

The Epistle

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Red Bud, Illinois**

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Sundays from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

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For Your Devotions

From Lutheran Church Charities

(Marriages are under attack! The devil is working to disrupt this earthly example of the loving relationship that Christ, the groom, has with us, His bride, the Church. I am giving you two devotions this month because they address main issues in marriage, money and faithfulness.)

Fighting For Your Marriage - Part 2

In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has. Proverbs 21:20

One of the most common issues that cause marriages to fail is finances. There's a nice story about an usher who passed the collection plate at a church wedding. When one of the guests objected, he said, 'I understand how you feel, but the father of the bride needs the money.' Seriously, the number-one reason for divorce these days is money. That's interesting, because we have more money today than at any time in the past. So what's the problem? In a nutshell, it's our lifestyle. The more we have, the more we want, and the more we're willing to go into debt to get it. When times are good that philosophy works, but in the last fifty years we've lived through ten recessions. For example, people who bought a home for \$100,000, planning to sell it for \$200,000 within a year or two, ended up losing everything because

the housing market crashed. Imagine the stress that puts on a marriage! The strong endure; the weak don't. We recently became reacquainted with a mostly forgotten word - frugality. It means buying only what you can afford. The Bible says, '*In the house of the wise are stores...but a foolish man devours all he has*' (Proverbs 21:20 *paraphrase*). Financial experts now recommend keeping a minimum of six months' living expenses in a 'rainy day' account. In the last decade we've gone through a major and painful correction. It taught us that the secret of happiness in marriage isn't spending all you've got, but saving, and taking time to enjoy what you have.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, help me to live within the means you have provided. In Jesus' Name, Amen

Fighting For Your Marriage - Part 3

Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. Hebrews 13:4

Clara Null says: '*My Sunday school class was learning the Ten Commandments. When we got to "Thou shalt not commit adultery", I wondered if I'd have to explain it. Sure enough, a seven-year-old girl raised her hand and asked, "What does commit mean?"*' Seriously, if you live by impulse instead of commitment, your marriage will suffer. The word 'commitment' is best described in your wedding vows. Remember those? '*Will you have this woman (or man) to be your lawful wedded wife (or husband)...to live together in God's holy ordinance of marriage...to be faithful...in good times and bad, in sickness and health, and forsaking all others, remain faithful to her (or him)?*' That's what you said before God! A big hotel displayed this sign on its bulletin board for passing motorists to read: '*Have your next affair with us!*' That's not so funny when you consider the ramifications! A prominent psychiatrist said, '*I've counselled thousands of couples, and I've yet to meet my first happy adulterer.*' The results are always the same: shame, fear, loss, loneliness and depression. When you violate your own integrity, it's hard to live in your own skin. Don't be deceived by celebrities who hop from bed to bed. The secret to happiness in marriage isn't finding the right person, it's becoming the right person. The Bible says you're supposed to care about the spiritual, emotional, material and sexual needs of your spouse. So start discussing these things. And if you find it difficult to talk about them, get help—your marriage is worth fighting for!

Prayer

Heavenly Father, help me to be faithful with the commitments I have taken a vow to uphold. In Jesus' Name, Amen

Rest in God's Peace!

September 11 Death of Nancy Harms

Welcome to Our Family of Faith!

September 12 Baptisms of Kendyll Rae Cox
and Cason James Cox

September 20 Baptism of Nolan Lee Liefer

A Few Minutes for Meditation;

A Few Moments for Memorization

The southern Greek city of Corinth was a difficult place for Christians and a Christian congregation in the first century AD. Idol worship was common and ungodly behavior was rampant. It was a party town for sailors whose actions would seem shocking to even the wildest locations in our country now.

This particular parish was a test of pastoral patience for the Apostle Paul. In chapter eight of his second letter to them, Paul guides the Corinthians by the example of their neighbors to the north in Macedonia when it comes to the grace of giving.

2 Corinthians 8:1-2 We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ²for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part.

What word shows that Paul believes he is addressing fellow Christians? _____

What is the topic here? “the _____ of _____”

Notice the contrast in Paul’s description of “the churches of Macedonia”:

“severe test of affliction” but “abundance of joy”
“extreme poverty” but “wealth of generosity”

For some reason the Macedonians faced difficult economic times. Inflation was up, income was down. Christians endured the added burden of persecution for their faith. They did not use this as an excuse for not living the baptized life to which Christ had called them.

2 Corinthians 8:3-5 ³For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, ⁴begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— ⁵and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.

What is a way the Macedonians showed the grace of God at work among them? “For they _____”

In what three ways does Paul describe their giving? “according to their _____”

“_____ their means”

“of their _____ accord”

Their giving was in proportion to how God had blessed them. Not all can do the same for not all have received the same. They did not give “until it hurt” but until it “felt good” for they went even beyond what could have been expected of them. Their offering was not manipulated from them, squeezed out of them by a guilt-trip, nor pulled out of their pockets by a gimmicky program. It was given out of their own free will.

Paul describes the attitude of the Macedonians as “begging” (a word we might use of the receivers, not the givers, of an offering). **How did they view this offering? “the _____ of taking part in the _____ of the saints”**

In verse six Paul shows that he is surprised by their generosity, but knows how to explain it: **“they _____ themselves _____ to the _____”**

The financial offering the Macedonians gave to support their fellow Christians was an outward action prompted by their prior dedication to the Lord.

2 Corinthians 8:6-7 ⁶Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. ⁷But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

Titus was a younger colleague of Paul. He was the one Paul sent to a congregation that was having troubles. He has been working in the Corinthian congregation and making progress with them. Notice the list of blessings that Paul says the Corinthians enjoy: faith, speech, knowledge, earnestness, his love for them. **Now what does Paul want them to excel in? _____**

Take a few moments to memorize this part of verse 7: “As you excel in everything—see that you excel in this act of grace also.”

BIBLE CLASSES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Sundays at 6:30 p.m. Adult Instruction Class

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 Second Chronicles (led by Pastor Nebel)

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

Second and Fourth Saturdays at 7 a.m.: Men’s Bible Breakfast (led by Pastor Nebel)

From the Pastors' Desks

I came across a magazine article recently that advocated paying teachers what we pay babysitters. At first, I took this to be an insult to teachers. After all, they have a college degree and teach children important subjects for life (perhaps also having to train their students in proper behavior because parents have not been doing so), while babysitters are typically high schoolers watching our televisions waiting for us to get home from an evening out while our children sleep.

Then this article went on to make its point and at the same time made me think more about this proposal. It has been a long time since I paid a babysitter, so I expect that my numbers will be on the low side. Let's say we pay a babysitter \$2 an hour per child. Now apply that to the amount of time our teachers spend with our children. This is from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., seven hours a day. That's \$14 a day. Now multiply it by five days a week. That's \$70! For those who have had a child in our school or currently do so, have or do your weekly worship offerings amount(ed) to that much? It would be even more if you have more than one child in our school? What are we saying to our teachers if our financial support of what they do is less than what we would pay a teenage babysitter? Perhaps we should think about that the next time we want to complain about or criticize them.

Now let's multiply \$14 a day by the number of students in the classroom. We will make that an average of 20. This equals \$280 per day a teacher would earn in babysitting money. Now multiply that per day by the 175 student mandated days. This equals \$49,000 a school year. What's more, this figure does not include any other time teachers spend in lesson planning, paper grading, extracurricular activity supervising, mandated teacher attendance days, etc. My guess is that a lot of teachers, whether in public, private or parochial schools, would appreciate the kind of salary they would make in babysitting money.

In a culture and time when professional athletes, actors and actresses, and entertainers make millions of dollars a year (some still even after their death), can't we provide more support for those people who are preparing our children for life and careers as productive members of our society?

Your servant in Christ, Pastor Mark Nebel



The 8th Grade class in front of the new entrance on the first day of school.

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I was preparing for a sermon when one of the lessons hit close to home. God tells us in James 5: 13-17 **“Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick...The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.”**

When I was attending the seminary, I ran out of money to pay my tuition. The Financial Counselor called me to his office to explain how I needed to leave after that quarter unless I could find the money to stay. I remember the fear and confusion I felt in my heart. I remember going out on the hill that night crying out to God asking why He would bring me this far and let me go. I asked Him to help me understand what He wanted me to do with my life?

God has always answered my prayers. Before my Seminary days, while I was growing up at home, I remembered how He worked through my mom and grandmother to lead me to where I am today in the same way Lois and Eunice taught a young Pastor named Timothy.

I remembered how He sent an angel to my bedside before the first of seven operations to so I could walk again. The next day after my meeting with the Financial Counselor, he called me to his office again. He told me how he received a call from a lady in Minnesota who wanted to adopt a student who might be going through a financial crisis. He gave her my name. God answered my prayers. I was able to complete that year through a faithful servant of God.

It has been difficult understanding and comprehending the cross my wife is carrying. It has been hard for me to see her suffer as she is. Yet God continues to send us His faithful servants to help us through the difficult time in our lives.

I have never believed in the power of prayer, but I believe in our powerful God who answers our prayers. Lauri and I continue to thank Him for sending us faithful servants who offer us their support and on occasion allowed us a shoulder to cry on. We thank Him for allowing us to serve here at St. John's with people who have kept us in their prayers. I better understand what Paul is saying to us: in 2 Corinthians 1:2-4: **“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, ⁴who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.”**

Your brother in Christ, Pastor Koen

From the Principal's Pen

The last days of construction are in sight! The gym floor is laid, the bleachers are being installed, the goals will soon be up and then the floor will have its finishing touches! The outside of the building will have landscaping and rock put in and the playground will soon be back in operation. The Lord has blessed us with a beautiful environment in which to grow in word and knowledge.

The amount of volunteer hours could not begin to be counted. Thank you to the many helping hands that have worked so hard to complete projects or just clean to get the school ready for operation or for the official dedication coming in October. This project has taken all of us to complete and we give thanks for each and every person in whatever way you helped.

Thank you to our many volunteers who helped make our Grandparent/Special Guest days so wonderful. It is truly a blessing to have the support given to us with this visit. The students and the guests have a wonderful time together as families in Christ. Guests came from Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and Illinois. The most grandchildren a grandparent has in our school is 8 and the oldest great-grandparent was 96.

The girls and boys have finished the softball and baseball season. Congratulations to the girls for finishing

1st in conference, great job girls! Basketball and Cross Country will keep our students busy in October.

The 5th grade class will attend the COSLHS visit day on October 8. The students will have a day off from school on October 9 while the teachers have a workshop and October 12 for Columbus Day. The faculty will be busy working on our National Lutheran School Accreditation for our April visit. Please consider helping when asked, the accreditation takes many people to complete the process. The end of the 1st quarter will be on October 16 with report cards going home on October 23. Our Fall Festival will be that same evening. Great chili and brats will be on the menu. Parent/teacher conferences will take place on October 27 and 28. There will be early dismissals on October 27 and 29 and a no school day on October 30.

Basketball practice will begin on October 5. At this point we are not sure which gym will be used but at least we have a place to get started.

A Dedication and Open House is scheduled for October 18 following the late service. The dedication will be at noon and tours will be given after. A public open house will be from 1-3 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Please plan to view the entire building from our daycare expansion to the new preschool rooms, relocation of offices and classrooms, the updated kitchen, new library and classrooms, playground and gym. While I know not everything will be completely finished, you will be able to see the expected finished product. All praise to God!

In His service, Deitt Schneider



St. John's school children sing for Grandparents and Special Guests' Day on September 25.

Sunday School News

Perfect Attendance for September

Thanks to our local Dairy Queen, those who have perfect attendance in Sunday School each month this fall will be eligible to receive a special ice cream treat.

Pre-Kindergarten- Clare Carnahan, Keegan Hudson, and
Brooke Wolter

Kindergarten- Loreli Aubuchon, Joey Biffar, Emily
Farmer, Lillian Meyer

First Grade- Amelia Guebert, Kate Krack, Milla Neff

Second Grade- Lydia Schoenbeck

Third Grade- Jakob Biffar, Connor Jordan, Grant Krack,
Bruce Quinn, Sam Roscow

Fourth Grade- Addy Dilley, Lucas Guebert, Hannah
Schoenbeck

Fifth Grade- Ashton Liefer

Seventh Grade- Claire Grohmann, Annelise Quinn,
Dylan Roscow, Grace Schoenbeck

Eighth Grade- Dominck Liefer

Senior Youth Activities

Sept 19 - Lunch stand at an auction - update: this went
really well. We had five adults and five youth working.

We profited a little less than \$500. Not too bad.

Six Flags is Saturday, Oct. 3. Tickets are \$31. We may
need parent drivers depending on how many kids go.

We plan to leave Red Bud about noon. We will leave
the park about 10 p.m. for our return to Red Bud.

Krispy Kreme donut sales will be Saturday, Oct. 24 (
pending the Red Bud City Council approval; their
meeting is the first week of October; please plan on this
because nothing else was on their calendar the day I
filled out the form). 8 a.m. - Noon.

BBQ - Sunday, Nov 1

Junior Youth Events

The Junior Youth's next event will be laser tag, bowling
and arcade games at Edison's in Edwardsville on
Saturday, October 3rd. We will leave the school parking
lot at 8:45 a.m. and return at approximately 2 p.m. We
will need drivers. The group cost is \$13 per person...this
includes unlimited laser tag, bowling and arcade
games. Parents do not have to pay unless they want to
participate in the activities. There is food available for
purchase also. **Sorry for the late notice but we will
need to know who is coming by Monday, Sept. 28th.
Please have your money to the office by Sept. 28th
with a note of who is attending and if you will be able
to drive.** Checks should be made out to St. John's
Lutheran Junior Youth. The website for Edison's is
<http://edisonsfun.com/>. Please contact either Lisa Quinn

or Jennifer Roscow (282-5343 or mroscow@htc.net) or
post the question on the Junior Youth Facebook page.

160th Anniversary News

The information from our history review in the
bulletins this summer has been compiled into booklet
form with history only or history plus a list of
confirmation classes over the years. We will ask for a
small donation for those to cover printing and the
reimbursement we gave to our anniversary preachers.
Contact the church office if you would like a copy of
either of these booklets.

Evening Guild October News

The "Oktoberfest" meeting is Tuesday, October 20
at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Devotions- Linda
Guebert; Hostesses- Marie Voges (chair), Lucille van
Hoy, Norma Vogt, and Mary Ann Weber.

Remember to save the front of greeting cards for
cutting crosses for prison ministry. There should be no
writing or glitter on it and the back must be plain.

Dates to remember: Oct. 3- SID LWML Fall
Retreat, "Chick's Day Out" at Bethalto, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Oct. 4- LWML Sunday. There will be a door
offering for the Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin

Oct. 22 Lower Kaskaskia Zone Fall Rally at
Baldwin. The guest speaker will be Martin Luther (really
Rev. John Lukomski). Registration is at 9 a.m. The
Ingathering is a baby item for the Sparta Pregnancy
Center (or cash donation). Bring a sack lunch.

The Evening Guild is sponsoring a mission project
of collecting soap for Lutheran World Relief. If you
have purchased bath-sized bars of soap in their original
wrapper, please place them in the baskets in either the
church entryway or the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS! GLORIFY HIS NAME!

October Assistants from the Altar Guild

Flower Servers: Kathy Rowold and Karen Wetzell

Chancel Paraments: Virginia Moeller

Communion Cloths: Olivia Schmitz

Dedication and Open House of School Expansion

Sunday, October 18 at noon will be the Dedication
of our school expansion. This brief service will take
place in the new gym. It will be followed by an Open
House for the congregation and community until 3 p.m.
Invite your friends and neighbors to join you here!

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. Please contact Kathy Liefer if you can help.

Trunk or Treat on October 31

Bring your costumed little ones to the lobby of the new gym on Saturday, October 31 from 6-8 p.m. There will be plenty of candy and prizes for them. No matter what the weather is outside that evening, it will be warm and dry inside. Plus, we have plenty of parking right outside the door, no need to dodge traffic out on the dark streets!

If your business or organization would like to host a table at this event, please contact Julie Ratz at our church office.

Acolyte Schedule

- Sat. Oct. 3 5 p.m. Hailey Guebert
- Sun. Oct. 4 8 a.m. Taylor Pensoneau
10:30 a.m. Megan Schrader

- Sat. Oct. 10 5 p.m. Grace Schoenbeck
- Sun. Oct. 11 8 a.m. Kailyn Moeller
10:30 a.m. Christian Stechmesser

- Sat. Oct. 17 5 p.m. Makayla Whelan
- Sun. Oct. 18 8 a.m. Dominick Liefer
10:30 a.m. Logan Cowell

- Sat. Oct. 24 5 p.m. Cole Booker
- Sun. Oct. 25 8 a.m. Kinley Bowles
10:30 a.m. Wyatt Cowell

- Sat. Oct. 31 5 p.m. Jenna Salger
- Sun. Nov. 1 8 a.m. Dylan Falkenhain
10:30 a.m. Alyssa Cowell

If you are not able to serve when scheduled, please switch with another acolyte and contact the church 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. Oct. 3 5 p.m. Virginia and Mark Moeller
- Sun. Oct. 4 8:00 a.m. Ken and Joan Voges; Lisa Quinn
10:30 a.m. Gerald and Nancy Holmstrom;
Carl and Flo Zschiegner

- Sat. Oct. 10 5 p.m. Virginia and Mark Moeller
- Sun. Oct. 11 8 a.m. Kalin and Kathy Liefer;
Gerald and Jill Hanebutt
10:30 a.m. Larry and Cindy Ebers;
Vernon and Evelyn Muench

- Sat. Oct. 17 5 p.m. Harold and Deb Siegfried
- Sun. Oct. 18 8 a.m. Ken and Joan Ruwald;
Lois Mesnarich and Roger Hanebutt
10:30 a.m. Bob and Arlene Pratt;
Omer and Neva Liefer

- Sat. Oct. 24 5 p.m. Virginia and Mark Moeller
- Sun. Oct. 25 8 a.m. Milton and Mary Ann Weber
Clyde and Kathy Rowold
10:30 a.m. Jackie Aubuchon;
Ron and Donna Burgdorf

- Sat. Oct. 31 5 p.m. Miriam Poston
- Sun. Nov. 1 8 a.m. Wil and Martha Krick;
Cindy Steele and Olivia Schmitz
10:30 a.m. Ken and Karen Wetzel;
Ron and Diane Kunkelmann



October Church and School Calendar

Thursday, October 1-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in Fellowship Hall (2 Chronicles)
9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 2- Pastor Nebel on vacation thru Sunday

4-7 p.m. 8th Grade Rummage Sale in the school gym

Saturday, October 3-

7 a.m. - ??? Work Day at school
8-11 a.m. 8th Grade Rummage Sale in the school gym
8:45 a.m. Junior Youth leave for Edison's in Edwardsville
Noon Senior Youth leave for Six Flags
5 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Sunday, October 4-

8 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes
10:30 a.m. Divine Service
6:30 p.m. Adult Instruction class in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 5-

7 p.m. Board of Elders meeting
7:30 p.m. Choir practice in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 6-

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

Wednesday, October 7-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel service at church
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
6 p.m. Board of Parish Education in school library
7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Exodus)

Thursday, October 8-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in FH (2 Chronicles)
9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
1 p.m. Sight Ministries Center (meet in church lot)
7 p.m. Men's Club meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 9- No School! Teachers' Institute

Saturday, October 10-

7 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
5 p.m. Divine Service

Sunday, October 11-

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

Monday, October 12- Columbus Day! No School

7:30 p.m. Choir practice in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 13- Cross Country at Fort DeChartres

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

Wednesday, October 14-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel service in the church
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, October 15-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the FH (2 Chronicles)
9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Christ Our Savior LHS Dinner Gala

Friday, October 16- End of First Quarter

Saturday, October 17-

5 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Sunday, October 18- Day of St. Luke, Evangelist

8 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)
Noon- Dedication of School Expansion

Monday, October 19- Boys' BB tourney at Rocher

6 p.m. Girls' home basketball game versus TSJ
7 p.m. Church Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m. Choir practice in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 20-

1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Garden Place
7:00 p.m. Evening Guild Gathering in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 23-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel service in the church
8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the FH (Romans)
10:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting
1:30 p.m. Early School dismissal
2:00 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes
7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Exodus)

Thursday, October 22-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the FH (2 Chronicles)
9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
1 p.m. Sight Ministries Center (meet in church lot)
6 p.m. Girls' home basketball verses Holy Childhood

Friday, October 23-

4:30 p.m. PTL Fall Festival at school

Saturday, October 24-

7 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
5 p.m. Divine Service

Sunday, October 25-

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
6:30 p.m. Adult Instruction Class in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 26-

6 p.m. Boys' basketball at TSJ-Nashville
7:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' meeting in library
7:30 p.m. Choir practice in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 27-

6 p.m. Girls' basketball at St. James-Millstadt
7:10 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the balcony

Wednesday, October 28- Deadline for November Epistle

8:30 a.m. School Chapel service in the church
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 6-8th grades Confirmation
7:00 p.m. Voters' Assembly meeting in the FH

Thursday, October 29-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (2 Chronicles)
9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
6 p.m. Boy's home Basketball versus Holy Childhood
6 p.m. Girls' basketball at St. John Lutheran-Chester

Friday, October 30- No School!

6 p.m. Boys' basketball at Christ-Jacob (B&D)

Saturday, October 31- Reformation Day!

5 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
6-8 p.m. Trunk or Treat in the new gym lobby