

This Week With Our Lord, March 5-12, 2017

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

SUNDAY, March 5-

- 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
- 3-8 p.m. Leoma Heller Visitation at church (and Monday from 10-11 a.m)
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Instruction Class in the school library

Monday, March 6- No School! Casimir Pulaski Day

- 11:00 a.m. Leoma Heller Funeral
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice at school
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 7- OVC Volleyball Tourney this week

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Circuit Pastors' Conference at New Athens
- 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir in the church balcony
- 7:00 p.m. PTL in the school cafeteria

Wednesday, March 8-

- 8:30 a.m. Midweek Lenten Service in the church
- 9:00 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
- 5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten Service in the church

Thursday, March 9-

- 6:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Mark)
- 1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center at Baldwin
- 6:00 p.m. Pre-School-2nd Grade Family Fun Night
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Club meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 10- 8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel at school

Saturday, March 11-

- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service
- Acolyte: Molly Ellner Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller

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

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Ashlynn Crafton
- Greeters: John & Norma Preston; Loren Harms & Lois Mesnarich
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Simone Liefer
- Greeters: Carl and Flo Zschiegner; Gerald and Nancy Holmstrom
- 11:00 a.m. to ??? Benefit BBQ for Life Network in the 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

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

Satan is a bully, but Jesus is the Savior Who fights for you. Listen to "A Savior Who Fights for You" (Matthew 4:1-11) 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 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: 483; Communion: 317; Adult/Youth Class: 58; Sunday School: 58
Ash Wednesday: Worship: 370 Communion: 165

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Matthew 4:7 — Jesus said to him, "Again it is written. . ." Jesus defeats Satan in our place – not by using His power as God, but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

+We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Genevieve Moeller who died in the Lord on Monday at the age of 89 years. She received her Christian burial here on Friday. 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 Leoma Heller who died in the Lord on Thursday at the age of 86 years. Visitation will be in our church from 3-8 p.m. on Sunday and 10-11 a.m. on Monday with the funeral service following at 11 a.m. 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!

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 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 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 8 (5:30 p.m.) is mostaccioli, garden salad, and garlic bread with homemade ice cream.

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.

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

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.

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. [Pg. 4](#)

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, 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

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!:

3/6- Linda Buch, Taylor Guebert, Cecilia Lautenschlaeger, Summer Luttman, Nathan Marcheski; 3/7- Joshua Bremer, Miranda Sutton, Ben DeRousse, Dale Holmstrom, Kate Krack, Barb Ladwig, Madeline Moll, Lisa Quinn, Skylar Valleroy; 3/8- Landon Bumann, Corbin Liefer, Joan Prigge, Samuel Roscow, Tessa Stenzel, Kaci Trost, Donna VanDorn; 3/9- Joanna Ellner, Joy Prigge; 3/10- Gregory Deien, Cameron Eden, Riley Foster, Leah Landgraf, Andrew Langrehr; 3/11- Timothy Donjon, Tammy Moll, Curtis Stoll. *Please call the office with any corrections!*

ISSUES, ETC.:

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Law & Gospel, The Means of Grace, Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem, Early Church Martyrs Perpetua & Felicitas, Religious Persecution in China and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE 850 AM in St. Louis or listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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.

+St. Peter UCC in Red Bud will host a fish fry on Friday, March 10 from 4-7 p.m. with jumbo cod, catfish cutups and chicken strips and sides of German potato salad, American potato salad, stewed tomatoes, macaroni and cheese, baked beans slaw and French fries for dine-in or carry-out.

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.

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

Thank you for supporting our Fish & More! We always enjoy having guests on our campus. Your support helps us accomplish great things.

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)

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 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 Lutheran High School. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more and find program terms and conditions. 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, 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 Russell Koen; Sunday Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

Organist: Mrs. Joan Ruwald

(5 p.m.) Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried

Acolyte: Addison Liefer

(8 a.m.) Greeters: Milton and Mary Ann Weber; Clyde and Kathy Rowold

Acolyte: Ashton Liefer

(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Jackie Aubuchon; Ron and Donna Burgdorf

Acolyte: Carlyne Mulherin

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 First 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!

CHURCH LIBRARY:

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

LIFE THOUGHTS: *Lutherans for Life*

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:

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 2/26- No Report. *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)*

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.