

## ***This Week With Our Lord, July 17-24, 2016***

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

### **SUNDAY, July 17-**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative)

### **Monday, July 18-** *Pastor Koen is on vacation through August the 7th*

6:30 p.m. Building Committee meeting in the library

7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the school library

### **Tuesday, July 19-**

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

### **Wednesday, July 20-**

10:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

6:00 p.m. Adult Instruction Class in the school library

7:30 p.m. Worship Committee meeting in Fellowship Hall

### **Thursday, July 21-**

3 a.m. Senior Youth return from NYG in New Orleans

### **Saturday, July 23-**

5:00 p.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Dylan Falkenhain

Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller

### **SUNDAY, July 24-**

8 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Reese Foster

Greeters: Ken & Joan Ruwald; Roger Hanebutt & Lois Mesnarich

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

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

Acolyte: Sophia Liefer

Greeters: Bob and Arlene Pratt; Omer and Neva Liefer

### **FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:**

Flowers on the altar this weekend are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Andre and Marie Voges on July 16th. They are a gift from their children and grandchildren. Thank you and congratulations!

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:**

The story of Mary and Martha is not so much about Mary or Martha--or us. It's really about Jesus. Listen to "The One Thing You Really Need" (Luke 10:38-42) with the Speaker of the Lutheran Hour, Rev. Greg Seltz, on KFYO 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: 350 Communion: 73 Sunday Bible Class- No Report Page 2

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 7/10- General Fund: \$8,172.99; School: \$315; Chicken Dinner BBQ: \$25. "*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*

**Luke 10:40** "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?" Martha is doing the right thing, but in the wrong order. Her service to the Lord is good – but she has let it get ahead of hearing His Word. Mary has placed the Word first, which is good: is there any doubt that she will rise once she has heard the Word and get to serving as well? Isn't that what hearing the Word always leads us to do? We listen, then respond; we believe and thus we act!

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

We continue our study "The Gospel of John" this Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. We continue chapter two with Jesus promise of His resurrection.

### **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.

### **CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Richard Guebert, Sr. who died in the Lord at the age of 89 years on Saturday, July 9 and received his Christian burial here Wednesday, July 13.

We also extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Earline Stamm who died in the Lord at the age of 90 on Tuesday, July 12 and received her Christian burial here on Friday, July 15.

Thanks be to God for His gift of life eternal in Christ Jesus our Lord!

### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS:**

We thank all those who have made gifts to the Capital Campaign. We have received over \$3,000,000 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. You have received in the mail an update on your pledge along with your mid-year offering statement. 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.

**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.

**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.

**A REFRIGERATOR IS NEEDED:**

St. John's Lutheran Daycare is in need of a refrigerator in good used condition. If you have one for sale or donation please contact Amanda at 282-3873 ext. 224 or by email at [amandaf@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:amandaf@stjohnsredbud.org)

**QUARTERLY VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING:**

Our regularly scheduled Voters' Assembly meeting will be Wednesday, July 27, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**OFFICER AND BOARD MEMBER RETREAT:**

All elected officers and board members of the congregation will meet on Saturday, August 20 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the school library. We will begin a review of our congregation's constitution and by-laws.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT RED BUD CARE CENTER:**

Virginia Bahr, Richard Diercks, 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, Joyce Lopez, Clyde Renner, Bill and Alice Smith, Wilma Uffelmann, and Jody Winkelmann

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:**

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 Kloeppe 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).

**TUITION AID 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.

**PARISH NURSE NOTE:**

A short term study of people aged 60-79 who do not normally exercise showed that those who did mild aerobic exercises for six months increased their brain volume in both gray and white matter. Cardiovascular fitness helps preserve or even build up brain tissue in older, aging adults. As a result, it can help maintain cognitive functioning as well.

**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!:**

7/16—Devon Albert, Eric Guebert, Dorothy Faye Hartmann, Kristopher Liefer, Timothy Liefer, Olivia Schmitz; 7/17—Austin Kiefer; 7/18—Shelli Adams, Becky Biffar, Alicia Burmester, Tina LaChance, Nichole Liefer, Patricia Liefer, Micah Moeller; 7/19—Ethan Fritsche, Natalie Korando; 7/20—Leona Dannenbrink, David Snyder; 7/21—Mark Guebert, Alan Piel, Chase Strong; 7/22—Ronald Burgdorf, Chad Crafton, Adam Ebers, Derek Stellhorn, Makayla VanEck; 7/23—Mary Deterding, Nancy Liefer, Gary Schnepel, Kenneth Voges, Ray Wagner; 7/24—Taylor Horrell; Kevin Mehring. *Please call the office with any corrections!*

**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

**LABELS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM:**

The Campbell's Labels for Education program is ending as of August 1, 2016. If you have any please send them to school by Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, so we can get them submitted. Thank you!

### **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.

### **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.”

### **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!

### **BASKET AUCTION AND MORE:**

St. Paul’s Lutheran Church of Columbia will hold a Basket Auction on Saturday, July 30 in its Fellowship Hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Bidding begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10. There will be attendance prizes. Bring canned food items to support their food pantry. Proceeds will complete restoration of the old historic school building of 1874. Call Alberta at 277-1319 for reservations.

### **VITAE FOUNDATION DINNER:**

On Thursday, August 4, 7 p.m., the Vitae Foundation will sponsor a Belleville-Pro-life Dinner at Fischer's Restaurant. The speaker is Ryan Bomberger, an Emmy Award-winning creative professional and citizen journalist. He is also co-founder of The Radiance Foundation, a life-affirming organization based on the belief that every human life has beautiful possibility. He is one of ten adopted children raised in a multi-racial family of 15 and now is an adoptive father himself. His work, including *Too Many Aborted* initiative, has received coverage by the *New York Times*, *CNN*, *MSNBC*, and many other outlets. The cost for the dinner is \$25 per person. Reservations are required. You may register online at [VitaeFoundation.org](http://VitaeFoundation.org) or by calling [573-634-4316](tel:573-634-4316). Payment may be made with a credit or debit card or check. Checks can be mailed to Vitae Foundation, 1731 Southridge Drive, Suite D, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

### **ISSUES, ETC.:**

**Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: The November Elections, The Lord's Prayer, Job, The Smalcald Articles, Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread 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:**

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 @ 9:30am Central Time at AM850. Archived at [KFUE.org](http://KFUE.org). Follow us on [Facebook.com/KFUOradio](https://www.facebook.com/KFUOradio).

### **TEACHING POSITIONS AT UNITY:**

The Board of Directors of Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School in East St. Louis is seeking applicants for the position of Teacher of Grades One, Four, or Six. Those interested should contact Principal Rev. Aaron Dickerson at [618-874-6605](tel:618-874-6605) or [aaron-dickerson@att.net](mailto:aaron-dickerson@att.net). A valid teaching certificate is required.

### **CHRISTIAN DAY AT THE BALLPARK:**

At Busch Stadium on Sunday, August 7, 1:15 p.m. the St. Louis Cardinals will play the Atlanta Braves. The St. Louis Heartland Region Thrivent Member Network is sponsoring this game as “Christian Day at the Ballpark.” Tickets are in the Pavilion and Terrace levels and can be purchased online at [cardinals.com/thrivent](http://cardinals.com/thrivent). This will include an exclusive pre-game event in the Riverview Corner at the stadium with a free snack and soda and a chance to meet some Cardinal alumni. The post-game Christian Day program will include David Eckstein, Manager Mike Matheny and current Cardinal players.

### **ATTENTION LOCAL COLLEGE STUDENTS:**

Students at SIU-C, SIU-E, and SWIC: 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. Send your contact information to: SUIC— [lutheran@siu.edu](mailto:lutheran@siu.edu) or SUIE-- [jdeblicek@trinitylutheranministries.org](mailto:jdeblicek@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!

### **CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL**

618-853-7300

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

**Thank you** for your donations to our rummage sale. We had a great response. **Interim Principal:** We are pleased to announce that Mr. Matthew Foster as accepted the position of Interim Principal for 2016-2017. **Summer Hours:** Someone will usually be in the office from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

**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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Senior 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; Pr. Russell Koen 282-1958  
 Matthew Foster, Interim 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

Preacher: Pastor Mark Nebel Sunday Liturgist: Pastor Russell Koen  
 Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak  
 (5 p.m.) Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried Acolyte: Caleb Guebert  
 (8 a.m.) Greeters: Kalin and Kathy Liefer; Gerald and Jill Hanebutt  
 Acolyte: Madison Pensoneau  
 (10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Larry and Cindy Ebers; Vernon and Evelyn Muench  
 Flower Servers: Irma Birkner and Sharon Koester  
 Chancel Paraments: Irma Birkner Communion Cloths: JoAnn Yarbrough

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Red Bud, Illinois**

*Ninth 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.



**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.

**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!