

This Week With Our Lord, April 2-9, 2017

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

SUNDAY, April 2-

- 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
- 11:30 a.m. Road to Calvary practice in the sanctuary
- Noon Senior Youth meeting in the Fellowship Hall (with pizza)

Monday, April 3-

- 7:00 p.m. Elders' meeting in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Choir practice at church

Tuesday, April 4-

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Circuit Pastors' Conference at St. Peter, Campbell Hill
- 12:30 to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m. School Art Contest at Lincoln School in Sparta
- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

Wednesday, April 5- Senior OVC Track Meet at Red Bud HS (p.m.)

- 8:30 a.m. Midweek Lenten Service in church Acolyte: Konnor Stellhorn
- 9 a.m. to 3 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. 6th-8th Grades Public School Confirmation classes
- 5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten Service in the church Acolyte: Kinley Bowles

Thursday, April 6-

- 6:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Mark)
- 6:00 p.m. Board of Education meeting in the school library
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Club gathering in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 8- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Acolyte: Jenna Salger Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller

SUNDAY, April 9-

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Makayla Whelan
Greeters: Milton & Mary Ann Weber, Clyde & Kathy Rowold
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Ethan Fritsche
Greeters: Ken and Karen Wetzel, Ron and Diane Kunkelmann
- 12:15 p.m. Junior Youth to Sky Zone (leave from school parking lot)
- 7:00 p.m. Road to Calvary Pageant and Reception

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.

PORTALS OF PRAYER:

The new 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.

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

- +We continue with "The Gospel of John," chapter 11, in the Fellowship Hall.
- +Pastor Koen continues a study in the school library on Revelation 20.
- +High School Bible class meets in Room 2 of the Fellowship Hall.

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 3/26- General Fund: \$10,758.94; School: \$200. Our expenses were \$29,454.58 higher than our income for the month of February. *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: 407; Communion: 100; Adult/Youth Class: 56; Sunday School: 46
March 29 Midweek Lent IV Worship: AM- 188 PM- 61

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

Romans 8:1 "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." This is the joy of the Gospel! There is no condemnation for us before the throne of God, because in His love He has provided salvation for us in Christ. We have been set free. We are His children once again, and coheirs with Christ of all the blessings of heaven. If this does not make us thankful, nothing will!

WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH:

We welcome Danielle Liefer (wife of Kristopher Liefer), Geoffrey McDaniel (fiancé of Kelsie Schoebeck) and Megan Miller (fiancé of Tyler Henry) into our family of faith through the Rite of Confirmation in the Saturday service.

HOLY BAPTISM:

We welcome Luke Michael Pollard into our family of faith through the water and word of Holy Baptism in the late service on Sunday. He is the son of Justin and Courtney (Nichols) Pollard. His baptismal sponsors are Jonathan and Sarah Pollard. Thanks be to God for His gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

CONGRATULATIONS:

God has blessed our seminary fieldworker Samuel Thole and his wife Meagan with the birth of their first child, a daughter. Elaina Claire was born on Tuesday at Mercy Hospital. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life!

EPISTLES:

The April edition of our congregation's newsletter, *The Epistle*, is available in paper copy in the entryway, on our website, or by email if Pastor Nebel has your address.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

Jesus frees you to be the person you were created, redeemed, and called to be. Listen to "Freedom in the Spirit" (Romans 8:1-11) 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 SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH:

Nursery- Aiden Arbeiter, Natalie Kassing and Lauren Mehning; Pre-Kindergarten- Payton Liefer; Kindergarten- Clare Carnahan; First Grade- Mallory Arbeiter; Third Grade- Lydia Schoenbeck; Fourth Grade- Connor Jordan, Bruce Quinn, Sam Roscow and Daniel Stapleton; Eighth Grade- Annelise Quinn, Dylan Roscow and Grace Schoenbeck. Thank you for your participation in and your faithfulness to our Sunday School ministry!

THIS SUNDAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:

“Peter Denies Jesus”: Though we, like Peter, deny Jesus and His gifts, Jesus does not deny us because we are part of him, baptized members of His own Body. Instead, He forgives us and welcomes us back. You may ask the children, “*How did Peter’s denial of Jesus affect him?*” and “*How does God forgive and welcome us back when we deny Jesus today?*”

LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE AND SUPPER:

Midweek Lenten services conclude 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 “One of the Mob, a Follower.” The 5:30 p.m. supper from our secret chef will include sloppy joes and chicken surprise.

JUNIOR YOUTH:

We will go to SKY ZONE in Fenton, Missouri on Sunday, April 9th. We will leave the school parking lot at 12:15 p.m. and arrive back at 4:15 p.m. We will need some parent drivers. The cost is \$21.50. This includes two hours of jump time and sky zone socks (which are required). Please leave cash or a check made payable to St. John’s Lutheran Junior Youth in the school office. This is open to all 4th to 8th graders who attend our school or who are members of our congregation. Please RSVP by April 6th by emailing 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. YOU WILL NEED TO DO AN ONLINE WAIVER AT WWW.SKYZONE.COM/FENTON! Please do not use any other Sky Zone site...you need to use the online waiver for the FENTON site only. If you do not do the online waiver on the Fenton website, then your child will not be able to participate in the event! Your child may also want to bring some extra cash to purchase drinks or snacks. Please contact Jennifer Roscow or Lisa Quinn with any questions or concerns.

ROAD TO CALVARY PAGEANT- April 9, 7 p.m.

Our annual Road to Calvary pageant will be Sunday, April 9, at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. In five scenes we will witness the journey of Jesus into Jerusalem, through the Garden of Gethsemane and to His death on the cross. Choirs, costumed characters, and congregation will join in telling this story of Holy Week. The offering will benefit the medical expenses of St. John’s member Paul Mollet who has had many surgeries in the last sixteen years since his accident. There will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall after the pageant sponsored by our Men’s Club and served by our Senior Youth.

ALTAR GUILD:

The Altar Guild will meet and prepare for Holy Week and Easter services on Monday, April 10, 6:30 p.m. at church.

SAVE THE DATE!

Class of 2018 (current 7th 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 7th grader.

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

Put down that remote! When watching television get up every 30 minutes and walk in place for at least two minutes. Pump your arms and lift your legs to stretch your muscles and get your blood flowing.

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.

DINNER AUCTION THANK YOU:

The PTL Dinner Auction committee members thank all those who made this year’s event so special. With over three hundred in attendance and over \$85,000 raised for ongoing work at school, we thank everyone who supported our auction with their presence, their presents, their participation and their bids.

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 inspiration for this project. Look for new additions to our church library highlighted in future bulletins.

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).

A FAMILY FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Former St. John’s teacher David Ingwersen reports that his wife’s sister and her husband, Barbara and Rob Shellhamer, and their daughter, Whitney Meinke, were killed in a car accident near Toledo, Ohio, early this past Sunday morning. Barbara and Whitney were Lutheran school teachers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

4/2- Jane Donjon, Brooke Hartmann; 4/3- Todd Birkner, Addison Liefer; 4/4- Sue Schwegel; 4/5- Jessica Bowles; 4/6- Richard Burgdorf, Jr., Presley Liefer, Tori Muench, Adam Quinn, Vernitta Wolter; 4/7- Annelise Quinn; 4/8- Gary Buatte, Jennifer Hemmer, Britton Liefer, Willard Uffelmann, Sr., Brian Wetzell. *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 or call (618) 223-8385.

DOWNTOWN TOUR:

In conjunction with the 150th celebration of Red Bud, there will be a Sidewalk Walk and Talk this Sunday, April 2 at 1 p.m. Please meet on the patio of the Opera House Bistro located at Main and Market. Sunday's Walk will center on the buildings on the east side of South Main and continue on both sides of East Market ending at the 1855 Building. At each building there will be people giving a short history on the historic building and the businesses that it has served for over 100 years. This event is free. Refreshments will be served at Market on Main. Future "walks" will be Sunday, May 7 and Sunday, June 4. Each Sunday will feature a different section of the downtown area where the historic buildings are located. Those attending all three walks will have their names entered for a drawing for both adults and children. For more information, call Jane Lucht at 967-4208.

CHICKEN DINNER:

St. Paul UCC in Lebanon will hold a Chicken Dinner on Sunday, April 2, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults & \$5 for children ages 2-9 (dine-in or carry-out).

"TOO BLESSED TO BE STRESSED":

The 6th annual Women's Mini-Retreat will be hosted by the women of Immanuel Lutheran Church (522 S. Church St.) in Waterloo on Saturday, April 22 from 9-11 a.m. The theme passage is Psalm 84 and other various psalms. The guest speaker will be Heidi Lewis (a DCE and missionary in South St. Louis). There is 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). Andy Banker of FOX 2 News in St. Louis will be the celebrity host. 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 or call 314/200-0797.

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RED BUD COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST:

On Thursday, May 4th, at 6:30 a.m. there will be a Prayer Breakfast in the ground floor auditorium of Red Bud Regional Hospital in observance of the National Day of Prayer. Red Bud Regional Hospital is hosting this in cooperation with the Rotary Club of Red Bud, the Red Bud Lions Club, and the Red Bud Chamber of Commerce. A \$10 suggested donation is requested to go towards the buffet. All proceeds will support the Human Service Center. Seating is limited, so please RSVP to Julie Hudson at 282-5456 or julie_hudson@quorumhealth.com by April 24th.

LIFE THOUGHTS: Lutherans for Life

How precious has the Lord made each human body! He selects them as residences for His own Spirit. He desires each one to participate in His everlasting life through His Son's resurrection (Romans 8:11). We have the privilege of reflecting His blessing by respecting our body and by protecting our neighbor's body.

NEW BIBLE STUDY AVAILABLE ONLINE:

"Hope and Healing" is 12 session Bible study to assist victims of sexual assault, rape and domestic violence. In Christ, there is hope for those who are survivors of these acts. You can get a copy in the church office or download one yourself at www.lcms.org (click "Social Issues", then "Domestic Violence" to find it).

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.

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 two more 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

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

[618-853-7300](tel:618-853-7300) www.coslhs.org

The 19th Annual Dinner Auction to benefit COS is April 29. Reservations are \$35 per person or \$245 for a table of eight. Donations, sponsorships and auction ads are being accepted. Pictures of items will be posted to our website and on Facebook. Volunteers are needed to help. Please call the school to volunteer.

7th - 8th Grade Trap Shooting Clinic: Interested in learning about trap shooting? The Christ Our Savior Trap Club will be hosting a clinic on April 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the World 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 or our FB Page.

Shadow Days: Parents of eighth graders are encouraged to call and make arrangements for their student to spend a day at *Christ Our Savior* shadowing a COS student and learning more about the COS advantage. We are looking forward to an awesome freshman class for 2017-2018. Registrations are still being accepted for all classes. Financial assistance is available. For more information, contact Michele Christman, mchristman@coslhs.org.

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](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; Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak Seminarian Lector: Cameron Harms

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

Acolyte: Allyson Fruth

(8 a.m.) Greeters: Ken and Joan Ruwald; Roger and Peggy Hanebutt

Acolyte: Annelise Quinn

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

Acolyte: Wyatt Cowell

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 Fifth 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.

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

Zone 9: Steve Uffelmann to Doug Zschiegner: Elder William Becker

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!

NEW LUTHER EXHIBIT AT CONCORDIA HISTORICAL INSTITUTE:

Concordia Historical Institute on the campus of Concordia Seminary in Clayton is exhibiting 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 explores—through books and coins—the history of Martin Luther (1483–1546) and the Reformation that began on October 31, 1517. Exhibit hours are Mondays through Fridays (9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.). Call [314-505-7900](tel:314-505-7900) for more info.

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

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).