

This Week With Our Lord, April 9-16, 2017

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

SUNDAY, April 9- Palm Sunday

- 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 with Holy Communion
- 12:15 p.m. Junior Youth to Sky Zone (leave from school parking lot)
- 7:00 p.m. Road to Calvary Pageant and Reception

Monday, April 10-

- 6:30 p.m. Altar Guild meeting at church
- 7:30 p.m.** Choir Practice in the balcony (note the time change!)

Tuesday, April 11-

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony
- 7:00 p.m. PTL meeting in the school cafeteria

Wednesday, April 12- Junior OVC Track Meet at Red Bud HS (p.m.)

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- 3:30 p.m. Public School 6-8th grades Confirmation

Thursday, April 13-

- 8:30 a.m. Maundy Thursday HC Service in the church
- 10:20 a.m. Office Staff meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center at Baldwin
- 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday HC Service in the church

Friday, April 14-

- 8:30 a.m. Good Friday Worship Service in the church
- 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service in the church

Saturday, April 15-

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt on the north side of school
- 5:00 p.m. Easter Festival Holy Communion Service
Acolyte: Brendan Harms Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried

SUNDAY, April 16- The Resurrection of Our Lord

- 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Holy Communion Service
Acolyte: Claire Grohmann
Greeters: Wil and Martha Krick; Cindy Steele and Olivia Schmitz
- 8:00 a.m. Senior Youth serve Easter Breakfast in the old gym
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Easter Festival Holy Communion Service
Acolyte: Christian Stechmesser
Greeters: Gerald and Nancy Holmstrom; Carl and Flo Zschiegner

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 21.
- +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: 4/2- General Fund: \$22,304.31; School: \$1330; Expansion: \$40; Missions: \$200; Capital Campaign: \$2110. *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: 415; Communion: 238; Adult/Youth Class: 50; Sunday School: 37
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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

Matthew 21:3 If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, "The Lord needs them," and he will send them at once." Did Jesus really *need* the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not! But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise with us – the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.

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.

UPDATED GREETER SCHEDULE:

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| Sat. April 8 | 5 p.m. Virginia and Mark Moeller |
| Sun. April 9 | 8 a.m. Milton and Mary Ann Weber; Clyde and Kathy Rowold
10:30 a.m. Ken & Karen Wetzel; Ron & Diane Kunkelmann |
| Sat. April 15 | 5 p.m. Harold and Deb Siegfried |
| Sun. April 16 | 6:30 a.m. Wil and Martha Krick; Cindy Steele and Olivia Schmitz
10:30 a.m. Carl & Flo Zschiegner; Gerald & Nancy Holmstrom |
| Sat. April 22 | 5 p.m. Virginia and Mark Moeller |
| Sun. April 23 | 8 a.m. John and Norma Preston; Loren Harms & Lois Mesnarich
10:30 a.m. Larry and Cindy Ebers; Vernon and Evelyn Muench |
| 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:

On Palm Sunday, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, not to set up an earthly kingdom but to overcome sin and death--for us. Listen to "Humble Strength for Eternal Salvation" (Philippians 2:5-11) 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).

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH:

Nursery- Aiden Arbeiter, Natalie Kassing and Lauren Mehring; 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 and your faithfulness! Page 3

THIS SUNDAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Students are learning the account of Jesus' suffering as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew. Jesus goes to the cross for each of us. The heavenly Father, the righteous Judge of the universe, forsook Jesus on the cross so that He would be the perfect, righteous sacrifice punished for the sins of the whole world. Families can discuss, "Why was it necessary for Jesus to die?" and "What benefit do we gain from the death and resurrection of Jesus?"

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 of \$21.50 includes two hours of jump time and sky zone socks (which are required). This is open to all 4th to 8th graders who attend our school or who are members of our congregation. The RSVP was due by April 6th. YOU NEED TO DO A 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 Jennifer Roscow at mroscow@htc.net or text/call [618-972-5366](tel:618-972-5366) 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 this Sunday, April 9, at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. In six 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.

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.

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:

Hugs Are Healthy! When we hug another person that we trust and love, our brains release oxytocin, which promotes feelings of trust and bonding. It also influences mood and behavior. Research shows that hugs lower blood pressure, reduce depression, bolster the immune system and build up pain tolerance. Page 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.

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).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

4/9- Brenda Gilpatrick, Alyssa Heller, Jessica Langrehr, Megan Oettle, Robert Stoll, Kathy Valleroy, Mark Vogt, Laura Wolters; 4/10- Scott Dilley, Danica Narup; 4/11- Kathy Mueth, Steve Notter, Steve Uffelmann; 4/12- Wyatt Cowell, Twila Guebert, Mark Moeller, Miranda Steining, Rhonda Schaefer, Austin Whelan; 4/13- Ralph Melliere, Jane Minemann, Pastor Mark Nebel, Dawn Schrader; 4/14- Jill Grohmann, Sydney Kassing, Alverda Rahn, Trish Sachtleben; 4/15- Jacob Arbeiter, Davin Dethrow, Mackenzie Schweizer. *Please call the office with any corrections!*

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](tel:618-223-8385). Page 5

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

Listen to Worldwide KFUE AM850, your radio station for news, talk, and sacred music with a cross-focused, Christ-centered Lutheran worldview. All programs are archived at KFUE.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. Have a question or comment? Find us at @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. This Holy Week on KFUE AM850, we feature special programming all day on Good Friday (4/14), talk with seminary wives looking ahead to Call Day (Faith & Family 4/12), and continue our study of 1 Samuel on Thy Strong Word. Sharathon 2017 is April 20-22! Tell us why you love KFUE.org by leaving a message on our listener line: 314-996-1542.

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.

“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.

TRIVIA AND SILENT AUCTION:

St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Columbia will hold a Trivia and Silent Auction Fundraiser to benefit St. Paul’s Historic School on Saturday, April 22. Doors WILL open at 6 p.m.; games begin at 7 p.m. The event will be held in St. Paul’s Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$10 per person. Many items for attendance prizes and Silent Auction including a homemade afghan, an all leather handbag, crystal ware, and gift certificates for Drury Inn, Splash City, Our Lady of the Snows Shrine, Magic House and many others. Bring your own snacks; soda and water will be available for sale. Bring an item for our Food Pantry to sign up for one very special drawing. Call Alberta at [618-277-1319](tel:618-277-1319) to reserve your table or for more information.

ALZHEIMER’S SUPPORT GROUP:

Thursday, April 13, 6:30 p.m. Ground Floor Auditorium of Red Bud Regional Hospital. Program Facilitator Kathy Schmidt will present the movie, “Accepting the Challenge—Offering Assistance.” Refreshments will be served.

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

In affirming life, we aim not to establish superiority but to deliver salvation. Jesus’ servant Gospel forgives us, and redeeming others requires nothing different. We approach both defensive and desperate hearts with this same graceful humility and grateful compassion which He has given us (Philippians 2:6-8). *Dear Savior, renew my heart, mind and conduct with Your unconditional love. Amen.*

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 www.coslhs.org

Congratulations FFA Dairy Judging Team! The COS Dairy judging team took 20th out of 47 schools at the state Dairy Judging Competition last Friday. Within our section, we took fifth out of nine schools. Grace Koester placed first in individual in our section and Daulton Neuhaus placed fourth.

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.

Shadow Days: Parents of eighth graders are invited to 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 open for all classes. Financial assistance is available. For information, contact Michele Christman at mchristman@coslhs.org.

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

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Lutheran High School Board: Christina Gidley and Vickie Heller

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher: Pastor Mark Nebel; Liturgist: Pastor Russell Koen

Organist and Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

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

Acolyte: Jenna Salger

(8 a.m.) Greeters: Milton & Mary Ann Weber, Clyde & Kathy Rowold

Acolyte: Makayla Whelan

(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Ken and Karen Wetzel, Ron and Diane Kunkelmann

Acolyte: Ethan Fritsche

Acolyte: Flower Servers: Jill Hanebutt and Martha Krick

Chancel Paraments: Irma Birkner Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion

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.

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.

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).

DOWNTOWN TOUR: