

## ***This Week With Our Lord, September 3-10, 2017***

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

### **SUNDAY, September 3-**

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

### Monday, September 4- Labor Day! Office closed

### Tuesday, September 5-

- 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Circuit Pastors' Conference, Baldwin
- 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 4:15 p.m. Baseball and Softball at home vs. Coulterville
- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir bell polishing in the church balcony
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Instruction Class in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meeting in the Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, September 6-

- 8:30 a.m. School Chapel at church with Mrs. Nebel's 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the FH w/ Doris Mueller
- 11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting
- 4:15 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup> grade baseball at home vs. Evansville
- 7 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. 6-8<sup>th</sup> grades Public School Confirmation classes
- 7:30 p.m. Bible class in the Fellowship Hall (Numbers)

### Thursday, September 7 –

- 6:30 a.m. Bible class in the Fellowship Hall (Nehemiah)
- 4:15 p.m. Baseball & Softball at Prairie du Rocher
- 4:15 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup> grade baseball at Red Bud Catholic
- 4:30 p.m. Cross Country at Immanuel Lutheran, Okawville
- 6:00 p.m. Henry/Miller wedding rehearsal

### Friday, September 8- Edwardsville baseball tournament

- 8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel at church with Mrs. Steele

### Saturday, September 9- Baseball, Softball & Cross Country

- 2:00 p.m. Tyler Henry and Megan Miller wedding
- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service      Acolyte: Katie Schneider
- Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller

### **SUNDAY, September 10-**

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service      Acolyte: Mitchell Fleming
- Greeters: Kalin and Kathy Liefer; Gerald and Jill Hanebutt
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion      Acolyte: Michael Watters
- Greeters: Larry and Cindy Ebers; Vernon and Evelyn Muench
- 7:00 p.m. Senior Youth gathering in the church basement

### **THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

Take joy in the gift of being a follower of Christ who is willing to take His lead and be ordered by His steps. Listen to "Finding Joy in Jesus' Steps" (Matthew 16:24-25) 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).

### **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. Page 2

### **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: 481; Communion: 86; Adult/Youth Class: 51; Sunday School: 64. *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: 8/27- General Fund: \$13,925.43; School: \$830. 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 500<sup>TH</sup>:**

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 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation.

### **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources**

**Matthew 16:26** "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life?" He who dies with the most toys...is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in home, church, and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's Kingdom.

### **SET UP DIRECT PAYMENTS THROUGH ACH:**

We are excited to announce that routine payments to our church and school now can be made by direct electronic withdrawal. If you so choose, payments for items such as worship 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, 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 congregation. Please note that this is completely optional--no one is required to sign up. If you feel more comfortable continuing to use cash or check, please do so! *Kara Wagner, Treasurer*

### **ADULT BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES:**

Sunday: 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall, "The Gospel of John" (Pastor Nebel)  
Sunday: 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. School Library, "Psalms: Lifelight" (Pastor Koen)  
Wednesdays: 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall, "Advanced Bible History" (Doris Mueller)  
Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall "The Book of Numbers" (Pastor Nebel)  
Thursdays, 6:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall "The Book of Nehemiah" (Pastor Nebel)  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays: Fellowship Hall, Men's Bible Breakfast (Pastor Nebel) Page 3

### **REFORMATION 500:**

A Reformation journey that is focused on the life of Martin Luther takes the traveler on a circular path. The place where Luther was born and the house in which he died are just a few blocks away from each other in the town of Eisleben in central Germany. The house where he was born on Nov. 10, 1483 was a comfortable living space for Margaretha, Hans and their growing family in this Saxon mining village. The baby was baptized the day after his birth in the church of Saint Peter and Paul and was named for Saint Martin of Tours, a Christian chaplain of the fourth century, whose day on the Church calendar is Nov. 11th. When Martin was three months old, his family moved to the nearby town of Mansfeld where Martin began his school career and learned the basics of a classic education, including Latin. Luther always treasured his rural roots, enjoyed being out in the countryside, and included reflections on village life and elements of folk wisdom in his preaching and writing.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

This 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. Regular lessons return next Sunday. Also, High School Bible class will begin on September 10 in Room 2 of the Fellowship Hall.

### **EPISTLES:**

The September edition of our congregation's newsletter, *The Epistle*, is available in paper copy in the entryway. It is also on our congregation's website. It has been emailed to those for whom Pastor Nebel has a working email address.

### **CLASS OF 2021 RUMMAGE SALE AND MUM SALE:**

The school's old gym is the site of the Class of 2021 Rummage Sale on Friday, September 15 from 4-7 p.m. and Saturday, September 16 from 8-11 a.m. They also will hold a mum sale during this time to benefit their Washington DC class trip. Mums in a variety of colors will be sold for \$8.

### **EVENING GUILD EVENT FOR ALL WOMEN:**

**On Tuesday, September 19** our Evening Guild is hosting an event for all women of St John's in the Fellowship Hall with a Salad Buffet beginning at 6:30 p.m. Baby sitters will be available for small children. The guest speaker is Pastor Joe Hoem of Immanuel Lutheran in Murphysboro. He will tell us his life story as an orphan born in India and adopted by a Wisconsin Lutheran couple. He titles his story: "What do Orphans, Corvettes and Jehovah's Witness have in common?" Please RSVP by September 18 to Judy Guebert 618-979-2206 or email [judyguebert@hotmail.com](mailto:judyguebert@hotmail.com).

### **GOLF TOURNAMENT:**

Our 25<sup>th</sup> 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 have been mailed but some are in our school office. This and payment is due by Sept. 16. Please contact Dr. Quent Stenzel at 282-4661.

### **SECRET ANGELS:**

See Pastor Nebel if you are willing to be a Secret Angel for a junior confirmation (8<sup>th</sup> 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 we hold the Rite of Confirmation. [Page 4](#)

### **GOD'S GIFTS OF LIFE:**

We rejoice with Taylor Schnepel and Ryan Maloney at the birth of their son, Carter Christopher, at Belleville Memorial East on August 18. We rejoice with Jim and Anita (Liefer) Farmer at the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Renee, at Belleville Memorial East on August 27. She joins her older sister Emily at home. Praise God!

### **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF COLLECTION:**

Large dark bath towels are needed for our Lutheran World Relief personal care kit project. There is a box in the entryway and Fellowship Hall for your contributions through the end of September. Our first assembly will be on Friday, September 8 at 1:00 p.m. in the music room at our school. Students and Evening Guild members will assemble the kits.

### **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!

### **SCHOOL-THEMED T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE:**

Many have commented on how much they like this year's school-themed t-shirt with Luther's Seal for Reformation 500. Another order can be placed for sizes children's small to adult 3XL for \$12 if there is enough interest. Please call the school office (282-3873) by September 15 to place an order.

### **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, Willard Uffelmann, Wilma Uffelmann 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!:**

9/3- Savannah Cowell, Dallas Doeding, Makennah Harless, Danny Moll, Marilyn Oettle; 9/4- Lena Heller, Jordyn Mulherin, John Wiatr; 9/5- Kevin Guebert, Morgann Hickey, Owen Koester, Mildred Liefer, Claudia Watters, Helen Winkelmann; 9/6- David Burgdorf, Betty Fausz; 9/7- Jack Crafton, Corey Ratcliff, Steve Tindall; 9/8- Willie Guebert, Case Hess, Dennis Kruse, Janel Maes, Lillian Meyer, Stanley Mueth; 9/9- Nicholas Guebert, Gerald Hanebutt, Donna Wetzel. *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).* [Page 5](#)

### **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 KFUE AM850, your radio station for news, talk, and sacred music with a Christ-centered Lutheran worldview. Archived programs are at KFUE.org for on-demand listening. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for your questions. **This week on KFUE AM850**, we wish everyone a blessed and relaxing Labor Day, continue in our study of Ephesians on Sharper Iron with Rev. Jonathan Fisk (weekdays @ 8am), hear about the lasting legacy of international boarding high school St. Paul’s Lutheran in Concordia, MO (Faith & Family 9/5 @10am), and learn more of the history of Queen Esther’s role in the story of our salvation (Thy Strong Word weekdays @11am). Listen on-demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or wherever you get your podcasts!

### **ISSUES, ETC.:**

**Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville. You can listen to teachings by expert Lutheran guests on topics like: The Parable of the Good Samaritan, The Parable of the Wandering Sheep, Solomon Builds the Temple, Moses, Joshua, Zacharias & Elizabeth and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://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 “Martin Luther: Renegade and Prophet” by Lyndal Roper. “This definitive biography reveals the complicated inner life of the founding father of the Protestant Reformation, whose intellectual assault on Catholicism ushered in a century of upheaval that transformed Christianity and changed the course of world history.” (from the dust jacket)

### **ALZHEIMER’S SUPPORT GROUP GATHERING:**

Facilitator Kathy Schmidt and Carla McSmith, Community Relations Director for Cedarhurst, will present “Memory Care” on Thurs., Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the ground floor auditorium of Red Bud Hospital. Light refreshments will be served. No R.S.V.P. is required. Call Julie at 282-5456 for more information.

### **LIFE WALK:**

Life Network of Southern Illinois will hold its annual Life Walk on Saturday, September 16 beginning at its office, 722 N. Market Street, Waterloo. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with the 5K run at 9 a.m. and the 2 mile walk at 9:10 a.m. Online registration is at <http://supportmylifenet.com> or Facebook.com/lifenetnetworkofsoill.

### **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](http://www.wlicuw.org/gifted), or contact Darcy Paape ([wli@cuw.edu](mailto: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](http://www.wlicuw.org/pressurepoints).

### **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](mailto:dmwvette74@gmail.com). The registration fee is \$100. Lodging is an additional cost.

### **TAKE A TRIP TO CHINA:**

Former missionaries Rev. Clifford and Lois Winter will host a tour to China from April 17-May 2, 2018. They will visit the Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, the Three Gorges Dam and more. Call Lois at 316/461-2593 or email [loiswinter@yahoo.com](mailto:loiswinter@yahoo.com) for more information.

### **CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL**

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

**Join us in cheering the Lady Soldiers Volleyball!** Our next home game will be September 5 vs. Father McGivney at 6:00 p.m.

**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, Sept. 9, please call us at [618-853-7300](tel:618-853-7300). We especially need help Friday from noon-4 and on Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**COS Spirit Wear Available:** We are taking orders for COS Spirit Wear. The order form is available on the [coslhs.org](http://coslhs.org) website and in the school office. Orders will be placed periodically throughout the year.

**Plastic Lids:** Thank you for helping our students collect plastic lids. The lids must be clean and less than 8” across. It is helpful if they have no stickers or paper inserts. We are not collecting plastic bottles or other containers. You may bring the lids to school during business hours. 1100 pounds of lids 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.** [Page 7](http://www.coslhs.org)



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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

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 (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Doreen Schnepel

Seventh Grade Homeroom (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) - Michelle Hines

Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Justin Palm

Custodians – Loren Harms, Alan Ohms, and Bob Schramm

Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Jennifer Pfannebecker, Chelsea Wegener, 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: Seminarian Cameron Harms Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

Liturgists: Pastor Mark Nebel and Pastor Russell Koen

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

Acolyte: Molly Ellner

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

Acolyte: Ashlynn Crafton

(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Carl and Flo Zschiegner

Acolyte: Grace Guebert

Acolyte: Flower Servers: Kathy Valleroy and Kim Snyder

Chancel Paraments: Carol Turner Communion Cloths: JoAnn Yarbrough

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Red Bud, Illinois**

*The Thirteenth 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](mailto:dian1212@live.com).

**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)*

**GOODSEARCH:**

When you use Goodsearch ([www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com)) for the benefit of St. John's Lutheran School as your computer search engine we get one cent!

**PARISH NURSE NOTE:**

*Counting Cholesterol:*

**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!