

This Week With Our Lord, May 1-8, 2016

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

SUNDAY, May 1-

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service
- 12:30 p.m. "Share in the Miracle Dinner" for Unity at Shooting Complex
- 6:00 p.m. Sonshine Visitation meeting in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Senior Youth meeting in the school cafeteria

Monday, May 2-

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

Tuesday, May 3-

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Circuit Pastors' Conference at Ruma

Wednesday, May 4-

- 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall (Romans)
- 10:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting
- 3:30 p.m. 8th Grade Public School Confirmation class
- 7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Exodus)

Thursday, May 5-

- 8:30 a.m. Ascension Day Holy Communion Service at church
- 9:15 am. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Ascension Day Holy Communion Service at church

Friday, May 6-

- 9:00 p.m. 8th Grade students, parents and guests return from DC

Saturday, May 7-

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
Acolyte: Cole Booker Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried

SUNDAY, May 8- Happy Mother's Day!

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Konnor Stellhorn
Greeters: Kalin and Kathy Liefer; Gerald and Jill Hanebutt
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes
- 10:30a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Acolyte: Alyssa Cowell
Greeters: Larry and Cindy Ebers; Vernon and Evelyn Muench

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the 67th wedding anniversary of H. Edward and Melba Liefer on May 1. They are a gift from their children and grandchildren. A monetary gift also has been given to St. John's Choir. God's blessings to them and 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.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

God loves you. He wants to hear from you. Ask Him anything and everything. Go ahead, ask! Listen to "So Ask Already!" (John 16:22-33) with the Speaker of

the Lutheran Hour, Rev. Greg Seltz, on KFUE 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).

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 363 Communion: 98; Adult/Youth Bible Classes: 48; Sunday School: 53
WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN, WHATE'ER THE GIFT MAY BE:
We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 4/24- General Fund: \$6843.62; School: \$50. "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: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Acts 16:9 "And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."" God does all the saving of the Macedonians – but He does it through the ministry of St. Paul who was called to go and help them out. How is the Lord calling you to use your gifts for His work?

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 to learn about Judith, a widow who defeats the enemies of Israel by her beauty, brains and faith. "Paul's Letter to the Galatians" is the class led by Pastor Koen that meets in the school library.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON:

"Jesus Teaches Us to Pray"- Our children learn that our heavenly Father invites us to pray and promises to hear our prayers for the sake of His Son, our Lord Jesus. Families may discuss, "For what have you prayed?" and "How has God answered your prayers?"

PERFECT SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN APRIL:

Nursery- Emma Guebert, Miles Liefer, Easton Ruebusch, Holden Wagner; Pre-Kdg- Clare Carnahan, Ella Cowell, Brooke Wolter; Kdg- Mallory Arbeiter, Sydney Kassing, Colin Korando, Norah Wagner; 1st Grade- Amelia Guebert, Landon Ruebusch; 2nd Grade- Noah Kassing, Emma Kiefer, Evan Kiefer, Lydia Schoenbeck; 3rd Grade- Connor Jordan, Natalie Korando, Samuel Roscow, Daniel Stapleton; 4th Grade- Hannah Schoenbeck; 5th Grade- Ashton Liefer; 7th Grade- Claire Grohmann, Adam Kiefer, Dylan Roscow, and Grace Schoenbeck; 8th Grade- Dominick Liefer

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

HOLY BAPTISM:

We welcome Blakelynn Nicole Grohmann into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in Saturday service. She is the daughter of Alex Grohmann and Morgann Hickey. Her baptismal sponsors are Nick and

Emily Grohmann, Jeremy Hickey and Mary Bruch. Thanks be to God for His gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS:

An Adult Instruction Class is forming. It will begin on Sunday, May 15 at 6 p.m. 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.

SONSHINE VISITATION:

Sorry about the short notice, but our Sonshine Visitation team will meet this Sunday, May 1, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

ASCENSION DAY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES:

We will observe the ascension of our risen Lord Jesus Christ into heaven with two services of Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 5.

MEN'S CLUB:

Our next Men's Club gathering will be on Thursday, May 12. We will hold our annual Fish Fry at the Lion's Pavilion beginning at 6:30 p.m.

EVENING GUILD:

Our May gathering will be held at the Opera House Bistro on Tuesday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m. It will be our annual Dutch Treat night. We will order off the menu followed by business meeting and installations of officers. If you have not yet signed up to reserve your chair, call Sharon Guebert at 282-6468 by May 16th.

GRADUATES:

Please contact the church office with the names of our St. John's members who are graduating from any level of education this year. We want to acknowledge them in our 8th grade graduation service on May 24, in our worship bulletins the weekend of May 28-29 and in our June Epistle. Thank you!

GERANIUMS FOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND WORSHIP:

The Altar Guild will have red geraniums in church on Memorial Day weekend, May 28/29. The cost will be \$6.00 and the deadline for ordering is Monday, May 16. The geraniums may be designated in memory of a veteran who has served in the Armed Forces or who is presently serving.

WEDDING INVITATION:

Our Director of Parish Music, Miss Lindsey Pfanstiel, and her fiancée, Mr. Jonathan Hudak, will be united in holy marriage here at St. John's on Saturday, June 4th! They and their families cordially invite you to celebrate with them on their special day! The wedding worship service will take place at 2 p.m. with a light reception of cake, punch, and hors d'oeuvres immediately following in the Fellowship Hall! Everyone is welcome to attend but please RSVP by calling or texting Lindsey @ 618-340-6055. You may also email her at lindsey@stjohnsredbud.org.

CONGRATULATIONS!:

Our 8th grade homeroom teacher, Mr. Justin Palm, was selected as Illinois VFW District 14 Teacher of the Year. He received a specially engraved plaque and a

\$100 check from the district. These awards were presented at the Loyalty Day program at noon Saturday, April 30th, at VFW Post 1117 in Caseyville.

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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

4/30—Alphie Koester, Floyd Wolter, Timothy Guebert, Laurie Renner, Liza Wagner; 5/1—Ron Moeller, Lori Crafton, Kyle Herriman, Byron Falkenhain; 5/2—Larry Ebers, Sarah Roy, Mason Wiegard; 5/3—Roger Hanebutt, Marilyn Kuhn, Sherry Winkelmann, Shane Rhodes, Christopher Stenzel, Emma Guebert; 5/4—Paulette Kueker, Richard Burgdorf, Sr., Jim Walker, Nancy Vogt, Michael Schrader, Cody Strong; 5/5—Katherine Stellhorn, Angie Hewitt, Natalie Guebert, Becky Bauer, Emily Grohmann; 5/6—Fred Buch, Carol Matzenbacher, Angie Schoenbeck, Cole Booker, Alana Millmann; 5/7—Gloria Neuhaus, Claire Rhodes, Sophia Zeiger; 5/8—Esther Renner, Loren Harms, Jason Hick *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 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, Wilma Stellhorn, Edna Voss and Wilma Wagner

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).

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.

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.

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 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.

THANK YOU FROM HUMAN SERVICE CENTER:

“Thank you members of St. John's Lutheran Church for your donation of \$968 from the Road to Calvary Pageant to the Human Service Center. We will use your donation to support people that have emergency needs such as food, shelter, gasoline, utility assistance and other essentials. Thanks again for your support. Blessings on your ministries.” *Gary Buatte, Executive Director*

ISSUES, ETC.:

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville. This week's topics include: The November Elections, The Movie "Captain America: Civil War," Christianity & Logic, Jesus Raises Lazarus and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUO, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

CHICKEN DINNER AT WARTBURG:

The annual Chicken Dinner (all-you-can-eat) is Sunday, May 1 from 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 5765 Maeystown Road, (south of Waterloo). Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and corn, cole slaw, beverage and dessert is on the menu. Carry-outs will be available. There will be a Country Store and Bake Sale.

SHARE IN THE MIRACLE UNITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL DINNER:

Students and staff of our S. Illinois District mission, Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School, invite us to attend the “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.

CONCERTS AT PEACE:

Concerts At Peace will present organist and composer Dr. John A. Behnke in a Hymn Festival on Sunday, May 1 at 3:00 pm at Peace Lutheran Church, 737

Barracksview Road, St. Louis. Dr. Behnke will be assisted by the Chancel Choir, Alleluia Ringers, Brass Choir and Orchestra of Peace. Dr. Behnke is Emeritus Professor of Music at Concordia University in Mequon, Wisconsin where he taught organ and directed The Alleluia Ringers, Concordia's touring handbell choir for 29 years. He is the Organist and Choir Director at historic Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in downtown Milwaukee.

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

Healthful Habits to Be Well- “Down-Size Your Dishes” Eating off of a smaller plate can help with your portion control and cut back on calories. Since the 1900s, the size of a normal American dinner plate has become at least 25% larger. Visually, we like a plate full of food. As a result we take larger portions to fill the plate and end up consuming more calories.

UPCOMING GOLF OUTINGS:

+Red Bud Chamber of Commerce 4 Person Scramble, Friday, May 20, 9 a.m. at North County Country Club, \$250, with \$50 hole sponsorships. Call Dustin Esker at 618/920-1531. Entry fees and sponsorships are due by May 16.

+S. Illinois District—LCMS Student Aid Endowment Fund Golf Tournament is Saturday, June 11, 8:30 a.m. at Roland Barkau Memorial Course in Okawville. \$80 per person with lunch included. Proceeds provide scholarships for area Lutherans studying to become church professional workers. Call the church office for a registration form or hole sponsorship. They are due by May 31.

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

www.coslhs.org

Soldiers in Mission: Last Wednesday *COS* traveled to Unity Lutheran School in East St. Louis to present a chapel message and help in their classrooms. On May 22-27, a group of seven *COS* students and faculty will travel to Appalachia for a mission service trip. Alumni Nicole (Decker) and Dan Boeder will travel to Kenya in June on a Mercy Medical mission trip through the LCMS. On this trip, they will set up free clinics that provide primary healthcare services including physical exams, medications, and vaccinations. Contact *COS* if you would like to lend financial support to any of these mission efforts.

Watch the Soldiers in action: The *COS* track team will participate at track meets on May 2 in Pinckneyville and on May 5 in Chester. All meets start at 4 p.m.

Save the Date: Join us on May 6 and 7 at 7 p.m. for *Law and Disorder*, this year's production by the *COS* Drama Club under the direction of Mr. Caleb Sattler. The play will be performed in the *COS* gym. Admission will be \$5 at the door.

The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education. [Page 7](#)



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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; 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 (6th-8th) – Doreen Schnepel
 Seventh Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) - Michelle Hines

Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6th-8th) – 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 Guttmann, Samantha Yankey

Church Council

Chairman: Eric Fritsche Vice-Chairman: Todd Birkner
 Secretary: Becky Biffar Treasurer: Kirk Liefer
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 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.) Greeter: Miriam Poston Acolyte: Adam Kiefer
 (8 a.m.) Greeters: Milton and Mary Ann Weber; Clyde and Kathy Rowold
 Acolyte: Parker vanDorn
 (10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Carl and Flo Zschiegner; Gerald and Nancy Holmstrom
 Acolyte: Jenna Salger
 Flower Servers: Tammy Herman and Carol Stoll

Chancel Paraments: Carol Turner Communion Cloths: Olivia Schmitz

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Red Bud, Illinois

The Sixth 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.

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).

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 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!

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 Uffelman to Doug Zschiegner: Elder Gary Buatte

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO: