

### **This Week With Our Lord, January 29-February 5, 2017**

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

#### **SUNDAY, January 29-**

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 11:00 a.m. Open House with soup luncheon in the school
- 2:00 p.m. Pastor Nebel has devotional service at Red Bud Care Center
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Instruction Class in the school library

#### **Monday, January 30-**

- 1:00 p.m. Geography Bee in old gym (rescheduled)
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday School teachers' meeting in the school library
- 7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school

#### **Tuesday, January 31-**

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- 12:30- 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 p.m. ABC Volleyball versus Chester Junior High
- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

#### **Wednesday, February 1-**

- 8:30 a.m. Chapel Service with Mr. Becker's 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- 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
- 7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Leviticus)

#### **Thursday, February 2-**

- 6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Mark)
- 6:00 p.m. Volleyball (ABC) at home vs. St. Mary's, Chester  
(Volley for a Cure Benefit for Diana Becker)

#### **Friday, February 3- Boy's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade BB tourney at Okawville**

- 8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel at school
- 5:45 p.m. Girls' B Volleyball at Rocher vs. St. Mark's

#### **Saturday, February 4- Girls' B VB tourney at Rocher**

- 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: Megan Henry

#### **SUNDAY, February 5- Lutheran Hour Ministries Sunday!**

- 8 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
Acolyte: Parker vanDorn  
Greeters: Loren Harms and Lois Mesnarich
- 9:30 a.m. Adult and Youth Bible Classes and Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Madilyn Hoock  
Greeters: Ken and Karen Wetzel; Ron and Diane Kunkelmann
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Instruction Class in the school library

#### **THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

Many consider Christ's cross to be just so much foolishness. That is the worst foolishness of all. Listen to "Our Foolishness, His Faithfulness" (1 Corinthians 1:18-31) with the Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour, Rev. Ken Klaus, 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: 515; Communion: 193; Adult/Youth Class: 66; Sunday School: 59

#### **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.

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 1/22- General Fund: \$15,190; School: \$880; Sunday School: \$100. We finished 2016 with \$354,290 in expenses over income. Our current deficit in operating and building costs is \$1,719,200. *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**

**1 Corinthians 1:18:** "Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?" God's ways are certainly not the world's ways – including the way God tells us to manage the resources He's given to us. The world says "hold on, hold back, and gather up." Jesus says to store up treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where no thief breaks in to steal. Whose way do you think is best? What is wiser: the wisdom of the financial gurus or the foolishness of God?

#### **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.

#### **OFFICER INSTALLATION IN THE LATE SERVICE:**

At our Annual Voters' Assembly Meeting last Sunday the following were elected to new terms: Treasurer-Kara Wagner; Elders- Bill Becker, Ron Kunkelmann, and Kevin Liefer; Trustees-Jo Ellner and John Preston; Board of Finance-Melissa Henry, Kristopher Liefer, and Andrew Quinn; Board of Education-Tammy Moll and Miriam Poston; and COSLHS Board-Lisa Quinn. Those who were re-elected to their positions are Chairman-Eric Fritsche, Vice-Chairman-Todd Birkner, and Estate Fund Committee-Jim Walker. We thank all those who agreed to have their names placed into nomination. We also thank those whose current terms have ended for their service to our congregation: Kirk Liefer (Treasurer); David Guebert, Gary Buatte and David Reinhardt (Elders); Kevin Guebert and Faye Reinhardt (Education), Lenny Colbert and Nathan Salger (Trustees); Kathy Valleroy, Carolyn Cooper and Cindy Ebers (Finance), and Christiana Gidley (COSLHS Board).

#### **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!

#### **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.

**BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER:**

Please put your spare change in the baby bottles distributed last week and return it to the Fellowship Hall or school office by Sunday, February 5. This is a fundraiser for our local Life Network. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Roscow (618-372-5366 or [mroscow@htc.net](mailto:mroscow@htc.net)).

**VOLLEY FOR A CURE:**

We will host a Volley For A Cure game here at 6 p.m. this Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> in the new gym. This will benefit Diana Becker.

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER VISIT:**

"In observance of the upcoming 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my nailing of the 95 THESES on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany, I will make an appearance on Thursday February 9 in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's Lutheran Church in Red Bud. As with any good Lutheran gathering, we can't go without having a delicious meal. It will be served by Mission Catering of the Seeds Of Fire Ministry from Columbia. To all members of St. John's, please consider attending for some good Lutheran fellowship and a few words from myself. Gerald will now fill you in with the details." *Soli Deo Gloria!*

On Thursday February 9 at 6 p.m., our Men's Club is sponsoring an evening of food and fellowship with an appearance by Dr. Martin Luther as portrayed by Rev. John Lukomski of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Athens. The cost for the evening is \$13 per person and payable that evening. Reservations must be made by contacting Gerald Hanebutt at 282-3792 or by email ([hanebutt@htc.net](mailto:hanebutt@htc.net)) on or before Feb. 5.

**JUNIOR YOUTH EVENT:**

The Junior Youth will go bowling at Blossom City Bowl on Friday, February 10th from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost per person is \$7.00. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Please let us know **NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 2ND** if you plan to go so we can advise Blossom City Bowl how many lanes will we need for this event. Please RSVP to Jennifer Roscow at [mroscow@htc.net](mailto:mroscow@htc.net) or text/call [618-972-5366](tel:618-972-5366) or post a message on the Junior Youth Facebook page.

**JUNIOR YOUTH RETREAT:**

There will be a 5th-8th grade retreat at Camp Wartburg on February 10-11. The retreat theme is "Splashing in Salvation: Baptism and the Christian Life" and is meant to support confirmation class, Sunday School, and youth Bible study. Pastor Bruce Keseman from Christ Our Savior in Freeburg will be the Bible study leader, and the prayer services will be led from Lutheran Service book. The retreat begins at 5:30 on Friday, February 10th and will finish at 7 pm on the 11th. There will be opportunities for rock climbing and zip lining. The cost for the retreat is \$70 per participant. Please send one gender specific chaperone for each 8 participants. If you have any questions, please contact me at [pastorill@htc.net](mailto:pastorill@htc.net) or at (618) 476-3101.

**A SHOWER FOR BABY THOLE:**

Our 4<sup>th</sup>-year seminarian Samuel Thole and his wife Megan are expecting their first child in March. On February 12 our Evening Guild will host a baby shower in the Fellowship Hall from 9-9:30 a.m. (after worship and before Bible class). All are invited to attend and encourage to assist these new parents with a gift, gift card or monetary present. They are registered at <https://www.babylist.com/meagan-thole>.

**GET YOUR PINK ON:**

There will be a benefit for Diana Becker on February 12. This will take place in the old gym from 11 a.m.-? Kettle beef, ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw, applesauce and homemade desserts will be served either dine-in or carry-out for \$10 a plate and a free will donation for desserts. Please come support the Becker family!!

**PAMPERED CHEF:**

The class of 2018 is selling Pampered Chef now through the end of January. If anyone would be interested please contact one of the 7<sup>th</sup> graders.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:**

We recently received a check for \$718 from Box Tops for Education to use for extra items at school. We get a check from them twice a year. Please continue to clip these box tops and bring them to the school office.

**CARDINALS GAME:**

The St. Louis Cardinals have invited our students back for another performance. Our students will sing on the field for the August 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**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.

**GOODSEARCH:**

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

### **THRIVENT FINANCIAL:**

+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.

+A College Planning Strategies Workshop will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Auditorium of the SWIC—Red Bud campus. Kelly Brickner of Thrivent Financial will speak on how academics, admissions and financial strategies can work together to help you save money on college. Space is limited. RSVP to Jennifer Langrehr at 618/208-4754 or [jennifer.langrehr@thrivent.com](mailto:jennifer.langrehr@thrivent.com).

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

1/29- Bethany Whelan, Dax Liefer; 1/30- Gage Baldwin, Cindy Steele, Chad Todaro; 1/31- Linda Birkner, Emily Bowles, Travis Burmester, Charlie Guebert, Sophia Liefer; 2/1- *Please call the office with 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 Inside Story of Roe v. Wade, Embryonic Autonomy, Physician-Assisted Suicide, Contraception, Embryonic Stem Cell Research and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

### **LIFE NETWORK OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NEWS:**

+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](mailto:dgeist@htc.net) to reserve a table.

+2016 Report- St. John's members contributed \$1,063.26 to Life Network through our congregation. In 2016 Life Network had 873 client visits (110 1<sup>st</sup> time); administered 78 pregnancy tests, 50 infection tests, and 40 ultrasounds; and taught 467 people in some type of class. In 2016 99% of abortion vulnerable clients chose life for their babies!

### **ANNUAL FRIED CHICKEN DINNER:**

There will be a Chicken Dinner on Sunday, February 5, at St. John Lutheran Church in Ruma with serving from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. They will offer all-you-care-to-eat dine in as well as carryout meals and carryout boxes of chicken.

### **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](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/advantagemembers) to receive your "Advantage" member discount and Preferred Appointment.

### **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](http://www.sidlcms.org). Once on the website click on forms to download the registration form.

### **LIFE THOUGHTS: Lutherans for Life**

Sacrificing relatives or slaughtering rivals—either for their own good or for ours—results in no righteousness (Micah 6:6-7). God has chosen those we are tempted to treat as disposable for demonstrating the depths of His blessings (1 Corinthians 1:26-30). Patiently awaiting His salvation as humble companions reaps the great reward (Matthew 5:9-12). *Lamb of God, gather me in together with all Your little ones. Amen.*

### **PARISH NURSE NOTE:**

Shoveling snow presents a real health hazard, so take it easy! The National Safety Council recommends the following: Do not shovel after eating or while smoking. Take it slow and stretch out first. Push rather than lift the shovel. If you do lift, only partially fill the shovel. Lift with your legs, not your back. Do not work to the point of exhaustion. If you have a history of heart disease, leave the shovel alone. If you start to feel tightness in the chest or dizziness, stop shoveling immediately and get medical attention.

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

618-853-7300

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

**Thank you** for attending our trivia night on Friday! We hope you had a great time at the "beach."

**Early Registration:** Just a few days remain to get the early registration discount for 2017-2018 at *Christ Our Savior*. The registration fee is \$150 for those who register and pay the fee by January 31. After February 1, the registration fee will be \$300.

**Cheer the Soldiers Basketball Team:** Our last home game and also senior night is February 7 at 6 p.m. vs. Governor French.

**Red Cross Blood Drive at COS** on Wednesday, February 8 from 2-6 p.m. All donors at our blood drive will receive a \$5 Amazon eGift card. If we collect enough units of blood at our drive, one COS senior will receive a \$250 scholarship from Red Cross.

**Quilt Show:** COS will be hosting a quilt show on Feb. 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](http://www.coslhs.org) or call the school for more information at 618-853-7300. There is no registration fee to exhibit a quilt. Make plans to attend the quilt show. Five dollars will admit you to a day filled with quilting! A soup and sandwich lunch will be available for purchase in the mezzanine during the quilt show.

**Volunteers needed:** COS is in need of volunteers to help with the 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.

**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 (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Doreen Schnepel  
 Seventh Grade Homeroom (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) - Michelle Hines  
 Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Justin Palm  
 Custodians – Loren Harms and Alan Ohms; Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; 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 and Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak  
 (10:30 a.m.) Lector: Seminarian Cameron Harms  
 (5 p.m.) Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller Acolyte: Jordyn Mulherin  
 (8 a.m.) Greeters: Wil and Martha Krick; Cindy Steele and Olivia Schmitz  
 Acolyte: Christian Stechmesser  
 (10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Ron and Donna Burgdorf  
 Acolyte: Noah Tepe  
 Flower Servers: Diane Guebert and Gina Guebert  
 Chancel Paraments: Carol Turner Communion Cloths: Joan Ruwald

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Red Bud, Illinois**

*The Fourth 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](mailto: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, )

Zone 1: Deborah Adams to Rodie Collins: Elder

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

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

**CHURCH LIBRARY:**

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

**KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:**