

This Week With Our Lord, November 6-13, 2016

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

SUNDAY, November 6- All Saints Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 2:00 p.m. Pastor Nebel has devotional service at Red Bud Care Center
- 7:00 p.m. Senior Youth meeting in the school cafeteria

Monday, November 7-

- 6:00 p.m. Boys' Basketball at home versus Chester Lutheran
- 6:45 p.m. Girls' Basketball at Jacob Tourney vs. Chester Lutheran
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meets in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice at school

Tuesday, November 8- Election Day!

- 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion at Red Bud Care Center
- 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir in the church balcony

Wednesday, November 9-

- 8:30 a.m. School Chapel service at church with Roger Sprengel
- 9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:20 a.m. Office Staff meeting
- 3:30 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes at school
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Committee meeting in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Leviticus)

Thursday, November 10-

- 6:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Mark)
- 1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center at Baldwin
- 3:00 p.m. Shut-in Communion Service at church
- 6:00 p.m. Boys' Basketball (BC) at Evansville
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Club meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 11- Veterans Day. No school!

Saturday, November 12-

- 3:00 p.m. Wedding of Roger Hanebutt and Peggy Crafton
- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Katie Schneider
Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller

SUNDAY, November 13-

- 8 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Molly Ellner
Greeters: Ken and Joan Voges; Lisa Quinn
- 9:30 a.m. Adult and Youth Bible Classes and Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
Acolyte: Madison Falkenhein
Greeters: Jackie Aubuchon; Ron and Donna Burgdorf
- 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Annual Wurstmarkt in the old gym

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Bernadine Stellhorn who died in the Lord on Thursday, October 27 and received her Christian burial here on Wednesday. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES *From 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.*

+ "A Man Named Martin, Part II" will be shown in the Fellowship Hall.

+ Pastor Koen leads our study of the book of Revelation in the school library.

+ High School Bible class meets in Room 2 of the Fellowship Hall.

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:

Jesus came to bless you; He takes the initiative to reach out to broken lives with His love and help. Listen to "Do You Want This Blessing" (Matthew 5:1-12) with the Speaker of the Lutheran Hour, Rev. Greg Seltz, on KFUO AM 850 Sunday at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio Sunday at 8 a.m. (KSIV 1320 AM or 91.5 FM).

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 389 Communion: 270 Adult/Youth Class: 63 Sunday School: 41

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 10/30- General Fund: \$10,686.03; School: \$210; Debt: \$1332; Lutheran Witness: \$62; Capital Campaign: \$14,712. *God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.* (2 Corinthians 9:8) **Year-to-date:** Our worship offerings have increased over last year but they have not kept up with our expenses which have exceeded income by \$269,066 through September. Our total financial liabilities (building and operational) are \$1,712,696.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

Matthew 5:6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." You only hunger and thirst for what you don't have. Jesus has come to fill us up with righteousness – His own righteousness. He is the self-giving Lord whose sacrifice inspires us to be givers, too.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER:

Nursery- Emma Guebert, Sydney Krick, Holden Wagner; 1st Grade- Sydney Kassing, Lillian Meyer, Norah Wagner; 3rd Grade- Lydia Schoenbeck; 4th Grade- Connor Jordan, Samuel Roscow, Daniel Stapleton. Thank you for your participation and faithfulness in our Sunday School ministry!

PORTALS OF PRAYER:

The new edition of our daily devotional, *Portals of Prayer*, is available in the racks by the front and back doors of church. Please take one for yourself and one to share. Sonshine Visitation members, please take one for each of the people that you visit.

EPISTLES:

The November edition of our congregational newsletter, *The Epistle*, is available in the entryway, via email (if Pastor has your address) and on the website.

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTION:

If you would like to receive our church body's monthly magazine, *The Lutheran Witness*, please contact the church office by November 7. The 2017 cost is \$17.

MONETARY GIFTS TO THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:

+ In honor of their 69th wedding anniversary from Floyd and Cecilia Lautenschlager

+ In thanksgiving for his 70th birthday from David Guebert

THANK YOU:

"Our heartfelt thanks for the prayers and support. Also, thank you for all the volunteers and donations during my recovery." *Dominick Liefer and family*

2017 WORKPLAN:

Our October Voters' Assembly meeting approved a 2017 Workplan that estimates a roughly 1% reduction in budgeted expenses. With expenses running ahead of giving and an operating deficit that is increasing, your congregational leaders are doing what they can to hold the line on costs.

MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY:

We have the opportunity to address the debt of our family of faith through a matching gift offering. "One Makes Two" Debt Relief gifts up to \$50,000 (maybe more?) over and above regular offerings given will be matched to lower our congregation's indebtedness. Please label an envelope "Debt Relief Match" and place it in the offering or send it to the church office. This opportunity will last until the end of November. To this point we have received \$34,142.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES: (*Fellowship Hall*)

First and Third Saturdays at 7 a.m.: Men's Bible Breakfast- Letter to Romans

Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.: Women's Bible Study- "Our Hope & Future"

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.: The Old Testament book of Leviticus

Thursday at 6:30 a.m.: The Gospel of Mark

CPH WAREHOUSE SALE:

The annual CPH Warehouse Sale is online now through Nov. 8 with items priced up to 93% off of regular cost. Go to www.cph.org.

REFORMATION 500:

The official Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's opening celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation commences 2:30 p.m., November 6, at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. This event offers teaching, worship, a meal and fellowship.

- **2:30 p.m.** — Lectures by Michael Trinklein, producer of the forthcoming PBS documentary "Martin Luther: An Idea That Changed the World," and the Rev. Dr. Erik Herrmann, associate professor, historical theology, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.
- **4 p.m.** — Festival worship service in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus. LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison is the scheduled preacher.
- **5:30 p.m.** — Light meal (bratwurst and beer) and fellowship.

A Reformation thank-offering will be collected, and the total will be split evenly between the Lutheran Hope Center in Ferguson, Mo., and the ministry to refugees in Germany through our partner church, the Selbständige Evangelisch-Lutherische Kirche (SELK). Donation checks can be made out to "Concordia Seminary" or "LCMS" with "Reformation" in the memo section. For more information, email the LCMS at infocenter@lcms.org or call 888/843-5267).

AFTERNOON HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE:

This Thursday at 3 p.m. there will be a Holy Communion Service in church. This will be an abbreviated service. Worshipers will stay seated in the pews, leaving one empty pew in between them so that Holy Communion can be given to them there. All are invited who otherwise would not be able to attend a weekend Holy Communion service, especially now with the time change and early darkness on Saturday evening.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING:

Our special guest this Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall will be Greg Stellhorn, a local Thrivent representative. He will give a presentation on his recent mission trip to Vietnam. All men are welcomed to this gathering! [Page 4](#)

MEN'S CLUB WURSTMARKT:

Our 64th Annual Wurstmarkt, Country Store and Bazaar will be held on Sunday, November 13 serving buffet style in the old gym from 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Our dinner features the best of the wurst (sausage) with sauerkraut, corn, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, applesauce, beef by request and pie. The cost for adults is \$10. Carryouts will be available. All help is welcome! There will be a country meat store. For advance orders call C. John Prigge at 618-304-2861.

EVENING GUILD GATHERING:

On Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. ladies of St. John's are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be a representative from the Human Service Center. We will hold a Food Drive for Food Pantry at the center. A donation box will be placed in the Fellowship Hall for the congregation to donate. We need non-perishable food. Devotions will be led by Lauri Koen. The hostesses will be Mary Ann Wegener, Donna Wetzel, Eunice Wiatr and Joan Wiegand.

JUNIOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

The Junior Youth will assemble shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child on Nov 20th from noon to 2 p.m. We are asking you to donate items that can be packed in a shoebox, or you are welcome to donate a filled shoebox. You may also donate \$7 which will ship the box to a needy child somewhere in the world. Ideas include new toys, trucks, dolls, musical instruments, outfit, shoes, school supplies, non-liquid hygiene items, socks, hats, flashlights with extra batteries, crafts to make, etc. the age ranges are: 2-4 years, 5-9 years, and 10-14 years for either a girl or a boy. Please keep in mind, all items must fit in a shoebox. Each shoebox will also share the Gospel of Jesus Christ translated into their language through a twelve lesson discipleship course. Items and money may be dropped off at the school office through November 18th. Any questions, please contact Lisa Quinn at [618-606-4042](tel:618-606-4042).

PARENTS DAY OUT:

St. John's Senior Youth will host a Parents Day Out on Sat., Dec. 3 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. in our school. They will accept ages: Newborn – 12 years Cost: Free-will offering OR a donation of a new, unwrapped toy. Call 618-201-5654 to reserve your spot.

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS:

There is interest in forming an Adult Instruction Class for the purpose of reviewing Christian doctrine as it is taught in the Lutheran Church. This could lead to the Rite of Confirmation and communicant membership at St. John's for those not currently members. Please see Pastor Nebel for more information.

SAVE THE DATE:

St. John's will participate in a Red Bud churches Christmas Open House on Saturday, December 10, from 6-8 p.m. This event is part of the Red Bud 150th anniversary celebration.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS:

We thank all those who have made gifts to the Capital Campaign. Pledges made were \$2,619,840. Pledges received so far are \$2,566,083. Memorials and other gifts for our church remodeling and school expansion have increased that number to over three million dollars. Please continue to fulfill the pledge that you made! We still need the offerings that were pledged. We have four weeks left in our Campaign. 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. [Page 5](#)

CLASS FUNDRAISERS:

+The class of 2017 is selling 2017 St. Louis Cardinal Calendars to raise money for their 8th grade Washington D.C. class trip. The cost is \$15 per calendar. The calendar also comes with valuable coupons! They make great gifts and will arrive in time for Christmas. Please see an 8th grader to order one, or there is an order form in the school office. Orders are due November 9th. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Quinn at [618-606-4042](tel:618-606-4042).

+The Class of 2018 is selling 30 oz RTIC tumbler cups. There are three different designs available for the cups and they come in silver or red. The cups are \$40 and the lids are \$5. Samples are in the school office. Order deadlines are October 31st and November 30th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

11/5—Kathleen Liefer, Addyson Piel, Joshua Reinhardt; 11/6—Noah Kassing, Wayne Miller, Chelsea Nebel, Clifford Papenberg, Flo Zschiegner; 11/7—Curtis Guebert, Jackson Pensoneau; 11/8—Sherry Doty, Suzanne Neff, Rhonda Nobbe, Earl Sachtleben, Colleen Schield; 11/10- Joshua Uffelmann; 11/11—Deb Grohmann, Michael Miller, Trace Wagner; 11/12—Robert Burgdorf, Andrea Mastrantuono, Amanda Hudson, Zachary Langrehr, Kane Trost; 11/13—Konnor Cartee, Dorothy Hartmann, Nick Kassing, Barrett Wagner, Ron Weseloh. *Please call the office with corrections!*

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 CARE CENTER:

Virginia Bahr, Nina Guebert, Bernardine Kruse, Clifford Stellhorn and Eunice Stumpf

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT:

Magnolia Terrace–Waterloo: Doris Koch; Three Springs—Chester: Dorothy Heinemeyer

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:

Twila Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Faye Hartmann, Dorothy Heizer, 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).

TIRED OF THE ELECTION?

Instead of complaining, we can pray! Come to “Prayers and Songs for America” at St. John’s Lutheran Church, New Minden, on Sunday, November 6 at 3 p.m., and join in a prayer service for the USA just two days before the presidential election. The short service will be followed by special organ music and a patriotic sing-along. Veterans in attendance will be recognized. Dr. Art Eichhorn from Venedy will be at the new pipe organ, and the St. John’s Historical Society will serve refreshments and present a display “For God and Country.” An offering will be taken, with half of the proceeds going to the St. John’s Organ Fund and half to “Operation Barnabas,” the

LCMS network of care to our nation’s military members, families, and veterans. St. John’s is located at the intersection of State Routes 127 and 177 in New Minden.

BEEF AND HAM DINNER:

St. Peter's Lutheran-Evansville is hosting a Kettle Beef and Ham Dinner and Tractor Show and Parade on November 6 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to benefit our Lutheran School Tuition Fund. Sides include homemade bread, corn, mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw and deserts. Carryouts will be available. Tractor parade starts at 1 p.m. For information and signup, call Tyler at [573-768-4092](tel:573-768-4092).

CHILI DINNER:

St. John Lutheran- Baldwin LYF invites us to its Annual Chili Dinner on Sunday, November 6 from 11a.m.-1:30 p.m. While the chili will be the star of the day, you can get all of your favorite chili related foods like hot dogs, ham sandwiches, nachos, and homemade desserts as well. Bulk soup will be available for sale, please bring your own carryout containers.

MERIDIAN WINE AND BEER TASTING FOR UNITY:

Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School Wine Tasting event is Friday, Nov. 11, 6–9 p.m. at Meridian Village in Glen Carbon. There will be several varieties of wine and beer to sample. A long table of Hors d'oeuvres will also be offered for tasting. *For your entertainment, Mr. Paul Miller will present a 30-minute monologue entitled “Just A Regular Guy – My Career as a Lutheran School Teacher,” including several stories of events which led up to his time at Unity.* A free-will donation will be received at the door. All proceeds will be used to support the 14 Unity graduates who attend Metro East Lutheran High School. Call [618-874-6605](tel:618-874-6605) for more information. Please bring a table of friends!

ISSUES, ETC.:

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Post-Election Analysis, Lutheran & Catholic Ecumenical Statements, The Vocation of Soldier, David & Jonathan, The Return of Christ, Lutheran Reformer Martin Chemnitz. Listen live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE 850 AM or at www.issuesetc.org.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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

www.coslhs.org

Thank you for attending this year’s Gala and for supporting the work of *COS!*

Join us in honoring veterans. *Christ Our Savior* will be holding a Veteran’s Day Ceremony on Friday, November 11 at 1:30 p.m. Please RSVP if you are planning to attend. This event is handicap accessible. Refreshments will be served.

Smoked Pork Butts: *COS* is taking orders for smoked pork butts to help raise funds for Prom and After Prom. Orders and payment for the delicious smoked pork must be received by Nov. 16. The pork butts will be ready for pick up on 11/22 from 8-4.

Like to shop Shutterfly to order Christmas cards? We now have our own storefront to Shutterfly and Christ Our Savior will receive a portion of every purchase. Just use this link: <http://coslhs.shutterflystorefront.com/> or go to www.coslhs.org and click on the link.

Shadow Days: Parents of eighth graders are encouraged to call and make arrangements for their student to spend a day at *Christ Our Savior* shadowing a *COS* student and learning more about the *COS* advantage.

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



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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

Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer and Stephanie Valleroy

Third Grade – Lauri Koen

Fourth Grade– Bill Becker (Librarian) and Cindy Nebel

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; Jennifer Pfannebecker,
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 Russell Koen Sunday Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

Orgainst and Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

Lectors: Seminarians Cameron Harms and Samuel Thole

(5 p.m.) Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried

Acolyte: Kaleb Barriger

(8 a.m.) Greeters: John and Norma Preston; Loren Harms and Lois Mesnarich

Acolyte: Ashton Liefer

(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Omer and Neva Liefer; Bob and Arlene Pratt

Acolyte: Caleb Guebert

Flower Servers: Alverda Rahn and Joan Ruwald

Chancel Paraments: Virginia Moeller Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

All Saints' Sunday 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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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).

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!

CONCORDIA SEMINARY FOOD BANK:

A seven minute video at <http://www.csl.edu/resources/food-bank/> will show you how the Food Bank at Concordia Seminary is run, how many student families use the Food Bank and how it has helped them. Gifts of money, canned and boxed goods and fresh produce assist those now preparing to serve our church as pastors in the future. They thank us for our support!

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

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:

You can look stylish like our St. John's staff in your red St. John's Lutheran polo shirt. Two men's large shirts are available at the office for \$24 each.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY VIEWBOOK:

High school seniors are invited to look at the new Viewbook for our Concordia University system. It displays the various school of our LCMS, their enrollments, the majors they offer, and extra-curricular opportunities. Our copy of this viewbook is in the rack on the wall of the church entryway.

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. More tiles are ready to display but it is much easier to

do a whole batch at one time. We will take orders for this through the end of the year and then put up the remaining tiles.

LIFE THOUGHTS: *Lutherans for Life*

CHURCH LIBRARY:

Take a look at "The Book Nook," our church library in the corner of the Fellowship Hall.

RED BUD CALENDAR:

From the Red Bud Chamber of Commerce: We have a new community calendar for our local business and organizations to post all their upcoming events. This is a free service and a great way to advertise. <http://www.redbudcalendar.com>

GOODSEARCH:

When you use Goodsearch (www.goodsearch.com) for the benefit of St. John's Lutheran School as your computer search engine we get one cent!

KFUD AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

PARISH NURSE NOTE: *LCMS Better Health*