

This Week With Our Lord, February 26-March 5, 2017

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

SUNDAY, February 26- *The Transfiguration of Our Lord*

Parish Nurse Blood Pressure Check after services today!

8 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Adult and Youth Bible Classes and Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
6:00 p.m. Sonshine Visitation meeting in the Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Adult Instruction Class in the school library

Monday, February 27- *Deadline for February Epistle articles!*

6:00 p.m. Girls' Volleyball ABC home vs. St. Libory
7:00 p.m. Sunday School teachers' meeting in school library
7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school

Tuesday, February 28- *Spring and Sports pictures at school*

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Garden Place
4:30 to 7 p.m. Class of 2019 Pancake Supper in old gym
6:00 p.m. Girls' Volleyball ABC home versus Evansville
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

Wednesday, March 1-

8:30 a.m. Ash Wednesday Holy Communion; Acolyte: Kaleb Barriger
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 6th-8th grades Confirmation classes
5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper in the Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Holy Communion Acolyte: Grace Schoenbeck

Thursday, March 2- *Science Fair at school*

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Mark)
2:15 p.m. Lutheran State Tournament Pep Rally in school gym

Friday, March 3- *Lutheran State Basketball and Cheerleading through Sunday*

11:20 a.m. Early dismissal and end of third quarter
4:30 to 7 p.m. Fish and More Dinner at Christ Our Savior LHS

Saturday, March 4-

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

SUNDAY, March 5-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Ashton Liefer
Greeters: Milton and Mary Ann Weber; Clyde and Kathy Rowold
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Classes
10:30 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Carolyne Mulherin
Greeters: Jackie Aubuchon; Ron and Donna Burgdorf
6:30 p.m. Adult Instruction Class in the school library
7:00 p.m. Senior Youth meeting in the school cafeteria

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

+We continue with "The Gospel of John," chapter 8, 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.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 387; Communion: 192; Adult/Youth Class: 50; Sunday School: 43

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 2/19- General Fund: \$13,876.45; School: \$335; Expansion: \$50; Capital Campaign: \$2310. *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*

Matthew 17:8 "And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only." Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.

HOLY BAPTISM:

We welcome Quinn Jean Davitz into the body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in the late service on Sunday. She is the daughter of Tyler and Jessica Davitz. Her baptismal sponsors are Kourtney Meier and Ricky Davitz. Thanks be to God for His gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

A guilty conscience accuses; a forgiving Savior brings peace to troubled hearts. Listen to "Guilt Is Gone" (1 Corinthians 6:9-11) with the Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour, Rev. Ken Klaus, on KFUE AM 850 Sunday at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio Sunday at 8 a.m. (KSIV 1320 AM or 91.5 FM).

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Lois L. Koester (Mrs. Leonard) who died in the Lord on February 16 while spending the winter in Texas. She received her Christian burial here on Thursday. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

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.

ELDER ZONES FOR 2017: (Chairman, Gerald Hanebutt)

Zone 1: Deborah Adams to Rodie Collins: Elder Ron Kunkelmann
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 Kevin Liefer
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 William Becker

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS:

Lenten devotional booklets, provided to us by Lutheran Indian Ministries, are available in the baskets in the entryway. Take one for you and one to share! Page 3

FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE SUPPER:

Our St. John's Lutheran School Class of 2019 will host an All-You-Care-to-Eat, Fat Tuesday Pancake and Sausage Supper on Tuesday, February 28. Cost is \$9 for ages 12 & up; \$6 for ages 3 – 11 (2 & under free). The meal will be served by Chris Cakes (seen on The Food Network). Serving time is 4:30-7 p.m. Stay and watch a great volleyball match up of the Lady Cougars and Evansville as well. All proceeds from the supper will go towards the class's 8th grade trip to Washington, DC.

LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES AND SUPPERS:

+Midweek Lenten services will begin with Ash Wednesday Holy Communion on March 1 at 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The theme this year is "People of the Passion."

+Bill, Diana, Briana, and Bryce Becker would like to serve Lenten dinners for the congregation as a thank you for the love and support we have received during Diana's battle with breast cancer. Thrivent gift cards will be providing support for the meal supplies and friends and family will help with desserts. The free will offering will go to congregation debt relief. The tentative menu for March 1 (5:30 p.m.) is soups, cold cut sandwiches and pies.

THANK YOU:

On behalf of Diana, Bill, Briana, and Bryce Becker we wish to express our thankfulness and gratitude for our family of faith here at St. John's. The recent fundraisers, the prayers, cards, words of encouragement, and Christian support for our family have been such a blessing! A special thanks to Matt & Natalie Liefer family, Nancy & Doug Whelan family, the faculty and staff, and the Senior & Junior Youth Groups. We thank God for each of you and the blessings you are to us!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT - DOWN ON THE FARM:

St. John's is hosting their 3rd Annual Family Fun Night on Thursday, March 9 at 6 p.m. We would like to invite congregation families who have preschool, kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade aged children to this fun night of activities. All the activities, books, games, and snacks will be centered around farming. Hope you can join us at school on the March 9.

PTL DINNER AUCTION:

March 18th is the 9th Annual SJL Dinner Auction! The theme is "Roaring Twenties." The dinner auction is the LARGEST fundraiser for St. John's and directly benefits the students. Purchase tickets and be a part of this fun evening for a great cause. Reservations are required for this event. Tickets are \$35 per person and include dinner, desserts and unlimited refills on soft drinks, draft beer and the specialty drink of the evening. Doors open at 5 p.m. and dinner is served at 6 p.m. with the live auction starting at 7:30 p.m. Ticket info has been sent home with each student.

CARDINALS GAME:

The St. Louis Cardinals have invited our students back for another performance. Our students will sing on the field for the August 27th game at 1:15 p.m. All students are welcome to sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" during the 7th inning stretch. Each student will have to purchase a ticket for the game. Ticket prices are \$25 per ticket and include a voucher for a FREE hot dog and soda. We would like our school to be represented well and sing to impress. A form has been sent home that needs to be filled out and turned back into the office. These tickets SOLD OUT QUICKLY last year, so please return your form as soon as possible for us to guarantee tickets.

RED BUD 150TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOKS:

Cookbooks again are available to purchase for \$12 at Cowell Insurance, City Hall, Dietrich Bank, and Buena Vista Bank (north branch).

MEDICAL EXPENSE NEED:

A member of our congregation has a need for financial help to cover medical expenses. This person is between employment but requires further surgery before being released by the doctor to go back to work. However, the hospital won't do the surgery until payment is made on previous expenses. Please see Pastor Nebel if you can help pay a bill in this matter.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS:

Total Pledged- \$2,598,991; Total Pledged Giving- \$2,225,887.96 (86%); Non-Pledged Giving- \$422,504.20; Total- \$2,648,392.16. Please consider completing the pledge (promise) you made as we have concluded this three-year capital campaign. Blue envelopes are available in the entryway for your use. Thank you!

YELLOW PAGES:

We are developing 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.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE NEEDED:

A family of our congregation is looking for assistance with early morning child care. This is a local family with four children, ages 13, 8, 6 and 1 needing a responsible adult between the hours of 5:15 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. 2-3 days a week. Please call the church office or [618-910-8196](tel:618-910-8196) if you are interested! Thank you!

WANTING TO RENT:

A family of our congregation would like to rent a two or three (preferable) bedroom house in Red Bud for around \$600 a month. If you have or know of such availability, please contact the church office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:

Leona Dannenbrink, Leroy Guebert, Farreol 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, H. Edward Liefer, Harry Peters, Clifford Stellhorn and Eunice Stumpf; Oak Hill-Waterloo: Doris Koch; Three Springs—Chester: Dorothy Heinemeyer

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:

Twila Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, 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).

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

Please stop by our table in the entryway after worship and let us check your blood pressure for you. Do not grocery shop while you are hungry. A study published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association Internal Medicine* showed that hungry shoppers selected 31 percent more processed foods, chose more high-calorie foods and spent more money.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

2/26- Steven Burgdorf, Mary Gross, Robert Gross, Ella Hemmer, Dylan Roscow;
2/27- Dennis Deterding, Eugene Liefer; 2/28- Hayden Donjon, Finn Liefer, James Liefer, Terry Oettle, Brooke Stellhorn; 3/1-Judy Guebert, Jane Moeller, Brandon Wittenborn; 3/2- Jakob Biffar, Doris Koch, Amy Koester; 3/3- Jackson Carnahan, Stormie Heaton, Eunice Stumpf; 3/4- Lisa Guebert, Duke Hinrichs; 3/5- Rev. Russell Koen, Lucas McCarthy, Leha Russell, Taylor Schnepel, Sadie Stellhorn.
Please call the church office with any corrections!

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: The 95 Theses, The Temptation of Jesus, Christians, Contraception & the Future of the Family, Jesus & Zacchaeus, Ash Wednesday 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 and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

NEW LUTHER EXHIBIT AT CONCORDIA HISTORICAL INSTITUTE:

Concordia Historical Institute, located on the campus of Concordia Seminary in Clayton, Missouri, announces a major exhibit of rare books and coins documenting the 500-year history of the Reformation. Under the title "Pressed into Service by the Word of God," this special exhibit will explore—through books and coins—the history of Martin Luther (1483–1546) and the Reformation that began on October 31, 1517. Regular exhibit hours are Mondays through Fridays (9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.). Please call [314-505-7900](tel:314-505-7900) for more information.

CREATION, EVOLUTION AND THE JOURNEY TO JESUS:

Two faithful Christians. Two respected scientists. Two very different views about origins. You are invited to a special dialog between Dr. John Sanford (Cornell University), a Young Earth Creationist, and Dr. S. Joshua Swamidass (Washington University), a Theistic Evolutionist. The discussion will explore the scientific matters both men as Christians consider in light of their faith, and to what extent faith informs science or science informs faith. The discussion will be held at Zion Lutheran Church, 101 South Railway in Mascoutah, beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8. (A Lenten Vespers service will precede the discussion, starting at 7 p.m.) This event is free, open to the public, and no tickets are needed. For more information, please contact the Zion Lutheran office at [618-566-7345](tel:618-566-7345).

FRIDAY FISH FRY:

Trinity Lutheran (Prairie) Athletic Booster Club will host a fish fry on Friday, March 10, from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. in their school building. They will serve river fish and cod fish sandwiches and plate dinners with side dishes of french fries, potato salad, slaw, baked beans, and homemade desserts.

SEMINARY CHORUS PERFORMANCE:

The Laudamus Choir from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis (including our own seminary student Cameron Harms) will perform at Peace Lutheran Church in South County on Sunday, March 12, at 3 p.m.

CREATION MUSEUM & NOAH'S ARK BUS TRIP:

A 3-day bus trip has been planned by the SID Older Adult Advisory Committee for April 25-27. Motor Coach bus will pick up seniors at Zion-Belleville and Faith-Mt. Vernon. The registration form which has detailed information can be obtained from our church office or on the SID webpage, which is www.sidlcms.org. Once on the website click on forms to download the registration form.

SEE THE NEW LUTHER MOVIE IN THE METRO-EAST:

Come see the new Luther Movie, "Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed The World" on Monday, March 13 at 7 p.m. at the Wehrenberg O'Fallon 15 Cine, 1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, IL. This is a one-night-only showing, so put it on your calendar now! This screening is sponsored by the Southern Illinois District Board of Congregational Services, and will feature an introduction before the film given by President Tim Scharr, and an opportunity for Q&A in the theater following the how. Tickets are \$9 each, and must be purchased at a special web site set up for the screening: <http://illinois.NewLutherMovie.com>. ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE THROUGH THIS WEB SITE. Tickets are not available at the theater or on the theater's web site. Other showings in the St. Louis area have sold out quickly, so don't wait to get your ticket! We look forward to joining in this event to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation.

RUMMAGE SALE:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbia (Rt. 3 at Bottom Avenue – across from Walgreens) will have a basement rummage sale on Saturday, March 18 from 8 a.m. to noon. All proceeds benefit the youth group activities. Donations of items are welcome (please no clothing, TVs or old computers). Items can be dropped off at the church basement on Thursday, March 16 from 4 – 8 p.m. or Friday, March 17 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. For information call Karen McCann at (618) 570-8548.

WOMEN'S DAY OF RENEWAL:

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Collinsville will host the 2017 Women's Day of Renewal, "Laughter, Gratitude & True Joy in Christ" on Saturday, March 25th with doors opening for breakfast at 7:45 a.m. and ending at 11:45 a.m. Christian Humorist, Jan Struck, a favorite of LWML conventions, will be the keynote speaker. Her two-part keynote *What Did I With My "To-Do-List"?* is based on 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. The registration fee is \$5. See registration form/poster on the bulletin board for more information.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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

www.coslhs.org

Fish & More: Join us for our annual Fish & More Dinner this Friday, March 3 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. We will serve fish, chicken, sides and desserts in the COS gym with plenty of room for a crowd. Handicap parking is available behind the gym. If you would enjoy helping with this event, please call COS.

COS Post Prom Committee is seeking donations of prizes or financial support to help with this year's post prom. If you would like to support this activity, send your contribution to COS earmarked for "Post Prom."

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

Don't forget to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® Grant funding from Thrivent Financial through its Thrivent Choice® program can help support organizations you care about. Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have been designated Choice Dollars have until **March 31** to direct any remaining 2016 Choice Dollars. You can use those dollars to support Lutheran schools. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more or call [800-847-4836](tel:800-847-4836) and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

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, Alan Ohms, and Bob Schramm
 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
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 Lutheran High School Board: Christina Gidley and Vickie Heller

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher: Pastor Mark Nebel; Sunday Liturgist: Pastor Russell Koen
 Organist and Bell Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak
 (5 p.m.) Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller Acolyte: Katie Schneider
 (8 a.m.) Greeters: Ken and Joan Ruwald; Roger and Peggy Hanebutt
 Acolyte: Madison Pensoneau
 (10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Bob and Arlene Pratt; Omer and Neva Liefer
 Acolyte: Madison Falkenhain
 Acolyte: Flower Servers: Diane Guebert and Gina Guebert
 Chancel Paraments: Carol Turner Communion Cloths: Joan Ruwald

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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.

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

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!

+In 2016 over 335,000 Thrivent Financial members directed Choice Dollars® to 32,000 churches, schools and other non-profits. St. John's Lutheran Church and School received almost \$8,000 by this program from the support of our members and friends who have insurance products with Thrivent Financial.

CHURCH LIBRARY:

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

LIFE THOUGHTS: *Lutherans for Life*