

## ***This Week With Our Lord, April 10-17, 2016***

When activities are in the Fellowship Hall, the sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation.

### **SUNDAY, April 10-**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Classes  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion and Rite of Confirmation  
11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Church Directory pictures in the Fellowship Hall

### **Monday, April 11-**

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice in the school music room

### **Tuesday, April 12-**

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service at Red Bud Care Center  
6:30 p.m. Evening Guild Mother-Daughter Asia dinner in Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. PTL meeting in the school cafeteria  
7:10 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

### **Wednesday, April 13-**

8:30 a.m. School Chapel service led by Mrs. Steele and Preschool  
8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the FH (Romans)  
10:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting  
11:15 a.m. Senior OVC Track meet at Sparta  
3:30 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes  
7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Exodus)

### **Thursday, April 14- *Weatherbash at Busch Stadium for Grades 3-5***

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Ezra)  
9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall  
1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center (meet in church lot)  
6:00 p.m. Ratz-Schaefer wedding rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Men's Club meeting in the school library

### **Friday, April 15-**

11:20 a.m. Early school dismissal  
Noon School volunteer luncheon in the school cafeteria

### **Saturday, April 16- *Red Bud Catholic Track meet at RBHS track***

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall (Romans)  
8:00 a.m. to ?? Senior Youth Krispy Kreme sales at the four-way stop  
2:00 p.m. Ratz-Schaefer wedding  
5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
Acolyte: Hailey Guebert Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried

### **SUNDAY, April 17-**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Acolyte: Dominick Liefer  
Greeters: Ken and Joan Voges; Lisa Quinn  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative); Kdg-8<sup>th</sup> grades sing  
Acolyte: Logan Cowell; Greeters: Jackie Aubuchon; Ron/Donna Burgdorf  
2:00 p.m. Pastor Nebel has the devotional service at Red Bud Care Center

### **THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

Jesus shows up and shows us that God is close and God cares. Listen to "Breakfast With Jesus" (John 21:1-14) with the Speaker of the Lutheran Hour, Rev. Greg Seltz, on KFUO AM 850 Sunday at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio Sundays at 8 a.m. (KSIV 1320 AM or 91.5 FM).

### **FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:**

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God from the confirmation students. Flowers on the pedestal are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Robert and Mary Kueker on April 8. They are a gift from their children and grandchildren. Thank you for these gifts! To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-3873 so that the committee can be notified and proper thanks can be given to those who have made a donation.

### **OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:**

Worship: 454 Communion: 180; Adult/Youth Bible Classes: 51; Sunday School: 65  
**WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN, WHATE'ER THE GIFT MAY BE:**

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 4/3- General Fund: \$24,824.39; School: \$795; Debt: \$2900; Sunday School: \$100; Capital Campaign: \$165,783. "*Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.*" (Malachi 3:10)

### **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS:**

John 21:6 "Jesus said to them, 'Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish." Won't the disciples ever learn? Jesus had done something similar before. When the odds seemed completely against it, the Lord gave them a command to let down the nets, a command that seemed crazy. But they complied and He blessed their obedience. When we will learn this lesson, too? *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

### **SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:** (9:30 to 10:15 a.m.)

"What About Those Other Books?: The Apocrypha"--Pastor Nebel's class meets in the Fellowship Hall. "Paul's Letter to the Galatians" is the class led by Pastor Koen that meets in the school library.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON:**

"Jesus Sends the Seventy-two": Jesus sends His followers to go and tell others about Him. Today God places us in various callings and settings which give us the opportunity to serve Him and share the good news of Jesus with others. Families may discuss, "What callings from God do we have?" and "Who in our lives needs to hear about our Savior Jesus?"

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE IN MARCH:**

Nursery- Miles Liefer, Holden Wagner; Pre-Kdg- Carson Bowles, Caleb Klausing; Kindergarten- Sydney Kassing, Lillian Meyer, Norah Wagner; 1<sup>st</sup> Grade- Emily Bowles; 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade- Noah Kassing, Lydia Schoenbeck; 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade- Samuel Roscow; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade- Hannah Schoenbeck; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade- Ashton Liefer; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade- Kinley Bowles, Ben DeRousse, Claire Grohmann, Dylan Roscow, Grace Schoenbeck; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade- Dominick Liefer

### **PORTALS OF PRAYER:**

The April to June edition of *Portals of Prayer* daily devotions is available in the entryway. Sonshine Visitors, please pick up copies for those people whom you visit.

### **EPISTLES:**

The April edition of our congregation's newsletter, The Epistle, is in the baskets in the entryway. It is also posted on our website and has been sent by e-mail to those addresses Pastor Nebel has.

**BIBLE CLASSES THIS MONTH IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:**

Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study on Romans (led by Julie Fehr)

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. The Book of Exodus (led by Pastor Nebel)

Thursdays at 6:30 a.m.: The Book of Ezra (led by Pastor Nebel)

Thursdays at 9:15 a.m.: Women's Bible Study (led by Jennifer Fritsche)

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, 7 a.m.: Men's Bible Breakfast on Romans (led by Pastor Nebel)

**THANK YOU:**

Thank you to all who donated eggs to be used for the Easter Egg Hunt. It is very much appreciated! Thank you to all the children (parents and grandparents too!) who participated. We hope everyone enjoyed their egg hunting! *The Evening Guild*

**MOTHER-DAUGHTER NIGHT IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:**

Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m.: Korean Night with Asian Dinner; Cost: \$10; Guest speakers: Youjin Jung – exchange student at COSLHS; Pastor & Mrs. Hans Trinklein – missionaries to South Korea. Everyone is invited. We need your reservations by April 8. Call Patti Liefer 282-3950 or Sharon Guebert 282-6468.

**VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON:**

A volunteer luncheon is being planned for Friday, April 15 at noon in the school cafeteria. This is an 11:20 a.m. dismissal day. We invite all parents, grandparents and congregational members who volunteer their time at school to be our guests for lunch that day. Please RSVP to the school office by April 13.

**HELP WANTED/POSITION AVAILABLE:**

St. John's Lutheran Daycare is seeking an energetic individual to tend to housekeeping duties at the center. This is a part time position that requires approximately 5 hours per day at the center. Interested individuals may call Amanda at 282-3873 ext. 224 or email [amandaf@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:amandaf@stjohnsredbud.org)

**VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING:**

Our quarterly Voters' Assembly meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 27, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All voting members and others interested in the business of our family of faith are encouraged to attend!

**ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS:**

There has been interest expressed in forming an Adult Instruction Class. This 12-week course will study the basics of Christian doctrine as taught in the Lutheran Church. It would lead to the Rite of Confirmation and confirmed membership at St. John's for those not currently members. It would be a good review of the catechism for those whose instruction was years ago. Please contact Pastor Nebel if you or someone you know might be interested so that we can begin this class after Easter.

**PTL RUMMAGE SALE:**

The PTL Rummage Sale is coming up on Friday April 29th (4-7 p.m.) and Saturday April 30th (8-11 a.m.). Please begin gathering your items. You may begin dropping off the items in the old gym beginning Monday, April 25th. Volunteers needed for sorting throughout the week, working during the sale, and for clean up after the sale on Saturday. ALL HELP IS APPRECIATED!! Contact Becky Liefer or Jamie Korando if you have questions.

**NATIONAL LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY:**

We salute those among us who serve us as electrical linemen as National Lineman Appreciation Day is April 11. They get called out at all hours of the day and night in the most extreme of weather conditions. Their job is to get our electrical power back on as soon as possible. We thank them for their service and sacrifice!

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS:**

We rejoice in God's blessings to us! We thank all those who have made gifts to the Capital Campaign. We have received 3.16 million dollars in funding. Please continue to fulfill the pledge that you made! We expect to receive about \$400,000 more in pledged offerings during this year. If you were waiting to see whether this would really happen before making a gift, if you can add to the pledge you made or if you have joined our family of faith after the Capital Campaign began, this is the time we could use your support to cover our final costs. Blue envelopes are available in the entryway for your gift. Thank you!

**SENIOR YOUTH CLOTHING DRIVE:**

Our Senior Youth group is having a clothing drive to support a local group called "Love Abby". This group is currently collecting many items for various donating opportunities. For instance, purses and female hygiene products to give to homeless women; blankets to give to kids in children's hospitals; non-perishable food for food pantries; and duffle bags / clothing for foster kids. Right now, they are in need of "teen" clothing until the end of April. A box will be set up in the Fellowship Hall for donations. Any sizes for kids 12-19, male/female, any season, any style. Thanks!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

4/9—Robert Stoll, Brenda Gilpatrick, Mark Vogt, Kathy Valleroy, Laura Wolters, Megan Oettle, Jessica Langrehr, Alyssa Heller; 4/10—Richard Guebert Sr., Scott Dilley, Danica Narup; 4/11—Kathy Mueth, Steve Notter, Stephen Uffelmann; 4/12—Twila Guebert, Rhonda Schaefer, Miranda Moeller, Mark Moeller, Austin Whelan, Wyatt Cowell; 4/13—Ralph Melliere, Pastor Mark Nebel, Dawn Schrader; 4/14—Alverda Rahn, Trish Sachtleben, Jill Grohmann, Sydney Kassing; 4/15—Jacob Arbeiter, Mackenzie Schweizer, Davin Dethrow; 4/16—Terri Dilley, Chase Jackson, Cali Hoffman; 4/17—Roy Wirth, Carol Turner, Christine Deien, Claire Diewald, Cassidy Palm. *We are sorry for mistakes. Call the office for a correction!*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT RED BUD CARE CENTER:**

Virginia Bahr, Nina Guebert, and Clifford Stellhorn

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT:**

Magnolia Terrace--Waterloo: Doris Koch; Reflections--Columbia: Eunice Stumpf; Three Springs--Chester: Dorothy Heinemeyer; Oak Hill--Waterloo: Esther Renner

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:**

Leona Dannenbrink, Leroy Guebert, Leoma Heller, Farreol Koester, Nina Liefer, Joyce Lopez, Clyde Renner, Bill and Alice Smith, Earline Stamm, Wilma Stellhorn, Wilma Uffelmann, and Jody Winkelmann

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:**

Rich and Twila Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Arlou Hartmann, Dorothy Heizer, Bernardine Kruse, H. Edward and Melba Liefer, Vernon and Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Edna Voss and Wilma Wagner

**SAINT LOUIS SYMPHONY CONCERT:**

Peace Lutheran Church in Lemay invites us to a very special free concert featuring members of the Saint Louis Symphony orchestra and chorus as they perform Stravinsky's Mass for Mixed Chorus and Double Wind Quintet. Chorus Director Amy Kaiser leads 40+ members of the Saint Louis Symphony Chorus and ten musicians from the orchestra in this incredible chamber work at Peace in south county. This hour-long concert is free on Sunday, April 10 at 7:30 pm.

### **THE PRAYER CHAIN:**

Lisa Kloepper is our Prayer Chain coordinator. If you would like to serve as part of the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please call Lisa at 282-2426. Please call the church office if you would like 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).

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

Faith n' Family: Join us this week from 10-11 a.m. as we address issues such as:

Mon, Apr 11: "Music and Memory" with Lutheran Senior Services

Tues, Apr 12: "How Generations Approach Voting & Politics" with Terry Dittmer

Wed, Apr 13: "Overcoming Communication Disorders" Rachel Weir, Speech Pathologist

Thurs, Apr 14: "Older Adult Nutrition" Melissa Hoffmann, Lutheran Senior Services

### **ISSUES, ETC.:**

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Apparent Contradictions in the Bible on the Resurrection, The Movie "God's Not Dead 2," The Office of the Ministry & the Priesthood of All Believers, Martin Luther's "The Bondage of the Will" and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis or listen on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

### **DONKEY BASKETBALL SHOW:**

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School Ag Club is hosting a Donkey Basketball Game on Friday, April 15 at 7 p.m. Gate tickets are \$8. Advance tickets are only \$6.50, Children under six get in free. Call 618-713-7125 or email [enroll@coslhs.org](mailto:enroll@coslhs.org) to order tickets or for more information. Join us for a night of entertainment and fun!

### **"ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT" BBQ:**

St. Peter's UCC in Red Bud is having an "All-you-can-eat" BBQ on Sunday, April 17, beginning at 11 a.m. The dinner will be served buffet style. The menu includes ribs, pork steaks, smoked pork roast, chicken, German and American potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw, sweet and sour salad, corn on the cob, rolls, desserts and drinks. Carryouts will be available. There will also be a Country Store to purchase home baked goods, jams and jellies.

### **SAVE THE DATE!:**

April 20 and 21: Lutheran Older Adult Retreat at Pere Marquette Lodge in Grafton. "Keep Walking...By Faith" will feature speakers Dr. Kurt Senske and Dr. Andrew Bartelt. Register by April 12 by using the form on the church bulletin board.

### **WOMEN'S MINI-RETREAT:**

"Fulfilling Grace" is the theme for the 5th annual Women's Mini-Retreat hosted by the women of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waterloo. This refreshing and renewing morning will be held on Saturday, April 23 from 9-11 a.m. Our theme verse will be John 1:16. Our guest speaker will be Rosie Adle (one of the speakers at this year's Women's Day of Renewal). Call [618-939-6480](tel:618-939-6480) if you have any questions or to reserve your spot. Walk-ins will be welcome, too!

### **HIGHER THINGS JUNIOR YOUTH RETREAT "Real Life":**

This retreat will address what Jesus has to do with your everyday life. Rev. Bruce Keseman will lead a study of the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed. The date is April 29-30. The place is Good Shepherd Lutheran in Collinsville. The cost is \$35. Register at [www.higherthings.org/retreats/registration](http://www.higherthings.org/retreats/registration). Contact Zachary Stegman (618/344-3153, ext. 124) or Patrick Sturdivant (888/482-6630 if you have questions.

### **SHARE IN THE MIRACLE UNITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL DINNER:**

The students and staff of our Southern Illinois District mission, Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School, invite everyone to attend one of our spring "Share In The Miracle" fundraising dinners. There is no cost to attend; however, reservations are required. After dinner, guests will be blessed to hear our students perform, as well as updates from parents and Principal Rev. Aaron Dickerson. At the end of the program, there is an opportunity to make a donation to our Golden Eagle Scholarship Fund. All families attending Unity receive financial aid to some degree. Your attendance and generous support make it possible for children in East St. Louis to be blessed by a Christian education. Our local dinner is Sunday, May 1, 12:30 p.m. at the World Shooting Complex in Sparta. You are welcome to bring as many guests as you like. Perhaps you know someone who is mission-minded and has never heard of Unity. This is a great way to introduce someone to this special ministry. To make reservations, please contact Mr. Bill Becker, or Mr. Paul Miller, Development Director, at [618.874.6605](tel:618.874.6605) or [pmiller@unityvesl.org](mailto:pmiller@unityvesl.org)

### **WALKING THE IN THE NEW GYM:**

St. John's members are invited to use our new gym for your morning walk during these cold months. It will be open from 7:45 to 9 a.m. every day that school is in session. You will need to sign in at the school office and wear a visitor badge. Please bring a clean and dry pair of walking shoes to wear in the gym.

### **DONOR TILE WALL:**

The Donor Tile Wall in the lobby of the new gym is installed. Now that you have seen the result, you can add to it. Order forms are in the school office. A tile with lettering will be made for a gift to the Capital Campaign of \$350 or more.

### **CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL**

[618-853-7300](tel:618-853-7300)

[www.coslhs.org](http://www.coslhs.org)

**A few spots remain for the 18th Annual Dinner Auction to benefit COS on April 23.** Reservations, donations, sponsorships and auction ads are being accepted until tomorrow, April 11. You may reserve your spot for \$35 per person or \$245 for a table of eight. The silent auction will start at 4:00 p.m. with the first silent auction tables closing at 5:50. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the live auction will start after 7:00 p.m. Pictures of exciting auction items can be seen on our website and on the COS Facebook page.

**Watch the Soldiers in action:** The COS track team will be participating at the Red Bud track meet on March 12 at 4:00.

**Donkey Basketball & Bake Sale:** The COS Ag Club is hosting a Donkey Basketball game and bake sale at COS on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. Come and be entertained while watching the games between the Red Bud and Chester Fire Departments, our Ag Club and others. Advance tickets can be purchased for \$6.50 from the school office. At the door, tickets will be \$8.

Area Seventh Graders are invited to attend the **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Leadership Day at COS** on May 5 from 9:00-1:00. This day is intended for students interested in attending *Christ Our Savior* and/or students who would benefit from leadership training. Students who do not currently attend a Lutheran grade school should RSVP directly to COS by Friday, April 22. Lunch will be provided.

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





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Pastor Mark Nebel 618-237-5802 or home 282-3050  
Pastor Russell Koen 618-282-1958

Principal - Deitt Schneider 618-806-3049 or home: 824-6335  
Director of Parish Music – Miss Lindsey Pfanstiel 340-6055  
Junior Youth - Lisa Quinn and Jennifer Roscow 282-5343  
Athletic Director – Justin Palm 214-1103 Secretaries - Julie Ratz & Jessica Schloemann  
Senior LYF – Terry and Susie Harms [618-201-5654](tel:618-201-5654); Pr. Russell Koen 282-1958  
Mr. John Christman, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 853-7300

#### Faculty and Staff

Preschool - Cindy Steele  
Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz and Aid – Shawn DeRousse  
First Grade – Rachel Miller and Stephanie Valleroy  
Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer  
Third Grade – Lauri Koen and Cindy Nebel  
Fourth Grade and Librarian– Bill Becker  
Fifth Grade - Darlene Letcher  
Sixth Grade Homeroom (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Doreen Schnepel  
Seventh Grade Homeroom (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) - Michelle Hines  
Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Justin Palm  
Custodians – Loren Harms and Alan Ohms; Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

#### Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Brook Cowell, Jennifer Pfannebecker, Joyce McDaniel, Chelsea Wegener, Kristi Martel, Lisa Quinn, Pam Henry, Nicole Kadlec, Rebeka Nagel, Eileen Seibold, Christy Deterding, Lori Moses, Danyelle Gargac, Heidi Guttman, Samantha Yankey, Rebecca Rhodes

#### Church Council

Chairman: Eric Fritsche Vice-Chairman: Todd Birkner  
Secretary: Becky Biffar Treasurer: Kirk Liefer  
Elder Chair: David Guebert Parish Education Chair: Kevin Guebert  
Trustee Chair: Lenny Colbert Estate Fund Chair: Jim Walker  
Board of Finance: Cindy Steele  
Lutheran High School Board: Bill Becker and Christina Gidley

#### Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher: Pastor Mark Nebel; Sunday Liturgist: Pastor Russell Koen  
Organist: Miss Lindsey Pfanstiel  
(5 p.m.) Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller Acolyte: Hannah Sievers  
(8 a.m.) Greeters: John and Norma Preston; Loren Harms  
Acolyte: Annelise Quinn  
(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Bob and Arlene Pratt; Omer and Neva Liefer  
Acolyte: Madison Pensoneau  
Flower Servers: Linda Guebert and Cindy Steele  
Chancel Paraments: Virginia Moeller Communion Cloths: Olivia Schmitz

## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

### *The Third Sunday of Easter 2016*

WELCOME to St. John's Lutheran Church! We preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, administer the sacraments and provide Christian education in service to all people. We are especially happy that we have visitors with us today. St. John's is a congregation which follows the historic order of Christian worship. Even if you are not Lutheran, you may recognize many of the elements of worship from your own tradition. If you or your small child needs a space for privacy during the service, Room 1 in the Fellowship Hall has a TV with a video feed of our worship service. To help with the reverent nature of our worship, please silence and do not use your cell phones and pagers during this service. Thank you!

ATTENDANCE: During the offering, please sign the black Friendship register at the end of the pew. We ask our guests to please fill out the red side of the card marked "Guests" in the attendance book and give it to an usher. We invite you to worship with us again very soon.

HEARING AND VISION ASSISTANCE: See an usher if you would like to check out a hearing assistance device during our worship service. You can sit anywhere you wish while wearing this device. You can adjust the volume as you desire. Please return it to an usher after worship. Large Print copies of the complete worship service and bulletin notes are available from an usher.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION: In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The individual cups of white wine in the center of the cup tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer this. Place a finger to your lips if you prefer an individual cup. For more information about this sacrament, please see pages 326-327 and 329-330 of *Lutheran Service Book*.

SCHOOL: St. John's Lutheran School provides a quality Christ-centered education for our congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ. We offer classes from pre-school through eighth grade. Our school building is located two blocks south of the church. For information about our school and enrollment please call our principal, Mrs. Deitt Schneider, at the office (282-3873).

DAY CARE: St. John's provides a quality Christian-based day care. The curriculum includes an emphasis on Christian instruction with the full intent of following Dr. Martin Luther's ideal of leading a child to grow in spirit, mind and body. Full and part-time care is available for children ages six weeks to six years. Before- and after-school child care also is offered.

Worship is Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8 & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible Classes are Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

### **CHURCH LIBRARY:**

Take a look at “The Book Nook,” our church library in the corner of the Fellowship Hall. Many books recently have been added. There are titles under the categories of Biography, Fiction, Non-fiction, Devotional, Self-Help, Bible, Bible commentaries and Theology. Cozy chairs are available for your comfort.

### **TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:**

The Estate Fund Committee invites St. John’s members who are attending Lutheran high schools to apply for tuition assistance. Please contact the church office to pick up an application form.

### **MISSING TABLES:**

On occasion, members borrow tables from school. We are missing ten of them. If you have them, please return so that they will be available for congregational events and to lend to other members when they need them. Thank you!

### **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:**

Many people have been served in the 160 years of our congregation’s ministry. If you are willing to help record that history and genealogy and upgrade our system, please contact Julie in the church office at 282-2394. Thank you!

### **FROM YOUR BOARD OF ELDERS:**

The Nehemiah Project provides planned activities periodically that match the skills and abilities of members of St. John’s with opportunities to serve God and to help people. This is a project of the Board of Elders as the stewardship of time and talents. A time and talents survey is on the table in the entryway so that you can offer your skills and abilities to this worthwhile project. Please return your completed form to the box in the entryway. Thank you! For information, contact Gary Buatte (282-6233 or [gary12139@gmail.com](mailto:gary12139@gmail.com)).

### **NEW MUSIC FROM LILYFIELDS:**

There is a new musical CD from Lilyfields, the company of St. John’s member Joan Voges. “Katie Luther—The Play” written by St. John’s member Dr. Paul Schrieber, features the historic account of Martin Luther told through the eyes of his wife. In music, song and narration, this first person account of the events that led to the Reformation will entertain and teach about the man who changed the path of the modern church. The \$15 cost will be donated to and matched for St. John’s debt reduction. Please see Joan Voges to get one for yourself and one to give to others.

+Our Mission Offering this year is an international one. We will assist a group visiting South Africa next June to build a house. This will include St. John’s member Mary Nebel who writes, “I will be traveling with twenty-three others to our Lutheran partner church in Ntshongweni Village, South Africa. The twenty-three team members come from nine different Lutheran congregations across Missouri and Illinois. Our team will be joining the local church to build a home for a family in need, run a Vacation Bible School program, help the church’s crèche (preschool), and other service work in the community.”

### **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:**

When thinking about college, consider one of the schools of our Concordia University System. The latest “Viewbook” for 2015-16 summarizing what these schools have to offer is in the booklet rack of the church entryway.

### **GOODSEARCH:**

Go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and sign up to use Goodsearch for the benefit of St. John’s Lutheran School. Every time you use it as your computer search engine we get one cent!

### **PARISH NURSE NOTE:**

#### **NOTE ABOUT LAND LINE:**

If you have given up your land line phone to use a cell phone only, please call the church office with that number so that your pastors are able to contact you.

#### **ELDER ZONES FOR 2016:** (Chairman, David Guebert)

Zone 1: Deborah Adams to Rodie Collins: Elder David Reinhardt

Zone 2: Susan Conboy to Dennis/Kathy Grohmann: Elder Scot Heller

Zone 3: Randy/Deb Grohmann to Roger/Kim Herriman: Elder Alan Piel

Zone 4: Ryan Herriman to Travis/Erin Krick: Elder Mike DeRousse

Zone 5: Wil/Martha Krick to Janel Maes: Elder David Guebert

Zone 6: Pat Malik to Harry/Dorothy Peters: Elder Jeremy Walker

Zone 7: Lindsey Pfanstiel to Don Schrader: Elder Gerald Hanebutt

Zone 8: Jeff/Dawn Schrader to Bob/Carol Turner: Elder John Tepe

Zone 9: Steve Uffelmann to Doug Zschiegner: Elder Gary Buatte