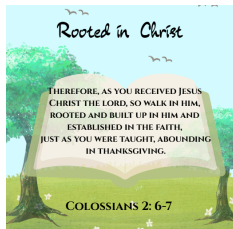
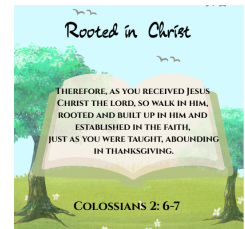


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Mission Statement: St. John's Lutheran School provides quality Christ-centered education for the congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ.
Matthew 28:18-20



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Colossians 2: 6-7

"Therefore, as you received Jesus Christ the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."

September 16, 2026

LUNCH:

Thurs. Sept. 17 - Cheese pizza, carrot/celery sticks, mixed fruit, mousse, and milk.

Fri. Sept. 18 - Grilled chicken strips, cheesy broccoli, rice, mandarin oranges, and milk.

Mon. Sept. 21 - Beef taco, corn, shredded cheese, apple crisp, and milk.

Tue. Sept. 22 - Italian sub, veggies to dip, bananas, pudding, and milk.

Wed. Sept. 23 - Chicken parmesan, butter noodles, applesauce, broccoli, and milk.

Thurs. Sept. 24 - Shepard's Pie, peaches, roll, rice krispy treat, and milk.

Fri. Sept. 25 - Toasted ravioli, salad, pineapple, breadstick, and milk.



WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Wed. Sept. 16 - SB @ New Athens, 4:15pm

Sat. Sept. 19 - St. John's Golf Scramble, NCCC

Thurs. Sept. 17 - BB/SB "B" @ RBES, 4:15pm

CHAPEL SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

- **Fri. Sept. 18** - Early Childhood Chapel Service, 8:30am @ Church, Leader - Pastor Mark
- **Wed. Sept. 23** - No 3-8 Chapel Service, all school chapel on Friday.
- **Fri. Sept. 25** - Grandparents Day All School Service, 1:00pm, New Gym

SEPTEMBER CHAPEL OFFERINGS: During the month of September offerings will benefit Give Me Water Lord. This organization is led by Mr. Vic Hamer and strives to provide clean drinking water to African nations that would otherwise go without. Chapel offering envelopes will be sent home for early childhood chapel each week. Please consider sending in a gift of any size. Thank You!

CLASS OF 2028 YARD SALE: The class of 2028 (current 7th grade) will host a yard sale in the old gym beginning on Thursday, Sept. 17th. See the attached flyer for full details. If you would like to make a donation, please contact a member of the class.

GIVING WALL EXPANSION: Dear Church and School Families, we are excited to invite you to join the donors' wall in the New Gym Lobby. Each tile is a six-inch stainless steel square that can be engraved with a message. The cost to add a tile to the wall is a \$500 donation. You can order via the following link: <https://forms.gle/6jDpHh2PktcAflq28> Once we have a specific number of orders, we will then start the process of collecting the message that you would like engraved on your tile.

SYCAMORE SYSTEM INFORMATION: If you have yet to log in to Sycamore, please contact Sara in the school office for assistance with this process. All finance charges are being posted here, along with student grades.

GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL GUEST DAY: is Friday, September 25, 2026. Guests may arrive at 1:00. All students, faculty, and staff are asked to wear Patriotic colors (red, white, and blue). Our theme for this special day is "Celebrating 250

Years.” This is a normal 2:45 dismissal day. **We will need some parent volunteers to help serve snacks and direct our guests that day. If you are willing to help please text Mrs. Rachel Miller @ 618-401-1653. Thank You!**

CURRENT FUNDRAISERS:

- Our 34th annual golf tournament will be held on Sat. Sept. 19th at North County Country Club. See the attached flyer for details and/or to register your team. All proceeds benefit our school athletic fund.
- The current 6th grade class will host a GloBingo on Sat. October 17th beginning at 7pm in the Old Gym. If you would like to purchase tickets please contact a member of the class.
- The class of 2030 will host a holiday craft fair on Sat. Nov. 14th at school. If you are interested in exhibiting please complete the linked form. If you have any questions please reach out to Chrystal Kiefer.
<https://forms.gle/cDWkD2UkT3jvxLSEA>

STUDENT CHOIRS SINGING IN CHURCH: Grades K-2 will sing “Go Into the World” on Sun. Sept. 20th at the 10:30am service.

THANK YOU: The 8th grade classroom and Mrs. Sachtleben would like to thank the Class of 2026 for the additional flex seating and table that were purchased with their remaining class funds. Students in the upper grades will benefit from this class’s generosity.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES: It’s that time of year when I need you to forward your college-aged members/friends of St. John’s Lutheran college addresses. The Sr. Youth has agreed to assemble and send them a care package in October.
becker@stjohnsredbud.org 618-282-2958(text or leave a msg.) **Deadline for sending me the address is Oct. 2.**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: You are invited to join in the fun of the Scholastic Book fair next Friday, Sept. 25th from 1-4pm in the Old Gym. The fair will be open during grandparents day. Students will have the opportunity to preview the fair during school hours on Thursday, Sept. 24th. Further information will follow next week.



Donor Wall Order Code

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CLASS OF 2028
YARD *Sale*

CLOTHES • DECOR • FURNITURE & MORE
LOCATED IN THE OLD GYM OF THE SCHOOL.

SEPT. 17 - THURSDAY = 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

SEPT. 18 - FRIDAY = 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

SEPT. 19 - SATURDAY = 8:00AM - 12:00PM

ADDRESS -
808 SOUTH MAIN STREET - RED BUD

Please enter and exit the school through Door #1.
For our students' safety, please wait until school traffic
clears the parking lot before parking. (3:30)
Thank you for your support!