

This Week With Our Lord, May 14-21, 2017

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

SUNDAY, May 14- Happy Mother's Day!

8:00 a.m. Divine Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Monday, May 15-

7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the school library
7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room

Tuesday, May 16-

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 Dutch Treat Night at Market on Main

Wednesday, May 17- Last Day of School

8:30 a.m. Closing Chapel Service led by Pastor Nebel at school
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. School dismissal
1:00 p.m. Office Staff meeting
6:30 p.m. School Awards Night in the old gym
7:30 p.m. Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall (Leviticus)

Thursday, May 18-

6:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 19- Pastor Nebel gone for Clara's graduation

7:00 p.m. Graduation at Christ Our Savior Lutheran HS

Saturday, May 20- Lutheran State Track Meet in Chicago

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
1:30 p.m. Chelsea Koester/Jason Rippelmeyer wedding
5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Acolyte: Grace Schoenbeck Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried

SUNDAY, May 21-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Acolyte: Ashlynn Crafton
Greeters: Milton and Mary Ann Weber; Clyde and Kathy Rowold
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes
10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative) Acolyte: Dylan Roscow
Greeters: Carl and Flo Zschiegner; Gerald and Nancy Holmstrom
12:30 p.m. Junior Youth to Laser Tag at The Edge in Belleville

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: 5/7- General Fund: \$22,465.75; School: \$820; Debt: \$150; Sunday School: \$100. 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: 393; Communion: 209; Adult/Youth Class: 51 Sunday School: 41 Page 2

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

1 Peter 2:9 "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." God has called us to be His own. He has chosen us out of love, out of mercy, out of sheer, divine joy. The Apostle says that God has done this that we may share in His glory and joy, that we may "proclaim the excellencies of Him" who has made us His own. And truly, this is our delight! His joy brings joy in our hearts as well.

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

+ "The Gospel of John" chapter 13 with Seminarian Thole in the Fellowship Hall.

+ Pastor Koen begins a new study in the school library for the month of May.

+ High School Bible class meets with the adults in the Fellowship Hall today.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

To be saved by Jesus Christ is not religion--it is reliance upon God's grace, God's doing, and God's amazing love for you. Listen to "To Know God, Look to Jesus" (John 14:1-14) with the Speaker of the Lutheran Hour, Rev. Greg Seltz, on KFUA 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:

The students study "Jesus Appears in Galilee." We all are in need of the same comfort that Peter needed after he had denied our Lord, the comfort the risen Jesus gives him in the forgiveness of his sin. Even though we may be faithless at times, Jesus remains faithful to us. Families may discuss "What did Jesus ask of Peter?" and "What did Jesus tell Peter to do?"

PERFECT SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN APRIL:

Nursery: Jackson Neff, Holden Wagner; Pre-Kdg: Payton Liefer; 1st Grade: Norah Wagner; 2nd Grade: Milla Neff; 3rd Grade: Noah Kassing; 4th Grade: Bruce Quinn, Sam Roscow, Daniel Stapleton; 6th Grade: Ashton Liefer, Simone Liefer; 8th Grade Grace Schoenbeck. Thank you for your faithfulness in this ministry!

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Omar Koester who died in the Lord on Thursday at the age of 70 years. His Christian burial will be here at St. John's this week. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

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, S. Dakota. God's blessings to the Thole family!

CALLING ALL GRADUATES:

Please contact the church office with the names of our St. John's members who are graduating from any level of education this year. We want to acknowledge them in our 8th grade graduation service on May 23, in our worship bulletins the weekend of May 27-28 and in our June Epistle. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS:

Arlin and Helen Winkelman will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on May 17th. They have given a gift to the congregation for the purchase of some new acolyte robes. Congratulations, God's blessings, and thank you!

GUEST PREACHER:

We welcome Rev. Ralph Laufer as our guest preacher on Saturday evening. Pastor Nebel is in Nebraska this weekend with his family to attend their godson's high school graduation.

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!

EVENING GUILD:

Dutch Treat Night – Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m. held at Market on Main with Joyce Carnahan as guest speaker. Meal catered by Lisa's Restaurant - Devotions by Patricia Liefer. We welcome all guests. The approximate cost is \$20 – please call Sharon Guebert at 282-6468 for more information.

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.

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 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.

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS:

An Adult Instruction Class to review the Christian faith as taught in the Lutheran Church will form over the summer if there is enough interest. This 12-week class can lead to communicant membership at St. John's but is also a good refresher course for those whose catechism instruction was years ago. Please contact Pastor Nebel for more information.

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

This week on KFUE AM850: we wish all mothers a Blessed Mother's Day; hear guest pastors including Rev. Gavin Mize and Rev. Greg Truwe study the Daily Lectionary with Rev. Jonathan Fisk on His Time; near the end of our study of 1 Samuel on Thy Strong Word; and welcome Rev. Mark Preus as our guest pastor on Let's Talk! The Bible Study from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Des Peres, MO, is now available on our website for your on-demand listening. Call [314-821-0850](tel:314-821-0850) or email letstalk@kfuo.org to join the conversation on "Let's Talk!"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

5/14- Christa Brundage, Becky Moeller, Eugene Stamm, Marcy Watters, Keith Wolter; 5/15- Scott Burmester, Erin Hewitt, JoAnn Kunkel, Avery Piel; 5/16- CJ Collins, Samantha Lee; 5/17- Carson Bowles, Madison Pensoneau; 5/18- Stacy Clifford; 5/19- Candace Horrell, Joyce Mesnarich; 5/20- Maverick Cowell, Dylan Minemann, Bob Turner. *Please call the office with any corrections!*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:

Leona Dannenbrink, Leroy Guebert, 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, Donald Salger, 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).*

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.

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 - Fridays (9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.). Call [314-505-7900](tel:314-505-7900) for more info. [Page 5](#)

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.

FISH FRY DINNERS:

+St. John's Lutheran Church in Sparta will hold a Fish Fry on Friday, May 19 from 4-7 p.m. to benefit its Youth Group.

+St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbia will hold its annual Church Picnic and Fish Fry on Sunday, May 21st, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. serving fish, french fries, onion rings, hot dogs, German and American potato salad, baked beans, slaw, desserts & drinks for those dining in. Carry-outs will be available. Fish sandwiches are \$6, fish plates (includes 2 sides and dessert) are \$8. Free games for the children. The Youth will hold a car wash to raise funds for their future activities.

THANK YOU:

"Life Network of Southern Illinois thanks you for your participation in the 2017 Baby Bottle campaign. Your financial contribution of \$840.12 will enable Life Network to provide needed services to young men and women who are experiencing unplanned pregnancies. With your support, we will continue our mission to protect the lives of the unborn and care for families in our area."

Sincerely, Debbie Geist, Executive Director

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.

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. [Page 6](#)

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES:

Tuesday, May 23, 7 p.m.- 8th Grade Graduation

Thursday, May 25, 7 p.m. Ascension Day Holy Communion

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).

ISSUES, ETC.:

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville. This week's topics include: The Movie "The Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2," Responding to Roman Catholic Proof Texts, Martin Luther on Prayer, 4th Century Roman Emperor Constantine and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE 850 AM in St. Louis or listen when you want at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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

LOCAL CHAMBER TOUR:

The Red Bud Chamber of Commerce will host a Man Cave/Garden Tour on Sunday, June 11 from 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. On the tour you will see the gardens of Bob and Ann Ashley, Charlie and Sharon Guebert, Roger and Diane Brueckman, COSLHS, and Dennis and Jill Phegley. Our man cave this year will be hosted by Daniel and Terri Liefer. Plus, stop by Relics and Restoration to pick up your free plant (while supplies last); they will serve a flavored lemonade. The Buzy Bee will serve a flavored tea. Tickets are \$10 and are on sale at IGA, Keil Pharmacy, and area banks. Please contact Kathy Valleroy (618-791-8450) or Rebecca Cooper (618-282-3866) with any questions. Thank you!

LIFE THOUGHTS: *(from Lutherans for Life)*

A mother's love shows the heart of the Lord God (John 14:7-11). Such bonds remain strong and devoted despite the beloved one's shortcomings and failures. This real love holds little ones precious and holy even when they are rejected by all others (1 Peter 2:4, 9). *Loving God, establish Your abundant affection in all our interactions with others. Amen.*

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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

+Happy Mother's Day! Thank you to all women who make Christian education a priority on a daily basis. Thank you also for sharing the love of Christ with your family, community and world.

+Join us in congratulating and giving thanks for our graduates. The 2017 COS Graduation Service will be held May 19th at 7:00 p.m.

+It's not too late! Registrations are still being accepted for all classes for 2017-2018. 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.



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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 Valleryoy

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

Saturday Preacher: Rev. Ralph Laufer Sunday Preacher: Pastor Russell Koen

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

Lectors: Seminarians Cameron Harms and Samuel Thole

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

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

Acolyte: Ashton Liefer

(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Ken and Karen Wetzal; Ron and Diane Kunkelmann

Acolyte: Madilyn Hooock

Acolyte: Flower Servers: Cindy Ebers and Vernitta Wolter

Chancel Paraments: Flo Zschiegner Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

The Fifth 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.

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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!

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 KFUCO AM 850 will be the keynote speaker. The cost is \$65. You can register online at OAFCC.org.

PARISH NURSE NOTE: