

This Week With Our Lord, January 15-22, 2017

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

SUNDAY, January 15-

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 (Alternative)
Noon 5th grade Boys' Basketball versus Red Bud Elementary
2:00 p.m. 5th Grade Boys' Basketball versus Millstadt
6:30 p.m. Adult Instruction Class in school library

Monday, January 16- No school! MLK Day

7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in school library
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice at school

Tuesday, January 17-

12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony
7:00 p.m. Evening Guild gathering in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 18- Boys' Basketball ALT at St. Mark's

8:30 a.m. Chapel Service (Nebel 4th Grade)
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 6-8th grades Confirmation
7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Leviticus)

Thursday, January 19-

6:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Mark)

Saturday, January 21-

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

SUNDAY, January 22-

8 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion (Pre-School 4 sings)
Acolyte: Konnor Stellhorn
Greeters: Milton and Mary Ann Weber; Clyde and Kathy Ruwald
9:30 a.m. New Member Welcome, Youth Bible Class and Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative) Acolyte: Ben DeRousse
Greeters: Bob and Arlene Pratt; Omer and Neva Liefer
Noon Senior Youth luncheon in the Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m. Annual Voters Assembly meeting in the FH
6:30 p.m. Adult Instruction Class in the school library

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

Jesus' love, suffering, sacrifice, and triumph are all expressed in that most precious of titles: the Lamb of God. Listen to "Looking for God? Look to the Lamb" (John 1:29-42) 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 Sunday at 8 a.m. (KSIV 1320 AM or 91.5 FM).

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 473; Communion: 225; Adult/Youth Class: 55; Sunday School: 56

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. [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: 1/8- General Fund: \$14,770.50; School: \$1100. *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)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

John 1:29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" The Israelites of old offered a lamb to God at Passover so that death might pass over them and do no harm. Over those long centuries of sacrifice, did they understand that this was actually God's gift? That God would be the true Giver of the Lamb? Truly, we can never out give God: for all that we have is His.

HOLY BAPTISM:

+We welcome Hayden Jo Mounts into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in the Saturday service. She is the daughter of Nick Mounts and Kellye Zeiger. Her baptismal sponsors are Derek and Bridgett McKnight.

+We welcome Jettson Scott Grohmann into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in the late service on Sunday. He is the son of Nicholas and Emily (Hartman) Grohmann. His baptismal sponsors are Andrew and Jennifer Langrehr and Alex and Morgann Grohmann.

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

EPISTLES:

The January edition of our newsletter, The Epistle, is in the basket in the entryway, on our website and by email if Pastor Nebel has your address.

OFFERING ENVELOPES:

Our boxes of offering envelopes for 2017 are on the tables in the Fellowship Hall. Please take your own and those of your immediate family. Thank you!

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

+We continue with "The Gospel of John," chapter 7, 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.

RESCHEDULED HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE:

Due to the flu outbreak at Red Bud Care Center last week we have rescheduled our morning Holy Communion Service there to this Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

PORTALS OF PRAYER:

The next issue of our quarterly devotional booklet, *The Portals of Prayer*, (January-March 2017) is available by the front door of church. Sonshine Visitation members, please take one for the people that you visit.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES:

Our new pictorial directory is available in the church office for those who reserved a copy when their picture was taken. Remaining copies will be available for the cost of \$50. This will be used for our congregation's debt relief.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS DVDS:

Please call the church office if you would like a copy of any or all of the children's Christmas services from this month.

EVENING GUILD GATHERING:

On January 17 at 7 p.m. everyone is invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall and display their craft, hobby or collections! It will be your own "Show & Tell" at our January gathering this Tuesday evening. Our special guest presenter will be Jennifer Roscow with Lutherans for Life.

JUNIOR YOUTH EVENT:

The Junior Youth will have an open gym on Saturday, January 21 from 1 - 3 p.m. in the old gym. Please enter through the day care doors. We also will place the Life Sunday flags on the front lawn of the school. Snacks and drinks will be provided by Junior Youth. Please RSVP to Jennifer Roscow through the Junior Youth Facebook page, text or call [618-972-5366](tel:618-972-5366), or email at mroscow@htc.net. Please contact Lisa Quinn or Jennifer Roscow with any questions or concerns.

VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING:

Our Annual meeting of the Voters Assembly is Sunday, January 22nd at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Senior Youth will serve a luncheon from noon to 1 p.m. New officers and board members will be elected. Nominations can be made from the floor. The following have agreed to be nominated to this point:

Chairman:	Eric Fritsche	_____	
Vice-Chairman:	Todd Birkner	Justin Palm	
Treasurer:	Kara Wagner	_____	
Elders:	William Becker	Kevin Liefer	Ron Kunkelmann
	_____	_____	_____
Trustees:	Stanley Langrehr	Joanna Ellner	
	John Preston	Ken Wetzal	
Education:	Tammy Moll	Karen Liefer	
	Miriam Poston	Laurie Wright	
Finance:	Janet Papenberg	Melissa Henry	Andrew Quinn
(Elect Three)	Beth Diewald	Pat Malik	Kristopher Liefer
Estate Fund:	Jim Walker	_____	
COSLHS:	Jackie Schluter	Lisa Quinn	

It would be nice to have more nominees especially for the position of Elder.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER:

Members of the Southwestern Illinois Lutherans for Life will hand out "baby bottles" for Life Network Pregnancy Care Center after the services on January 22nd. Please put your spare change in the bottle and return it to the Fellowship Hall or school office by Sunday, February 5. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Roscow ([618-372-5366](tel:618-372-5366) or mroscow@htc.net).

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS:

An Adult Instruction Class for the purpose of reviewing Christian doctrine as it is taught in the Lutheran Church has begun. It meets on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. There still is room and time for you to join us! 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.

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! Page 4

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:

Leona Dannenbrink, Leroy Guebert, Farreol Koester, Leonard and Lois Koester, Joyce Lopez, Edna Moeller, Bill and Alice Smith, Wilma Uffelmann, Leonard and Norma Vogt, and Jody Winkelmann

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Virginia Bahr, Nina Guebert, Leoma Heller, Bernadine Kruse, Harry Peters, Clifford Stellhorn and Eunice Stumpf; 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 Heizer, H. Edward and Melba Liefer, Vernon and Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Dr. Paul Schrieber, 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).

SAVE THE DATE:

March 18 is the date for the 9TH ANNUAL St. John's Lutheran PTL DINNER AUCTION! No donation is too small! Ticket information will follow soon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE IN DECEMBER

Nursery- Aiden Arbeiter, Maverick Cowell, Natalie Kassing, Sydney Krick, Finn Liefer; Kindergarten- Carson Bowles, Ella Cowell, Keegan Hudson, Caleb Klausing, Brynlee Liefer, and Brooke Wolter; 1st grade- Mallory Arbeiter, Loreli Aubuchon, Syndey Kassing, Kade Liefer, Karleigh Liefer; 2nd grade- Emily Bowles; 3rd grade- Noah Kassing, Emma Kiefer, Lydia Schoenbeck; 4th grade- Connor Jordan, Karson Liefer, Bruce Quinn, Sam Roscow, and Daniel Stapleton; 6th grade- Ashton Liefer and Simone Liefer; 8th grade- Kinley Bowles, Ben DeRousse, Claire Grohmann, Dylan Roscow and Grace Schoenbeck. Thank you for your participation and your faithfulness in this Christian education ministry!

YELLOW PAGES:

We would like to develop a new directory of businesses operated by St. John's members, giving you the opportunity to advertise what you do to others in our family of faith. It would be a business card sized advertisement. Contact the church office if you are interested in participating. There is no cost for this.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

1/15- Allie Kueker, Jim Schluter, Doris Stamm; 1/16- Farreol Koester, Samantha Kuehner; 1/17- Ashley Burgdorf, Mary Guebert, Orin Koester, Jeffrey Neff, Mary Sachtleben; 1/18- Hailey Nichols, Eunice Wiatr; 1/19- Melissa Gramenz; Lois Mesnarich; 1/20- Ella Cowell, Kimberly Moll, James Sitzes; 1/21- John Liefer, Eva Perry; 1/22- Emma Koester, Dale Krack, Brian Stellhorn. *Please call the office with corrections!*

CHURCH LIBRARY:

“The Book Nook” church library is open for your use in the Fellowship Hall.

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: Male & Female Sex Differences, Christian Marriage, Homosexuality, Transgender Identity, Contraception, Pornography and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE 850 AM in St. Louis or listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

LIFE ISSUES:

On Sunday, January 22 at 4 p.m. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (1300 Beltline Road, Collinsville) will host Dr. Robert Weise as he gives a brief overview of some of the more recent advances in Human Genetics, Assisted Reproductive Biology, Human Sex Selections, and Transgender Identity as all of these relate to the Biblical teaching of creation and stewardship of the body and soul. It will last until about 7 p.m. A light supper will be served. There will be a program for children and childcare for 4 years and under. If bringing children please make reservations with Jeanette at [618 344 3141](tel:6183443141) by January 15.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY GUILD LUNCHEON

On Friday, February 3 “*It’s All About GRACE . . . GRACE through the Ages*” will be held in Koburg Hall on the seminary campus with registration at 11:30 a.m. and a luncheon at noon. The speaker will be Mr. Esley Hamilton on the Architectural History of Concordia Seminary. There will be a Food Pantry Shower: Please bring donations to Luther Statue for unloading. The items needed are for the special food section (gluten free products), diapers and wipes, granola bars, cereal, turkey/beef jerky, juice, spices, nuts. The cost is \$10 per person. Please make check payable to Concordia Seminary Guild and sent to be received by January 20. Please mail reservations with your check to: Marie Springer, 1115 Oakleaf Cove Court, Fenton, MO 63026. Visitors and new members are always welcome!

LIFE NETWORK TRIVIA NIGHT:

Life Network of Southern Illinois will hold a Trivia Night on Saturday, February 4 at Waterloo High School. The doors will open at 5 p.m., trivia begins at 6 p.m. The cost is \$100 for an eight-ten person table. There also will be a Silent Auction with many local items on which to bid. Bring your own snacks and drinks (alcohol is prohibited). Water and soda will be available for purchase. Call 939-4224 or email dgeist@htc.net to reserve a table.

HEALTH SCREENING:

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be at St. John’s on Tuesday, February 21. There will be ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for cardiovascular diseases such as Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Peripheral Arterial Disease, a Heart Rhythm Screening and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women. Be proactive about your health by knowing your risks. Register at www.lifelinescreening.com/advantagemembers to receive your “Advantage” member discount and Preferred Appointment!

KFUE AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

Your favorite programs with a Lutheran worldview on your radio station Worldwide KFUE AM850. Listen to programming that feeds your soul and mind, including a study in Romans, our Lutheran Confessions, previewing the March for Life, and discovering our Lutheran heritage. Archived at KFUE.org.

Monday, January 16 --- Cross Defense: Fleshly Obligations @ 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 17 --- Concord Matters: Apology of the Augsburg Confession @ 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 18 --- Free to be Faithful: Preview of the 44th Annual National March for Life @ 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 19 --- His Time: Historically Speaking @ 8:45 a.m.

Friday, January 20 --- Thy Strong Word: Romans 10 @ 11:00 a.m.

LIFE THOUGHTS: *Lutherans for Life*

With divine value also comes a vocation from above. The Holy Trinity gives a purpose when He makes a person (John 1:31, 42). By the life of Jesus among us He not only calls His human creatures into being, He also calls us all into belonging and belovedness (John 1:39), from the very beginning (Isaiah 49:1, 5), whether or not we perceive it. *Good Shepherd, make us know and obey Your voice, and open our ears and hearts to the cries of Your people. Amen.*

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

January is National Blood Donor month. Because of weather, donors are less likely to come out during the winter months but the need is still great. Upcoming donor opportunities will be: Wednesday, January 18 at the American Legion Hall in Prairie du Rocher; Monday, January 23 at Red Bud Elementary School; Tuesday, January 24 at St. Paul UCC in Waterloo; and on Thursday, January 26 at Red Bud Regional Hospital. Thank you in advance for your participation!

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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

www.coslhs.org

Beach Party Trivia Night: The annual *COS* trivia night will be January 27 at 7 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the best themed table. Trivia questions will cover a wide variety of topics to appeal to trivia players of all ages and abilities. The cost is \$12 per person with a limit of eight to a table. Students in 8th grade or under may attend for \$6 each. Reserve your table by calling [618-853-7300](tel:618-853-7300).

Early Registration: January is the time when high school students typically register for the next school year. The *Christ Our Savior* early registration deadline for 2017-2018 is January 31. The registration fee is \$150 for those who register and pay the fee before the deadline.

Volunteers needed: *COS* is in need of volunteers to help with the Annual Trivia Night, Quilt Show, Fish & More, Scholar Bowl and the Dinner Auction. If helping with any of these activities interest you, please call the school for more information.

Quilt Show: *COS* will be hosting a quilt show on February 18 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. The show will feature quilts as well as live quilting demonstrations and activities. To exhibit your quilt, submit the registration form found at www.coslhs.org or call the school for more information at [618-853-7300](tel:618-853-7300). There is no fee to exhibit a quilt.

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](tel: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 Wiegard

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: Virginia and Mark Moeller Acolyte: Adam Kiefer
(8 a.m.) Greeters: Ken and Joan Ruwald; Roger and Peggy Hanebutt
Acolyte: Kinley Bowles
(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Larry and Cindy Ebers; Vernon and Evelyn Muench
Acolyte: Sara Hewitt
Flower Servers: Diane Guebert and Gina Guebert
Chancel Paraments: Carol Turner Communion Cloths: Joan Ruwald

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Red Bud, Illinois

The Second Sunday After the Epiphany

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.

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.

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!

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>

EAST ST. LOUIS MISSION WORK:

Lansdowne Community Initiative is a project of the Southern Illinois District in partnership with Lutheran Housing Support to provide increased public safety, rehabilitation of existing homes and develop newly constructed affordable housing in the Unity Lutheran area of East St. Louis. It is a Not-for-Profit Organization open to your financial support. Call [618-874-6600](tel:618-874-6600) for more information.

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