

This Week With Our Lord, July 3-10, 2016

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

SUNDAY, July 3-

- 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

Monday, July 4- *Independence Day! Office Closed*

Tuesday, July 5-

- 7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 6-

- 10:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Instruction Class in the school library

Friday, July 8-

Pastor Nebel at synodical convention until July 14th

Saturday, July 9-

- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Parker vanDorn
Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller

SUNDAY, July 10-

- 8 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Kinley Bowles
Greeters: Ken and Joan Voges; Lisa Quinn
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Class for all ages in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
Acolyte: Tobias LaChance
Greeters: Gerald & Nancy Holmstrom; Carl & Flo Zschiegner

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 365 Communion: 84 Sunday Bible Class- No Report

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 6/26- General Fund: \$29,092; School: \$335; Debt: \$300; Chicken Dinner BBQ: \$80. *“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 10:20 “But rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” No one can snatch us out of the nail-marked hands of Jesus: He has redeemed us and claimed us as His own. As those whose names are written in heaven, we seek to live heavenly lives here on earth. This is the foundation of all our good works, including the good work of faithfully supporting the work of the Church. It's our joy in having been redeemed by the Lord through the activity of the Church that motivates us.

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, you are free from being ruled by your burdens, free to serve others for the glory of God. Listen to “Freedom in Action” (Galatians 6:1-18) with the Speaker of the Lutheran Hour, Rev. Greg Seltz, on KFUD 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).

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

We return to our study “The Gospel of John” this Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. We conclude chapter one with Jesus calling men to follow Him as His disciples.

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.

THE EPISTLE:

The July edition of our congregation's newsletter, The Epistle, is available in printed form in the entryway. It is also on our congregation's website and has been sent by e-mail to those whose addresses Pastor Nebel has.

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.

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.

ON VACATION AND THEN AT CONVENTION:

Pastor Nebel will be back from his vacation this Tuesday. He will leave again on Friday the 8th and be gone until the 14th as our circuit's pastoral delegate for the convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod as it meets in Milwaukee. He is on Floor Committee 8 for Parochial Schools.

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.

8TH 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-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 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!

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).

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

QUARTERLY VOTERS’ ASSEMBLY MEETING:

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

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

Approximately 80% of your brain tissue is water. If you are dehydrated from not drinking enough water, both your body and your mind will be stressed. Please drink plenty of water during these summer months!

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!:

7/2—Travis Oettle, Kirk Uffelmann; 7/3—Jim Guebert, Krysta Schmidt, Jozlynn Palm; 7/4—Dawn Booker, Ryan Dannenberg, Sue Guebert; 7/5—Chrystal Kiefer, Martha Krick, Ian Moll, Jacob Stellhorn; 7/6—Megan Grohmann, Gloria Stellhorn; 7/7—Emmett Cowell, Brad Koester, Jacob Kuehner, Nancy Richards, Jeff Schrader; 7/8—Sharon Guebert, Josh Heller, Gerals Holmstrom II, Jacob Miller, Becky Stellhorn, Brandy Wagner; 7/9—Tori Albert, Joyce Carnahan, Crystal Deterding, Shelly Liefer, Lindsey Hudak, William Ratz, Dave Reinhardt, Kathy Rowold; 7/10—Nancy Holmstrom, Kinley Macbeth, Brittany Mehner, Rick Ratcliff, Abby Stellhorn, Harld Thies, Carl Zschiegner. *Please call the office with any corrections!*

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH-WARTBURG ANNIVERSARY:

Holy Cross extends an invitation to observe the special milestone of 175 years. There will be two anniversary services on July 10. The congregation’s pastor, Rev. Dan Ostlund, will preach at the 8:45 a.m. Holy Communion service. At 1 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 125th Anniversary. In 1991, he preached at the 150th Anniversary of Holy Cross. There will be fellowship and a meal following the afternoon service.

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. 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.

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.

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@sidlcms.org or (618) 234-4767. The job description is available by contacting Mr. Miller at pmiller@unityesl.org or by calling (618) 874-6605.

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. 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."

ISSUES, ETC.:

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville. This week's topics include: Romans 13 on Christians & Governing Authorities, Obedience & Disobedience to Government in Daniel, The Movie "Independence Day: Resurgence," Zacchaeus, Martin Luther the Pastor 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:

HIS Time --- on your Lutheran Radio Station Worldwide KFUE.org. Start your day by sanctifying it with the Word of God and prayer. Based on God's time in the Church Year, we feast on God's Word in daily Scripture readings and interview guests on various topics vital to your daily life. Here's what's in store for this week from 7:15-9:30 a.m.:

Mon, July 4 --- "Christian Bioethics" with Dr. Bob Weise;

Tues, July 5 --- "2017 LCMS Life Conference" with Tracy Quaethem, Life and Health Ministries;

Wed, July 6 --- "14th Annual T-3 Men's Retreat" with Rev. Jeremy Klaustermeier and "Witness Wednesday" with Rev. Mark Wood;

Thurs, July 7 --- "Lutheran Senior Services" with Jane Wilke/Annmarie Utech" and "Historically Speaking" with Concordia Historical Institute;

Fri, July 8 --- "International Student Ministry Furniture Give-Away" with Sharon Riordan and "Creation Club" with Rev. Warren Woerth.

Find it at kfuo.org and [Facebook.com/KFUOradio](https://www.facebook.com/KFUOradio).

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!

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

618-853-7300

www.coslhs.org

Position available: 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 July 5.

Celebrate the Fourth of July in Steeleville with us! COS will be participating in the Steeleville Fourth of July Parade at 10:00 a.m.

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. The office will be closed on July 4.

Annual Rummage Sale: Our rummage sale will be July 15-16 from 7:30 a.m.-noon. Volunteers are needed to help organize and work at the rummage sale. Donations of clean, sale-able 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; Pr. Russell Koen 282-1958
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 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 and Liturgist: Pastor Russell Koen
Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak
(5 p.m.) Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried Acolyte: Molly Ellner
(8 a.m.) Greeters: John and Norma Preston; Loren Harms
Acolyte: Annelise Quinn
(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Ken and Karen Wetzels; Ron and Diane Kunkelmann
Acolyte: Addison Liefer
Flower Servers: Irma Birkner and Sharon Koester
Chancel Paraments: Irma Birkner Communion Cloths: JoAnn Yarbrough

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

Seventh 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.

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!