

This Week With Our Lord, March 12-19, 2017

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

SUNDAY, March 12- Daylight Savings Time Begins! Spring forward an hour

- 8 a.m. Divine Service
- 9:30 a.m. Adult and Youth Bible Classes and Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 11:00 a.m. to ?? Benefit BBQ for Life Network in school parking lot
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Instruction Class in the school library
- 7:00 p.m. Senior Youth meeting in the school cafeteria

Monday, March 13-

- 6:00 p.m. Board of Parish Education meeting at school
- 6:00 p.m. Volleyball (ABC) at St. John Lutheran-Chester
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice at school

Tuesday, March 14-

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- 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 practice in the church balcony
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 15-

- 8:30 a.m. Midweek Lenten Service in the church Acolyte: Kane Trost
- 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
- 5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten Service in the church Acolyte: Jeremy Collins

Thursday, March 16- COSLHS Scholar Bowl

- 6:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Mark)
- 5:00 p.m. Volleyball (ABC) at Smithton
- 6:30 p.m. Donkey Basketball at Christ Our Savior LHS

Friday, March 17-

- 8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel at school
- 6:00 p.m. Volleyball Regional game in our gym
- 7:00 p.m. Junior Youth Lock-in w/ Concordia Youth Ministry

Saturday, March 18-

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 a.m. Junior Youth Lock-In ends
- 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rural/Small Town Ministry at Sparta
- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
Acolyte: Colton Liefer Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried
- 6:00 p.m. PTL Dinner Auction at Hecker

SUNDAY, March 19-

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Acolyte: Mitchell Fleming
Greeters: Ken and Joan Voges; Lisa Quinn
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative) Acolyte: Grace Guebert
Greeters: Larry and Cindy Ebers; Vernon and Evelyn Muench
- 2:00 p.m. Pastor Nebel has the devotional service at Red Bud Care Center
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Instruction Class in the school library

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

Real help comes to us from the outside. In Christ, new beginnings and greater endings are still possible. Listen to "The Power of a New Beginning" (John 3:1-17) with the Speaker of the Lutheran Hour, Rev. Greg Seltz, 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).

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

- +We continue with "The Gospel of John," chapter 10, 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.

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 3/5- General Fund: \$25,050.06; School: \$1,115; Foundation Fund: \$500; Debt: \$75; Capital Campaign: \$1,475. *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)

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 362; Communion: 188; Adult/Youth Class: 55; Sunday School: 40
March 8 Midweek Lent I Worship: AM- 186 PM- 55

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

John 3:16 — "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." This is perhaps the most well-known and well-beloved verse in the New Testament – and for good reason. This simple Gospel message is the foundation for our whole life – our new life in Christ. This new life is characterized by thankfulness and devotion to our Father who has provided for us so lavishly in Christ.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

+We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Harry Peters who died in the Lord last Saturday at the age of 93 years. He received his Christian burial on Saturday. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

+We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Dorothy Heinemeyer who died in the Lord on Friday just a week short of her 94th birthday. She will receive her Christian burial this week. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY:

Nursery- Aiden Arbeiter, Natalie Kassing, Sydney Krick, Lauren Mehring, and Holden Wagner; Kindergarten- Clare Carnahan, Jacob Liefer, and Brooke Wolter; First Grade- Joey Biffar, Emily Farmer, Sydney Kassing, and Norah Wagner; Third Grade- Noah Kassing, Lydia Schoenbeck; Fourth Grade- Connor Jordan, Sam Roscow and Daniel Stapleton; Sixth Grade- Ashton Liefer; Eighth Grade- Ben DeRousse, Claire Grohmann, Dylan Roscow and Grace Schoenbeck

CONGRATULATIONS:

+St. John's member Dylan Roscow, an 8th grader in our school, won our own school's Geography Bee. He also has qualified for the Illinois Geography Bee on March 31 at Illinois State University. There are only 100 students in our whole state who are chosen to participate. Great job and God's blessings to you, Dylan!

+St. John's member and school alumnus Gage Baldwin recently was recognized by the Red Bud City Council for completing his Boy Scout Eagle project. This was renovations at the Red Bud Sports Complex. Great job and God's blessings, Gage!

+Our day school basketball teams and cheerleading squads all participated in the Lutheran State Tournament in the Chicago area last weekend. The girls' basketball team lost its first game but then won three to earn the consolation championship. The cheerleaders received a plaque for fourth place out of nine squads.

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!

LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES AND SUPPERS:

+Midweek Lenten services continue this Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The theme this year is "People of the Passion." This week we will examine "Nicodemus: The Silent Believer."

+Bill, Diana, Briana, and Bryce Becker would like to serve Lenten dinners for the congregation as a thank you for the love and support they 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 menu for March 15 (5:30 p.m.) is Breakfast for supper, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, casseroles, and fruit.

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL:

The Kindergarten and 1st Grade Sunday School classes will go to Red Bud Care Center on Sunday, March 12 during the Sunday School hour to sing to the residents. If you would like to drive or accompany us, you are welcome. *Your child will wear a seat belt; however, if you want your child to sit in a car seat, please send the safety seat with them that morning. If your child attends Sunday School on this morning, then we will assume you give your permission for your child to go with us.* If you have any questions, please contact me at 282-3425. Thank you. Kathy Liefer

JUNIOR YOUTH:

The next Junior Youth event is the Lock In with the Concordia Youth Ministry on Friday March 17th at 7 p.m. to Saturday March 18th at 7 a.m. This is a great event for the youth of our church. This is open to all 4th to 8th graders who attend our school or who are members of our congregation. Snacks, pizza and drinks will be provided by Junior Youth. Please bring a sleeping bag, pillow and a change of clothes. There is no cost for this event. Please RSVP by March 10th so we can advise Concordia how many will be attending. Email Jennifer Roscow at mroscow@htc.net or text/call [618-972-5366](tel:618-972-5366) or leave a message on the Junior

Youth Facebook Page. Please contact Jennifer Roscow or Lisa Quinn with any questions or concerns.

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.

EVENING GUILD GATHERING: March 21 at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to a Prayer Service in church led by Pastor Nebel. Business meeting with election of officers will follow. Hostesses: Chairman, Judy Guebert, Linda Guebert, Vickie Heller and Nancy Holmstrom.

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.

CHURCH LIBRARY:

"The Book Nook" church library is open for your use in the Fellowship Hall. We thank David Blankenship for his excellent craftsmanship in constructing the new shelves and for the Evening Guild in sponsoring this project. Look for new additions to our church library highlighted in future bulletins.

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.

LIFE THOUGHTS: *Lutherans for Life*

The nations God blesses through Abraham's offspring (Genesis 12:3), and the world He loves by Christ's sacrifice (John 3:16) includes the whole human race—whether elderly or in the womb (John 3:4) and everywhere in between. God-given blessings of being human (including life!) belong to every human being, and each life displays His pleasure and His power. *Life-giving Father, Son, and Spirit, by our neighbors' needs remind us of Your bountiful goodness. Amen.*

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, Bernadine Kruse, H. Edward Liefer, Clifford Stellhorn and Eunice Stumpf; Oak Hill-Waterloo: Doris Koch

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

BUTTERBRAID FUNDRAISER-CLASS OF 2019:

The 6th grade class is taking orders for ButterBraid pastries, cookie dough and pizzas through March 24. Orders will arrive early in April just in time for the Easter Holiday! There are seven varieties of ButterBraid pastries (apple is back), six cookie doughs (new this year is Cranberry Oatmeal White Chunk), and four different pizza 2-packs. Order by contacting your favorite 6th grader or call/text Julie Fleming at [618.615.2045](tel:618.615.2045). Profits support the class trip to DC in 2019. Thanks!

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).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

3/12- Emily Harms, Landon Ruebusch; 3/13- Zandra Harless, Lyla Hess, David Kuhn, LouAnn Liefer, Miles Liefer, Katelin Uffelmann, JoAnn Yarbrough; 3/14- Donald Fausz; 3/15- Rebecca Copper, Emma Fritsche, Andrew Quinn, Jeannie Voss; 3/16- MaKayla Liefer, Eve Schwartzkopf, Carolyn Stellhorn, Derek Uffelmann, Delores Voss (95); 3/17- Jane Blankenship, Deb Siegfried, Ralph Sievers, David W. Stellhorn, Kerrigan Zeiger; 3/18- Tim Kueker, Devyn Liefer, Harvey Liefer, Verla Salger. *Please call the 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: Divorce, From Islam to Christianity, Hearing the Scriptures, The Widow's Offering, Jesus & the Woman of Samaria and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUO, 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.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR COREY KOESTER:

Fellow Lutheran and local resident Corey Koester was severely injured in a vehicle accident early in the morning of March 4 west of Red Bud. He was airlifted to a St. Louis hospital with serious and long-term injuries. We can help during this difficult time when both he and his wife will be off work. From your cell phone or computer type in gofundme.com and then type in "Koester." Instructions will appear.

ROTARY CLUB OF RED BUD TO FEED MALAWIAN CHILDREN:

The Rotary Club of Red Bud recently heard a presentation from Sparta Rotarian Bob Holloway who received a message from his local Malawi contact for help to feed school children in Malawi. Due to a drought, the mission school does not have soybeans needed to make porridge for the children, and the school's enrollment has dropped to less than 60%. We are raising funds and asking the community to help donate so the school can buy soybeans to feed the children and return them to school. You can mail a monetary donation to PO Box 93, Red Bud, IL and note Malawi on the donation or look for donation boxes at local banks and Red Bud IGA.

RED BUD ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM:

Would you be interested in hosting a foreign exchange student for 3 or 4 months during the 2017-2018 school year? The Red Bud Rotary Club is seeking families

who reside in the Red Bud school district to host a high school student for the upcoming school year. Contact Dian Keil at [618-604-2284](tel:618-604-2284) or dian1212@live.com

CHICKEN DINNER:

The members of St. John, Baldwin invite us their Annual Fried Chicken Dinner this Sunday, March 12th. They will serve both dine in and carryouts from 11am-1:30 pm.

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.sidlms.org. Once on the website click on forms to download the registration form.

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

Middle School Scholar Bowl: We are looking forward to hosting over 100 students and chaperones for our 9th Annual Middle School Scholar Bowl on March 16.

Donkey Basketball: Christ Our Savior FFA is having a Donkey Basketball game on March 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the COS gym. Tickets in advance are \$6, but at the door they are \$8. To purchase your tickets contact a Christ Our Savior FFA member or call Lisa Luebke [1\(618\)713-7125](tel:6187137125)

The 19th Annual Dinner Auction to benefit COS will be April 29. Reservations paid before April 1 are \$30 per person or a table of eight for \$210. After April 1, the price will be \$35 per person or \$245 for a table of eight. Donations, sponsorships and auction ads are being accepted now. Pictures of big ticket items will be posted to our website and on Facebook.

Volunteers needed: COS is in need of volunteers to help with 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® 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 Christ Our Savior LHS. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more and find program terms & conditions. 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. [Page 7](#)



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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, 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, Gerry Thompson

Church Council

Chairman: Eric Fritsche Vice-Chairman: Todd Birkner

Secretary: Becky Biffar Treasurer: Kara Wagner Board of Finance: Cindy Steele

Elder Chair: Gerald Hanebutt Parish Education Chair: Thomas Mulherin

Trustee Chair: Kenneth Langrehr 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

(5 p.m.) Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller

Acolyte: Molly Ellner

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

Acolyte: Ashlynn Crafton

(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Carl and Flo Zschiegner; Gerald and Nancy Holmstrom

Acolyte: Simone Liefer

Acolyte: Flower Servers: Jill Hanebutt and Martha Krick

Chancel Paraments: Irma Birkner Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

The Second Sunday in Lent

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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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.

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!

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.

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

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.

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).

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.