

The Epistle

April 2016

**St. John's Lutheran
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 Nebel, Senior Pastor

Rev. Russell Koen, Pastor

Mrs. Deitt Schneider, Principal

Miss Lindsey Pfanstiel, Director of Parish Music

For Your Devotions

From Lutheran Church Charities

The Rewards of Confrontation

My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline and do not resent his rebuke, Proverbs 3:11

The Bible says, *'Do not reject the Lord's discipline, and don't get angry when He corrects you. The Lord corrects those He loves, just as parents correct the child they delight in'* (vv. 11-12). Because God loves you, when He sees things in your life that could potentially damage you and other people, He deals with them. Paul writes, *'Therefore consider the goodness and severity of God...'* (Romans 11:22). God will deal with you gently, but if you don't listen He may have to deal with you severely. That's because He has too much invested in you to let you fail. Not only does God confront us, He expects us to confront one another when we're in the wrong. Paul stood up to Peter, his fellow leader, in front of Jewish and Gentile believers because the issue was important to their mission's success (Galatians 2:14). Healthy confrontation results in six things: **1) Clarification.** You get a better understanding of the person and what

happened. **2) Change.** Hopefully improvement will come from it—and the improvement may be in you! **3) An improved relationship.** Handled correctly, confrontation will deepen your relationship with the other person. **4) Purity.** As word gets out, the organization will be purified and sobered. **5) Respect.** People will appreciate and respect your leadership even more. **6) Security.** They'll feel safe knowing that you're strong enough to take a stand when it counts. People want a leader who says, 'When there's a problem I'll deal with it directly, promptly, and respectfully. I'll help correct the situation and get us back on track.'

Prayer- *Heavenly Father, help me approach situations in love but conviction to help people keep the main thing the main thing and not major in the minors. In Jesus' Name, Amen*

From the Pastors' Desks

"What to do, what to do, what to do, whatever shall I do?" I have this strange feeling as we enter April because, Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday all occurred in March. I am used to some of that being in April. What am I going to do with myself this month?

One thing we all can do is rejoice in God's blessings of this Easter season. Through His Son, Jesus, we are His resurrection people living in new life now by means of our Holy Baptism and looking forward to continuing our eternal life in the visible presence of our Triune God.

You do not need to worry about me slacking off or getting into trouble with too much time on my hands this month. Between preaching for the installation of Rev. Holman at Baldwin on the 3rd, Questioning and Rite of Confirmation on the 9th and 10th, weddings and the usual activities of preaching, teaching, visiting, writing, printed, etc. I don't think I will be bored during April.

Your servant in Christ, Pastor Mark Nebel

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John 20:13 "They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.""

"They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where..." Have you ever lost something? Well, maybe not lost it, but misplaced it. Its around, it will turn up sooner or later, after all it didn't grow legs and walk away. It may be fine that it will turn up eventually, its frustrating because you need it now. What can you do?

I always enjoyed talking with my grandpa. He had lots of interesting stories to tell. The older generation is a treasure box filled with stories to tell. WE can

sometimes become impatient with older people. It seems that they repeat the same story over and over. There are 2 things we need to remember; (a) if you haven't gotten the point of the story, or learned its lesson, then you need to hear it again; (b) stories that are filled with hope and promise give great comfort.

When I was a pastor in Chicago, one of my shut-ins talked about living in a sod house in Nebraska when she was a small girl. Each time I came to her home, she talked about her life growing up in the sod house and the few things they had. I enjoyed listening to her story again and again. Her family did not have a lot of things, so they didn't have a place to get lost.

God has blessed us with older people who are rich with stories that help us in our life. We all have stories we like to tell over again especially if they give us hope comfort, or remind us of great promises, or tell us how we came to be. We keep telling the story of Jesus over and over again. Each time we repeat it, we hear something new. Even though it is an old story, we never get tired of hearing it.

We all know that we're not perfect, yet God calls us to live perfect lives. We all know that we sin, and that sin hurts us, hurts our neighbor, and hurts God. Sin is terminal, it leads to eternal death. We need a cure, we need forgiveness, and we need peace with God. And that is what Easter is all about. God comes to us in Jesus and brings us New Life, His love, and His forgiveness. Easter is about Jesus dying for our sins, but it is also about the empty tomb, for Jesus rose from the dead.

Our lives can be cluttered with all our stuff to the point we can lose our focus on our Savior. We fail to listen to Him through His Word in our daily routine. WE truly need to hear each day, His forgiveness and the peace of God that passes all understanding. Take time to listen to Your Lord. Include Him in Your daily walk of life. Then come and give thanks for His continued blessings each week.

"They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where"... Thank God, this may never happen to us but if we see it happening to someone else, may God lead us to tell the story of Jesus and His love.

Your brother in Christ, Pastor Koen

Rest in God's Peace!

March 8 Death of Edna Liefer

Welcome to Our Family of Faith!

Daniel Meier, transfer in from St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Steeleville

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

The Financial Picture Of Our Family Of Faith

For this calendar year our expenses have exceeded contributions by \$64,165.35. Our total liabilities (operating, building and loans) are \$1,722,225.55. Please consider the ways God has blessed you and how you can support His gospel work through the ministry of your congregation with your worship offerings.

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 2.95 million dollars in funding. Please continue to fulfill the pledge that you made! We have entered the third year of our three-year Capital Campaign. We expect to receive about \$500,000 more in pledged offerings. 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, we could use your support to cover our final costs. Blue envelopes are available in the entryway for your gift.

From the Principal's Pen

Easter blessings to you! I pray that you had a wonderful Easter break with family and friends. The spring weather so far has been rather pleasant, especially since we are still in March!

Congratulations to our Scholar Bowl Team for taking First Place in Science and First Place overall at the Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School Scholar Bowl. You did a wonderful job! The team members were Madalyn Valerius, Jordyn Mulherin, Matthew Koester, Lydia Wright, Ethan Fritsche, Merideth Whelan, Adam Kiefer, Katie Schneider, Jayden Birkner and Ashley Ottoson (*pictured below*)



The annual musical was well attended and the students did a wonderful job of acting and singing. “I Can Only Imagine” touched at all of our heartstrings. Thank you to Mr. Becker and Miss Pfanstiel for leading our students in this meaningful experience.

I would like to say “Thanks” to those who supported the PTL Dinner Auction in any way. The committee did a wonderful job, many nice silent and oral auction items were donated, the meal was great and the evening was fun. The money raised will be used on finishing the playground area, finishing the parking lot on the south side of the gym and adding a second set of bleachers on the north side of the gym. These are three big projects which will be used for many more years to come. Thank you for supporting the PTL Dinner auction in such a generous way!

The Family Reading night was well attended and another great success! Reading to the students were John Preston, Darlene Letcher, Rev. Mark Nebel and Betty Schmitz. The night was filled with activities and fun for the students and their parents!

April will bring many activities. Our students will participate in a spelling bee and art contest. Several sixth grade students will attend the John A Logan Science Fair on April 20. Our track season has begun with 26 students participating. Track meets will be held on April 13, 20, and 22 and May 14 and May 20-22 at the State

Track meet in Chicago. We wish them the best in competition. The plant sale will take place on April 24 and the annual rummage sale will be April 29 and 30. Please mark your calendars with these special events.

The faculty and staff, parents and congregation members have been working diligently on the National Lutheran School Accreditation Evidence-based process for many months. Our main book has been completed and delivered to our visiting team who will be here April 19-21. Thank you to everyone who helped work on this endeavor; it takes many hands, minds and hours of service to complete all the reports.

Please keep our 8th grade class, parents and guests in your prayers as we once again make our annual Washington DC trip. We will leave very early on the 29th of April and return on May 6, 2016. Thirty-four people are making the trip and we pray for safe travel, favorable weather and wonderful fellowship as we make our trip to see many historical sites in our nation.

God’s blessings to you, Deitt Schneider

Third Quarter School Awards

Kindergarten: Perfect School attendance: Loreli Aubuchon, Cason Birch, Austin Davitz, Lillian Meyer. Perfect Church attendance: Brian Liefer. Perfect Sunday School attendance: Brian Liefer

1st grade Mrs. Valleroy: Perfect School attendance: Adeline Buchheit, Kadence Koen, Nilla Neff, Liam Quinten, Addelyn Rahn, Landon Ruebusch, Eve Schwartzkopf, Ty Voss, Barrett Wagner. Perfect Church attendance: Adeline Buchheit, Lacey Liefer. Perfect Sunday School attendance: Lacey Liefer, Milla Neff.

1st grade Mrs. Miller: Perfect School attendance: Connor Bumann, Kendall Crafton, Kate Krack, Kinley Macbeth, Lilly Minemann, Blayton Sutton, Jenna Whelan, Julia Whelan.

2nd grade: Perfect School attendance: Grayson Herriman, Kadin Liefer, Luke Quintin, Brody Stellhorn. Perfect Church attendance: Addie Meyer. Perfect Sunday School attendance: Addie Meyer.

3rd Grade Mrs. Nebel: Perfect School attendance: Jakob Biffar, Olivia Gerald, Taylor Guebert, Blake Henry, Sofia Jones, Eva Kinney, Corbin Lange, MaKayla Liefer, Samuel Roscow, Lucas Schwartzkopf, Derek Whelan. Perfect Church attendance: Bruce Quinn, Samuel Roscow. Perfect Sunday School attendance: Bruce Quinn, Samuel Roscow.

3rd grade Mrs. Koen: Perfect School attendance: Emme Deterding, Natalie Korando, Hailey Proctor, Cadin Voss. Perfect Church attendance: Christine Liefer, Cadin Voss. Perfect Sunday School attendance: Christine Liefer, Emme Deterding, Daniel Stapleton

4th grade- Perfect School attendance: Claire Diewald, Isaac Moll, Dustin Salger. Perfect Church attendance: Cash Langrehr, Josie Meyer, Ben Whelan. Perfect Sunday school: Josie Meyer. Honors: Josie Meyer, Isaac Moll. High Honors: Melayna Crafton, Claire Diewald, Lucas Guebert, Cash Langrehr, Bryon Schlueter, Olivia Schluter, Juli Stockton, Trace Wagner, Ben Whelan. Highest Honors: Addison Dilley, Ryker Papenberg, Dustin Salger.

5th grade- Perfect School attendance: Mitchell Fleming, Ashton Liefer, Aubrey Piel. Perfect Church attendance: Ashton Liefer. Perfect Sunday school: Ashton Liefer. Honor Roll: Grace Guebert, Ashton Liefer, Carolyne Mulherin, Anna Wolter. High Honors: Mitchell Fleming, Aubrey Piel, Logan Salger, Noah Tepe. Highest Honors: Madi Proctor

6th grade- Perfect School attendance: Ashley Ottoson, Colton Liefer, Camden Langrehr, David Koester, Mason Kinney, Megan Henry, Caleb Guebert, Allyson Fruth, Lindsey Fruth, Nick Fehr, Max Diewald. Perfect Church attendance: Nick Fehr, David Koester, Camden Langrehr. Perfect Sunday School: David Koester. Honors: Lindsey Fruth. High Honors: Molly Ellner, Nick Fehr, Caleb Guebert, David Koester, Camden Langrehr, Taylor Luthy, Michael Watters. Highest Honors: Allyson Fruth, Megan Henry, Ashley Ottoson, Katie Schneider.

7th Grade- Perfect School attendance: Kaleb Barriger, Wyatt Cowell, Madilyn Hooch, Alicia Koester, Annelise Quinn, Brandon Voss. Perfect Church attendance: Ethan Fritsche, Claire Grohmann, Alicia Koester, Annelise Quinn, Dylan Roscow. Perfect Sunday school attendance: Claire Grohmann, Dylan Roscow. Honors: Kaleb Barriger, Brendan Harms, Sara Hewitt, Madilyn Hooch, Alicia Koester, Annelise Quinn, Makayla Whelan. High Honors: Ethan Fritsche, Claire Grohmann, Adam Kiefer, Jenna Salger, William Whelan. Highest Honors: Benjamin DeRousse, Jordyn Mulherin, Avery Piel, Dylan Roscow, Merideth Whelan.

8th Grade- Perfect School attendance: Jayden Birkner, Logan Cowell, Joe Fehr, Reese Foster, Matthew Koester, Dominick Liefer, Megan Schrader. Perfect Church attendance: Joe Fehr, Matthew Koester, Dominick Liefer. Perfect Sunday school: Matthew Koester, Dominick Liefer. High Honors: Jayden Birkner, Lydia Wright, Alyssa Cowell, Joe Fehr, Matthew Koester, Sophia Liefer, Megan Schrader, Hailey Guebert. Highest Honors: Madalyn Valerius

Sonshine Visitation

With additions to the list of St. John's members that we visit, we need more visitors to make those visits. If you know how much your elderly parent or grandparent appreciates having visitors, please consider being one of those visitors here for someone else's family member. Contact Kathy Liefer if you can help.

"Gray hair is a crown of glory; it is gained in a righteous life" Proverbs 16:29

Senior Youth Activities

We have begun our preparations for the National Youth Gathering. Our first three-part Bible study, "In Christ Alone," had us studying Paul's letter to the Philippians. It proclaims a very important message. The great apostle Paul wrote this letter to a community of Christians in a distant town called Philippi. He wrote to encourage and strengthen them as they lived out their faith in Jesus.

April 2-3 Lock-in at school. Students from Concordia University-Chicago organize and run a lock in at school for both the junior and senior youth groups. While some games and activities are combined, most of the evening the groups will be segregated for age appropriated Bible studies, activities, etc. Thank you to the St John's PTL for financial assistance to bring this group to Red Bud.

April 9 - Senior Youth will host a reception for all confirmands and guests following the questioning service in the Fellowship Hall.

April 16 - Krispy Kreme sales at the square! Come see us and buy a dozen of those scrumptious donuts.

Throughout April, the senior youth will have a clothing drive to support a local group called "Love Abby". Right now, they are in need of "teen" clothing. "Teen" clothing is described as any size, for kids 12-19, male or female, any season, any style. We will have a box set up in the Fellowship Hall for donations.

Have you heard of Operation Christmas Child? OCC partners with churches worldwide to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. After receiving shoebox gifts, many children are disciplined through their Bible study course, The Greatest Journey, where the children learn to become faithful followers of Christ and share their faith with others. This all starts with a shoebox and a prayer. We fill a shoebox with toys, school supplies, personal hygiene items, crafts, etc. You can even add a personal note and photograph. The boxes are dropped off at regional sites in the USA in November and then mailed out to less fortunate children in the world. Instead of waiting until the last minute to fill boxes, the Senior Youth are starting now. If anyone is interested in learning more about this organization or how to help us fill the boxes, just ask Susie.

The Senior Youth thanks all who supported them by having breakfast with us on Easter morning.

"Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12

Bible Classes 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.: Ezra (led by Pastor Nebel)

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

First and Third Saturdays at 7 a.m.: Men's Bible
Breakfast (Romans) (led by Pastor Nebel)

Adult Instruction

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 also 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 in this class.

Sunday School

Our Mission Project for 2015-16 is an International one. We will support St. John's member Mary Nebel as she goes with Pastor Jacob and Julia Mueller from Emma, Missouri and a team of Lutherans from Missouri and Illinois. They will build a house and lead activities for the children in the congregation and community.

March Perfect Attendance:

Nursery- Miles Liefer, Holden Wagner

Pre-Kdg- Carson Bowles, Caleb Klausung

Kdg- Sydney Kassing, Lillian Meyer, Norah Wagner

1st Grade- Emily Bowles

2nd Grade- Noah Kassing, Lydia Schoenbeck

3rd Grade- Samuel Roscow

4th Grade- Hannah Schoenbeck

5th Grade- Ashton Liefer

7th Grade- Kinley Bowles, Claire Grohmann, Dylan

Roscow, and Grace Schoenbeck

8th Grade- Dominick Liefer

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.

The Rite Of Confirmation

The Rite of Confirmation for our 19 junior confirmands will be held on Sunday, April 10, in the 10:30 a.m. service. The Public Examination, or Questioning, Service will be Saturday, April 9, at 5 p.m. The students will practice for both of these services in a retreat on Sunday, April 3, from 6-8 p.m. in church. Ice cream will be served following this practice.

Jesus said "So everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before My Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before My Father who is in heaven"

Matthew 10:32-33

Evening Guild April News

Our April gathering will be Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m. with a South Korean theme. Join us in these festivities! An Asian dinner will be served with a hint of Korean food. The cost is \$10 for adults. Phone Patti Liefer 282-3950 or Sharon Guebert 282-6468 to RSVP. The money is payable on the 12th. Hostesses are: Nancy Langrehr, chairman, Neva Liefer, Diane Kunkelmann, Cindy Nebel and Doris Mueller. (No business meeting)

YOU CAN'T BE EVERYWHERE - OR CAN YOU?

A woman was asked what she had done the past week,

"On Monday, I ministered to Mexicans in Texas.

Tuesday, I preached the gospel in Brazil.

Wednesday, I operated on a man in Africa.

Thursday, I taught in a mission school in Japan.

Friday, I helped establish a church in California.

Saturday, I taught seminary classes.

Sunday, I distributed Bibles in Korea."

Her friend, thinking her a bit "tetched" ask her to explain. "You see, by dropping monies in my Mite Box daily, I have been able to go to all these places where God the Holy Spirit is working."

Where have you been the past week? Explore God's blessings at home and abroad through www.lwml.org.

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS! GLORIFY HIS NAME!

April Assistants from the Altar Guild

Flower Servers: Linda Guebert and Cindy Steele

Chancel Paraments: Virginia Moeller

Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

"Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates."

Proverbs 31:30-31



Church Directory Pictures

The last dates available for church directory picture taking in the Fellowship Hall will be **Saturday April 9th from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**, and **Sunday April 10th from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** If you are not able to make these dates, let us know if you will be submitting a photo to be included in the directory. You can contact Erica Mollet at 618-781-9813 or Cindy Ebers at 618-977-7898 to schedule. Thank you!

Enrich Your Relationship on a Lutheran Marriage

Encounter Weekend!

April 22 - 24, 2016 - **St. Louis, MO**

Married husbands and wives can apply now at GodLovesMarriage.org or contact Tom & Kathy Von Behren at vonbeh@sbcglobal.net or [636-343-9453](tel:636-343-9453) for more information. But hurry! Pre-registration is required and Weekends fill fast - be sure to apply by March 22!

"Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled" Hebrews 13:4a

Acolyte Schedule

- Sat. April 2 5 p.m. Colton Liefer
- Sun. April 3 8 a.m. Kinley Bowles
10:30 a.m. Megan Schrader

- Sat. April 9 5 p.m. Katie Schneider
- Sun. April 10 8 a.m. Annelise Quinn
10:30 a.m. Madison Pensoneau

- Sat. April 16 5 p.m. Hailey Guebert
- Sun. April 17 8 a.m. Dominick Liefer
10:30 a.m. Logan Cowell

- Sat. April 23 5 p.m. Hannah Sievers
- Sun. April 24 8:00 a.m. Taylor Pensoneau
10:30 a.m. Wyatt Cowell

- Sat. April 30 5 p.m. Adam Kiefer
- Sun. May 1 8 a.m. Parker vanDorn
10:30 a.m. Alyssa Cowell

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

Worship Greeter Schedule

We need more volunteers to welcome people to our worship services. This is an important and easy way to serve our Lord and benefit His people with a friendly smile, a kind hello and a welcoming handshake as they enter His house for worship. We have openings for both Sunday morning services and for special festivals. Please contact the office if you are willing to help in this way!

I was glad when they said to me,

"Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Psalm 122:1

- Sat. April 2 5 p.m. Harold and Deb Siegfried
- Sun. April 3 8 a.m. Wil and Martha Krick;
Cindy Steele and Olivia Schmitz
10:30 a.m. Larry and Cindy Ebers;
Vernon and Evelyn Muench

- Sat. April 9 5 p.m. Virginia and Mark Moeller
- Sun. April 10 8 a.m. John and Norma Preston;
Loren Harms
10:30 a.m. Bob and Arlene Pratt;
Omer and Neva Liefer

- Sat. April 16 5 p.m. Harold and Deb Siegfried
- Sun. April 17 8 a.m. Ken and Joan Voges;
Lisa Quinn
10:30 a.m. Jackie Aubuchon;
Ron and Donna Burgdorf

- Sat. April 23 5 p.m. Virginia and Mark Moeller
- Sun. April 24 8:00 a.m. Ken and Joan Ruwald;
Lois Mesnarich and Roger Hanebutt
10:30 a.m. Ken and Karen Wetzel;
Ron and Diane Kunkelmann

- Sat. April 30 5 p.m. Miriam Poston
- Sat. May 1 8 a.m. Milton and Mary Ann Weber
Clyde and Kathy Rowold
10:30 a.m. Carl and Flo Zschiegner;
Gerald and Nancy Holmstrom



April Church and School Calendar

Saturday, April 2-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
7:00 p.m. Junior and Senior High lock-ins in the school gyms

SUNDAY, April 3-

7:00 a.m. Junior and Senior High lock-ins end
8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes
10:30 a.m. Divine Service
6-8 p.m. Confirmation Practice in the church
7:00 p.m. Senior Youth meeting in the school cafeteria

Monday, April 4-

7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meeting in the Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice in the school music room

Tuesday, April 5-

7:10 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

Wednesday, April 6-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel service led by Mrs. Nebel 3rd Grade
8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the FH (Romans)
10:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting
3:30 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes
7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Exodus)

Thursday, April 7-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Second Peter)
9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Board of Parish Education meeting in library

Saturday, April 9-

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Church Directory pictures in Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Confirmation Questioning

SUNDAY, April 10-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion and the Rite of Confirmation

11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Church Directory pictures in FH

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 Asia Night Dinner
7:00 p.m. PTL meeting in the school cafeteria
7:10 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the balcony

Wednesday, April 13-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel service led by Mrs. Steele Preschool
8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the FH (Romans)
10:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting
11:15 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*

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

Friday, April 15-

11:20 Early school dismissal
Noon 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
8:00 a.m. to ?? Senior Youth sell Krispy Kremes at 4-way
2:00 p.m. Ratz-Schaefer wedding
5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

SUNDAY, April 17-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes
10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative) Kdg-8th grades sing

Monday, April 18-

7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the school library
7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room

Tuesday, April 19- *NLSA Visitation Team here in the evening*

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. District Pastors' Conference at Camp Wartburg
7:10 Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

Wednesday, April 20- *NLSA Visitation Team here*

8:30 a.m. School Chapel led by Mrs. Valleroy 1st Grade
8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall (Romans)
10:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting
11:15 Junior OVC Track meet at Sparta

2:00 p.m. Grades 6-8 Public School Confirmation classes

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Exodus)

Thursday, April 21- *NLSA Visitation Team here*

6:30 a.m. Bible class in the Fellowship Hall (Ezra)

Friday, April 22- *County Track Meet at Chester High School*

5:00 p.m. Snyder-Nehrt wedding rehearsal

Saturday, April 23-

2:00 p.m. Snyder-Nehrt Wedding

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

SUNDAY, April 24- *Plant Sale in the school parking lot*

8:00 a.m. Divine Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Monday, April 25-

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room
7:00 p.m. Sunday School teachers' meeting in the school library

Tuesday, April 26-

1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Garden Place
7:10 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

Wednesday, April 27-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel service led by Mrs. Liefer 2nd Grade
8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the FH (Romans)
10:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

3:30 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes

7:00 p.m. Voters' Assembly meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, April 28-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Ezra)
1:00 p.m. Meet in church parking lot for Sight Ministries Center

Friday, April 29-

12:15 a.m. 8th Grade students, parents and guests leave for DC
4-7 p.m. PTL Rummage Sale in the old gym

Saturday, April 30-

8-11 a.m. PTL Rummage Sale in the old gym
5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

SUNDAY, May 1-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible Classes
10:30 a.m. Divine Service
7:00 p.m. Senior Youth meeting in the school cafeteria

Script Cards

Do your gift shopping in our school office. St. John's gets a percentage of what you spend. We have Tequilas, IGA and N & B Fuel also as local businesses!