

This Week With Our Lord, August 27-September 3, 2017

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

SUNDAY, August 27- Parish Nurse Blood Pressure Checks after worship today!

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service
- 9:30 a.m. Adult and Youth Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 1:15 p.m. St. John's students sing at Busch Stadium (7th inning stretch)

Monday, August 28-

- 9:00 a.m. Pastor Nebel at Circuit Visitors meeting at the district office

Tuesday, August 29- Deadline for September Epistle articles!

- 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 4:15 p.m. Baseball & Softball vs. Valmeyer

Wednesday, August 30-

- 7:00 a.m. Grades 6-8 Public School confirmation classes
- 8:30 a.m. Grade School Chapel Service at church
- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting
- 3:30 p.m. Grades 6-8 Public School confirmation classes
- 6:00 p.m. 6th Grade parent meeting in the school library
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Instruction class in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. 8th Grade parent meeting in the school library

Thursday, August 31-

- 4:15 p.m. Boys' baseball at St. Mary's, Chester
- 4:15 p.m. 5th grade baseball at St. John, Chester

Saturday, September 2-

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Cross Country meet at Pinckneyville
- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- Acolyte: Caleb Guebert Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried

SUNDAY, September 3-

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- Acolyte: Ashlynn Crafton Greeters: Ken and Joan Voges; Lisa Quinn
- 9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible class
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service
- Acolyte: Grace Guebert Greeters: Carl and Flo Zschiegner

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

Flowers on the pedestal are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the 50th wedding anniversary of Jim and Judy Guebert on August 26. They are a gift from their children and grandchildren. Thank you, congratulations and God's blessings. 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.

WORSHIP GREETERS NEEDED:

There is an opening at our 10:30 a.m. service for a couple or for two individuals to serve as greeters once every five weeks. Please call the office if you can help!

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 540; Communion: 200; Adult/Youth Class: 35+. *I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!"* Psalm 122:1

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 8/20- General Fund: \$14,986.28; School: \$595; Debt: \$12,990.86; Capital Campaign: \$120. Our expenses over income for 2017 are \$156,433.67 through July. Our total liabilities are \$1.392 million. This includes a \$100,000 loan that is due December 31 and a \$1.2 million loan that is due by the end of March. *Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.* (2 Cor. 9:6-7)

\$100,000 FOR THE 500TH:

During September, October and November we will have the opportunity to raise \$100,000 to be matched by \$100,000 for our congregation's debt reduction in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Matthew 16:27 "For the Son of Man is going to come with His angels in the glory of His Father, and then He will repay each person according to what he has done." St Paul talks about rewards on the Last Day in I Corinthians 3. Jesus says more about this "repaying" in Matthew 19:27-30. Bottom line: your good works can't buy you heaven, but in Christ your good works do matter, they're pleasing your Heavenly Father, and they will be rewarded. In other words: your sacrifices for the Lord's Kingdom are not in vain, they are not unnoticed by your Father. This should encourage you in your faithfulness.

SET UP DIRECT PAYMENTS THROUGH ACH:

We are excited to announce that routine payments to the Church and school can now be made by direct electronic withdrawal. If you so choose, payments for items such as Church offerings, school lunches, preschool tuition, and daycare can be automatically withdrawn securely from the bank account you designate at either bi-weekly or monthly intervals. To set up this option, simply fill out a form (in the school office) and select each payment account you would like to have automatically withdrawn (e.g. school lunches, Church offerings, etc). It is free to set up, and you can make changes or cancel at any time at no cost. If there are insufficient funds in the specified account at the time of payment, no funds will be withdrawn and the user will be notified. Our hope is that this option will offer convenience to users and will result in a greater level of efficiency for our Church and school. Please note that this is completely optional --- no one is required to sign up, and if you feel more comfortable continuing to make payments via cash or check, please do so! *Kara Wagner, Treasurer*

HOLY BAPTISM:

We welcome Ashton Robert Koester into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in the Saturday service. He is the son of Joseph and Jennifer (Liefer) Koester. His baptismal sponsors are Gail Wild, Stacy Brunkhorst, Jared Hahn and Chris Etherton. Thanks be to God for His gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

ST. JOHN'S BUSINESS YELLOW PAGES:

The new edition of the St. John's Business Yellow Pages is available on the table in the entryway. This is a first run copy. If you would like your business added to this edition, please contact the office so that we can include it in a larger, second issue. Thank you!

RATIFICATION OF VOTERS' MEETING DECISIONS:

Our quarterly Voters Assembly meeting on Thursday, July 27 did not have enough attendees to make a quorum. The decisions made at that meeting thus need to be ratified. We will do that after our worship services this weekend.

+Approve the minutes from the April 26th, 2017 meeting as presented

Membership changes:

+Approve the membership of adult confirmands Danielle Liefer, Geoffrey

McDaniel, and Megan Miller and the communicant membership of eighth grade confirmands

+Approve the acceptance of Mark Gramenz from St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Steeleville, IL, and to approve the transfers-in of Ellery and Pat Byer from Immanuel Lutheran Church, Waterloo, IL

+Approve the release of Loren Koch from membership

Southern Illinois District Convention- February 2018

+Nominate Pastor Nebel as our Pastoral Delegate, Loren Harms as our Circuit

Forum delegate and convention Lay Delegate, and Gerald Hanebutt as our Alternate Lay Delegate

+Nominate Pastor Hojnacki of Trinity Prairie as Circuit Visitor

+Nominate Rev. Timothy Scharr for District President and nominate Julie Johnson as District Treasurer (both are incumbents).

REFORMATION 500:

Johann Walter's other special contribution to the music of the Church comes from the fact that he and an associate by the name of Conrad Rupsch spent three months at the home of Martin Luther in 1525 to help Luther adapt music for the *Deutsche Messe*, an order of service in the language of the people of the Wittenberg area. The service in German was first used in the Town Church of Wittenberg on October 29, 1525. Throughout his career as a church musician, Johann Walter, who is remembered with a day of commemoration on April 24, continued to write hymn texts for school children as well as for adults in Lutheran congregations, many on the themes of the final judgment and eternal life.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

+The first day of lessons is this weekend. The students will learn "The Wisdom of Solomon. Though proverbially wise as a gift from God, Solomon still needed what we and all sinners need. That is Jesus, God's Wisdom living in human flesh, and the forgiveness that He brings to us. Families may discuss *"What was an example of Solomon's wisdom? How does God give us His wisdom now?"*

+Next Sunday all the students will meet in the Fellowship Hall for an intergenerational class with the high school youth and adults. We will be joined by a special guest person of the Bible. High school Bible class will begin on September 10 in Room 2 of the Fellowship Hall.

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

Counting Cholesterol: Losing just a few pounds can lower LDL (bad) and total cholesterol and also raise the HDL (good) cholesterol. Stop by our table in the entryway after worship this weekend and let us check your blood pressure for you.

INVITATION TO OPEN HOUSE:

Jim and Judy Guebert's 50th wedding anniversary will be celebrated on Sunday, August 27 with an open house at Red Bud Winery from 4-5 p.m. In celebration they sponsored the KFUE AM 850 radio broadcast on August 26th.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF COLLECTION:

Large dark bath towels needed for Lutheran World Relief. There will be a box in the entryway and Fellowship Hall for your contributions through the end of September.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

It's "Archives August" and we present a classic message from former Speaker, Dr. Ken Klaus who explains how something that is "absolutely nothing" can be a very good thing. Listen to "Absolutely Nothing" (1 Corinthians 15:14-19) 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).

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

Our before/after school care program will continue to serve our school families as in the past. The Daycare no longer will operate the service due to licensing issues so our school will oversee the program. Cindy Nebel now will be the director. The program will proceed as in the past during school days. On morning dismissal days with no lunch, there will be no after school care as in the past. Watch the Cougar Tracks, Epistle, and church bulletin for further announcements. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS:

Andre Voges' eclipse hymn sheet from last weekend's worship service was drawn out of a box this week. He is the prize winner of a special Reformation 500 drinking glass. Thank you to everyone who submitted their completed hymn sheet!

GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Our 25th annual golf tournament will take place on Saturday, September 23, 9 a.m., at North County Country Club. The entry fee of \$250 per team includes golf, cart and meal. The proceeds benefit our St. John's Lutheran School Athletic Fund. Registration forms our being mailed but some are in our school office. This and payment is due by Sept. 16. Please contact Dr. Quent Stenzel at 282-4661.

THANK YOU:

"I thank everyone who came to my birthday Open House last Sunday. Thank you for all the cards and well wishes that helped me to celebrate my 80th birthday. God has truly shown me His many blessings in my 80 years of life." *Viola Muench*

ANOTHER THANK YOU:

The students, faculty, and staff express our sincere thanks to several individuals who helped make the solar eclipse day extra special. Those who helped include Pearl Luttmann, Sue Guebert, Lois Mesanrich, Deitt Schneider, Rev. Mark Nebel, Justin Palm, Jill Gross, Marilyn Oettle, and kitchen helpers; janitors- Loren Harms, Alan Ohms and Bob Schramm; Lindsey Hudak, Jennifer Tepe, and anyone we may have missed. The students in grades K-3 received rocks with the Bible verse already on them, students in grades 4-8 received t-shirts from generous donors, and all students received a bottle of Black Cherry "Darkest Hour" soda, and cookies. The eclipse was an amazing display of God's creation and design. It was something we hope the students will remember!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:

Leroy Guebert, Joyce Lopez, Ralph Melliore, Alvin Moeller, Dorothy Peters, Bill and Alice Smith, Leonard and Norma Vogt.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Virginia Bahr, Leona Dannenbrink, Nina Guebert, Bernadine Kruse, H. Edward Liefer, Melba Liefer, Clifford Stellhorn, Eunice Stumpf, Wilma Uffelman and Jody Winkelmann; Oak Hill-Waterloo: Doris Koch

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:

Twila Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Edna Moeller, Vernon and Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Dr. Paul Schrieber, Wilma Stellhorn, Edna Voss and Wilma Wagner

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

8/27- Bob Carnahan, Kelsie McDaniel, Ronnie Schleifer, Grace Schoenbeck; 8/28- Steven Hanebutt, Ray Kaaz, Darlene Lohman, Kourtney Meier, Austin Stellhorn; 8/29- Aubrey Valleroy; 8/30- Wayne Donjon; 8/31- Mitchell Fleming, Brady Hemmer, James Schneider; 9/1- Alvin Buch, Alex Quinn, Ellie Stellhorn, Chad Voss, Christopher Voss, Cheryl Walker; 9/2- Amelia Cheek, Kim Herriman, Nancy Horrell, Keegan Hudson, Tammy Kueker, Amanda Liefer, Carson Moll, Doreen Schnepel, Scott Schoenbeck, Kara Wagner. *Please call the office with any corrections!*

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).

BEST PRACTICES CONFERENCE:

“Being Christian in a non-Christian world” is a big topic these days, as there are challenges to Christians inside and outside the Church. Certainly, as the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh work against us, drawing together to hear God’s Word and to learn about what other Christians are doing to confess and share their faith is a helpful practice. There will be a “Best Practices Conference” at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Collinsville on September 9 from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. addressing this topic. Schedule permitting, Congressman John Shimkus will give the plenary presentation. There will be presentations on congregational finances, Sunday School, campus ministry, mercy ministry and disaster response, an update on a rehabilitation program for released prisoners, a Christian response to domestic violence, parish music, the use of technology, and more! This free conference is sponsored by the Southern Illinois District Board for congregational support. Pre-registration is required by Monday, Sept. 4 so that there are enough lunches for everyone! There are many opportunities to learn different things! Registration forms are on the bulletin board at church and outside the school office.

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

Listen to Worldwide KFUO AM850, your radio station for news, talk, and sacred music with a Christ-centered Lutheran worldview. Archived programs are at KFUO.org for on-demand listening. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for your questions. **This week on KFUO AM850**, we host our annual Concordia On-Air College Fair with our Concordia Universities (Faith & Family 8/29-9/1 @ 10 am), continue our march through 2 Corinthians in our Sharper Iron lectionary study with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors (weekdays @ 8 am), and learn more about Esther from Rev. William Weedon and guest pastors on Thy Strong Word (weekdays @ 11 am). Listen on-demand at kfu.org or wherever you get podcasts!

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!

ISSUES, ETC.:

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s subjects include: International Religious Freedom, Is the Reformation to Blame for Secularism?, The Lord’s Prayer, Taking Up Your Cross & Following Jesus, Responding to Teenagers’ Questions about Christianity, The Wisdom of Solomon and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUO, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

CAMPUS MINISTRY:

It is back to school time. We remind you about our Southern Illinois District’s campus ministries. As our students go away from home we give them the encouragement to keep up with their Bible studies, worship and Christian fellowship. For SIU-Edwardsville, contact Pastor Jared DeBlieck at [618-656-2918](tel:618-656-2918). For SIU-Carbondale, contact Pastor Robert Gray at [618-549-4327](tel:618-549-4327).

CHURCH LIBRARY:

“The Book Nook” church library in the Fellowship Hall now features the book “Unplanned” by Abby Johnson. She was the director of a Planned Parenthood clinic in Texas. Not long after assisting in an abortion procedure for the first time, she quit her job there and joined the Coalition for Life. Her story is a heart-stopping drama of life-and-death encounters, a courtroom battle, and her own spiritual transformation.

CALLING CHRISTIAN WOMEN LOOKING TO MAKE AN IMPACT!

Be inspired to live out your faith boldly. Hear from Christian mentors. Connect with Christian women of all ages and stages. Be filled by the Holy Spirit. Christian women who are looking to make an impact are invited to attend the Gifted to Influence conference hosted by the Women’s Leadership Institute, a servant institute of Concordia University Wisconsin. It will feature engaging workshops, worship, and entertainment. Gifted to Influence will be held Sept. 29 --Oct. 1 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Milwaukee (333 W. Kilbourn Ave.). This event is open to women only. For more information or to register, visit www.wlicuw.org/gifted, or contact Darcy Paape (wli@cuw.edu, [262-243-2300](tel:262-243-2300)). Attendees are invited to extend their development experience by registering for Pressure Points. The pre-conference is open to both men and women and will address the topic of Christians navigating the secular workplace. Learn about Pressure Points at www.wlicuw.org/pressurepoints.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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

Lady Soldiers Volleyball! Our next home game will be Aug. 28 at 6:15 p.m. vs. Dupo.

Popeye Picnic: Our first fundraiser for this year is our lunch stand at Popeye Picnic in Chester on September 8-10. If you would like to help us with this fundraiser or walk with us in the parade on Saturday, September 9, please call us at [618-853-7300](tel:618-853-7300).

COS Spirit Wear Available: We are taking orders for COS Spirit Wear. The order form is available on the coslhs.org website and in the school office. The orders with payment are due September 1.

Plastic Lids: Help our students collect plastic lids. They must be clean and less than 8 inches across with no stickers or paper inserts. We are not collecting plastic bottles or other containers. You may bring the lids to school during business hours. When we have collected 1100 lbs. of they will be exchanged for a new picnic table.

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

Third Grade – Lauri Koen and Stephanie Valleroy

Fourth Grade – Bill Becker (Librarian)

Fifth Grade - Darlene Letcher and Cindy Nebel (Before/After School Care Director)

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, Lisa Quinn, Pam Henry, Nicole Kadlec, Eileen Seibold, Christy Deterding, Lori Moses, Danyelle Gargac, Heidi Guttmann, Samantha Yankey, Gerry Thompson, Morgan Woosley, Kayla McCauley, Terra Williams, Melissa Everts, Patricia Brewer, Monica Kunkel

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: Vickie Heller and Lisa Quinn

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher: Pastor Russell Koen Sunday Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

Organist: Mrs. Joan Ruwald

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

Acolyte: Lindsey Fruth

(8 a.m.) Greeters: John & Norma Preston; Loren Harms & Lois Mesnarich

Acolyte: Ashton Liefer

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

Acolyte: Adam Kiefer

Acolyte: Flower Servers: Kathy Rowold and Karen Wetzel

Chancel Paraments: Virginia Moeller Communion Cloths: JoAnn Yarbrough

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost 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.

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

RED BUD ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM:

The Rotary Club of Red Bud is seeking one more family who lives in the Red Bud school district and is interested in hosting a foreign exchange student from mid-April through June of 2018. Contact Dian Keil at [618-604-2284](tel:618-604-2284) or dian1212@live.com.

SAVE THE DATE:

“In Christ Alone We Stand” Lutheran Older Adult Retreat on October 25-26 at Pere Marquette Lodge in Grafton. For reservations and information contact Margo Wolf at 618/622-0264 or dmwvette74@gmail.com. The registration fee is \$100. Lodging is an additional cost.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS:

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!

LIFE THOUGHTS: *(from Lutherans for Life)*

SECRET ANGELS:

See Pastor Nebel if you are willing to be a Secret Angel for a junior confirmation (8th grade) student (day school or public school). You will promise to pray for the student and encourage the student with occasional notes and small gifts during the year of confirmation instruction. Students will complete a Secret Angel Information Form to assist their Secret Angels in supporting them. Students will learn the identity of their secret angel on the day when we hold the Rite of Confirmation.