

This Week With Our Lord, June 12-19, 2016

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

SUNDAY, June 12-

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (John)
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 2-4:30 p.m. District Pre-convention meeting (St. Paul-Hamel)
- 4-7 p.m. Junior Youth Open Gym and Pizza Party
- 5 p.m. Senior Youth Scavenger Hunt and meeting

Monday, June 13-

- 9-11 a.m. Vacation Bible School at church

Tuesday, June 14- *Pastor Koen on vacation through the 20th*

- 9-11 a.m. Vacation Bible School at church

Wednesday, June 15-

- 9-11 a.m. Vacation Bible School at church
- 10:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Instruction Class in the school library
- 7:30 p.m. National Youth Gathering Bible Study in school cafeteria

Thursday, June 16-

- 9-11 a.m. Vacation Bible School at church

Friday, June 17-

- 9-11 a.m. Vacation Bible School at church

Saturday, June 18-

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

SUNDAY, June 19- *Happy Father's Day!*

- 8 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Acolyte: Makayla Whelan
Greeters: Milton and Mary Ann Weber; Clyde and Kathy Rowold
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative) Acolyte: Avery Piel
Greeters: Bob and Arlene Pratt; Omer and Neva Liefer

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-3873 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks noted in the bulletin of those donating.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

God's grace is real and it can change everything, even in our world today. Listen to "Not By Your Works" (Galatians 2:15-21; 3:10-14) 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: 329 Communion: 190; Sunday Bible Class- 35

EPISTLES:

The June edition of our congregation's newsletter, The Epistle, is available in the entryway, on our website and by email (if Pastor has your address).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Our Vacation Bible School, "Barnyard Round-up," will be Monday-Friday mornings, 9-11 a.m., June 13-17 for children age three through entering sixth grade. Sessions will be held at church. Registration forms are in the entryway.

WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN, WHATE'ER THE GIFT MAY BE:

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 6/5- General Fund: \$17,861; School: \$1160; VBS: \$300; Chicken Dinner BBQ: \$1085; Capital Campaign: \$5694. "*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*

Luke 7:41 "A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. . ." Our debt of sin and death has been paid by the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have been forgiven much, so we love the Lord much! How could we not therefore gladly and generously support the work of the Church in bringing this saving Gospel message to all nations, starting right at home in our own congregations?

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

+*Perfect Attendance in May-* Emma Guebert (Nursery); Amelia Guebert (1st Grade); Samuel Roscow (3rd Grade); and Dylan Roscow and Grace Schoenbeck (7th Grade). Congratulations and thank you for your participation!

+Independent, take-home material is available for the children to use during the summer. Please contact Faye Reinhardt to request this material. Rally Day for our new year of Christian Education is Sunday, August 28.

LCMS NATIONAL OFFERING:

This week we join congregations throughout our church body in providing you a bulletin insert with an envelope for your contribution to the LCMS National Offering which will be gathered in conjunction with our synod's convention in Milwaukee (July 9-14). Gifts can be made by cash, check (payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod), or credit card. They can be returned to our office, mailed in directly, given over the phone or done online.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

+We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Nina Liefer who died in the Lord June 7 at the age of 88 years. She received her Christian burial here on Thursday, June 9. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

+We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Eugen Guebert who died in the Lord June 7 at the age of 75 years. He was remembered

in a memorial service here on Saturday, June 11. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS:

We thank all those who have made gifts to the Capital Campaign. We have received \$3,050,000 in funding from this, memorials and other gifts for our church remodeling and school expansion. Please continue to fulfill the pledge that you made! We still need the offerings that were pledged. 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.

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

“The Gospel of John”—Bible class meets in the Fellowship Hall as we have begun a new study on the Fourth Gospel. All ages are welcome!

JUNIOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

The Junior Youth will have an open gym/pizza party on Sunday, June 12th from 4 to 7 p.m. in the old gym and cafeteria. This event is for all those students going into 4th to 8th grade this next school year (this includes non-members who attend our school and members of the congregation who don't attend St. John's). Drinks, pizza and snacks will be provided by the Junior Youth. Please let us know if you will be attending by June 10th. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa or Jennifer ([618-972-5366](tel:618-972-5366) or mroscow@htc.net) or post the question on the Junior Youth Facebook page.

SENIOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

The Senior Youth group is helping at the church BBQ this Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The June meeting will be Sunday, June 12. This will be our new member “Welcome!” meeting. We will meet at school at 5 p.m. for a Scavenger Hunt and follow up with a cookout / meeting at the Harms’ house.

We need volunteer drivers for the scavenger hunt! Congregation members with a van/SUV that want to get to know us better and hang out for a couple of hours.

EVENING GUILD NEWS:

Quilting – Our summer schedule for quilting is Tuesdays from 1-3 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome. **Baldwin Sight Center** could use extra help during the summer months as people go on vacation. Call Mary Ann Wegener (282-2839) or show up at church parking lot 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 1:00 pm.

ATTENTION LOCAL COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Students at SIU-Carbondale, SIU-Edwardsville, and Southwestern Illinois College: Your congregation and your Southern Illinois District would like to serve you as you go to college through the ministry of LCMS-U. LCMS-U provides Bible study, worship opportunities, field trips and fellowship activities on all three campuses. All you need to do is send your contact information to:

SUIC — lutheran@siu.edu or SUIE -- jdeblieck@trinitylutheranministries.org or SWIC — mentorlcmsu.sid@gmail.com. The church workers serving those campuses will send you details. Have a great school year!

LUTHERAN CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES:

Becky Springston of the LCFS office in Sparta is retiring on June 30th. LCFS also will close the Sparta office after that date. For more information on services, please contact Rachael Stevens at 618/242-3284 ext. 111 or rachael_stevens@lcsf.org.

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; Four Fountains—Belleville: Edna Moeller

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:

Leona Dannenbrink, Leroy Guebert, Leoma Heller, Farreol Koester, 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).*

PASTORAL INSTALLATION:

Rev. Merritt Demski will be installed as Associate Pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waterloo this Sunday, June 12, at 3 p.m. Dr. Bruce Hartung will be the preacher at the service. A reception in the multipurpose room will be held following the service. The meat and a few side dishes will be provided by a caterer, but the rest of the meal is potluck. Immanuel is located at 522 South Church Street in Waterloo.

LUTHERAN YOUTH MINISTRIES SUMMER CAMP:

“Do Hard Things” is the theme of Lutheran Youth Ministries Summer Camp to be held Sunday, July 24 to Friday, July 29 at Camp Sherwood Forest in Troy, Missouri. It is open to those who are entering high school to those who have just graduated high school. Applications are available on the church bulletin board.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

6/11—Ginger Nagel, Madilyn Hoock, Addelyn Rahn; 6/12—Doris Mueller; 6/13—Richard Diercks, Craig Stamm, Kyle Guebert, Jessica Nehrt, Benjamin Moll, Ayden Wiegard; 6/14—Robert Holmstrom, Colin Korando; 6/15—Mark Junge, Lynn Akey, Greyson Kipping; 6/16—Ken Poston, Bill Hanebutt, Mike Renner, Sofia Jones; 6/17—Sharon Henke, Catherine Glasscock, Olivia Valleroy; 6/18—Steven Roy, Dominick Liefer, Kadin Liefer; 6/19—Dennis Grohmann, Robert Niklich, Mark Froemling, Breanne Muench, Alex Gunter. *Please call the office with any corrections!*

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

Prunes (dried plums) help with digestion. They also are a nutrient-rich food with the potential to lower one's risk for heart disease, osteoporosis, Type 2 diabetes and obesity. Eating just four prunes provides 12 percent of daily value for fiber and make you feel full so that you do not snack.

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.

CHURCH LIBRARY:

Take a look at "The Book Nook," our church library in the corner of the Fellowship Hall. New to the titles are "The Good Dad: Becoming the Father You Were Meant to Be", "Ready to Return: Bringing Back the Church's Lost Generation" and "Unlocking the Mysteries of Creation."

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

DONOR TILE WALL:

The Donor Tile Wall in the lobby of the new gym is installed. Now 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.

HERITAGE DAYS:

Heritage Days in Okawville is Saturday and Sunday, June 11-12 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Homemade foods will be served. Games, rummage sales, crafts, vendors,

soda tasting, a party supply warehouse sale, an action auction (2 p.m. on Sunday) and live music are the activities offered.

RED BUD MUSKETS:

Red Bud Muskets sign-up can be done in person on June 25 (9 a.m. to noon) or July 13 (6-8 p.m.) at Lincoln Park or online at www.RedBudMuskets.com. This is for both football and cheerleading. Flyers can be obtained in our school office.

BENEFIT FISH FRY:

A Fish Fry will be held on Friday, June 24th from 4-7 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Sparta. Proceeds will benefit Vonnie Pallasth Barber to cover her medical expenses.

EVANGELII YOUTH CHOIR TO PERFORM AT ST. JOHN CHESTER:

Mark your calendars for Monday, June 27th, 7:00 pm for the Evangelii Youth Choir in concert at St. John Chester. The youth choir of Trinity Lutheran Church in Lisle, Illinois will perform at St. John Church in Chester during their choir tour. The choir is composed of children from grades 7-12 who love to sing and spread God's love. The concert will be in the church sanctuary. Come out to show your support and enjoy the show as they share the gospel with us!

SEEKING APPLICANTS AT UNITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL:

Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School in East St. Louis seeks applicants for the position of full-time Development Director. Mr. Paul Miller, current Development Director, has announced his retirement effective July 2017. The new Development Director will begin in January 2017 with a six-month mentoring period. Applicants interested in this unique opportunity should contact SID Education Executive Roger Sprengel at SIDSAge@sidlcms.org or by calling (618) 234-4767. The job description is available by contacting Mr. Miller at pmiller@unityesl.org or by calling (618) 874-6605.

ISSUES, ETC.:

2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. You can listen to a weekly series on Martin Luther and the Reformation with Reformation historian Dr. Ken Schurb. Topics include: Luther the Monk & Priest, The 95 Theses, The Doctrine of Justification, The Diet of Worms, The Small & Large Catechisms, Luther's Death & Legacy and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

KFUE AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

Join us as we look into the Book of Proverbs in the Old Testament:
Mon, June 13 --- Proverbs 18 "Whoever Isolates Himself Seeks His Own Desire"
Tues, June 14 --- Prov. 19 "Better is a Poor Person Who Walks in His Integrity..."
Wed, June 15 --- Proverbs 20 "Wine is a Mocker, Strong Drink a Brawler"
Thurs, June 16 --- Proverbs 21 "The King's Heart is a Stream of Water..."
Fri, June 17 --- Proverbs 22 "A Good Name Rather than Great Riches ..."
Weekdays 11 a.m. or at KFUE.org. Follow us on Facebook.com/KFUORadio.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

618-853-7300

www.coslhs.org

Parades Anyone? If you would like to help represent *COS* by walking in a parade this summer or by driving a vehicle, please call the school office.

Summer Hours: Someone will usually be in the office from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday and on Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Annual Rummage Sale: We are planning to hold our rummage sale on July 15-16. Volunteers are needed to help organize and work at the rummage sale. Items can be brought to school starting June 13 during office hours. Please call ahead.

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



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Pastor Mark Nebel 618-237-5802 or home 282-3050

Pastor Russell Koen 618-282-1958

Principal - Deitt Schneider 618-806-3049 or home: 824-6335

Director of Parish Music – Mrs. Lindsey Hudak 340-6055

Junior Youth - Lisa Quinn and Jennifer Roscow 282-5343

Athletic Director – Justin Palm 214-1103 Secretaries - Julie Ratz & Jessica Schloemann

Senior LYF – Terry and Susie Harms [618-201-5654](tel:618-201-5654); Pr. Russell Koen 282-1958

Mr. John Christman, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 853-7300

Faculty and Staff

Preschool - Cindy Steele

Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz and Aid – Shawn DeRousse

First Grade – Rachel Miller and Stephanie Valleroy

Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade – Lauri Koen and Cindy Nebel

Fourth Grade and Librarian – Bill Becker

Fifth Grade - Darlene Letcher

Sixth Grade Homeroom (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, Tiffany Dillow

Church Council

Chairman: Eric Fritsche Vice-Chairman: Todd Birkner

Secretary: Becky Biffar Treasurer: Kirk Liefer

Elder Chair: David Guebert Parish Education Chair: Kevin Guebert

Trustee Chair: Lenny Colbert Estate Fund Chair: Jim Walker

Board of Finance: Cindy Steele

Lutheran High School Board: Bill Becker and Christina Gidley

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher: Pastor Russell Koen; Sunday Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

(5 p.m.) Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller Acolyte: Michael Watters

(8 a.m.) Greeters: Ken and Joan Ruwald; Roger Hanebutt; Lois Mesnarich

Acolyte: Megan Henry

(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Larry and Cindy Ebers; Vernon and Evelyn Muench

Acolyte: Jordyn Mulherin

Flower Servers: Tammy Herman and Carol Stoll

Chancel Paraments: Carol Turner Communion Cloths: JoAnn Yarbrough

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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost 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.

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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.

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).

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.

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!

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!