

**This Week With Our Lord, April 16-23, 2017**

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

**SUNDAY, April 16- The Resurrection of Our Lord**

- 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Holy Communion Service
- 8:00 a.m. Senior Youth serve Easter Breakfast in the old gym
- 9:30 a.m. Adult and Youth Bible Classes and Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Easter Festival Holy Communion Service

**Monday, April 17- No Choir Practice today!**

- 4-6 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat at church (bring catechism and ?s)
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the school library

**Tuesday, April 18- 9:15 a.m. Office Staff meeting**

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Guild Mother-Daughter Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, April 19- 8:30 a.m. School Chapel Service**

- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- 3:30 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes
- 7:30 p.m. Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall (Leviticus)

**Thursday, April 20-**

- 6:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Mark)
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Questioning Service (pictures preceding)

**Friday, April 21- 8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel at school**

**Saturday, April 22- Red Bud Catholic Track Meet**

- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service
- Acolyte: Noah Tepe Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller

**SUNDAY, April 23-**

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Madison Pensoneau  
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 w/ Holy Communion and Rite of Confirmation  
Acolyte: Carolyne Mulherin  
Greeters: Larry and Cindy Ebers; Vernon and Evelyn Muench

**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: 4/9- General Fund: \$9989.32; School: \$425; Debt: \$700; Sunday School: \$100. *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: 433; Communion: 281; Adult/Youth Class: 53; Sunday School: 49  
April 9 Road to Calvary Pageant: 125 Maundy Thurs.- Worship: 361; Communion: 161

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources**

John 20:16 Jesus said to her, "Mary." Jesus is not only risen from the dead and the Victor over sin: He even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

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

- +“The Resurrection Body in 1 Corinthians 15” with Pastor Nebel in the Fellowship Hall.
- +Pastor Koen continues a study in the school library on Revelation 21.
- +High School Bible class meets in Room 2 of the Fellowship Hall.

**UPDATED GREETER SCHEDULE:**

- Sat. April 29 5 p.m. Miriam Poston
- Sat. April 30 8 a.m. Ken & Joan Voges; Lisa Quinn  
10:30 a.m. Bob and Arlene Pratt; Omer and Neva Liefer

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

The assurance of Christ's resurrection turns wonder into reality and gives us an eternal hope. Listen to “Empty Tomb Hope” (Matthew 28:1-10) with the Speaker of the Lutheran Hour, Rev. Greg Seltz, on KFUO AM 850 Sunday at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio Sunday at 8 a.m. (KSIV 1320 AM or 91.5 FM).

**THIS SUNDAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Today students join in the celebration of Jesus' resurrection as they study Matthew's account of Easter morning. Families may discuss, *Why is the bodily resurrection of Jesus' so important?*, and *How is each Sunday service a celebration of Jesus' resurrection?*

**AN EVENING IN PARIS:**

On Tuesday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. St John's Evening Guild invites all women to a Mother – Daughter Night in the Fellowship Hall. Our special guest will be Charlotte Lebas (*Red Bud Rotary Club's French Exchange Student*). We will hold a Christian Woman's Style Show with French inspired menu: The cost of \$6 is payable at the door. Please RSVP by April 15 to Patti Liefer at 282-3950.

**PERSONAL CARE KITS:**

Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief: All members of congregation are encouraged to donate sturdy combs (no picks or fine toothed combs). Our Evening Guild is sponsoring this mission project. The collection basket is in the church entryway.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

4/16- Terri Dilley, Cali Hoffman, Chase Jackson; 4/17- Christine Deien, Claire Diewald, Cassidy Palm, Carol Turner, Roy Wirth; 4/18- Margaret Hanebutt, Neva Liefer, Lucas Stellhorn, Griffin Ziebold; 4/19- Breanna Cowell, Cameron Harms, Erin Krick, Isaac Moll; 4/20 Josef Biffar, Chloe Cowell, Karen Wetzel; 4/21- Donna Burgdorf, Curtis Hartmann, Mike Kuhn, Amelia Langrehr, Liam Langrehr, Adam Muench; 4/22- Matthew Becker, Pearl Luttmann. *Please call the office with any corrections!*

**TRIVIA AND SILENT AUCTION:**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbia will hold a Trivia and Silent Auction Fundraiser to benefit its Historic School on Saturday, April 22. Doors open at 6 p.m.; games begin at 7 p.m. in St. Paul's Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$10 per person. Bring your own snacks; soda and water will be available for sale. Bring an item for the Food Pantry to sign up for a drawing. Call Alberta at [277-1319](tel:277-1319) to reserve a table or for information.

**BARBEQUE:**

St. Peter's UCC in Red Bud will hold an “All-you-care-to-eat” BBQ on Sunday, April 23. Serving begins at 11 a.m. The dinner includes ribs, pork steaks, smoked pork roast, chicken, German and American potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw, sweet and sour salad, corn on the cob, and desserts. Carryouts will be available. There will also be a Country Store to purchase homemade goods.

**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](mailto:julie_hudson@quorumhealth.com) by April 24th.



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Director of Parish Music – Mrs. Lindsey Hudak 340-6055

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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, Eileen Seibold, Christy Deterding, Lori Moses, Danyelle Gargac, Heidi Guttmann, Samantha Yankey, Tiffany Wiegard, Gerry Thompson, Morgan Woosley

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

(5 p.m. and 10:30 a.m.) Preacher: Pastor Mark Nebel; Liturgist: Pastor Russell Koen

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Organist and Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

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

Acolyte: Brendan Harms

(6:30 a.m.) Greeters: Wil and Martha Krick; Cindy Steele and Olivia Schmitz

Acolyte: Claire Grohmann

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

Acolyte: Christian Stechmesser

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 Resurrection of Our Lord*

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.

**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL**

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

The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education.

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.

**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](http://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.

**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).

**DOWNTOWN TOUR:**

**PARISH NURSE NOTE:**

**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.

**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).

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:dian1212@live.com)

**ISSUES, ETC.:**

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

**KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:**

**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.