

### ***This Week With Our Lord, March 19-26, 2017***

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

#### **SUNDAY, March 19-**

- 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 (Alternative)
- 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, March 20-**

- 7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the school library
- 7:00 p.m. Choir practice at school

#### **Tuesday, March 21-**

- 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades Field trip to Springfield
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Guild Prayer Service at church

#### **Wednesday, March 22-**

- 8:30 a.m. Midweek Lenten Service at church Acolyte: Riley Candler
- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting
- 3:30 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes
- 5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten Service Acolyte: Maggie DuFrenne

#### **Thursday, March 23- *Regional Science Fair***

- 6:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Mark)
- 1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center at Baldwin

#### **Friday, March 24-**

- 8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel at school
- 4-7 p.m. Class of 2019 Fish Fry in the school's old gym

#### **Saturday, March 25-**

- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Max Diewald  
Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller

#### **SUNDAY, March 26-**

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Brendan Harms  
Greeters: Kalin and Kathy Liefer; Gerald and Jill Hanebutt
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Acolyte: Kole Guebert  
Greeters: Bob and Arlene Pratt; Omer and Neva Liefer
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Instruction Class in the school library

#### **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.

#### **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.

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

Jesus is determined to meet you today with the water of grace only He can give. Listen to "A Well That Runs Deep Because You Need It" (John 4:4-26) 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).

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 3/12- General Fund: \$9936.21; School: \$930. *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: 355; Communion: 81; Adult/Youth Class: 61; Sunday School: 43

March 15 Midweek Lent II Worship: AM- PM-

#### **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS:** *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

**Exodus 17:3** — But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" Even the Israelites who saw miracles with their own eyes fall into unbelief and fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear from the distance of eternity? The Lord cared for them, and He will care for us.

#### **PORTALS OF PRAYER:**

The next edition (April-June) of our daily devotional booklet, *Portals of Prayer*, is available in the racks by the front and back doors of church. Please take one for yourself and one to share. Sonshine Visitation members, please take one to deliver to the people that you visit.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS:**

+St. John's member and school alumnus Brendan Heller was selected as the Student of the Month for February at Red Bud High School. The Red Bud Lions Club supports this program with a monthly gift. Congratulations and great job, Brendan!

+St. John's member and former Red Bud High School teacher Joyce Carnahan was named the 2016 Citizen of Achievement by the Red Bud Chamber of Commerce. She was recognized as "a consistent promoter of the community through her teaching and community involvement." Congratulations to Joyce!

+Our school's Scholar Bowl team of Dylan Roscow, Adam Kiefer, Ethan Fritsche, Ben DeRousse, Michael Watters, Katie Schneider, Logan Salger, and Mitchell Fleming won 1<sup>st</sup> Place at the Christ Our Savior LHS Scholar Bowl on Thursday.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS:**

God has blessed Justin and Courtney (Nichols) Pollard with the birth of a son, Luke Michael, born on March 6 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville. He joins his older sister Kelly at home. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life!

#### **LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS:**

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

#### **PARISH NURSE NOTE:**

Put down that remote! Research confirms that the more TV we watch, the more likely we are to gain weight and become overweight or obese. Two hours plus of TV a day is linked to an increased risk of type 2 diabetes and heart disease.

### **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 “Peter, the Born Leader.”

+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 22 (5:30 p.m.) is chicken pot pie, applesauce, crescent rolls and cakes.

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

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

### **CLASS OF 2019 FISH FRY FUNDRAISER:**

On Friday, March 24, from 4-7 p.m. the Class of 2019 (current 6<sup>th</sup> graders) will hold a Fish Fry in the old gym. The cost is \$10 for fish, potato fries, baked beans, German potato salad, slaw, stewed tomatoes, applesauce and dessert.

### **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.

### **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.

### **THANK YOU:**

“Family Fun Night was a huge success. We hope everyone had fun. There were 92 students from Preschool - 2nd grade in attendance. Total attendance for the night was 221. This includes the students and their families. The teachers appreciate all the help from over 25 adult and student volunteers. Without their help the event would not have been as successful. We also thank the PTL for funding this event.”

Thank you! *Mrs. Liefer, Mrs. Valleroy, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Schmitz, and Mrs. Steele*

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

God our Father can draw water from rock (Exodus 17:6), reconcile His own enemies (Romans 5:10), and salvage the powerless (Romans 5:6). Surely He will overhaul the hopeless circumstances and lost causes our pains and mistakes have brought about (John 4:17-18). Indeed, we not only witness it but participate in it as well (Exodus 17:5). *Keeper of our souls, work faith in us and those we serve to await great transformation at Your hand. Amen.*

### **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.

### **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.

### **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 in time for Easter! 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!

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Class of 2018 (current 7<sup>th</sup> graders) fundraiser is a Wine Pairing at Red Bud Winery on April 28. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and the event begins at 7 p.m. Silent auction items will be available. Tickets are \$30 and can be bought from a 7<sup>th</sup> grader.

### **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

### **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!:**

3/19- Staci Candler, Larry Gielow; 3/20- Julie Koester, Carlynn Rekosh, Ronald Seymour, Nicholas Uffelmann; 3/21- Bryce Becker, Terry Donjon, Michelle Guebert, Emma McCarthy, Virginia Moeller, Glen Muench; 3/22- Loreli Aubuchon, Emily Buatte, Kristine Neff, Samuel Wright; 3/23- Kathryn Chunn, Jarret Fleming, John Hemmer, Stanley Langrehr, Kathleen Salger, Marquita Tindall, Ken Wild, Jr.; 3/24- Jason Guebert, Kole Guebert, Laurie Gunter, Parker VanDorn; 3/25- Liam Dethrow, Mary Kueker. *Please call the office with any corrections!*

### **A REMINDER FROM THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE:**

With spring mowing season approaching please remember that there is to be no planting other than grass in the cemetery. Also, there are to be no obstacles to mowing or maintenance on the graves including no vases at ground level and no glass containers at all. Decorations may be removed at any time at the discretion of the caretaker or committee. Please do not leave any rubbish on lots, walks or drives. Vehicles are allowed only on the designated driveways.

### **ISSUES, ETC.:**

You're invited to attend the Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference June 9 and 10 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Collinsville. Topics include: The Reformation's Relevancy, Depression, Natural Law, News Discernment, Lutheran Piety and Modern Day Prophets & Apostles. Speakers include: Matt Harrison, Peter Bender, Todd Peperkorn, Aaron Wolf, Terry Mattingly and Chris Rosebrough. Attendance is limited to 400. For more information, visit [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) or call (618) 223-8385.

### **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](http://gofundme.com) and then type in "Koester." Instructions will appear.

### **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 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOKS:**

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

### **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:**

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

### **ANSWERS IN GENESIS CONFERENCE:**

First Baptist Church in Red Bud will hold a free Answers in Genesis Conference, "Time to Enter" on Saturday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 26 from 9:30 a.m. to noon and again from 6-8 p.m. Dr. Terry Mortenson is the guest speaker.

### **"TOO BLESSED TO BE STRESSED":**

This is the theme for the 6th annual Women's Mini-Retreat hosted by the women of Immanuel Lutheran Church (522 S. Church St.) in Waterloo, IL. This refreshing and renewing morning will be held on Saturday, April 22 from 9-11 am. Our theme scripture will be Psalm 84 and other various Psalms, and our guest speaker will be Heidi Lewis (a DCE and missionary in South St. Louis). There's no cost for the retreat which will include a delicious breakfast, an inspirational message, and beautiful music! Call [618-939-6480](tel:618-939-6480) or visit <http://immanuelwaterloo.org/women/> if you have any questions or to reserve your spot. While pre-registrations are appreciated, walk-ins are always welcome, too! Donations will be welcomed for the Bi-County Backpack Program and Christian Friends of New Americans.

### **LESA DINNER AUCTION:**

The Lutheran Elementary School Association will hold "A Night for Kids" Dinner Auction on Saturday, April 22, from 5-10 p.m. at Orlando Gardens South (off I-55 at Reavis Barracks Road). Proceeds benefit 35 Lutheran schools in the St. Louis area, including our own. Tickets are \$65 for dinner, entertainment and open bar. For more information visit [www.LESAst.org](http://www.LESAst.org) or call 314/200-0797.

### **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.

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

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

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

**Family Game Night:** Join us from 4-9 on March 24 in the gym for a family game night. Learn a new board game or bring your favorite. COS will provide lemonade, tea, water & coffee. Food for the evening will be potluck. Come when you can and stay until you need to leave. This is a FUNraiser – no charge.

**The 19th Annual Dinner Auction is 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.

**7th-8th Grade Trap Shooting Clinic:** The COS Trap Club will host a clinic on April 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Shooting Complex. Morning classroom instruction, lunch, pattern board, and shooting one round of 25 is included in the \$20 registration. Find out more and register online at [www.coslhs.org](http://www.coslhs.org) or our FB Page.

**Volunteers needed:** COS is in need of volunteers to help with the Dinner Auction. Please call the school to volunteer.

**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, 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 Guttmann,  
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

Saturday Liturgist: Pastor Russell Koen; Sunday Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel  
Preacher: Seminarian Samuel Thole Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak  
(5 p.m.) Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried  
Acolyte: Colton Liefer  
(8 a.m.) Greeters: Ken and Joan Voges; Lisa Quinn  
Acolyte: Mitchell Fleming  
(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Larry and Cindy Ebers; Vernon and Evelyn Muench  
Acolyte: Grace Guebert

Acolyte: Flower Servers: Jill Hanebutt and Martha Krick  
Chancel Paraments: Irma Birkner Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Red Bud, Illinois

### *The Third 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.

**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](http://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.

**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!

**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
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