

## ***This Week With Our Lord, June 26-July 3, 2016***

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

### **SUNDAY, June 26-** *Parish Nurse Blood Pressure Checks*

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Bible Class for all ages in the Fellowship Hall

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

4:00 p.m. Look for our float in the Firemen's Picnic Parade!

### **Tuesday, June 28-**

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

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

### **Wednesday, June 29-**

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 participant meeting in cafeteria

### **Thursday, June 30-** *Pastor Nebel on vacation through July 4<sup>th</sup>*

### **Saturday, July 2-**

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

Acolyte: Molly Ellner      Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried

### **SUNDAY, July 3-**

8 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion      Acolyte: Annelise Quinn

Greeters: John and Norma Preston; Loren Harms

9:30 a.m. Bible Class for all ages in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Divine Service      Acolyte: Addison Liefer

Greeters: Ken and Karen Wetzels; Ron and Diane Kunkelmann

### **OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:**

Worship: 322      Communion: 175      Sunday Bible Class- 35

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 6/19- General Fund: \$8209.63; School: \$375; Debt: \$300; Chicken Dinner BBQ: \$180. *"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."* (Mal. 3:10) **Year-to-date:** Our expenses have exceeded income by \$175,874.

### **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS:** *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

**1 Kings 19:18** "Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him." Elijah was so sure that he was right: that he was the only one left who had not gone after Baal. But he was too pessimistic; his faith in God was off-center. We can't go by our own wisdom. We must trust the Lord and what He has revealed to us in His Word. Think about how this applies to our support of God's work in the Church with our offering (take a look in the Small Catechism's Table of Duties to see what the Bible has to say about our giving....).

### **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:**

In Christ, we find freedom from sin, but not freedom to sin. Listen to "Don't Touch That Dial" (Galatians 5:1) with the Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour, Rev. Ken Klaus, 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).

### **CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

+We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Arlou Hartmann, who died in the Lord on Wednesday at the age of 98 years. Her Christian funeral was on Saturday. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

+Word has been received of the deaths of former St. John's member Kenneth Rathert, age 95, of Michigan, on June 15. He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris, also 95, three days earlier. He was the son of Adrian Rathert and a cousin to Carl Zschiegner. A memorial service for Ken and Doris will be held on July 3 at Camp Arcadia in Michigan.

### **SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS FOR ALL AGES:** (9:30 to 10:15 a.m.)

"The First Rosa"—Bible Class for all ages in the Fellowship Hall will view the recent movie from the LCMS about Rosa Young, a pioneer in Lutheran Education in Alabama during the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:**

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.

### **HOLY BAPTISM:**

We welcome Joseph Gunner Koen into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in the late service on Sunday. He is the son of Nathan and Breanna Koen. His baptismal sponsors are Jonathan Koen, Jodi Roth and Jason Juergans. Thanks be to God for His gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:**

Thank you to everyone who assisted with VBS, our "Barnyard Round-up" this past week. We had a great turnout of children, youth and adults. Thank you especially to our directors, Laurie Wright and Christy Palm!

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 1:00 pm.

**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.

**LUTHERAN CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES:**

Becky Springston of the LCFS office in Sparta is retiring on June 30<sup>th</sup>. 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@lcf.org](mailto:rachael_stevens@lcf.org).

**PORTALS OF PRAYER:**

The July–September edition of our daily devotional, *Portals of Prayer*, is available in the racks by the front and back doors of church. Sonshine visitors, please take a copy for those whom who visit.

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATE DIPLOMA COVERS:**

The correct diploma covers have arrived. Our recent graduates are invited to come by the office to pick up their cover.

**SCHOOL REGISTRATION NIGHT:**

Registration night for our new school year is Wednesday, July 13, from 4-8 p.m. in the new gym lobby. If you cannot make it that evening, please call the office to set up an appointment to come in and register. Walk-ins will not be able to register! Please complete your child’s registration by July 31. A \$25 late fee will be assessed for registrations after that date. Thank you!

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

**PARISH NURSE NOTE:**

Studies show that if you plan early-morning workouts, you are more likely to follow through. Plan them later in the day, and you will probably get distracted or find something else to do with that time. Please stop by our table in the entryway and let us check your blood pressure for you after worship!

**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, 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).

**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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

6/25—Wilma Uffelmann, Don DeRousse, Ron Kunkelmann, Butch Stellhorn, Brent Moeller, Jack Richards; 6/26—Eunice Snyder, Cliff Crafton, Jordyn Lehr; 6/27—Justin Deterding, Natalie Kassing; 6/28—Rich Moeller, Norman Bievenue, Melissa Henry, Angela Cooper, Brady Hartmann; 6/29—Earl Ellner Jr., Ken Langrehr, Kim Schlueter, Kole Liefer, Brandon Voss; 6/30—Zac Carnahan, Sara Hewitt, Maggie DuFrenne; 7/1—Diane Kunkelmann, Duane Liefer, Wayne Liefer; 7/2—Travis Oettle, Kirk Uffelmann; 7/3—Jim Guebert, Krysta Schmidt, Jozlynn Palm. *Please call the office with any corrections!*

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH-WARTBURG ANNIVERSARY:**

Holy Cross is extending an invitation to observe the special milestone of 175 years. There will be two anniversary services on July 10, 2016. The congregation’s pastor, Rev. Dan A. Ostlund, will preach at the 8:45 a.m. Communion service. At 1:00 p.m. former pastor, the Rev. Dr. Karl K Schmidt of Spotsylvania, Virginia will be the guest preacher. Rev. Schmidt served there in 1966, at the time of the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. In 1991, he preached at the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Holy Cross. There will be fellowship and a meal following the afternoon service.

**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: Alan/Amber Piel 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.

**THANK YOU:**

“Dear St. John’s students, Thank you so much for the baby items. We did not have any sunscreen at all. With summer upon us, we do need that. The bigger size diapers are also much needed. Our clients will ‘earn’ the items that were donated by taking parenting classes and completing assignments/worksheets. Enjoy your summer!” *Life Network of Southern Illinois Board and Staff*

**EVANGELII YOUTH CHOIR TO PERFORM AT ST. JOHN CHESTER:**

Mark your calendars for Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 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, will retire effective July 2017. The new director will begin in January 2017 with a six-month mentoring period. Applicants should contact SID Education Executive Roger Sprengel at [SIDSAGE@sidlems.org](mailto:SIDSAGE@sidlems.org) or (618) 234-4767. The job description is available by contacting Mr. Miller at [pmiller@unityesl.org](mailto:pmiller@unityesl.org) or by calling (618) 874-6605.

**ISSUES, ETC.:**

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Receptive Spirituality, The Liturgy of Holy Matrimony, Professor Martin Luther, 5th Century Archbishop Cyril of Alexandria, 2nd Century Bishop Irenaeus of Lyons and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app. [Page 6](#)

**KFUE AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:**

LAW AND GOSPEL on your Lutheran Radio Station KFUE Radio AM850. Learn about two completely different Biblical teachings on your Lutheran Radio Station Worldwide KFUE.org. Law and Gospel uses the theological distinctions between Law and Gospel not only to apply the Bible, but also to understand our relationship to God’s entire plan of salvation in Christ. Monday-Friday at 9:30 a.m. at AM850. Archived at [KFUE.org](http://KFUE.org). Follow us on [Facebook.com/KFUORadio](https://www.facebook.com/KFUORadio).

**RED BUD MUSKETS:**

Red Bud Muskets sign-up can be done in person on July 13 (6-8 p.m.) at Lincoln Park or online at [www.RedBudMuskets.com](http://www.RedBudMuskets.com). This is for both football and cheerleading. Flyers can be obtained in our school office.

**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.”

**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL**

[618-853-7300](tel:618-853-7300)

[www.coslhs.org](http://www.coslhs.org)

**Position available:** Since Mr. Christman has accepted a call to Calvary LHS in Jefferson City MO, COS is looking for a part-time Math or Social Science Teacher for 3 classes per day. IL Certification preferred, Resumes should be sent to 810 Soldiers Way, Evansville, 62242 by June 27.

**Parade Volunteers:** Our next parades will be the Red Bud Fireman’s Picnic today at 4 p.m. and the Steeleville 4th of July Parade at 10 a.m. If you can help with either of these parades by picking up supplies, decorating, driving a parade vehicle, or walking in the parade, please contact the school office.

**Summer Hours:** Someone will usually be in the office from 9 a.m. – 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. Donations of clean, saleable items can be brought to school during office hours. Please call ahead.

**Host an International Student:** Are you interested in sharing your love for God’s children with a student from overseas? Consider hosting an international student for the 2016-2017 school year. You provide the student with love, room and board. The student will provide his/own insurance, tuition, transportation to school and spending money. Host parents can specify the gender of the student they are willing to host and may give input to help select the specific student as well. Contact COS for more information.

**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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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 (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Doreen Schnepel

Seventh Grade Homeroom (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) - Michelle Hines

Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – 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 Guttman, Samantha Yankey, Tiffany Dillow

#### Church Council

Chairman: Eric Fritsche Vice-Chairman: Todd Birkner

Secretary: Becky Biffar Treasurer: Kirk Liefer Board of Finance: Cindy Steele

Elder Chair: David Guebert Parish Education Chair: Kevin Guebert

Trustee Chair: Lenny Colbert Estate Fund Chair: Jim Walker

Lutheran High School Board: Christina Gidley and Vickie Heller

#### Serving Us in Worship Today

*Saturday:* Preacher and Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

*8 a.m.* Preacher: Pastor Mark Nebel; Liturgist: Pastor Russell Koen

*10:30 a.m.* Preacher and Liturgist: Pastor Russell Koen

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

*(5 p.m.)* Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller Acolyte: Kaleb Barriger

*(8 a.m.)* Greeters: Wil and Martha Krick; Cindy Steele and Olivia Schmitz

Acolyte: Parker vanDorn

*(10:30 a.m.)* Greeters: Jackie Aubuchon; Ron and Donna Burgdorf

Acolyte: Katie Schneider

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

*Sixth 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](mailto: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.

**GOODSEARCH:**

Go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://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!

**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!