

This Week With Our Lord, April 30-May 7, 2017

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

SUNDAY, April 30-

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 2:00 p.m. Pastor Nebel has the devotional service at Red Bud Care Center

Monday, May 1-

- 6:00 p.m. Sunday School teachers' meeting in the school library
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meeting in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school

Tuesday, May 2- District Pastors' Conference at Camp Wartburg

- 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

Wednesday, May 3-

- 8:30 a.m. School Chapel Service in the church w/ Laura Montgomery
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:20 a.m. Office Staff meeting
- 3:30 p.m. 8th Grade Public School Confirmation class
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Leviticus)

Thursday, May 4- 7th Grade Visit Day at Christ Our Savior LHS

- 6:30 a.m. National Day of Prayer Observance at Red Bud Hospital

Friday, May 5-

- 4-7 p.m. PTL Rummage Sale in the school's old gym
- 7:30 p.m. Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School play

Saturday, May 6-

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
- 8-11 a.m. PTL Rummage Sale in the school's old gym
- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
Acolyte: Katie Schneider Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried
- 7:30 p.m. Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School play

SUNDAY, May 7-

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Acolyte: Megan Henry
Greeters: Kalin and Kathy Liefer; Gerald and Jill Hanebutt
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth/Adult Bible classes (Kdg-1 at Garden Place)
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Madison Falkenhain
Greeters: Jackie Aubuchon; Ron and Donna Burgdorf
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. PTL Plant Sale in the school parking lot
- 11 a.m. to ??? Class of 2018 (7th grade) BBQ at school
- 12:30 p.m. Unity Lutheran School "Share in the Miracle" Dinner at WSC

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: 4/23- General Fund: \$17,801.07; School: \$290. Our expenses over income for 2017 is \$104,542.69 through March. Our total liabilities are \$1,345,744. *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: 636; Communion: 218; Adult/Youth Class: 42; Sunday School: 44

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

1 Peter 1:18-19 "You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot." We have been ransomed/bought back from the slavery into which we were born. We do not belong to ourselves, or to the devil, or to the world: we belong to Jesus. Therefore, we live our lives not in accordance with our own wisdom, but in line with God's holy Word.

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

+ "The Gospel of John" chapter 12 with Pastor Nebel in the Fellowship Hall.

+ Pastor Koen concludes a study in the school library on Revelation 22.

+ High School Bible class meets in Room 2 of the Fellowship Hall.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

The early believers knew two things to be true: Jesus performed miraculous works and He rose from the dead. Listen to "Unadulterated Fact" (Acts 2:22-33) 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).

HOLY BAPTISM:

We welcome Kylie Marie Robert into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in the late service on Sunday. She is the daughter of Dalton Robert and Geanene Lutman. Her baptismal sponsors are Sandy Lutman, Krystal Davitz, Logan Robert, Dylon Robert and Dylan Morrison. Thanks be to God for His gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

CONGRATULATIONS:

God has blessed Craig and Kortney (Miller) Moll with the birth of a daughter, Ava Rene, born on April 19. She joins her older brothers Carson and Camden at home. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life in the birth of a child!

THIS SUNDAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Today the children learn of how the disciples recognized the resurrected Jesus through the Scriptures and the breaking of bread when "Jesus Appears on the Emmaus Road" (Luke 24:13-35). Families may discuss "How does Jesus come to us and abide with us?"

EPISTLES:

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

FIELDWORKER CALL:

Our 4th year field education student from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Samuel Thole, received his Divine Call into the Office of the Holy Ministry of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod at the seminary's call service Wednesday evening. This summer he will begin his service as Assistant Pastor of Peace/Redeemer Lutheran Churches in Brookings/Flandreau, South Dakota. Congratulations and God's blessings to him, Meagen and Elaina!

PERSONAL CARE KITS:

Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief: For the month of May, all members of our congregation are encouraged to donate a metal nail clippers with an attached file for our mission project. Our Evening Guild is sponsoring this mission project. The collection basket is in the church entryway.

NEXT WEEKEND'S ACTIVITIES:

May 5 (4 p.m.) & 6 (8 a.m.) Rummage Sale in the old gym of the school. You can drop-off items any day this week at the north side of the school. All help day or evening to sort and price during this week is greatly appreciated!

May 7: In the school parking lot- PTL Plant Sale and Class of 2018 BBQ.

JUNIOR YOUTH:

The next Junior Youth event is Laser Tag at the Edge in Belleville on Sunday, May 21st. We will leave the school parking lot at 12:30 p.m. and arrive back at 6:00 p.m. We will need parent drivers. The cost for the event is \$24.99 and includes 4 hours of laser tag, pizza and soda. 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...this is the last event for the current 8th graders! Please RSVP by May 16th 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. Please also let me know if you are available to drive that day and how many children you can take with you. Your child may also want to bring some extra cash to play the video games, etc. or to purchase other snacks. Please contact Jennifer Roscow or Lisa Quinn with questions or concerns.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

4/30- Tim Guebert, Alpha Koester, Laurie Renner, Liza Wagner, Floyd Wolter; 5/1- Lori Mees, Byron Falkenhain, Kyle Herriman, Ronald Moeller; 5/2- Larry Ebers, Sarah Roy, Mason Wiegard; 5/3- Emma Guebert, Roger Hanebutt, Marilyn Kuhn, Christopher Stenzel, Sherry Winkelman; 5/4- Richard Burgdorf, Sr., Nancy Vogt, Paulette Kueker, Michael Schrader, Cody Strong, Jim Walker; 5/5- Emily Grohmann, Natalie Guebert, Angela Hewitt, Kathy Stellhorn, Becky Wright; 5/6- Cole Booker, Fred Buch, Carol Matzenbacher, Alana Millmann, Angie Schoenbeck. *Please call the office with any corrections!*

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 Klopper 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).*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

VBS for children who have finished three-year old preschool through sixth grade will be held at church from June 12-16 (Monday through Friday) from 9 to 11 a.m. each day. Junior high and high school students are invited to assist as helpers. [Page 4](#)

LIFE THOUGHTS: *(from Lutherans for Life)*

The Son of God's blood has ransomed the human race from death's futile ways (1 Peter 1:18-19). The promise and privileges of inheriting and inhabiting His kingdom are for all, including children (Acts 2:39) and those occupying life's edges. *Lamb of God, allow us to accompany You in gathering Your household together. Amen.*

FROM OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

The YELLOW CLOTHING BIN that has been at the church has been moved back to the school parking lot. One (1) of the three (3) PAPER RECYCLE BINS that have been at church also has been moved back to the school parking lot. Two (2) PAPER RECYCLE BINS are still located at the church, but the RECYCLE company will pick them up within the next two (2) weeks. Please now use the two PAPER RECYCLE BINS that are at the school. Thank you!

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.

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.

HYMN FESTIVAL:

Peace Lutheran Church in Lemay, Missouri will hold its Annual Hymn Festival on Sunday, April 30 at 3:00 pm. Mr. Benton Blasingame will be organist assisted by the Chancel Choir, and Peace Brass. The afternoon will include the singing of favorite hymns by members of the congregation.

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.

SHOW 'N SHINE SPRING FESTIVAL:

On Saturday, May 6 St. Peter Lutheran in Evansville will hold a Show N' Shine 3rd Annual Spring Festival – Car Show, Pedal Tractor Pull, and Vendor Fair from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. There will be custom made awards and live music by Mandy Heinemann. Car Show, Craft and Vendor, Pedal Tractor Pull (All ages), great food and drinks, and inflatables for the kids!!

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! [Page 5](#)

RELAY FOR LIFE:

This year's Relay for Life in honor of cancer patients and in memory of cancer victims will be held at Red Bud High School track on Saturday, May 6 from 4-10 p.m. Call Kim Schaefer (618/978-3487) to arrange a luminaria or for information.

UNITY LUTHERAN SHARE IN THE MIRACLE DINNERS:

Central: Thursday, May 4, 6:30 p.m., Regency Conference Center, O'Fallon

South: Sunday, May 7, 12:30 p.m., World Shooting Complex, Sparta

St. Louis: Thursday, May 11, 6:30 p.m., Royale Orleans, St. Louis, MO

Fourteen years of growth and ministry. Lives changed daily by God's Word and God's people. There is no other explanation. It's a miracle! Make your reservations soon. Invite a table of eight. Bring your family, friends, church members, pastor, or neighbors. There is no cost to attend. Reservations are required. An opportunity to make a financial gift will be presented. For more information, contact Development Director Paul Miller at (618)874-6605 or pmiller@unityesl.org. All Donations Made To Unity At This Time Will Be Matched Dollar-For-Dollar!

CHICKEN DINNERS:

+Camp Wartburg, south of Waterloo, holds its 48th annual Chicken Dinner this Sunday, April 30 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the camp. \$10 for adults; \$5 for children

+Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Wartburg will hold an "All-You-Can-Eat" Chicken Dinner on Sunday, May 7 from 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Carry-outs will be available. There will be a Country Store and Bake Sale. Thank you very much and if you have any questions, please call Shirley Muskopf at [618-458-6837](tel:618-458-6837).

UNITY LUTHERAN CLEAN-UP DAY:

LCI's 2nd annual "Neighborhood Cleanup" will be Saturday, May 27th. Unity Lutheran Church and LCI in partnership Lutheran churches across the Southern Illinois District will work together to conduct this "Clean-up Day" of properties in close proximity to Unity Lutheran Church and Unity Lutheran Christian School. To make this program a success we need your help in the following ways: 1) Keep the clean-up efforts in your prayers; 2) Help with tasks such as yard cleanup, painting, and neighborhood beautification, etc; 3) Help us to identify donated labor and materials; 4) Provide financial support. For more information, contact Rev. Dr. Willie P. Stallworth at [314-724-9949](tel:314-724-9949) or [618-874-6600](tel:618-874-6600). To make a monetary gift today, mail to 4200 Caseyville Avenue, East St. Louis, IL 62204.

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.

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.

RETIREMENT OF FORMER VICAR:

Former St. John's vicar (1976-77) Rev. Josepha Lecke of Faith Lutheran Church in Mt. Vernon, Illinois will retire at the end of June. A special service (10 a.m.) and luncheon will be held for him on Sunday, June 25 at Faith (1104 North 42nd Street). Reservations are required by May 15 by contacting nanjudy70@yahoo.com, partimer32@gmail.com or by calling Mike Nordin at 618/731-6775.

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

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 week on KFUE AM850, join the in-depth study of 1 Samuel with guest pastors on Thy Strong Word, learn about Mental Health Awareness Month (*Faith & Family 5/2*), and have your questions answered by Rev. Bill Cwirla on Let's Talk! (*5/5*). Also beginning this week, the Bible Study from St. Paul Lutheran in Des Peres, MO, will be archived on our website for your on-demand listening. Call [314-821-0850](tel:314-821-0850) or emailletstalk@kfuo.org to join the conversation on "Let's Talk!"

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

618-853-7300 www.coslhs.org

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

Thank you for attending the COS Dinner Auction on Saturday. Thank you also for supporting the Dinner Auction and *COS* through your generous donations.

Join us for *Parlor Games*, a comedy by James C. Wall this Friday and Saturday, May 5 & 6 at 7:30 p.m. on the stage at *Christ Our Savior*. Admission for adults will be \$5 and \$3 for students. This year's play is directed by Mrs. Rachel Mehring.

New Technology Class at *COS*: We are excited to announce that next year we will be offering a Mobile Computer Science Principles class. Mobile CSP focuses on mobile computing to build socially useful mobile apps. It has a project-based focus with an emphasis on writing and communication while fostering collaboration and creativity.

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. Registrations are still being accepted for all classes. Financial assistance is available. For more information, contact Michele Christman, mchristman@coslhs.org.



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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, Eileen Seibold, Christy Deterding, Lori Moses, Danyelle Gargac, Heidi Guttman, 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

Preacher: Pastor Russell Koen Sunday Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

Organist: Mrs. Joan Ruwald Lector: Seminarian Cameron Harms

(5 p.m.) Greeter: Miriam Poston Acolyte: Caleb Guebert

(8 a.m.) Greeters: Ken and Joan Voges; Lisa Quinn

Acolyte: Parker Van Dorn

(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Bob and Arlene Pratt; Omer and Neva Liefer

Acolyte: Michael Watters

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 Second Sunday of Easter 2017

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.

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!

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

ISSUES, ETC.:

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).

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.

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

ONGOING AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST TRAINING:

Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ will hold its National Evangelism Conference Summer Training “Absolutely Certain” in Nashville, Illinois from June 8-14. Rev. Jonathan Fisk of KFUO AM 850 will be the keynote speaker. The cost is \$65. You can register online at O AFC.org.