

The Epistle

February 2016

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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 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

(This devotion encourages us to make Bible reading a part of our daily lives.)

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in Your law. Psalm 119:18

Let's consider some practical suggestions for getting more out of your Bible study: Schedule it. If you don't, it won't happen. Learn to say no to unimportant things. For many of us the biggest obstacle to studying the Bible is television; the average person watches over four hours every day. Do the math: that's sixty-one days a year—two months! By the age of eighteen, the average person has seen 200,000 acts of violence, including 16,000 murders. And by the age of sixty-five they've spent about nine-and-a-half years watching TV. By contrast, if you went to Sunday school regularly from birth until the age of sixty-five, you'd only have had a total of four months of Bible teaching. No wonder we struggle spiritually. Discipline yourself by setting aside a specific time each day to study your Bible—and let nothing get in the way. And do it when you're at your

best physically, emotionally, and intellectually, not when you're distracted and hurried. You know if you're 'a day person' or a 'night person', so pick the time when you're most alert. The spirit may be willing but the flesh is weak, so if you don't want your study time to turn into 'snore time', don't try to study when you're tired, or right after a big meal. Keep a notebook to jot down your observations and keep track of what God is saying to you. Writing does three things: it clarifies, reinforces and personalizes. Also, ask yourself, 'What can I take away from this passage?' It will help to fix God's Word firmly in your mind and jog your memory regarding what you're supposed to do about it.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, help me understand that reading and studying Your Word is an investment with many rewards and returns! In Jesus' Name, Amen

From the Pastors' Desks

"If only I had more time!" How often do we say this or something similar. If only there were one more hour in the day or another day in the week. Though these words may not be spoken as a prayer, God is hearing our desire and answering our request. This year is a "leap year." We do have one extra day this year and it occurs at the end of this month.

I now move into dangerous territory because I am relying on what I remember from my college Space Science class 33 years ago. One rotation of the earth on its axis is what we call a day. This takes four seconds short of 24 hours. This does not seem like much, but over months and years these daily four second shortages build up to the point where a whole day needs to be put into the calendar in order to account for them.

This year's "leap day" happens to fall on a Monday. You might think, "If God is going to give us an extra day, why does it have to be a Monday!" Let's just appreciate the blessing. What are you going to do with this "extra" time? How about we spend some of it doing what the devotion above encourages us to do, turn off the television, put down the newspaper, log off of Facebook, and read from God's written Word, the Holy Bible. The hours of that day are "found" time, many minutes that we have not had over the last three years. As with all of God's good gifts to us, we should dedicate a portion of it back to Him.

Your servant in Christ, Pastor Mark Nebel

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It's not about you, it's not about me: it's about Jesus!

A group of people come to Philip one day and said, **Sir we want to see Jesus.**" God has established His church to proclaim **"Christ and Him crucified"** as the Apostle Paul would say. It is a great honor to tell others about Jesus.

St. John's has been blessed to tell others about Jesus for 161 years. Pastors, teachers, and people have faithfully gathered around God's Word and Sacraments to receive God's blessings. It is through His Sacraments that God makes His presence known to us. It is through His Sacraments that God feeds our faith, assures us that our sins are forgiven and eternal life is prepared for those who believe and send us out to invite other people to come and see Jesus.

God has blessed us with the renovation of the church and parking lot and the additions to the school through which He reaches out to those who come to listen to Him through His Word. God encourages us to invite people to come and see Jesus. That is our ministry here at St. John's.

God wants us to invite people of all ages, both young and older, to come and listen to Jesus so He can remind them that He understands, loves and forgives them. When the people came to Phillip that is why they wanted to see Jesus. They wanted to see the One who would heal them and make them right before our gracious Heavenly Father.

The Season of Lent will begin on Wednesday, February 10th with our Ash Wednesday service. Yes, it is early this year. Plan to come and bring a friend with you as we begin our forty days of penitential walk with our Lord. During those forty days we will be reminded that our salvation cost our Lord His Holy precious blood.

Like the people who came to see Jesus, we too need to be reassured that Jesus has healed us; our sins are forgiven. We need to remember that our ministry is not about you and it's not about me, but it's about Jesus who gave us life for us. In His name!

Your Brother in Christ, Pastor Koen

Midweek Lenten Services: "Crosstalk"

Wed, Feb. 10, 8:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. Holy Communion
Wed, Feb. 17, 8:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. "Drawn to the Cross"
Wed., Feb. 24, 8:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. "In the Cross of Christ"

Lenten Suppers will be served by our Senior and Junior Youth groups at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The evening service will be preceded by a hymn sing.

Rest in God's Peace!

January 6 Marvin Voges
January 15 Ruth Gossett
January 22 Clara Heller

Welcome to Our Family of Faith!

William and Erin Kuehn and daughters Molly,
Elizabeth & Lucy Marie from St. Paul-New Athens

January 10 Baptism of Felix James Aubuchon

From the Principal's Pen

The year 2016 is off to a quick start! It is hard to believe we are already at the end of the first month. A busy schedule helps to make the days pass quickly.

Report cards went home on January 8. Second quarter awards were presented on January 13. The following students were recognized:

Kindergarten- Perfect school attendance: Mallory Arbeiter, Louis DeWilde, Colin Korando, Brian Liefer, Lillian Meyer, Addalyn Schloemann, Lyle Schlueter. Perfect Church attendance: Josef Biffar, Colin Korando, Brian Liefer, Norah Wagner, Molly Kuehn. Perfect Sunday School attendance: Josef Biffar, Brian Liefer, Norah Wagner, Molly Kuehn

1st Grade: Mrs. Miller- Perfect school attendance: Kendall Crafton, Kate Krack, Kinley Macbeth, Lilly Minemann, Ian Moll, Blayton Sutton, Olivia Valleroy. Perfect Sunday School attendance:

1st Grade: Mrs. Valleroy- Perfect school attendance: Kadence Koen, Lacey Liefer, Addelyn Rahn, Eve Schwartzkopf, Colby Voss, Ty Voss. Perfect Church attendance: Amelia Guebert, Lacey Liefer. Perfect Sunday School attendance: Amelia Guebert, Lacey Liefer, Milla Neff

2nd Grade- Perfect School attendance: Densil Cogar, Grayson Herriman, Morgan Kent, Kadin Liefer, Addie Meyer. Perfect Church attendance: Addie Meyer. Perfect Sunday School attendance: Densil Cogar, Addie Meyer.

3rd Grade: Mrs. Nebel- Perfect School attendance: Jakob Biffar, Olivia Geraldts, Eva Kinney, Jack Roscow, Samuel Roscow, Lucas Schwartzkopf, Trenton Wagner. Perfect Church attendance: Jakob Biffar, Makayla Liefer, Bruce Quinn, Samuel Roscow, Lucas Schwartzkopf. Perfect Sunday School attendance: Jakob Biffar, Bruce Quinn, Samuel Roscow

3rd Grade: Mrs. Koen- Perfect School attendance:

Chloe Cowell, Emme Deterding, Connor Jordan, Tori Muench, Hailey Proctor, Cadin Voss. Perfect Church attendance: Grant Krack, Christine Liefer, Hailey Proctor. Perfect Sunday School attendance: Emme Deterding, Christine Liefer, Daniel Stapleton.

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

5th Grade- Perfect School attendance: Riley Candler, Mitchell Fleming, Grace Guebert, Madison Kirkland, Ashton Liefer, Madi Proctor. Perfect Church attendance: Madison Kirkland, Ashton Liefer. Perfect Sunday School attendance: Madison Kirkland, Ashton Liefer. Honor Roll: Grace Guebert. High Honors: Noah Tepe, Mitchell Fleming. Highest Honors: Logan Salger, Madi Proctor, Aubrey Piel

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

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

8th Grade- Perfect School attendance: Jayden Birkner, Alyssa Cowell, Logan Cowell, Hailey Guebert, Matthew Koester, Dominick Liefer, Megan Schrader, Madalyn

Valerius. Perfect Church attendance: Dominick Liefer. Perfect Sunday School attendance: Dominick Liefer. Honors: Hailey Guebert, Tobias LaChance. High Honors: Jayden Birkner, Alyssa Cowell, Joe Fehr, Matthew Koester, Sophia Liefer, Megan Schrader, Lydia Wright. Highest Honors: Madalyn Valerius.

The faculty, staff and faithful volunteers have been working very hard on the National Lutheran School Accreditation. Many groups have been looking over our ministry here at St. John's for the good of our school. The whole process is to make our school better. Our visit will take place April 19-21, but everything needs to be completed by the middle of March. So, the push is on to meet our deadline.

The Geography Bee was successful with 14 students competing this year. Participating in the Bee were Lucas Guebert, Madi Proctor, Kole Guebert, Adam Kiefer, Jayden Birkner, Ryker Papenberg, Aubrey Piel, Caleb Guebert, Dylan Roscow, Cole Booker, Ashton Liefer, Michael Watters, Madilyn Hooch and Joe Fehr. Our 1st place Champion was Michael Watters, Caleb Guebert placed 2nd and Adam Kiefer placed 3rd. In early February Michael will take the State Qualifying test to see if he qualifies for the April 1 State Bee. We wish him the best!

The Lady Cougars won the SIJHSAA Class S Regionals on January 15. This game was extra special as it took place in our gym. We had a wonderful crowd to cheer them on to victory! The girls took an early lead and never looked back! They played Germantown at the first game in State play. The girls represented our school well and never gave up. We have applied for the Lutheran State Tournament in Chicago. We anxiously are waiting to hear if we are accepted. The cheerleaders plan to also make the trip to Chicago. We hope for this opportunity to support our girls at this game.

With just a few days of practice, our girls have now begun the volleyball season. Their first games will be the pre-season tournament held by Red Bud Catholic. Please watch the calendars for listings of the games.

The boys' basketball team won the Conference Consolation for the Okaw Valley Conference. We congratulate them. A tough loss was experienced at the All-Lutheran Tournament for the Consolation trophy. They now look forward to playing for the Regional Championship at Valmeyer on January 30. We wish them well! Go Cougars!

Lutheran Schools Week was celebrated the last week of January. The students have had fun “dressing up” on special days. The service project was to collect needed items for the Human Service Center. These were paper towels, toilet paper, body wash, shampoo and conditioner. As in the past, we have gathered a mountain of supplies. Thank you so much for your generosity to support this local organization! Money, shoes and purses will be given to Vic Hamer to support his water project in Africa.

Looking ahead, the Kindergarten class will celebrate 100 days of school on February 5. They will have many activities in the gym to mark the 100th day of school. **The February PTL meeting has been changed to Feb. 8 at 7 p.m.** The girls have an away volleyball game the evening of February 9 so the meeting is being changed. A picture will be taken of the PTL that evening for the new directory that the congregation is having published. Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart will take place on February 12 for the American Heart Association. This is an early dismissal day so no lunch or after school care will be provided that day. We will not be in attendance on February 15 in observance of Presidents’ Day. February 24 is another early dismissal day at 1:18 p.m.

February 14 is Valentine’s Day! Don’t forget to wish all your loved ones a special day or give them a special gift! We have leap year this year so in February we have an extra day for the month! I hope you can make it special and enjoy it with your loved ones in a special way!

God’s blessings to you, Deitt Schneider

Senior Youth Activities

This month’s meeting is on February 14 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria due to Super Bowl being on the first Sunday. The Senior Youth will co-host Lenten dinners with Junior Youth. Senior youth will serve dinners on February 17, March 2, and March 9.

Stock certificates for our Stockholder fundraiser were mailed out. Investors can mark your calendar: July 30 will be our shareholders meeting/dinner to give our presentation/report from the National Youth Gathering.

The senior youth has a facebook page if you'd like to follow us there. Finally, the senior youth thanks everyone for their continued support!

"Train up a child in the way he should go: even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

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.

An Evening Of Food & Fellowship

St. John’s Men’s Club members extend an invitation to the congregation to join them for dinner and fellowship on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will be served by Mission Catering from Columbia. They use the profits to feed children in Guatemala and spread the Gospel. The guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. Paul Schmipf. A graduate of the Naval Academy, he had a 24-year military career as a Marine infantry officer and Judge Advocate (military lawyer). He retired as a Marine Lt. Colonel. One of the highlights of his career was being the lead American attorney adviser to the Iraqi prosecutors in the trial of Saddam Hussein. Paul was raised in the Waterloo area and is now an attorney with a law firm in Columbia. The cost for the evening will be \$12 per person. Reservations are needed no later than February 7 with Gerald Hanebutt @ 282-3792 or email to hanebutt@htc.net.

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.

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. We will meet on Sunday, February 21 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Pictorial Directory

It's time for a new church pictorial directory! We will take pictures in the Fellowship Hall during February. To have your picture taken you may sign up either on the sheet in the church entryway, or by contacting Cindy Ebers (618-977-7898), Erica Mollet (618-781-9813), or Breanne Muench (618-967-2934) by phone or text. Appointments will be in 15 minute time slots, and dates available will be: Sunday the 7th, 11:30 am – 2 pm; Monday the 8th, 1-9 pm; Tuesday the 9th, 1 pm-9 pm; Ash Wednesday the 10th, 1-9 pm (but not during worship); Saturday the 13th, 8 am-5 pm; Monday the 15th, 1-9 pm; Wednesday the 17th, 1-9 pm (but not during worship); Thursday the 18th, 1-9 pm; Saturday the 20th, 2-5 pm; Sunday the 21st, 11:30 am-2 pm; Monday the 22nd, 1-9 pm; Tuesday the 23rd, 1-9 pm; Wednesday the 24th, 1-9 pm (but not during worship), and Saturday the 27th, 8 am-5 pm. *Group Pictures For The Pictorial Directory:* All congregation organizations will take a group photo for the new pictorial directory when they meet during the month of February.

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.

A Thank You from Life Network of Southern Illinois

Statistics from 2015 include 754 total client visits, 140 first-time client visits, 75 pregnancy tests, 60 sexually transmitted infection tests; 50 ultrasounds, 290 parenting/childbirth classes, 77 male mentoring classes and 97% of abortion vulnerable clients who chose life! Through our congregation members of St. John's contributed \$484.33 by means of the Baby Bottle Drive. Bottles for 2016 are available at church. They will be collected on February 7.

Offering Envelopes

Our boxes of offering envelopes for 2016 are on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Please pick up yours and those for immediate family members. If you do not find a box with your name on it and would like a set, please call the church office.

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.: The First Letter of Peter (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)

Evening Guild February News

Tuesday, February 16 @ 7:00 p.m.
Devotions: Marie Voges and Lisa Kloepper
Hostesses: Peggy Crafton, chairman; Brenda Gilpatrick, Judy Guebert, and Linda Guebert

We invite all women who love or want to learn to quilt... call Lisa Kloepper at 282-2426

Greeting or Christmas Cards – we are looking for the front of any greeting card for prison ministry.... Bring to Guild gathering or put them in the Quilting Room.

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS! GLORIFY HIS NAME!

February Assistants from the Altar Guild

Flower Servers: Melonie Bollinger and Susan Harbaugh
Chancel Paraments: Flo Zschiegner
Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

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!

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.

It Is Time For Some Dinner Auction Fun!

St. John’s Lutheran PTL will celebrate their 8th Annual Dinner Auction with “The Wizard of Oz.” This event will be held on March 19th at Hecker Community Center. Ticket prices are \$35 per person. This includes meal, dessert and drinks for the evening. If you are interested in attending this year’s Wizard of Oz fill out the ticket form in the back of church or school office. All money must be sent to the school office in an envelope labeled “Dinner Auction Tickets”. Checks can be made payable to St John’s Lutheran PTL.

It is time for us to step into the Land of Oz and realize how important this event is to our school. As school and church families we need to show our support in making this dinner auction OUTSTANDING! You must attend to experience the sense of family and empowerment this event brings to our school. Support is the key! The committee is seeking donations of any kind. Please donate an item, gift card, service donation, group party, ad or a cash donation. St John’s Lutheran School will be a better place because of our continued support! Let’s contribute and celebrate together at this year’s 2016 *Wizard of Oz!*

Acolyte Schedule

- Sat. Feb. 6 5 p.m. Cole Booker
- Sun. Feb. 7 8 a.m. Parker van Dorn
10:30 a.m. Jenna Salger

- Wed. Feb. 10 8:30 a.m. Christian Stechmesser
7:00 p.m. Katelyn Koester

- Sat. Feb. 13 5 p.m. Dylan Falkenhain
- Sun. Feb. 14 8 a.m. Konnor Stellhorn
10:30 a.m. Alyssa Cowell

- Wed. Feb. 17 8:30 a.m. Sara Hewitt
7:00 p.m. Chase Strong

- Sat. Feb. 20 5 p.m. Michael Watters
- Sun. Feb. 21 8 a.m. Madison Pensoneau
10:30 a.m. Madilyn Hooch

- Wed. Feb. 24 8:30 a.m. Dylan Roscow
7:00 p.m. Kailyn Moeller

- Sat. Feb. 27 5 p.m. Katie Schneider
- Sun. Feb. 28 8 a.m. Claire Grohmann
10:30 a.m. Ben DeRousse

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!

- Sat. Feb. 6 5 p.m. Harold and Deb Siegfried
- Sun. Feb. 7 8 a.m. Kalin and Kathy Liefer;
Gerald and Jill Hanebutt
10:30 a.m. Jackie Aubuchon;
Ron and Donna Burgdorf

- Wed. Feb. 10 7 p.m. Clifford and Arlou Papenberg

- Sat. Feb. 13 5 p.m. Virginia and Mark Moeller
- Sun. Feb. 14 8 a.m. Ken and Joan Ruwald;
Lois Mesnarich and Roger Hanebutt
10:30 a.m. Ken and Karen Wetzel;
Ron and Diane Kunkelmann

- Sat. Feb. 20 5 p.m. Harold and Deb Siegfried
- Sun. Feb. 21 8 a.m. Milton and Mary Ann Weber;
Clyde and Kathy Rowold
10:30 a.m. Carl and Flo Zschiegner;
Gerald and Nancy Holmstrom

- Sat. Feb. 27 5 p.m. Virginia and Mark Moeller
- Sun. Feb. 28 8 a.m. Wil and Martha Krick;
Cindy Steele and Olivia Schmitz
10:30 a.m. Larry and Cindy Ebers;
Vernon and Evelyn Muench

Alumni Newsletter

A DVD of the recent school alumni dinner is available for you by calling the school office. If someone did not receive the last Alumni Newsletter, please contact Kathy Liefer on her cell phone ([618-830-0481](tel:618-830-0481)). Apparently some Alumni did not receive the last Newsletter even though they were mailed. Thank you.



February Church and School Calendar

Monday, February 1-

7:00 p.m. Choir practice (note time change!)

7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 2-

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Circuit Pastors' Conference at St. John's

4:00 p.m. Girls' Volleyball (ABC) at Evansville

Wednesday, February 3-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel at church (Mrs. Schnepel and 6th grade)

8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study on Romans in Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

3:30 p.m. 6-8th grades Public School Confirmation classes

4:00 p.m. National Lutheran School Accreditation Steering Comm.

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

Thursday, February 4-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1 Peter)

6:00 p.m. Board of Parish Education meeting in the school library

6:30 p.m. Girls' B Volleyball at Rocher vs. Chester Public

Friday, February 5- 100 Day in Kindergarten!

Saturday, February 6-

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

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

SUNDAY, February 7-

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

11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Directory Pictures in Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 8-

1-9 p.m. Pictorial Directory Pictures in Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Building Committee meeting in school library

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

7:00 p.m. Parent-Teacher League meeting in cafeteria

Tuesday, February 9-

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion service at Red Bud Care Center

1-9 p.m. Pictorial Directory Pictures in Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Girls' Volleyball (ABC) at St. Mary's in Chester

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

Wednesday, February 10- Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service in the church

8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the FH (Romans)

10:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

1-9 p.m. Pictorial Directory Pictures in Fellowship Hall

3:30 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes

5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper served by Junior Youth in FH

7:00 p.m. Holy Communion Service

Thursday, February 11-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

1 p.m. Sight Ministries Center (meet in church lot)

6:00 p.m. Men's Club Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Girls' Volleyball (ABC) home vs. Coulterville

Friday, February 12- Jump Rope for Heart at school

11:20 a.m. Early School dismissal

Girls' Volleyball C team tournament at Red Bud Catholic

Saturday, February 13-

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pictorial Directory Pictures in Fellowship Hall

5 p.m. Divine Service

SUNDAY, February 14-

8 a.m. Divine Service

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

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

7:00 p.m. Senior Youth meeting in the school cafeteria

Monday, February 15- No School! Presidents' Day

1-9 p.m. Pictorial Directory Pictures in Fellowship Hall

7 p.m. Church Council meeting in the school library

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

Tuesday, February 16-

6:00 p.m. Girls' Volleyball (ABC) home vs. Prairie du Rocher

7:00 p.m. Evening Guild gathering in the Fellowship Hall

7:10 Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

Wednesday, February 17-

8:30 a.m. Midweek Lenten Service in the church

8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall (Romans)

10:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

1-9 p.m. Pictorial Directory Pictures in Fellowship Hall

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

5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper served by the Senior Youth in the FH

7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten Service

Thursday, February 18-

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

1-9 p.m. Pictorial Directory Pictures in Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Girls' Volleyball (ABC) home vs. Steeleville

Friday, February 19-

5:00 p.m. Girls' B Volleyball vs. St. Libory in our tournament

Saturday, February 20-

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

2-5 p.m. Pictorial Directory Pictures in Fellowship Hall

5 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

SUNDAY, February 21-

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)

11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Directory Pictures in Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Sunshine Visitation team meeting in the FH

Monday, February 22-

1-9 p.m. Pictorial Directory Pictures in Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Girls' Volleyball (ABC) home vs. St. John-Chester

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

Tuesday, February 23-

1-9 p.m. Pictorial Directory Pictures in Fellowship Hall

1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Garden Place

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

Wednesday, February 24-

8:30 a.m. Midweek Lenten Service in the church

8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the FH (Romans)

10:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

1-9 p.m. Pictorial Directory Pictures in Fellowship Hall

3:30 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes

5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper served by the Junior Youth in the FH

7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten Service

Thursday, February 25-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall

1:00 p.m. Meet in church parking lot for Sight Ministries Center

6:00 p.m. Girls' Volleyball (ABC) at St. Mark's-Steeleville

Friday, February 26-

5 p.m. Girls' A Volleyball vs. Marissa at Chester tournament

Saturday, February 27-

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pictorial Directory Pictures in Fellowship Hall

5 p.m. Divine Service

SUNDAY, February 28-

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, February 29-

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' meeting in school library