

# The Epistle

## FEBRUARY 2025

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Red Bud, Illinois**

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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 Winkelman, Vacancy Pastor*

*Rev. Art Eichhorn, Vacancy 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 Hour Ministries**

#### ***The Consolation of Israel***

*Written by Rev. Dr. Kari Vo*

*Luke 2:22, 25-33 - And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought Him [the baby Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord ... Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the Law, he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said, "Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your Word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation that You have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to Your people Israel." And His father and His mother marveled at what was said about Him.*

Luke tells us that Simeon was "waiting for the consolation of Israel." Consolation is a word we use to mean comfort, especially when someone has been grieving. But what could Israel be grieving about, that makes Jesus such a comfort?

The Holy Spirit tells us, speaking through Isaiah. He writes, "Comfort, comfort My people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins" (Isaiah 40:1-2).

As God's people, we know the power of sin. We know how badly it messes up our lives, and how much shame and guilt we carry as a result. But God has not abandoned us. Again, the Holy Spirit speaks through Isaiah and promises us comfort: "A voice cries: 'In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low ... And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed.'... say to the cities of Judah, 'Behold your God!'" (Isaiah 40:3-4a, 5a, 9b)

This is the consolation of Israel, the baby that Simeon saw and held in his arms—God Himself, come in the flesh, come to be our Savior. Through His life and death and resurrection, Jesus would take away all shame and guilt and sin, and bring us all home to God the Father—no longer outcasts, but children of the family of God.

**WE PRAY:** Lord, You are my comfort, and You take away all my sin. Thank You! Amen.



## Your Pastors' Ponderings

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

Well, February is upon us. As the second month of the year, February is generally viewed as the end of winter. However, looking out my window, I see nothing but snow and ice. Going outside I feel the wind blowing cold air deep into my bones. As I look out the window again, I notice something missing. What is missing? Oh, it is the beautiful and warm rays of the sun.

This can be a hard time of the year for people. All the parties and excitement have come to an end. The guests staying with us have now left and returned to their homes. What's left? The snow, ice, cold air, and gloomy days. Looking out the window I find it hard to believe that winter is almost over. Quite the opposite, it seems like it has just begun. This can lead to feeling lonely and sad. We can easily start to feel this way because we are stuck inside, the weather is gloomy, and there's likely nothing to do on days like this.

We need a way to snap out of this feeling, wake up, and start doing something. But what can we do? There is always going for a nice little walk. You can go for a drive. We can remember hey it is February. We can remember that it will not be long before the players will start to report for baseball camp. I can hear the crowds now, "GO CUBS GO, GO CUBS GO ..."

Wait! There is something more exciting and important than baseball camp. That's right! Depending on the day, we can go and do the absolute best thing possible ... we can get up and go to church. That is right! Imagine the excitement, the knowledge, and the strengthening of faith that one can gain just by going to church. Imagine hearing that beautiful organ music. The feeling one gets in praying and singing to our Lord and Savior with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Hearing the very Words of our God spoken from Scripture through the Pastor. Then, receiving the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. What could be more fulfilling?

There is no better way to get us into a better mood than hearing about what our Lord and Savior did for us and how much He loves us. Knowing that He took all our sins upon Himself, was nailed to a cross, suffered, died, and was buried. The best part is that it doesn't end there. After three days in the tomb, He was

resurrected from the dead conquering sin, death, and the devil. What an awesome thing to think of to get us into a better mood.

Oh, and let us not forget that we also have the great opportunity to read the Words of our Lord and Savior Himself directly for ourselves. That's right! Right from the Bible itself. How wonderful that we can take time out of our day to pick up the Bible and read it.

*God's blessings, Pastor Brian Nowak*

## From Your Director of Christian Education

In 1 John 4:16 we hear, "And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them." God's greatest gift of love is His son Jesus. Jesus who was born in Bethlehem, died on Mt. Calvary, and rose victoriously on Easter morning. This loving, Jesus will return on the last day to take us and all believers with Him into Heaven.

February is full of activities. An open house for the school will be held Wednesday, Feb. 5. See Mr. Palm's article for more information. The eighth grade class is selling wings. The orders were due Feb. 1 and can be picked up Feb. 9. The Sixth grade class will also have a pick up for the previously sold sub sandwiches and white nacho cheese on Feb. 8 and 9. The current fifth grade class will be hosting the First Annual Father Daughter Dance and spaghetti dinner on Feb. 8. More information is available from Christy Palm or Candace Horrell. The Sixth grade class will be in charge of the concession stand for the B team volleyball tournament Feb. 21-22. The seventh grade will be hosting a euchre tournament on Feb. 23 in the old gym. Contact Chrystal Kiefer to sign up. SLAM Catering will have food orders to go from 12-3. This is open to everyone! The seventh grade class will also be in charge of the concession stand on Friday, Feb. 28 for the C team volleyball tournament.

On a different note the Southern Illinois District Convention is being held Thursday Feb. 20 through Saturday Feb. 22 at the Hyatt Regency Conference Center in O'Fallon. I am fulfilling my service as the secretary for the Nominations and Elections Committee, the Convention Planning Committee, and a three-year term on the Board of Directors as a Commissioned Minister. I am on the ballot to serve another three years on the Board of Directors, if re-elected. Mike DeRousse will serve as

our advisory delegate because of our Senior Pastoral vacancy we do not have an ordained delegate at this convention.

Throughout all these activities the love of Jesus will shine forth. Whatever you do this month put your love for Jesus first!

*Blessings to you this month, DCE Bill Becker*

### February Servers

Flowers: Tiffany Stellhorn & Abby Stellhorn  
Paraments: Carol Turner Cloths: Breann Muench

### We Bid a Fond Farewell

January 15 Death of Rhonda Schaefer  
January 23 Death of Flo Zschiegner

### Welcome to Our Family of Faith

January 19 Baptism of Wyatt Timothy Kennedy

### Men's Club

The Men's Club will meet on Thursday February 13 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Spring training is just around the corner. The program and refreshments for the evening will have a baseball theme. Hope to see you there.



### Evening Guild News

**Evening Guild Gathering**, Tuesday, Feb 18 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us in the fellowship hall. A short business meeting with a collection of mites.

Brenda Gilpatrick will lead devotions titled "How do I do this, Lord?" Closing Litany: "Pleasing thoughts and words" led by Cindy Steele. Hostesses are Patti Liefer, chairman, Betty Schmitz, and Olivia Schmitz.

**Quilting** schedule for February is Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon in the quilting room.

**LWML Scholarships:** Our district LWML offers scholarships to students going into full-time church work (pastors, teachers, deaconess, DCE). Applications are on the website at [www.sidlwml.org](http://www.sidlwml.org) and must be submitted by March 15, 2025.

**Southern Illinois District LWML** is seeking applications for the position of YWR to the National Convention in Omaha, NE, June 26-29, 2025. The scholarship application, which must be submitted by

February 12, 2025, can be found at [www.sidlwml.org](http://www.sidlwml.org). It is available to young women under the age of 40.

### 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](mailto: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).

### From the Principal's Pen

Christmas break was a wonderful time to celebrate the miracle of Christ's birth and reconnect, relax, and rejuvenate. That being said, we returned to school on January 9 looking forward to opportunities to serve the congregation and community by spreading the gospel message.

As we entered into January we prepare for many basketball tournaments. Our girls and boys basketball teams both participated in the Holy Cross Collinsville's 7th grade tournament with our young men bringing home the first place trophy and our young ladies finishing second in their side of the tournament. Since then our girls have won their regional tournament by beating Holy Childhood Mascoutah in the championship game. They now prepare for the SIJHSAA State tournament at Rend Lake College. They will play St. Rose at 3:45 on January 25th. The boys have been busy with the Okaw Valley Conference Tournament; they finished 1st in the Conference Tournament and will participate in the All Lutheran Tournament which is now held at St. John's Lutheran School in Red Bud instead of at St. Mark's Steeleville. Soon they will be competing in the SIJHSAA regional tournament; they are seeded second in that tournament. Our volleyball players are preparing for the start of their season amidst the cheer and basketball practices.

Aside from sports, January has been a very busy month as we, as a staff, have absorbed Mrs. Cindy Nebel's teaching duties. We were blessed to have willing staff members who took on extra roles. We pray that the Lord helps us with the new changes so we can still serve the students well, and we pray for the possibility of seeking out a fourth-grade teacher for next school year.

As we end January we celebrate Lutheran Schools Week! Our theme for the week was “Endure” and each day we had a different focus, Monday- Setting Aside Hindrances, Tuesday-Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus, Wednesday-Enduring The Cross, Thursday-The Joy Set Before Us, and Friday-Running The Race With Perseverance. Each day we gathered as a whole school in the new gym for announcements, prayers, pledges, devotions and song. It was great having our youngest students leading us in familiar songs the students all sang when they were in the younger grades. The devotions were led by students in the upper grades. As in the past, each day we have dressed in special clothes: Monday-Comfy Cozy Day, Tuesday-TV Character or Decades Day, Wednesday-Jersey Day or Cougar Spirit Day, Thursday-Tourist / Hawaiian Day , and Friday-Class Color Day or 100th day wear multiples. Our eighth graders have been very participatory in helping to create our Lutheran Schools week activities and themes and are very much looked forward to helping as “teachers” in classrooms. A highlight of the week was our new event of “Ducting out of Debt” where the 1st, 5th, and 7th grades taped either Ms. Jill, Mrs. Whelan, or Mr. Palm to the wall. Our gifts will go to the local Life Network Office and will help families in need. We are so blessed by our Lutheran school and give thanks that we can celebrate with other Lutheran schools in the joy of sharing the good news of Jesus being our Savior!

Kindergarten held its 100-day celebration on January 31. We encouraged all of our students to join in the day by wearing their Kindergarten 100-day t-shirt; or holding it up in front of them in the case of some of our junior high students. We are happy to be able to celebrate this event with our guests! The fun activities make the day very memorable for our students and parents.

The month of February will keep us busy. February brings us Valentine’s Day and our students and faculty are generous in sharing the love of Christ with others as they make Valentine Cards for Garden Place. Please remember your loved ones at home! We have an 11:20 a.m. early dismissal day on February 28 and will celebrate Presidents’ Day with no school on February 17.

On February 5 we will host the “St. John’s Lutheran School Open House”. We cordially invite all

congregation and family members to visit us on this night from 4-7 pm. We will have preschool and kindergarten preregistration this evening as well as snacks in classrooms and soup and hot dogs in the school gymnasium. Jenny Williamson from AriSon Records will be performing a Christian Concert at 6:00 pm. Food will be served from 5-7pm.

Our boys will continue to play basketball and attend the Peoria tournament on the weekend of February 15-17. For the first time, I can recall our Cheerleaders will also attend the tournament and compete in the cheerleading competition. The girls have a very active volleyball schedule with tournaments at all levels on various weekends. Please watch the church bulletin, Cougar Tracks, and the athletics calendar on our school’s website for dates and times.

*We are Blessed to be a Blessing, Mr. Justin Palm*

**LCMS Stewardship Ministry**

*“Christ’s Life, and Love, and Light”*

Open our eyes Lord to see Your love’s intent,  
To know with minds and hearts its depth and height  
May thankfulness be days in service spent  
Reflection of Christ’s life, and love, and light. (LSB 788)

As stewards enter the month of February, it is fitting that we look at the last stanza of the stewardship hymn, “Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness”

(LSB 788). It is in these words that we see that the heart of stewardship is indeed love. Love has flowed from our Lord to us in the person and work of Jesus Christ. This love is then to flow from us to others. Being a conduit of love is really the central task of what it means to be a steward. The Lord entrusts us with His love that reconciles us to Himself, so that we might be stewards of the Gospel reconciliation that is freely given through us to those around us.

If we don't see this love from God to us, then through us, to others, our eyes will be closed not just to the needs of those around us. They will also be closed to the very heart of the Gospel itself. This is why the hymnist prays that the Lord would "Open our eyes, Lord, to see Your love's intent, To know with minds and hearts its depth and height."

Only when we are immersed in God's Holy Word, washed in Holy Baptism's life-giving water and fed on the holy, precious, body and blood of Jesus in the Holy Supper, will the Spirit be able to open our eyes to see the Lord's loving intent for us, and those we know and love. Sin blinds us. It makes us think that we are the center of our world, and our pleasure is the key.

In the Word, the Lord shows us the depth and height of His love. The depth of that love is what moved Him from His throne in heaven into our world. There He would don our human flesh, walk the dusty roads of Palestine, and set His face toward Jerusalem. Once there we get to see the height of His love, as He is elevated on a Roman cross to die a death that we deserve. But that would not be the end. He would be lowered into a tomb for three days. On that third day we then see the heights of love ascended to in His resurrection. This resurrection is already ours too!

The depth and height of this love poured out on us by the Holy Spirit then is distributed through us to others. Christ's servant love is shown in our servant love. The hymn utters the prayer of every Christian steward:

May thankfulness be days in service spent  
Reflection of Christ's life, and love, and light.

This is the task for which stewards were originally created. Bearing the image of creation and redemption, we reflect Christ's love to those around us. The light of Christ shining through us to others is the true stewardship to which we are called. It takes place in our homes. It is lived out in our workplaces and

classrooms. As we bear the life, love and light received in Word and Sacrament, we carry it out in service to our neighbor and for the glory of God!

Forgive us, Lord, when our stewardship of thankfulness is shallow or lacking! Fill us with Your life, love and light! Not just for us, but through us to those we know and love, that they may know Your life, love and light for them!

### **Midweek Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall**

On Wednesdays Our Women's Bible Class is at 9:30 a.m. and Our Mom's Bible Study is at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

### **LCMS Foundation**

Considering distributions from your estate that will directly support ministries of the Church may present competing priorities that have existed in you throughout your life.

Greg and Deb sat down after Christmas to have a serious conversation about their future goals for the distributions of their estate, especially those that will go to ministry. For the last twenty years, Deb has been involved in an afterschool outreach effort through a local urban congregation that has opportunity to provide tutoring and intentional sharing of Jesus with young children. Greg is a trustee at their own congregation and is known as the guy who fixes everything. In their conversation, Greg expressed his desire to make a gift to their congregation's endowment fund, specifically for long-term care of the building. Not surprisingly, Deb desires to support the local congregation involved in the children's ministry. At first, they were getting into a bit of an argument, as both were passionate about their feelings. Finally, Deb said, "I think we need to ask someone to help us work through this. Maybe it doesn't need to be an either-or proposition."

Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can be the one to talk and pray with you as you discern God's will. Contact Scott Radden, Gift Planning Counselor at 618-977-4049 or [Scott.Radden@LFND.org](mailto:Scott.Radden@LFND.org).



**Sunday School**

Perfect Attendance for January-

Pre-K3: Atlee Thien, Logan Gramenz, Cash Grohman, Kullen Liefer, Dallin Liefer; Pre-K4: Eve Guebert, Lillian Guebert, Nolan Liefer; Kindergarten: Demi Grohmann, Nolan Kassing First Grade: Huxton Grohmann, Bentley Valentine; Second Grade: Jettson Grohmann; Fourth Grade: Maggie Kuehn; Sixth Grade: Natalie Kassing. Thank you for your participation in and your support of our Sunday School ministry!



**Acolyte Schedule**

Sat. Feb. 8	5 p.m. Kenadee Crafton
Sun. Feb. 9	8 a.m. Brayden McCarthy 10:30 a.m. Brooke Wolter
Sat. Feb. 15	5 p.m. Lauren Mehring
Sun. Feb. 16	8 a.m. Aiden Arbeiter 10:30 a.m. Maya Macbeth
Sat. Feb. 22	5 p.m. Amelia Cheek
Sun. Feb. 23	8 a.m. Aiden Kiefer 10:30 a.m. Sydney Krick
Sat. Mar. 1	5 p.m. Colton Albert
Sun. Mar. 2	8 a.m. Easton Ruebusch 10:30 a.m. Kaydence Proctor
Wed. Mar. 5	8:30 a.m. 7 p.m.
Sat. Mar. 8	5 p.m. Holden Wagner
Sun. Mar. 9	8 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Payton Liefer

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

**Junior & Senior Youth**

On February 16<sup>th</sup>, Junior Youth will be helping with the meal following the installation service by carrying trays and clearing tables.

Our March event is Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> for a Roller-Skating Fundraiser for our Senior Youth at Skate City in Belleville from 5-7pm. A portion of the skate admission will go towards the upcoming National Youth Gathering for our Senior Youth. All family and friends are welcome to come. Cost: \$7 admission & \$4 skate rental. There will also be a concession stand available.



**Worship Greeters**

Sat. Feb. 8	5 p.m. Virginia & Mark Moeller
Sun. Feb. 9	8 a.m. Clyde & Kathy Rowold 10:30 a.m. Vernitta Wolter & Cindy Ebers
Sat. Feb. 15	5 p.m. Stanley & Lynn Langrehr
Sun. Feb. 16	8 a.m. Christine Doerr & Lisa Quinn 10:30 a.m. Ron & Donna Burgdorf
Sat. Feb. 22	5 p.m. Virginia & Mark Moeller
Sun. Feb. 23	8 a.m. Kalin & Kathy Liefer 10:30 a.m. Jim & Judy Guebert
Sat. Mar. 1	5 p.m. Stanley & Lynn Langrehr
Sun. Mar. 2	8 a.m. Cindy Steele & Sharon Henke 10:30 a.m. Ron & Diane Kunkelmann
Wed. Mar. 5	7 p.m. Kimberly & Addison Breier
Sat. Mar. 8	5 p.m. Virginia & Mark Moeller
Sun. Mar. 9	8 a.m. Clyde & Kathy Rowold 10:30 a.m. Gerald & Jill Hanebutt

***We need two people (two individuals or a couple) to serve as greeters for the 8 a.m. service. This will be once every five weeks. The only requirements, expectations and duties are to stand for about 15 minutes, smile and greet people as they enter the church.***



# FEBRUARY

## Church and School Calendar

### Wednesday, February 5-

7 a.m. Public School Confirmation Class  
9:00 a.m. to Noon Quilting in Fellowship Hall  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
3:30 p.m. Public School Confirmation Class  
4-7 p.m. Open House & Pre-Registration for PreK & K  
5:30 p.m. New Members Class in Library  
6:00 p.m. AriSon Concert  
6:00 p.m. Mom's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, February 6-

5:30 p.m. Volleyball @ ICS – Columbia  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice at Church

### Friday, February 7-

8:30 a.m. All School Chapel at School  
C Team Volleyball Tournament @Red Bud Catholic  
A Team Volleyball Tournament @St. Mary's – Chester

### Saturday, February 8-

A Team Volleyball Tournament @St. Mary's – Chester  
5:00 p.m. Divine Service

### SUNDAY, February 9-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service  
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

### Monday, February 10-

3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting  
5:30 p.m. Volleyball vs Valmeyer  
6:30 p.m. Board of Parish Education Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Choir in School Music Room

### Tuesday, February 11-

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall  
10:05 a.m. Office Staff Meeting  
7:00 p.m. PTL Meeting

### Wednesday, February 12-

7 a.m. Public School Confirmation Class  
9:00 a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chapel at Church  
9:00 a.m. to Noon Quilting in Fellowship Hall  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
3:30 p.m. Public School Confirmation Class  
5:30 p.m. New Members Class in Library  
5:30 p.m. Volleyball @ SPPCS - Waterloo  
6:00 p.m. Mom's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, February 13-

3:00 p.m. Second Thursday Holy Communion Service  
5:00 p.m. Volleyball @ Coulterville  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice at Church  
7:00 p.m. Men's Club Meeting

### Friday, February 14-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel at School  
C Team Volleyball Tournament @ St. Mary's - Chester  
BBB A Team Tournament @ Christ Peoria begins

### Saturday, February 15-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
C Team Volleyball Tournament @ St. Mary's - Chester  
BBB A Team Tournament & Cheer Competition @ Christ Peoria

### SUNDAY, February 16-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service  
3:00 p.m. Installation Service of Rev. Mark Winkelman  
5:00 p.m. Meal Reception following Installation Service  
BBB A Team Tournament @ Christ Peoria



*Pastoral*   
Installation



Monday, February 17-

*No School & Office Closed – President’s Day Holiday*

7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

7:00 p.m. Choir in School Music Room

Tuesday, February 18-

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

3:00 p.m. Office Staff Meeting

6:00 p.m. Volleyball @ Prairie du Rocher

7:00 p.m. Evening Guild Gathering

Wednesday, February 19-

7 a.m. Public School Confirmation Class

9:00 a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chapel at Church

9:00 a.m. to Noon Quilting in Fellowship Hall

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

3:30 p.m. Public School Confirmation Class

5:30 p.m. New Members Class in Library

5:30 p.m. Volleyball vs St. Libory (A & C only)

6:00 p.m. Mom’s Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, February 20-

5:00 p.m. Volleyball @ Steelville

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice at Church

Friday, February 21-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel at School

B Team Volleyball Tournament @ RBL Begins

Saturday, February 22-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

B Team Volleyball Tournament @ RBL

SUNDAY, February 23-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School

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

Monday, February 24-

5:30 p.m. Volleyball vs. New Athens – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night!

7:00 p.m. Choir in School Music Room

***Please turn in those Epistle articles for March!!***

Tuesday, February 25-

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

3:00 p.m. Office Staff Meeting

6:00 p.m. Volleyball @ Red Bud Catholic

Wednesday, February 26-

7 a.m. Public School Confirmation Class

9:00 a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chapel at Church

9:00 a.m. to Noon Quilting in Fellowship Hall

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

3:30 p.m. Public School Confirmation Class

5:30 p.m. New Members Class in Library

6:00 p.m. Mom’s Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, February 27-

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice at Church

Friday, February 28-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel at School

9:00 a.m. Heart Challenge

12:45 p.m. Faculty Meeting

Volleyball A Team Tournament @ Chester Lutheran

Volleyball C Team Tournament @ RBL



Saturday, March 1-

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

Volleyball A Team Tournament @ Chester Lutheran

LSA Cheer Competition in Chicago

SUNDAY, March 2-

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

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Divine Service

