pre-pared in the sight of ev'ry
 peo-ple: A light to re-veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your
 peo-ple Is-ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it; as it
 was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men.**

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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 Amen.

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. **A-men**

CLOSING HYMN: 672 “Jerusalem the Golden” (*sing “A-men.”*)



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With milk and hon - ey blest—
 2 With-in those walls of Zi - on Sounds forth the joy - ful song,
 3 A - round the throne of Da - vid, The saints, from care re - leased,
 4 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The home of God's e - lect!



The prom - ise of sal - va - tion, The place of peace and rest—
 As saints join with the an - gels And all the mar - tyr throng.
 Raise loud their songs of tri - umph To cel - e - brate the feast.
 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try That faith - ful hearts ex - pect!



We know not, oh, we know not What joys a - wait us there:
 The Prince is ev - er with them; The day - light is se - rene;
 They sing to Christ their lead - er, Who con - quered in the fight,
 In mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us To that e - ter - nal rest



The ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, The bliss be - yond com - pare!
 The cit - y of the bless - ed Shines bright with glo - rious sheen.
 Who won for them for - ev - er Their gleam - ing robes of white.
 With You and God the Fa - ther And Spir - it, ev - er blest.

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THE POSTLUDE: “Built On the Rock”

arranged by Edward Broughton

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This Week With Our Lord, November 21-28, 2021

SUNDAY, November 21-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes at school
 9:30 a.m. Adult (FH/SL) and Youth (basement) Bible Classes
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative)
 Noon – 2 p.m. Junior and Senior Youth in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 22-

3:15 p.m. School faculty meeting in the school library
 5:30 p.m. Boys' Basketball (A & B) home vs. TSJ and ILS
 7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room

Tuesday, November 23-

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
 1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Red Bud Garden Place
 6:00 p.m. Girls' Basketball (A & C) at home vs. RB Catholic

Wednesday, November 27-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel Service in the new gym
 9 a.m. to Noon Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
 9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting
 2:30 p.m. 6th-8th Grade Public School Confirmation (school)
 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Holy Communion Service Acolyte: Kadin Liefer

Thursday, November 24- *Happy Thanksgiving Day!*

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Holy Communion Service Acolyte: Sydney Kassing

Friday, November 26- *No school!*

Saturday, November 27- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Lillian Nowak

SUNDAY, November 28-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Joey Biffar
 9:30 a.m. Both Adult & Youth Bible classes in Fellowship Hall
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School in the school building
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Norah Wagner
 6:00 p.m. Sonshine Visitation meeting in the Fellowship Hall

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 366; Communion: 64; Adult/Youth Bible Classes: 36; SS: 47

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

In Christ, God forgives our past and secures our future. Dr. Hector Hoppe says, here in the present, there is much we can do. Listen to "Between Now and Eternity There Is Much to Do" (Jude 20-25) with Guest Speaker Rev. Hector Hoppe on KFUE AM 850 Sundays at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio on Sundays at 8 a.m. on KSIV 1320AM or 91.5FM.

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

+Flowers on the pedestal this weekend are given to the glory of God in loving memory of the life He gave to Boniface Becker. Rejoice with us dear brothers and sisters of St. John's in the hope we share in our Lord's resurrection and the life eternal He gives to all believers!

+To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-2394 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks in the bulletin of those donating.

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 11/14- General: \$16,506; School: \$745; Debt: \$1,400; Lutheran Witness; \$56. *Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.*" (Malachi 3:10)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Isaiah 51:6b – "... for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment ...". The things of this earth – the things that hold our attention, that cause us worry, and that tempt us away from the Lord – are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over. Rather, they are to be used for the Lord's purposes. The things of this world are not the ends, in and of themselves, but only the means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES: (9:30 to 10:15 a.m.)

High School Bible Class in the basement with Mr. Becker: "Revelation"

Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Nebel: "Job"

BIBLE CLASSES ON BREAK:

Mr. Palm's Sunday morning class in the school library will not meet this Sunday or next Sunday. Our three midweek Bible classes, Wednesday morning Women, Wednesday evening (1st Kings) and Thursday morning (Ezekiel) are on a break until the first week in January.

SONSHINE VISITATION members will meet Sunday, Nov. 28 at 6 p.m.

COVID PRECAUTIONS IN WORSHIP:

We are sitting every other pew, using a continuous line to distribute Holy Communion with Pastor/Elders wearing masks for distribution. Please give thought for your health and that of your fellow believers as you consider whether or not to wear a mask into or during worship. We are responsible Christian citizens and caring neighbors to those around us. The Fellowship Hall is available for remote worship in a more socially distanced way.

CONGRATULATIONS:

St. John's member and Red Bud High School senior Maggie DuFrenne was chosen as Student of the Month for October. She is the daughter of Leo and Laura DuFrenne. This is a program of the Red Bud Lions Club.

MORE CONGRATULATIONS:

God has blessed Josh and Emily (Edler) Reinhardt with the birth of their daughter, Chloe Judith, on Thursday, November 18 at Memorial East hospital in Shiloh. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life in the birth of a child!

AND EVEN MORE CONGRATULATIONS:

Red Bud VFW Post 6632 & Auxiliary Patriot Pen winners include St. John's Lutheran students with second place to Liam Quintin (7th grade) and third place to Morgan Lee Kent (8th grade). Great job!

OCTOBER PERFECT SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

1st grade: Liza Wagner and Maggie Kuehn; 3rd Grade: Lucy Kuehn and Holden Wagner; 4th Grade: Aubrey Kiefer; 6th Grade: Molly Kuehn and Norah Wagner. Thank you for your faithful participation in our Sunday School ministry!

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT:

Through the Big City Mission project, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod can show the love of Christ to all different kinds of people living in the inner city. Gifts and offerings to the Big City Mission project help kids and adults learn about how much Jesus loves them. By providing something simple like a lunch or backpack, those involved in urban ministry can build relationships that allow them to tell people about their Savior, Jesus!

THANK YOU:

+“We express our sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love and support shown to us at the passing of our father. We especially thank Pastor Nebel and Pastor Nowak for the spiritual care for Dad and us. We also thank the Evening Guild for serving the luncheon. We have made a monetary donation to St. John's for the use of the facility for his visitation and funeral service.” *The family of Boniface Becker*

+”We thank everyone for attending and assisting with last Sunday's Wurstmarkt. We served 704 people between carry-outs and dine-in.” *Men's Club members*

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

This project of our Junior and Senior Youth (packing on Sunday, Nov. 21 from noon to 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall) is open to the entire congregation and school! Please pick up your shoebox in the Fellowship Hall. There is a brochure on how to pack it as well. The filled shoebox and/or donations may be left in the Fellowship Hall. An optional donation of \$9 will help cover the cost of getting the shoebox to the recipient. To make a donation online, or to find out more about Operation Christmas Child, go to www.samaritanspurse.org/occ. If you have any questions, contact Lisa Quinn at lisa_hunt68@yahoo.com or 618/606-4042.

SENIOR YOUTH FUNDRAISER:

Our Senior Youth is selling greeting cards (all occasions) for \$1. Cards are on display in the Fellowship Hall. We are using an honor system for payment. A money box is next to the card display. We also have full boxes of greeting cards for sale. They cost \$30 for 30 cards and come with a lovely storage box.

THANKSGIVING HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES:

We will observe our National Day of Thanksgiving with Holy Communion services Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 25 at 9 a.m. This is a great opportunity to invite friends, family and neighbors to attend Christian worship at St. John's with you. A door offering will be added to the fund we have at ComWell which our pastor uses to assist those who have an emergency need.

PASTOR ON VACATION:

Pastor and Cindy Nebel will be out of town following Thursday afternoon through Saturday evening. In case of emergency, contact Pastor Nowak at 708/369-7741.

MUSKETEER MARKET COLLECTION:

Our Evening Guild is sponsoring a food and personal care drive for the Musketeer Market at Red Bud High School. A collection box is in the Fellowship Hall. We will deliver the items to high school weekly.

THE COALITION FOR LIFE ST. LOUIS CHRISTMAS BASKETS:

You and your family or church group can help by donating a themed basket to our pregnancy resource center! Choose from one of our themes below and create a gift basket for families in our program. Please fill your basket with thoughtful (unused) items and deliver them unwrapped (no cellophane) to our Maryland Heights Headquarters or the Fairview Heights Community Center December 1st and 2nd from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. We will share them with mothers in our program throughout December, so alternate drop-offs can be coordinated upon request!

+Gold (Baby Basket): These baskets are for newborns and their other children as well. Fill these boy, girl, or neutral baskets with blankets, swaddlers, short or long-sleeved onesies, baby toys, bath supplies, and more!

+Frankincense (Home for Christmas): Many moms live in difficult circumstances and need items for their new residences. Fill your basket with house necessities such as kitchen supplies, cleaning supplies, and maybe even a candle.

+Myrrh (Mom Care): Pregnant mommas need a basket with a pretty robe, bath bombs, spa kit, gift cards (restaurants, department stores, grocery stores, etc.), or other items to show her that she is loved!

Are you too busy to shop but still want to give? Donate gift cards (Target, Walmart, grocery, fast food, gas, or casual dining), or make a financial donation by clicking the link in our bio. If you have any questions about the Christmas Program or dropping off your contributions, contact Joan Pisoni, our volunteer Christmas Program coordinator, at PisoniJn@sbcglobal.net or (314) 378-7235.

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 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).

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Alice Smith, Jody Winkelmann; Ruma R&R- Fern Schnepel, Willard Uffelmann; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace- June Lawrence; Cedarhurst in Waterloo- Elda Seders; Columbia Convalescent- David Burgdorf

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:

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

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:

Robert Burgdorf, Kathryn Chunn, Larry Ebers, Don/Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth/Geri Koester, Donald Kueker, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttmann, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller

COUGARWEAR:

The Spirit Wear Page is live and now running a "Black Friday" in November sale. They have giftable items like blankets, tote bags, etc. Up to 25% off sitewide and free shipping over \$75. Please see the below from the 1st Place Spiritwear: <https://1stplace.sale/30121>. While most retailers are struggling with inventory and supply chain issues, we are fully stocked. All orders placed in November will be delivered prior to December 24th. We've added great new gift items for parents, grandparents and the whole family. This is our last sale event until spring.

LCMS FOUNDATION:

In a complex world, each of us need trusty advisers to lead us to proper decisions and actions. Some of the longest relationships adults may have may very well be with their financial planners who see them through opening their first investment account, planning for college, and implementing a retirement strategy. It is important to communicate your estate gifting plans to your financial planner so they can help you manage those gifts toward your goals until the Lord calls you home. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning counselor can help you communicate those goals. Contact Scott Radden, Gift Planning Counselor at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org for more information.

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

KFUO Radio AM850 & kfuo.org, a media ministry of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM850 & kfuo.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get podcasts! Find us on social media @KFUO.org, Facebook, **Twitter**, and **Instagram**. This week on KFUO and kfuo.org: begin studying Song of Songs on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), study Ezekiel 44-46 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and hear special guests during Midday Moments weekdays at 12:30 p.m. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUO Radio App!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

11/21- Kalin Liefer, Melinda Kiefer, Aiden Liefer; 11/22- Chad Grohmann; 11/23- Terry Harms, Cyndi Liefer, Maybre Falkenhain; 11/24- Sydney Krick; 11/25- Grace Richards; 11/26- Willie Uffelmann, Aaliyah Bert, Aliyah Cox; 11/27- Diane Stenzel, Nancy Jones, Sandra Mehner, Brayden McCarthy. *Please call the office with any corrections!*

ISSUES, ETC.:

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: A

Lutheran Response to 21st Century Culture, the hymn “We Praise You, O God,” the Advent Season, Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ and more. Tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis or listen when you want at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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

The sanctity of every human life involves far more than personal choices or political issues. We have the chance to snatch sisters and brothers from destruction (Jude 23) in the epic battle between good and evil. And the Lord’s Words do not require our anger to prevail (Psalm 93:4), so let us engage every neighbor with mercy to untangle their confusion (Jude 22). Receive them as gifts and treat them as privileges just like our Father treasures us.

LCMS LIFE SERVICE:

You are invited to join fellow Lutherans for a Prayer Service for Life at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 30. The service will be held in the LCMS International Center chapel in St. Louis and livestreamed at facebook.com/LCMSLife/live. A free meal will follow the service for those who join us in person; registration is required. The registration deadline is Nov. 24. Click “Respond” on the event page to make a reservation. For more info email LCMS Life Ministry at lifeministry@lcms.org.

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

Plan to Give a Priceless Gift: We will host our fall blood drive on December 1, from 2-6 p.m. You can sign up for an appointment now by using the Red Cross website or the Red Cross blood donor app.

Stonies Sausage: FFA members are selling a variety of flavors of Stonies Sausage sticks. Talk to a member to purchase.

School Visitors: To comply with new regulations, visitors are asked to contact the school to make an appointment for a visit or for deliveries. Face coverings are required for entry into the school. We are asking for your patience, prayers and understanding as we strive to do our very best to protect our students, faculty, staff, and you. The office is open Monday – Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

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Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel; (10:30 a.m.) Lector: DCE Bill Becker
 Organist and Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak
 (10:30 a.m.) Instrumentalists: Lindsey Hudak, John Kellerhouse, Jonathan Hudak
 Greeters: (5 p.m.) Stanley and Lynn Langrehr; (8 a.m.) Loren Harms & Lisa Quinn; (10:30 a.m.) Cindy Ebers
 Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Emma Kiefer; (8 a.m.) Addelyn Rahn; (10:30 a.m.) Shamus Korves
 Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr
 Flower Servers: Alverda Rahn and Lynn Langrehr Paraments: Irma Birkner

(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) **Apostles' Creed** page 175

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

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

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

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

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

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

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (please be seated)

(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) Non-Communion Service continues here

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.**

COLLECT

Pastor: Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart that by patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **People: Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **People: Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN:

THE POSTLUDE: “”

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