

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Day of Pentecost

Red Bud, Illinois
May 27-28, 2023

THE FESTIVAL ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude: "God Bless Our Native Land" *arranged by Sondra K. Tucker*
The Ringing of the Bell calls us to holy worship.

Processional Hymn: 965 "God Bless Our Native Land" (*please stand to face the cross*)
God bless our na-tive land; Firm may she ev-er stand Through storm and night.
When the wild tem-pests rave, Rul-er of wind and wave,
Do Thou our coun-try save By Thy great might.

So shall our prayers a-rise To God a-bove the skies; On Him we wait.
Thou who are ev-er nigh, Guard-ing with watch-ful eye,
To Thee a-loud we cry: God save the state!

Procession of Cross and Flags

Our Pledge to the American Flag: (*spoken in unison*)

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Our Pledge to the Christian Flag: (*spoken in unison*)

I pledge allegiance to the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and to the faith for which it stands, one Savior, King eternal, with mercy and grace for all. So help me God.

The Invocation:

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

C: Amen. All praises be to our Triune God!

P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world with God's grace telling us of our Father's love for us through His Son, Jesus. Alleluia!

C: We rejoice in the mercy our God has shown us. Alleluia!

The Confession and Absolution:

P: By the power of the Holy Spirit at work in us we see our many sins and bring them before You: **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: By the power of the Holy Spirit we trust You to forgive our sins because Jesus died for us: **C: Christ, have mercy.**

P: By the power of the Holy Spirit we live as the forgiven body of Christ to serve one another in love. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Our heavenly Father has had mercy on us and has given His Son Jesus unto death to take away our sins. As a called and ordained servant of God's Word, in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

The Introit: (*sung together*)



Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faith-ful,

kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alle- | lu-ia.

O LORD, how manifold / are Your works! the earth is full of Your | crea-tures.

These all | look to You, to give them their food in due | sea-son.

You give it to them, they gath- | er it up;

You open Your hand, they are filled with | good things.

When You send forth Your Spirit, they are cre- | a-ted,

You renew the face | of the ground.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son

and to the Holy | Spir-it;

as it was in the be- | gin-ning,

is now, and will be forever. | A-men.

Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,

kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alle- | lu-ia.

The Collect of the Day:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you. P: Let us pray:

C: O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (*please be seated*)

Anthem: (*8 a.m.*) "Holy Spirit, Dove Divine" (by Allan Koepke)

Choir

Solo: (*10:30 a.m.*) "Seek Ye First"

Ella Cowell

The Old Testament Reading: Numbers 11:24-30

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. Now two men remained in the camp, one

named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put His Spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

P: This is the Word of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Pentecost Reading: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

"And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on My male servants and
female servants

in those days I will pour out My Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall
be saved”

P: This is the Word of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(please stand if you are able) Hymn Verse: (LSB 498)

**Come, Ho-ly Ghost, Cre-a-tor blest. And make our hearts Your place of rest;
Come with Your grace and heav’n-ly aid, and fill the hearts which You have
made.**

The Holy Gospel: John 7:37-39

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 7th chapter. **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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

Our Pentecost Statement of Faith: “Third Article of the Apostles’ Creed and Meaning”

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.

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true. *(please be seated)*

The Hymn of the Day: 503 “O Day Full of Grace”



1 O day full of grace that now we see Ap - pear - ing on
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, Our Lord on the
3 For Christ bore our sins, and not His own, When He on the
4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, His Spir - it new



earth's ho - ri - zon, Bring light from our God that we may be
 earth ar - riv - ing; Then came to the world that light sub - lime,
 cross was hang - ing; And then He a - rose and moved the stone
 life re - veal - ing, That we might no more from Him be lost,



Re - plete in His joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
 Great joy for us all re - triev - ing; For Je - sus all
 That we, un - to Him be - long - ing, Might join with an -
 All dark - ness for us dis - pel - ling. His flame will the



now in this dark place; Your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
 mor - tals did em - brace, All dark - ness and shame re - mov - ing.
 gel - ic hosts to raise Our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
 mark of sin ef - face And bring to us all His heal - ing.

5 When we on that final journey go That Christ is for us preparing,
 We'll gather in song, our hearts aglow, All joy of the heavens sharing,
 And walk in the light of God's own place, With angels His name adoring.

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Festival Sermon: "What Is Behind a Promise" John 7:37-39

Prayer of the Church (*please stand if able; "Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**"*)
HEALING AND COMFORT: Arlin Winkelman, Barb Ladwig, Darlene Lohman, Carol Stoll, Ruth Hecht, David Guebert, Gerald Hanebutt, Rick Horrell, Ken Williams, Sherry Winkelmann, Susie Harms, Marcy Watters, Zac Carnahan, Ashlynn Crafton; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members:* Ava Kern, Gary Hollmann, Roger Hartmann, Tony Tweedy, Sr., Kevin Conboy, Delores Stirnaman, Kathy Wolter, Gary Hayes, Lori Hollmann. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: (*Please call with names.*) Army- Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Brandon Voss, Adrienne Vallett, Easton Lucht, Ethan Summers, Tim Healy, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner, Jessica DeMarco, Christopher Dupertius, Garrett Carnahan, Tyler Wahlman, Gavin Roche-Voss; Navy- Carl Muehler; Air Force- Gage Baldwin, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich; Marines- Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Josh Butterworth, Keenan Turnure, Austin Grohmann; National Guard: Jeremiah Brandt

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL: Fire/EMS- Jerre Atchison, Tom Beshoar, Kevin Biffar, Breanna Bingel, Savannah Cowell, Chad Crafton, Steven Falkenhain, Chad Grohmann, Curt Guebert, Jason Guebert, Scot Heller, Blake Koppel, Chad Langrehr, Matt Liefer, Kevin Miller, Alan Piel, Jason Rippelmeyer, Brad Stechmesser, John Valentine, Mike VanDorn, Tanner Winkelman; Police- Abigail Browne, Ralph Sievers, Chris Hewitt, Nick Mounts, Doug Brennan, Jason Roscow, Aaron Runge.

+in memory of those who gave their lives in military service to our nation

The Offertory: (LSB 498)

**Praise we the Fa-ther and the Son And Ho-ly Spir-it, with them One,
And may the Son on us be-stow The gifts that from the Spir-it flow! A-men.**

The Liturgy of Holy Communion

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.

P: It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day as He has promised the Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. At this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven 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.

The Lord's Prayer: (prayed in unison) and The Words of Institution:

P:The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.** (*please be seated*)

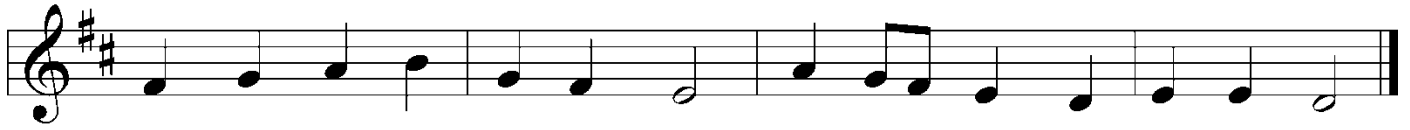
Distribution Hymns:

(8 a.m.) Anthem: "O Lord We Bow in Adoration" (arr. by Carl Wacker) *Choir*

496 "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;
2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;
5 Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
 Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.
 In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.
 Yield a sa - cred, set - tled peace, Let it grow and still in - crease.
 Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

497 "Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord"



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your grac - es
 2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, Now cause the Word of
 3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, Grant us the will Your



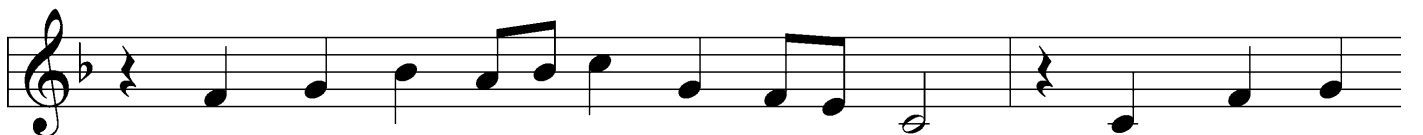
now out - poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;
 life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right
 work to do And in Your ser - vice to a - bide;



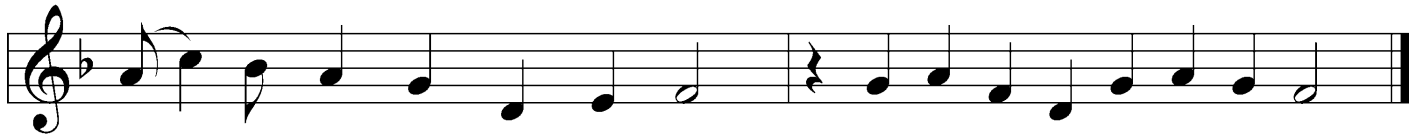
Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the
 And call Him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry
 Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by Your



bright - ness of Your light In ho - ly faith Your Church u - nite;
 er - ror keep us free; Let none but Christ our mas - ter be
 pow'r pre - pare each heart, And to our weak - ness strength im - part



From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue This to Your
 That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In Him, our
 That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and



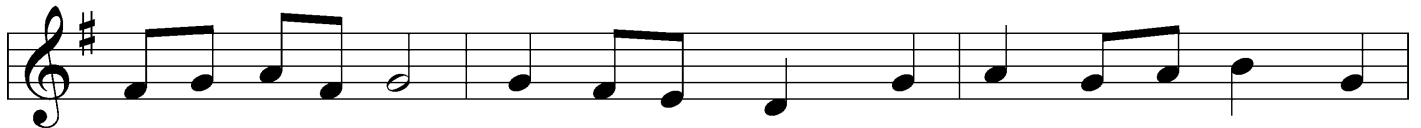
praise, O Lord, our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 death to You, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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650 "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the ho - liest
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the Church's
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the Church's



realms of light; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing
 ver - y life; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing
 min - is - try; Quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,



O'er a world of gloom and night; Ho - ly Spir - it,
 Through us in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spir - it,
 Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spir - it,



ev - er rais - ing Those of earth to thrones on high; Liv - ing,
 ev - er form - ing In the Church the mind of Christ: You we
 ev - er bind - ing Age to age and soul to soul In com -



life - im - part - ing Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.
 praise with end - less wor - ship For Your gifts and fruits un - priced.
 mu - nion nev - er end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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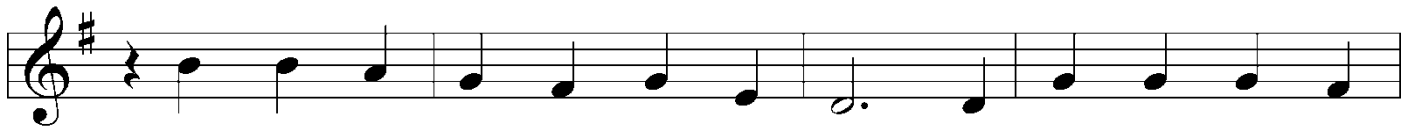
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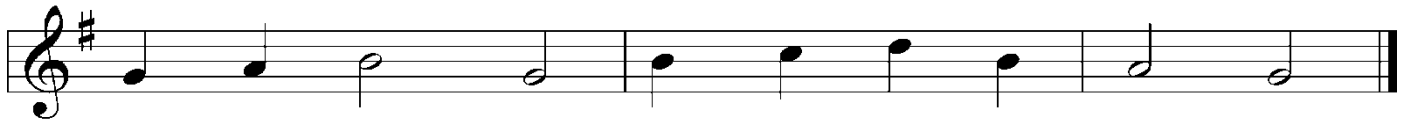
1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, grant us grace That we our Lord and Sav - ior
 2 Help us that we Thy sav - ing Word In faith - ful hearts may trea - sure;
 3 And when our earth - ly race is run, Death's bit - ter hour im - pend - ing,



In faith and fer - vent love em - brace And tru - ly serve Him ev - er.
 Let e'er that Bread of Life af - ford New grace in rich - est mea - sure.
 Then may Thy work in us be - gun Con - tin - ue till life's end - ing,



The hour of death can - not bring loss When we are shel - tered
 O make us die to ev - 'ry sin, Each day cre - ate new
 Un - til we glad - ly may com - mend Our souls in - to our



by the cross That can - celed our trans - gres - sions.
 life with - in, That fruits of faith may flour - ish.
 Sav - ior's hand, The crown of life ob - tain - ing.

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The Post-Communion Prayer and The Blessing: *(please stand if you are able)*

P: O Holy Spirit, You are powerfully present among us through the speaking and hearing of God's Word during this time of worship. We ask now that You would send us forth in faith, guide us by grace, and renew within us confidence so that we may confess the name of Jesus as our Savior and spread His Gospel message of salvation into all the world. **C: Amen.**

P: The love of God the Father, the grace of God the Son (+) and the strength of God the Holy Spirit go with you and remain with you here in time and thereafter in eternity.

C: All praises be to our Triune God! Amen.

Closing Hymn: 500 "Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid" *(sing "A-men")*



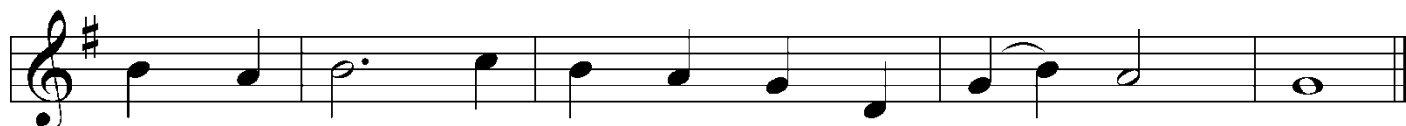
1 Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid The world's foun - da - tions
 2 O Source of un - cre - at - ed light, The bear - er of God's
 3 Giv - er of grace, de - scend from high; Your sev'n - fold gifts to
 4 Im - mor - tal hon - or, end - less fame At - tend the al - might - y



first were laid, Come, vis - it ev - 'ry hum - ble mind; Come,
 gra - cious might, Thrice - ho - ly fount, thrice - ho - ly fire, Our
 us sup - ply; Help us e - ter - nal truths re - ceive And
 Fa - ther's name; The Sav - ior - Son be glo - ri - fied, Who



pour Your joys on hu - man - kind; From sin and sor - row
 hearts with heav'n - ly love in - spire; Your sa - cred, heal - ing
 prac - tice all that we be - lieve; Give us Your - self that
 for all hu - man - kind has died; To You, O Par - a -



set us free; May we Your liv - ing tem - ples be.
 mes - sage bring To sanc - ti - fy us as we sing.
 we may see The glo - ry of the Trin - i - ty.
 clete, we raise Un - end - ing songs of thanks and praise.

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The Postlude: "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

arranged by Paul Weber

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This Week With Our Lord, May 28-June 4, 2023

SUNDAY, May 28-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School (school library) and Adult Bible Class

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

Monday, May 29- Memorial Day; Office Closed!

Pastor Nebel and Bill Becker on vacation this week

Tuesday, May 30-

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

Wednesday, May 31-

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

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

No Wednesday evening Bible class!

Thursday, June 1- No Thursday morning Bible class!

Saturday, June 3-

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

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte- Lucas McCarthy

SUNDAY, June 4- *The Holy Trinity*

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte- Charlie Muench

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible Classes

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte- Tessa Stenzel

ADULT BIBLE CLASS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:

Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall meets Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. with Pastor Nowak leading the topic of "Eternal Election to Salvation."

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

Acts 2:1 – "When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place." Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival, taking place around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was an image and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to carry out through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

WEEKDAY BIBLE CLASSES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:

Wednesday Women meet at 9:30 a.m. Their topic is Deb Burma's recent book, "Be Still and Know" (cost is \$21). Wednesday's class on 1st Chronicles and Thursday's class on Matthew will not meet. Men's Bible Breakfast next meets on Saturday, June 3 to study "Proverbs: God's Ancient Wisdom for Our Modern Living."

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 296; Communion: 140; Adult/Youth: 42; Sunday School: 22

And let us consider how to stir one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. (Heb. 10:24-25)

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 5/21- General: \$8,727.03; School: \$670. *Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2nd Corinthians 9:7)*

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "A Timely Invitation"

Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Hector Hoppe says that Jesus provides unlimited living water that refreshes us and is meant to be shared (John 7:37-39). Listen on KFUE AM 850 Sundays at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio Sundays at 8 a.m. on KSIV 1320AM or 91.5FM.

PERFECT SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN MAY:

Nursery: Demi Grohmann, Nolan Liefer, Clarke Thien, Nolan Kassing, Benjamin Langrehr; Kindergarten: Jettson Grohmann; First Grade: Kolton Liefer; Second Grade: Amelia Langrehr, Liam Langrehr, Elsie Liefer; Fourth Grade: Natalie Kassing, Lucy Kuehn; Fifth Grade: Payton Liefer; Seventh Grade: Sydney Kassing. Thank you for your dedication to and your participation in our Sunday School ministry!

ADULT INSTRUCTION:

Those interested in learning the doctrines of the Christian faith as taught in the Lutheran Church may contact Pastor Nebel to join an information class leading to the Rite of Confirmation and communicant membership at St. John's for those who so desire. This class will meet over the summer once a week for 12 weeks based on the schedule of class members.

MULCH HELP NEED:

On June 5th a delivery of mulch will be dropped off at the school. We are asking for any parents that wish to help us disperse it across the playgrounds. We will start at 6 p.m. The process will take approximately one hour. Helpers are to bring garden rakes to help even out the mulch. Any and all are welcome with a fellowship time to follow. *Mr. Palm*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: *June 12-16, 9-11 a.m.*

“God’s Living Water” is for those who finished 3-year-old preschool through 5th grade. No fee is required but donations are welcome. Questions can be directed to: Bill Becker (618-282-2958 cell#). Please signup using this link: <https://vbsmate.com/StJohnsRedBudIL>

THANK YOU:

“Thank you for the generous gift I received from the congregation for my retirement. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the stained-glass window hanging in the school lobby. I was surprised when it was presented to me. I also express my gratitude for the many cards, congratulations, and gifts I received. I am looking forward to the next chapter in my life, but I will miss being with the children every day.” *Mrs. Cindy Steele*

FREE PIANOS!

St. John's Lutheran School currently has 2 pianos that are not in use and looking for new homes. One is a tall, brown, antique upright piano and the other is smaller, tan-colored spinet piano. Both pianos are in good condition and are in tune! Best of all, they are free!! If you are interested, please contact Lindsey Hudak at 618-340-6055 (call or text) to make arrangements.

CASEY’S REWARDS:

Cash for Classrooms- When you shop at Casey’s using its rewards program you can donate your points to our St. John’s school. Thank you!

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 dvheller@htc.net or 618/521-7417. 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).*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

5/28- Craig Crafton, Luke Quintin, Karlyn Meier; 5/29- Paige Liefer, Lily Thompson; 5/30- Anne Sievers, Daniel Hemmer, Ryan Langrehr, Alex Wild, Tanner VanDorn, Alexcis Crafton;

5/31- Lucille VanHoy, Ryan Muench, August Guebert; 6/1- Cindy Nebel, Amy Sutton, Tiffany Stellhorn, Courtney Pollard, 6/2- Jennifer Jeffries, Matthew Liefer. *Call office with corrections!*

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:

Wil Guebert, Don/Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Rick Horrell, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttmann, Edna Moeller, Viola Muench, Harold Thies, John/Eunice Wiatr.

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Alice Smith, Jody Winkelmann; Ruma R&R: Kenny/Geri Koester; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace: June Lawrence, Jean Menke; Randolph County Nursing Home: Don Kueker

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:

Kathryn Chunn, Elaine Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer/Neva Liefer, Vernon Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Paul Schrieber, Arlin/Helen Winkelman, Carl/Flo Zschiegner

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

KFUO Radio AM 850 & kfuo.org, a media ministry of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM 850 & kfuo.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. 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 AM850 Study Revelation 7-11 on Sharper Iron's "Come Soon, Lord Jesus!" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), study 1 Samuel 22-25 on Thy Strong Word with a Free Text Friday on 6/2 (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and study the Ecumenical Creeds on Concord Matters (6/3 at 10:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUO Radio app!

ISSUES, ETC.:

The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon is currently leading a study on the Book of Acts. You can listen by calling (618) 262-0078.

PARISH NURSE NOTE: from LCMS *Better Health*: "Hidden Caffeine"

Protein/energy bars are often high in calories and carbohydrates, but they also can contain caffeine that will keep you from falling asleep at night.

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE:

St. John Lutheran in Chester will hold a Rummage and Bake Sale in its Parish Hall on Friday, June 2, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, June 3, from 8 a.m. to noon selling clothes, toys, books, glassware, purses, etc.

LCMS FOUNDATION:

Can my estate plans change over time? During the last ten years, the Church you were baptized in has closed. The camp you attended as a youth has also closed. You had estate gifts aimed at both ministries. But today, you live just blocks away from a women's shelter sponsored by your congregation, at which you volunteer three mornings each week. You sense that this should now be your gifting focus. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help.

Contact Scott Radden by emailing scott.radden@lfnd.org or calling his cell phone at 618-977-4049.

HOSTS NEEDED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT RBHS:

Can you help? Several exchange students coming to the area have requested to be placed with Lutheran families. Please consider hosting a boy or girl from Finland or from South Korea. Host families provide room & board. Students cover all other expenses. For more information, contact Tisha LaNae Daech at tdaech@icesusa.org or call/text 618-447-5915.

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

Positions Available: COS is looking for an administrator and teachers who have interest in math, science, English, social studies, theology, P.E. music, and/or foreign language. We currently have flexibility in the exact areas of instruction. Full and part-time positions are available. All staff must uphold the doctrine and practice of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in teaching and in life. If you are interested, please email your resume to office@coslhs.org. If you have questions call 618-853-7300.

Registration for 2023-2024 is open! If you have or know a high school age student, encourage them to consider COSLHS. Call 618-853-7300 to schedule a tour. Download a registration form from our website, www.coslhs.org. School starts on August 16.

School Hours: The office will be open Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. until May 31. The office will be closed on Memorial Day. Starting June 1, summer hours will be 9 am– 3 pm Monday to Thursday and 9 am– noon Fridays.

Annual Rummage Sale: Our annual rummage sale will be July 14 and 15. Items may be brought to school beginning June 12.

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

Congratulations and God's blessings to these members of St. John's who have graduated from some level of education this year.

St. John's Lutheran School: Connor Bumann, Olivia Candler, Kendall Crafton, Amelia Guebert, Annika Herriman, Landon Kilpatrick, Shamus Korves, Kinley Macbeth, Lucas McCarthy, Ian Moll, Milla Neff, Liam Quintin, Addelyn Rahn, Landon Ruebusch, Eve Schwartzkopf, Brody Stellhorn, Brodie Stenzel, Blayton Sutton, Olivia Valleroy, Colby Voss, Ty Voss, Barrett Wagner

Red Bud Elementary School- Emily Bowles, Makennah Harless, Colt Hess, Kadence Koen, Lilly Minemann, Jackson Muench

Prairie du Rocher Elementary School- Sage Pensoneau

Chester Grade School- Jack Kennedy

Smithton Elementary School- Macie Brown

Red Bud High School

Riley Candler, Ashlynn Crafton, Madison Falkenhain+, Mitchell Fleming*, Grace Guebert+, Ashton Liefer, Simone Liefer, Kyle Loughner, Carlyne Mulherin+, Aubrey Piel+ (Student of the Year), Madison Proctor, Noah Tepe
+ class officer; *Illinois State Scholar

Career Center of Southern Illinois- Cody Strong (Skills USA State of Illinois Champion for Auto Collision Repair)

College/University Graduates

Reagan Birkner, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education

Jessie Deterding, Southeast Missouri State University

Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Criminology

Dylan Falkenhain, St. Louis Community College

Associate of Science in Funeral Service

Emma Fritsche, Southeast Missouri State University

Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication

Hailey Guebert, Southwestern Illinois College

Associate of Arts

Alyssa Heller, Southeast Missouri State University

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Amber Mollet, Southeast Missouri State University

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Brittney Pensoneau, St. Louis University

Bachelor of Science in Forensics and Biology

Alexander Sievers, University of Alabama, Huntsville

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Callie Todaro, North Central College

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

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Director of Christian Education/School Librarian–Mr. Bill Becker 618/282-2958

Secretaries – Mrs. Leslie Froemling and Mrs. Sara Shepherd

Senior Youth – Kirk and Stephanie Liefer 618/967-0804

Matthew Foster, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 618/853-7300

Faculty and Staff

Preschool – Cindy Steele Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz

Aides: Nola Jean Vallett, Shawn DeRousse, and Elizabeth Schaefer

First Grade – Rachel Miller Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade and Junior Youth – Stephanie Valleroy
 Fourth Grade and Before/After School Care – Cindy Nebel
 Fifth Grade – Amanda Ruhmann Resource Teacher – Judy Stephens
 Sixth Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Doreen Schnepel
 Seventh Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Nancy Whelan
 Eighth Grade Homeroom: Bill Becker Athletic Director – Scott Voss
 School Custodians – Wil Krick and Bob Schramm
 Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Lisa Quinn, Megan Diercks, Amy Williams, Nicole Kadlec, Christy Deterding, Patty Brewer, Kristi Martel, Courtney Schoenbeck, Brittney Eichholz, Madison Shields, Brooke Supancic, Pam Henry, Eileen Seibold, Melissa Schilling, Kaleigh Johnston, Kaitlin Schmitz, Haley Ehler, Hailey Guebert, Courtney Schaefer, Brittany Smith, Callen Reitz, Kailyn Moeller, Madison Falkenhain, Katherine Kelley, Alyssa Rollins, Stephanie Surman, Leah Johnston, Lori Johnston

Church Council

Chairman: Kevin Liefer Vice-Chairman: Michael DeRousse
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 Trustee Chair: Estate Fund Chair: Brian Guebert
 Lutheran High School Board: Kathy Valleroy and Rebekah Liefer

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Brian Nowak Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak
 Veteran Flagbearers: (5 p.m.) Clyde Rowold, Denis vanBuren; (8 a.m.) John Preston and Roger Hanebutt; (10:30 a.m.) John Preston and Omer Liefer
 Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Kendall Crafton; (8 a.m.) Claire Carnahan; (10:30 a.m.) Macie Brown
 Greeters: (5 p.m.) Virginia and Mark Moeller; (8 a.m.) Roger and Peggy Hanebutt; (10:30 a.m.) Jim and Judy Guebert
 Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr
 Flower Servers: Vernitta Wolter and Pam Stellhorn Paraments: Ella Hemmer