

The Epistle

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**St. John's Lutheran
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Worship: Saturdays at 5 p.m.

Sundays at 8 and 10:30 a.m.

Christian Education Hour:

Sundays from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

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

Rev. Mark A. Nebel, Senior Pastor

Rev. Brian Nowak, Associate Pastor

Mrs. Lindsey Hudak, Director of Parish Music

Mr. Justin Palm, Principal

Mr. William Becker, Director of Christian Education

Mrs. Amanda Falkenhain, Daycare Director

From Lutheran Church Charities

“Thoughts on Giving”

Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

We each give for different reasons. 1) Some people give out of guilt. They give to God's work because they would feel bad if they didn't. 2) Some people give out of greed. They give only to get. They stand on Scriptures such as: *'Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you'* (Luke 6:38). What's wrong with this kind of thinking? It's 'me-centered', rather than 'us-centered'. 3) Some people give to get glory. Jesus said, *'Take heed that you do not do your charitable deeds before men, to be seen by them. Otherwise, you have no reward from your Father in heaven'* (Matthew 6:1).

God is not just interested in what you give, but in why you give. He looks beyond the measure of your giving, to the motive behind it. If you give to God out of greed, guilt, or glory, He writes a big zero over your account. Jesus said: *'When you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, that your charitable deed may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will Himself reward you openly'* (vv. 3-4). 4) Some people give out of gratitude. These are the people who ask, *'What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits towards me?'* (Psalm 116:12), and they give out of gratitude. That's the kind of giver you should be.

**PRAYER- Heavenly Father, purify my heart
in my giving to You and others.**

In Jesus' Name, Amen

Your Pastors' Ponderings

I share here with you the letter that I and the Board of Elders gave to our school family members at the time of registration for the new school year. I hope this message is meaningful to all of our family of faith.

Dear St. John's member and school family parents,

Grace, mercy and peace be yours from God our heavenly Father and from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Welcome to a new school year at St. John's! While we have almost six weeks before classes begin, but those days will pass by quickly. Before we know it, the first day of school will be upon us. The theme for this school year will be "Joyful in the Field" based on Psalm 96:12, "let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for you." This new school year provides us a great opportunity to exult and sing for joy before and because of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Christian day school provides a quality education for your children. This is a mission of our Christian congregation that gathers regularly around God's Word and Sacraments in worship. Without the worshipping congregation that is St. John's, there would be no school to benefit your family. When you are not here with us in worship, our congregation suffers. When you are here in worship, not only does the Holy Spirit strengthen you by God's Word proclaimed, the fellow members of your family of faith are encouraged by your presence. Together we grow stronger in faith, hope and love.

Your worship attendance at St. John's is a response to the gift our congregation provides your family in making this education tuition-free for you. Every year that financial cost to our congregation is about \$5500 per student. Your worship attendance at St. John's is a reflection of your gratitude for and appreciation of that gift which our congregation gives to you. As parents, we teach our children to say, "thank you" for a gift given to them. We ask you to model that thankfulness for your children by your worship participation in the congregation that provides them their Christian education. Please consider:

Does my worship attendance reflect my gratitude for the education that my congregation is providing to my children?

Is my worship attendance at St. John's properly teaching my children how they are to show gratitude, that is, to say "thank you," when they receive a gift such as the Christian education that my congregation is giving my children?

Would our congregation be able to offer Christian education to my children if every school family participated in worship at St. John's at the same level that I do?

Would my own children and my brothers and sisters in Christ benefit from and appreciate my increased worship attendance at St. John's?

We offer three worship services every weekend and various special services throughout the year. Thus, there are almost the same number of worship opportunities here at St. John's every year as there are days in the school year. Obviously, it is important for our children to attend school in order for them to learn and grow in knowledge. Likewise, it is important for your family to be in worship in order for you to grow in faith, to raise your children in that faith, and, particularly here at St. John's, to show appreciation to your family of faith for the gift of Christian education that our congregation is giving to your family.

Thank you for your time in reading this letter and for considering your support of our family of faith here at St. John's!
Your servant in Christ, Pastor Mark Nebel

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Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

As I sat at my desk and reflected on what to write for this month's newsletter, I found myself reflecting on how fast this summer break has seemed to go by. In just a couple of weeks, the children and teachers will be returning to school for the start of another school year. Thinking about this led me to think about some of the things that have taken place while we have been on summer break. Things that

have not only occurred in my life, but in your lives, and things that have taken place in the world.

There has been a lot taking place, but we often do not have time or simply do not take the time to reflect. Some of us may have had some great news come our way (babies on the way, college acceptance letters, etc.). Some of us may have been burdened with some not-so-great news coming our way (hospital stay, a medical diagnosis, the death of a loved one, etc.). Now, while we might remain excited or devastated over the news we have received, the fact is that we are all receiving good and bad news all the time. Yet, some of the news just is not as important or significant as other news we receive.

Let's face it, we all allow ourselves to focus on different things that have taken place in our lives. We naturally focus on the things occurring to us now. We don't often focus on the future. Maybe this is because the future is often unknown. In other words, we do not focus on the future because the thing(s) we focus on may not even end up coming true.

As we look back on all of the things that have occurred in this world, over the past month or so, there is something we share in common. As we look at our world, we can all see the evil that exists all around us. All the things that exist in this world that God never intended to exist.

Yes, there is evil all around us, but do not allow yourselves to be distracted by it because that is what the evil one seeks to do. Instead keep yourselves focused on God. What He has done for you. We He is doing for you right now. What He has and will do for you in the future.

So, while we initially may think that there is no use focusing on the future because it is unknown. There is one thing that we as Christians can trust, believe, focus, and have hope in for the future. We can focus on what is coming in the future. The everlasting life that God has promised to all who believe and trust in Him as their Lord and Savior.

As we wait for that final day, remain in His Word, pray to Him, and seek to spread the Words of His Gospel throughout this world.

God's blessings, Pastor Brian Nowak, Associate Pastor

**Confirmation Instruction for Public School
Students in Grades 6-8 will begin on Wednesday,
August 24, 3:30-4:30 p.m. in our school building.
6th Grade: Mr. Becker in Classroom 103
7th Grade: Pastor Nowak in Office Conference Room
8th Grade: Pastor Nebel in the library**

Welcome to Our Family of Faith

July 5 Transfer in of Amanda Ruhmann from Trinity Lutheran Church of Cape Girardeau, Missouri

July 5 Transfer in of Megan Rohlfing and baptized son Blaine Rohlfing from St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Steeleville, Illinois

July 9 Baptism of Ezra May Stines

We Bid a Fond Farewell

July 15 Death of Elda Seders

Midweek Bible Classes

Our Wednesday evening midweek Bible class on 2nd Kings continues during August. Our Wednesday Morning Women (Esther) and Thursday morning (Matthew) classes remain in session this month. The Thursday morning class has moved its time to 8-9 a.m.

Men's Bible Breakfast will meet on the first and third Saturdays (6th and 20rd) this month at 7 a.m. We are studying the Old Testament book of Proverbs, "Ancient Wisdom for Modern Living."

Notes On School Information

Our faculty will attend the Southern Illinois District Day of Spiritual Renewal at Zion-Belleville on August 4.

Teacher Re-dedication and Installation of Miss Amanda Ruhmann as our 5th Grade Teacher will be in the late service on Sunday, August 14.

The 2022-2023 school year theme is "Joyful in the Field."

The first day of class for the students will be August 16 with Opening Service at 8:30 a.m. and dismissal at 1:44 p.m. Buses will run and lunch will be served that day. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

A Musical Moment

Pre-Service Music Opportunities

Calling all students, youth, and adults who sing/play an instrument! I am looking for anyone who is interested in using your gifts of music to enhance our weekend worship services by providing pre-service music before the worship services begin. I welcome everyone, from beginner to advanced! If you would like to play/sing in a different part of the service, that can be arranged also. If you are interested, please let me know!

Mrs. Lindsey Hudak, Director of Parish Music

Senior Youth

We thank our retiring Senior Youth Counselors, Terry and Susie Harms, for their 12 years of dedicated devotion and sacrificial service to our Senior Youth of St. John's! We look forward to a presentation of thanksgiving to them after a worship service this month.

We welcome Stephanie and Kirk Liefer as our new Senior Youth Counselors. We pray God's blessings upon their work with our high school members!

Those who attended the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Houston from July 9-13 had a great time. We thank God for this experience and for their safe travels. We plan and look forward to hearing from them some stories from their trip and time there.

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.

Junior Youth Event

Our Junior Youth (Grades 4-8) will have a swim party on Sunday, August 7th, from 2-4 p.m. at 1215 Raymond Drive, Red Bud. Please bring a towel and sunscreen! Thank you to the Roscow family for graciously offering your pool for our Junior Youth to use for our summer activity! We hope to see everyone there!

Worship Greeters

Sat. July 30	5 p.m. Stanley and Lynn Langrehr
Sun. July 31	8 a.m. Loren Harms and Lisa Quinn 10:30 a.m. Ron and Donna Burgdorf
Sat. August 6	5 p.m. Ron and Diane Kunkelmann
Sun. August 7	8 a.m. Kalin and Kathy Liefer 10:30 a.m. Jim and Judy Guebert
Sat. August 13	5 p.m. Virginia and Mark Moeller
Sun. August 14	8 a.m. Olivia Schmitz and Cindy Steele 10:30 a.m. Gerald and Jill Hanebutt
Sat. August 20	5 p.m. Stanley and Lynn Langrehr
Sun. August 21	8 a.m. Clyde and Kathy Rowold 10:30 a.m. Ken and Karen Wetzel
Sat. August 27	5 p.m. Virginia and Mark Moeller
Sun. August 28	8 a.m. Loren Harms and Lisa Quinn 10:30 a.m. Ron and Donna Burgdorf

Sunday School Information

Tues, Aug 9, 6 p.m. Teachers meeting in the school library
Sun., August 21, 9:30 a.m. Rally Day activities at school
Sun., August 28, 9:30 a.m. First day of classroom lessons
Sunday, Sept. 4, 9:30 a.m. All Ages class in the FH

From Your Director of Christian Education

July 18-22 a LEGO/STEM camp was held with an average attendance of 23 students each day. STEM stands for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Students used LEGOs and Chrome books to build various projects and then used the Chrome book's Bluetooth to make the creations move. I had a wonderful crew of eleven helpers that assisted with the groups throughout the week.

August is the time for back to school. Sunday school teachers will meet on Tuesday, August 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the school's library to begin making plans for the new school year. Rally Day will be held Sunday, August 21 starting at 9:30. We will gather in the new gym and weather permitting we will be outside for fun and snacks.

Speaking of back to school, I will be teaching fourth grade reading and sixth and seventh grade science this year. I will also serve as the eighth grade homeroom teacher. I will teach the Public School sixth grade students confirmation class on Wednesdays. This will start August 24 at 3:30 p.m. in my classroom room 103. A letter to the students that are in this class will be mailed in early August.

We welcome Ms. Amanda Ruhmann as our fifth grade homeroom teacher. We also welcome Mr. Justin Palm stepping into the role as principal and continuing to teach math and science to eighth grade and math to the seventh grade. We also welcome Stephanie and Kirk Liefer as the new Senior Youth Group leaders. We thank Susie and Terry Harms for their 12 years of leadership.

I close with the verse that is our school year theme from **Psalm 96:12** "Let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy."

Mr. Bill Becker, Director of Christian Education

Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) Training

We will host LERT training in our Fellowship Hall on Saturday, August 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$35 (payable to St. John's and includes lunch). Register for training at www.LCMS-LERT.org. You will be asked to create a login, password, profile and sign a release form. Registration must be completed two weeks prior to the training date. This training will help you to respond to a disaster locally or beyond sharing mercy in Christ's name.

Welcome Back to School !

Preschool/Kindergarten Registration

The web address for Kindergarten Registration is <https://forms.gle/XzTLYhhTWB8Uy6KU7>.
The web address for Preschool Registration is <https://forms.gle/CrPsj1hnshM6Y74M9>.

Website Bible Studies

Bible studies topics under the Media tab of our website www.stjohnsredbud.org are Amen, Angels, Antichrist, Apostles, Apostolic Preaching of the Resurrection, The Resurrection in Revelation, Baptism Q & A, Church & Homosexuality, Communications Skills, Cremation, Christian Citizenship, End of the World, Discussing Homosexuality, Fear or Faith? Terror or Trust? Worldly Worry or Christian Living, God's Will in the Lives of His People, Haggai, Having the Right Attitude, Heaven, The Justice of God, Justification and Sanctification, Islam, Live By the Spirit, Malachi, Meditation, Philemon, Purses, Was Jesus a Vegetarian?, and Word Dwellers.

Evening Guild News

The Evening Guild does not meet in August.

Register by August 15th for the LWML Southern Illinois District Convention at Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School on September 16 – 17. Registration forms are at the church entrance or go to www.sidlwml.org under convention news to print. (Registration forms are behind the LWML Quarterly in the church entrance)

Mark your calendar for September 20! Our Evening Guild is inviting all women of St. John's to a "Social Salad Supper". The guest speaker will be Joanie Harwell, a retiree of AM 850 KFUE Radio.

Quilting schedule for August is Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon in the quilting room of the Fellowship Hall.

Baldwin Sight Center: Volunteer your time to help make large print books at the Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin. Assembly dates for August are the 11th and 25th. Phone Mary Ann Wegener (618-282-2839) or come to the church parking lot at 1 p.m.

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. All of her Lilyfield CDs are available on the table in the entryway for a \$10 donation to our school ministry.

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

August Servers

Flowers: Shawn DeRousse

Paraments: Irma Birkner Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

Calling For Worship Greeters

Whether you have done this in the past or would be new to this ministry service, we have need of you. Please call or email Pastor if you are willing to serve St. John's in this way. We need two people for the late service

The Prayer Chain

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

What Is A Steward? From LCMS Stewardship

The Ceremony of the Offertory

Have you ever noticed the subtle ceremony involved in receiving the offerings during the Divine Service? After all the offerings have been collected, they are brought forward and given to the pastor or one of his assistants. The pastor then turns toward the altar, and as he slightly bows his head, the collection plates with the offerings in them are raised slightly to the Lord and then placed either on the altar or a table for the offerings. Why do we do have this ceremony? And what does it teach us? For that is what ceremony does; it teaches, as the Augsburg Confession tells us, what we need to know about Christ (AC XXIV, 1-3).

Originally, this ceremony included more than simply bringing forward what was collected in the offering plates. The elements for the Holy Communion—the bread and the wine—were brought forward along with the offering plates. As the offering plates and the elements were lifted toward the Lord, and placed upon the altar, the elements would be put in the center and the altar, now made a table, would be set for the Lord's Supper.

These gifts brought to the altar came from the sweat of the people's brow. It is the bread and wine, the fruits of the peoples' labor in this fallen world. After six days of labor and toil, the people would bring a generous proportion for the Lord's work. It was set upon the altar and offered to the Lord for Him to take up and press into His service for His gracious work in and among them.

For what they offered to the Lord from the sweat of their brow, the bread of anxious toil, came back to them as

the bread of life, the bread come down from heaven that whoever eats this bread and drinks this cup would receive life through the forgiveness of their sins.

This is not unlike what the Lord did for His people in the Old Testament:

You shall tithe all the yield of your seed that comes from the field year by year. And before the Lord your God, in the place that he will choose, to make his name dwell there, you shall eat the tithe of your grain, of your wine, and of your oil, and the firstborn of your herd and flock, that you may learn to fear the Lord your God always. And if the way is too long for you, so that you are not able to carry the tithe, when the Lord your God blesses you, because the place is too far from you, which the Lord your God chooses, to set his name there, then you shall turn it into money and bind up the money in your hand and go to the place that the Lord your God chooses and spend the money for whatever you desire—oxen or sheep or wine or strong drink, whatever your appetite craves. And you shall eat there before the Lord your God and rejoice, you and your household.

What a blessing! God provides for us in all things. He provides bread from the sweat of our brows, and He receives this from us in the first fruits offerings we give to Him in thanksgiving and praise. He receives and turns it into spiritual bread, heavenly bread, the bread of eternal life and gives it back to us so that we might have joy. So, the next time you are in the Divine Service, watch this ceremony in wonder, that the Lord gives back to us, what we have given to Him so that we may rejoice in the salvation He has won upon the cross and gives to us in His supper.

Acolyte Schedule

Sat. August 6	5 p.m. Conor Bumann
Sun. August 7	8 a.m. Karleigh Liefer 10:30 a.m. Lilly Minemann
Sat. August 13	5 p.m. Landon Ruebusch
Sun. August 14	8 a.m. Sage Pensoneau 10:30 a.m. Kinley Macbeth
Sat. August 20	5 p.m. Liam Quintin
Sun. August 21	8 a.m. Brodie Stenzel 10:30 a.m. Ian Moll
Sat. August 27	5 p.m. Colby Voss
Sun. August 28	8 a.m. Emily Farmer 10:30 a.m. Shamus Korves

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

August Church and School Calendar

SUNDAY, July 31-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School in the school library
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Monday, August 1-

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

Tuesday, August 2-

8:00 a.m. School Faculty meeting in the school library
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
10 a.m.-3 p.m. Circuit Pastors' Conf. at St. Paul, New Athens

Wednesday, August 3-

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

Thursday, August 4-

8:00 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Matthew)
9 a.m.-1 p.m. SID Day of Spiritual Renewal at Zion-Belleville

Saturday, August 6-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

SUNDAY, August 7-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School in the school library
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Divine Service
2-4 p.m. Jr. Youth (Gr. 4-8) Pool Party at the Roscow house

Monday, August 8-

8:00 a.m. School faculty meeting in the school library
4:15 p.m. Boys' baseball/Girls' softball at Red Bud Elem.

Tuesday, August 9-

8:00 a.m. School faculty meeting in the school library
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service at Red Bud Care Center
6:00 p.m. Sunday School teacher's meeting in school library

Wednesday, August 10-

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
6:00 p.m. Board of Parish Education meets in school library
7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (2nd Kings)

Thursday, August 11-

8:00 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Matthew)
1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin
6:30 p.m. Men's Club Gathering

Friday, August 12-

7:00 p.m. School students sing at Busch Stadium

Saturday, August 13-

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lutheran Early Response Team training
5:00 p.m. Divine Service

SUNDAY, August 14- No Sunday School today!

8:00 a.m. Divine Service
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Monday, August 15-

8:00 a.m. School faculty meeting in the school library

7:00 p.m. Church Council meets in the school library

Tuesday, August 16- First Day of School!

8:30 a.m. Opening School Service at church

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

1:45 p.m. Early school dismissal

4:15 p.m. Boys' baseball @ RBC; Girls' softball @ PDR

Wednesday, August 17-

9 a.m. to Noon 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 Kings)

Thursday, August 18-

7:15 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Matthew)

4:15 p.m. Boys' baseball & Girls' softball @ Steeleville

Friday, August 19-

10:00 a.m. Palmer Music demonstration at school

Saturday, August 20-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in our Fellowship Hall

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

SUNDAY, August 21-

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

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Rally Day at school

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

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

Monday, August 22-

5:30 p.m. Boys' baseball at Holy Childhood

Tuesday, August 23- Cross Country at Immaculate Con.

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

1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Garden Place

4:15 p.m. Girls' Softball at RBC/Trinity/SPPCS

Wednesday, August 24-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel service at church

9 a.m. to Noon Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

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

3:30 p.m. Grades 6-8 Public School Confirmation at school

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

Thursday, August 25-

7:15 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Matthew)

1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin

Saturday, August 27- Cross Country at St. Paul-Hamel

B Team Baseball and Softball tournaments here

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

SUNDAY, August 28-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School in the school

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

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

Monday, August 29-

4:15 p.m. Boys' baseball and Girls' softball at Coulterville

Tuesday, August 30-

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

4:15 p.m. Girls' softball at St. John Lutheran, Chester

Wednesday, August 31-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel service at church

9 a.m. to Noon Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

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

3:30 p.m. Grades 6-8 Public School Confirmation at school

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

LCMS Foundation

Event Reminders On Your Cell Phones

Remind Me.com is a free system that will allow us to send text messages to you reminding you of what is happening in our family of faith here at St. John's. However, it does not allow for group discussions so that there will not be continued unwanted messages from anyone in the group receiving the text. To join this remind system for St. John's, text the message @8243ad2 (new code) to the number 81010. Please contact our office at 282-2394 with your questions.