



***Last Sunday of the Church Year***  
***St. John's Lutheran Church- Red Bud, Illinois***  
**November 21, 2021 (10:30 a.m.)**



PRELUDE: "Come, Thou Almighty King" *arr. by S. Eithun*  
**THE RINGING OF THE BELL** calls us to holy worship.

**OPENING SONG: 669 "Come, We That Love the Lord"**



1 Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be  
 2 Let those re - fuse to sing Who nev - er knew our  
 3 The hill of Zi - on yields A thou - sand sa - cred  
 4 Then let our songs a - bound, And ev - 'ry tear be



known; Join in a song with sweet ac - cord,  
 God; But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King,  
 sweets Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields,  
 dry; We're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground,



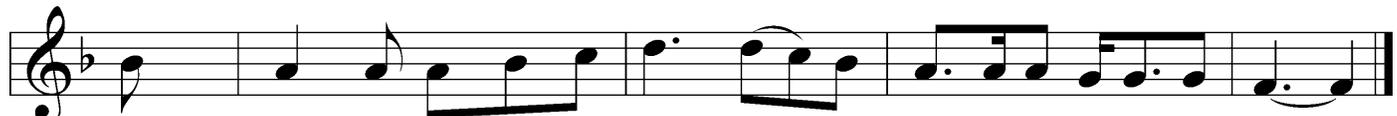
Join in a song with sweet ac - cord And thus sur -  
 But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King May speak their  
 Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Or walk the  
 We're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground To fair - er



round the throne, And thus sur-round the throne.  
 joys a - broad, May speak their joys a - broad.  
 gold - en streets, Or walk the gold - en streets.  
 worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on high.



We're march - ing to Zi - on, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on;



We're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on, The beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:** *(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: 2 Peter 3:13b; Psalm 39**

We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth **the home of righteousness.**

O LORD, make me know the measure of my days; **let me know how fleeting I am!**

You have made my days a few handbreadths, **and my lifetime is as nothing before You.**

And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? **My hope is in You.**

Deliver me from all my transgressions. **Do not make me the scorn of the fool!**

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; **hold not Your peace at my tears!**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;*

*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, **the home of righteousness.**

**SONG OF PRAISE: "The King of Glory Comes"**

*(We repeat the refrain after each stanza.)*

**The King of Glory comes, the nation rejoices;  
Open the gates before Him, lift up your voices.**

- 1. Who is the King of Glory; how shall we call Him? He is Emmanuel, the Promised of ages.**
- 2. In all of Galilee, in city or village, He goes among His people curing their illness.**
- 3. Sing then of David's son, our Savior and Brother; In all of Galilee was never another.**

4. **He gave His life for us, the Lamb of salvation, He took upon Himself the sins of the nation.**
5. **He conquered sin and death, He truly has risen, And He will share with us His heavenly vision.**

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**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

P: The Lord be with you.           **C: 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:** "Give Thanks"

*Students of Kindergarten, Grades One and Two*

**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 SONG: “King of Kings”**

**King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, hal-le-lu-jah!**

**King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, hal-le-lu-jah!**

**Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hal-le-lu-jah!**

**Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hal-le-lu-jah! *(repeat)***

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**THE HOLY GOSPEL:**

**Mark 13:24-37**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter. **C: Glory 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: Praise to You, O Christ. *(please be seated)***

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE SONG: “Soon and Very Soon”**

**Soon and very soon we are going to see the King! *(repeat twice)***

**Ha-le-lu-jah! Ha-le-lu-jah! We’re going to see the King!**

**No more crying there, we are going to see the King! *(repeat twice)***

**Ha-le-lu-jah! Ha-le-lu-jah! We’re going to see the King!**

**No more dying there, we are going to see the King! *(repeat twice)***

**Ha-le-lu-jah! Ha-le-lu-jah! We’re going to see the King!**

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**SONG OF THE DAY: 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

**SERMON:** "God's Light Is at the End of Our Tunnel" Isaiah 51:4-6

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: "In God We Believe"** (tune: "Immortal, Invisible")

- In God we believe; the Creator whose pow'r  
 In mercy has brought us for worship this hour.  
 He graciously grants us our years and our days  
 And blesses with kindness our work and our ways.**

**2. In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secured.**

**True God and true man once the cross He endured  
To grant our lives wholeness, forgiveness of sin.  
With hearts freed from guilt, we know true peace within.**

**3. God's Spirit at work in our lives we confess;**

**With power and truth the church now He does bless.  
As saints, God's forgiven, one day we shall then  
Be living in glory forever. A-men.**

**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 & Emily (Edler) Reinhardt November 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.**

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.**

#### **CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION:**

P: 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.**

P: 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 SONG: 525 “Crown Him With Many Crowns”



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;  
2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,  
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,  
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.  
Whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won Which now His brow a - dorn:  
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And  
Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The  
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But  
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who



hail Him as thy match - less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.  
down - ward bend their won - d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.

5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The wondrous name of Love.  
Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before Him fall;  
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is king of all. Public domain

### THE POSTLUDE: “Marching to Zion”

*arranged by Anna Laura Page*

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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. 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ). If you have any questions, contact Lisa Quinn at [lisa\\_hunt68@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Winkelmann

### **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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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@lfn.org](mailto:Scott.Radden@lfn.org) for more information.

### **KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:**

KFUO Radio AM850 & [kfu.org](http://kfu.org), a media ministry of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM850 & [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://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](http://kfu.org): begin studying Song of Songs on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.), study Ezekiel 44-46 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8 a.m.), and hear special guests during Midday Moments weekdays at 12:30 p.m. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) or 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 KFUO, 850 AM in St. Louis or listen when you want at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

### **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](https://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](mailto:lifeministry@lcms.org).

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Matthew Foster, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 853-7300

#### Faculty and Staff

Preschool – Cindy Steele Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz; Aide – Patty Schnepel

First Grade – Rachel Miller Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade and Junior Youth – Stephanie Valleroy

Fourth Grade – Cindy Nebel (Before/After School Care)

Fifth Grade – Darlene Letcher Resource Teacher – Lara Vause

Sixth Grade Homeroom (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Doreen Schnepel

Seventh Grade Homeroom (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Nancy Whelan

Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – 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, Kaitlin Schmitz, Haley Ehler, Hailey Guebert, Lexsis Carner, Courtney Schaefer and Geraldine Thompson

#### Church Council

Chairman: Bruce Schneider Vice-Chairman: Darren Liefer Secretary: Joan Ruwald

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Chair: Andrew Stellhorn Trustee Chair: John Preston Estate Fund Chair: Jim Walker

Lutheran High School Board: Christina Gidley and Kathy Valleroy

#### 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 & 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