

This Week With Our Lord, September 10-17, 2017

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

SUNDAY, September 10-

- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Senior Youth gathering in the church basement

Monday, September 11-

- 6:00 p.m. Board of Parish Education meeting in the library
- 7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room

Tuesday, September 12- *Cross Country meet at Sparta*

- 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion at Red Bud Care Center
- 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 4:15 p.m. Baseball/Softball at Steeleville
- 4:15 p.m. 5th grade baseball at home vs. St. Mark's
- 7:00 p.m. Parent/Teacher League meeting in cafeteria

Wednesday, September 13-

- 8:30 a.m. School Chapel at church w/ Mrs. Schnepel 6th grade
- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting
- 1:18 p.m. Early School dismissal
- 7 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. 6-8th grades Public School Conf. classes
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Committee meeting in the FH
- 7:30 p.m. Bible class in the Fellowship Hall (Numbers)

Thursday, September 14- *Holy Cross Day*

- 6:30 a.m. Bible class in the Fellowship Hall (Nehemiah)
- 8:05 a.m. Women's Meet and Greet in the FH with Julie Fehr
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the FH w/ Doris Mueller
- 1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center at Baldwin
- 4:15 p.m. Baseball & Softball home vs. Red Bud Catholic
- 4:15 p.m. 5th grade baseball at Red Bud Elementary
- 6:00 p.m. Bell choir practice in the church balcony
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Club gathering in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 15- *Teachers' Workshop; No School!*

- 4-7 p.m. Rummage and Mum Sale in the school's old gym

Saturday, September 16- *Red Bud 150th Cemetery Tour*

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in FH (Romans)
- 8 a.m.-noon Rummage and Mum Sale in the school's old gym
- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Acolyte: Madison Falkenhain Greeters: Harold & Deb Siegfried

SUNDAY, September 17-

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Riley Candler
Greeters: Roger and Peggy Hanebutt; Ken and Joan Ruwald
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative) Acolyte: Aubrey Piel
Greeters: Bob and Arlene Pratt; Omer and Neva Liefer

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](#)

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

Jesus redefined greatness. He came, not to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many. Listen to "Who's the Greatest" (Matthew 18:1-20) 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).

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: 441; Communion: 186; Adult/Youth Class/Sunday School: 70. *I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!"* Psalm 122:1

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, 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)
Thursdays: 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall, "Advanced Bible History" (Doris Mueller)
1st and 3rd Saturdays: Fellowship Hall, Men's Bible Breakfast (Pastor Nebel)

A NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

There is a 10-week Bible class for women that will be every Thursday in the Fellowship Hall from 8:15-9:45 a.m. to study Paul's letters to the Thessalonians in the New Testament. We will meet and greet this Thursday from 8:05-9 a.m. and hold our first session on Thursday, September 21. To order a book or for more information, please contact Julie Fehr at 282-4369.

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 9/3- General Fund: \$; School: \$. 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. Please use the blue envelope provided in today's bulletin. They also will be available in the entryway.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Matthew 18:4 – "Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is *childish*: we are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts: with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life: Father knows best, so we'll take His advice!

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. [Page 3](#)

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*

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

+High School Bible class begins this Sunday in Room 2 of the Fellowship Hall.
+”Solomon Builds the Temple”: When God resided within the Old Testament temple, He was hidden behind the veil in the Most Holy Place. Jesus is the unveiled Most Holy Place, accessible to all, enfolding believers in the arms of His Word and Sacraments. Families can discuss, *What was in Solomon’s temple?* and *Where is Jesus present for us today?*

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. (\$2 entry fee) and Saturday, September 16 from 8 a.m.-noon. They also will hold a mum sale on the 15th from 3:30 until 7:30 p.m., on the 16th from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and on the 17th from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. and again from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mums in a variety of colors will be sold for \$8.

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 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.

ST. JOHN’S TABLE AT THE HEALTH FAIR:

A community Health Fair will be held at Red Bud Regional Hospital on Saturday, September 23, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be many screenings, presentations, and vendors available. We would like to have a table there to share the message of St. John’s with our community. Please contact Pastor Nebel if you can donate an hour of your morning to sit at our table and talk with people. We will give away copies of “A Simple Explanation of Christianity.”

LIFE THOUGHTS: *(from Lutherans for Life)*

We warn our neighbors to turn from abortion, assisted suicide, abuse, pornography, promiscuity and perversion (Ezekiel 33:7-9). This is not merely because it is wicked but even more because they are God’s precious children to whom He has come in Christ to share His whole kingdom (Matthew 18:3-4, 10-14).

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

Counting Cholesterol: Movement affects it. Exercise, like walking, boosts HDL (good) cholesterol and can help lower you’re your LDL (bad) cholesterol. [Page 4](#)

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 we hold the Rite of Confirmation.

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.

REFORMATION 500:

No Reformation Journey is complete without a visit to the city of Wittenberg, which is now known officially as Lutherstadt Wittenberg because of its most famous resident, Martin Luther. In the year 1502, Elector Frederick the Wise decided to establish a university in his royal city. It was named the Leucorea University of Electoral Saxony and soon began to attract local and international students and a growing faculty. In 1508, Martin Luther was invited to visit the town and give lectures at the university, which were held in the Augustinian cloister, which would later become Luther’s home, and in the Castle Church. Although his first lecture assignment was for only one semester, he received a permanent assignment to the school in 1511. Wittenberg would be his home for the rest of his life.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: *Family of Faith Fall Fellowship!*

On Wednesday, October 11 we will gather as a congregation in the school’s new gym for an evening of activities, messages and refreshments. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. with devotions. The Kindergarten class will play bells, Grades 1-4 will sing, our cheerleaders will perform, our girls’ and boys’ basketball teams will scrimmage. In between these activities will be ministry moments to highlight our worship calendar, our school events, our financial responsibilities and our continuing capital campaign needs. Free snacks will be available. We will conclude by 8 p.m.

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 Stelhorn, Edna Voss and Wilma Wagner [Page 5](#)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:

Leroy Guebert, Joyce Lopez, Ralph Melliere, 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 Stelhorn, Eunice Stumpf, Willard Uffelmann, Wilma Uffelmann and Jody Winkelmann; Oak Hill–Waterloo: Doris Koch

THE PRAYER CHAIN:

Lisa Kloepper is our Prayer Chain coordinator. If you would like to serve as part of the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please call Lisa at 282-2426. Please call the church office if you would like to add someone to our worship prayers. *Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective (James 5:16).*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

9/10- Ken Booker, Trenton Cox, Connor Guebert, Maria Aucoin; 9/11- Amanda Falkenhain, Jared Heller, Maggie Kuehn, Michael Ratcliff, Don Schrader, Holden Wagner; 9/12- Patricia Byer, Michael DeRousse, Kevin Liefer, Carter Mehning, Leslie Wolter; 9/13- Teresa Porter; 9/14- Brittany Schaefer, Lydia Schoenbeck, Gary Schwartzkopf, Scott Voss, Crewe Wagner, Kenneth Williams, Willard Wolters; 9/15- Diana Burgdorf, Ellery Byer, Kyle Liefer; 9/16- Alice Hick, Jody Stapleton. *Please call the office with any corrections!*

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF:

+Pillows, blankets, laundry and cleaning supplies, dry goods, gloves, non-perishables and pet supplies can be dropped off at our school in the lobby meeting room. Larger construction items like lumber, sheet rock, drywall, nails, etc. will be picked up by Jackie Schluter. They will drive them to Beaumont, TX on Sept. 28.

+Please pray for all involved. Money is needed. To give online, visit lcms.org/harvey. Text “LCMSHARVEY” to 41444 to give by text. Call the LCMS toll-free gift line between 8 a.m. and 4:10 p.m. at 888-930-4438. By mail, make checks payable to “LCMS.” On the memo line, write “Disaster Response/Relief,” and mail to the LCMS, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO, 63166-6861. Gifts also can be designated specifically for Hurricane Harvey and/or affected areas by stipulating in the memo line.

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.

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 for more information.

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).

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 share about special education in Lutheran schools with Lutheran Special Education Ministries (Faith & Family 9/14 @ 10 a.m.), begin studying the Gospel of Luke on Thy Strong Word (weekdays @ 11 a.m.), and study Philippians and Colossians on Sharper with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors (weekdays @ 8am).

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 topics include: The Nashville Statement on Sexuality, Christian Wisdom, What Does It Mean To Be a Confessional Lutheran?, Christ in the Old Testament and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUO, 850 AM in St. Louis or listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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

Stop by our stand at Popeye Picnic! We will serve pork burgers, rib eye sandwiches and curly fries.

Join us in cheering the Lady Soldiers Volleyball! We have two home games this week, both games are at 6 p.m. On Tuesday, September 12 we play St. Paul, Farmington, and on Thursday, September 14 we will face Okawville.

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 gets us 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, 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 Mark Nebel Sunday Liturgist: Pastor Russell Koen

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak Lector: Seminarian Cameron Harms

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

Acolyte: Katie Schneider

(8 a.m.) Greeters: Kalin and Kathy Liefer; Gerald and Jill Hanebutt

Acolyte: Mitchell Fleming

(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Larry and Cindy Ebers; Vernon and Evelyn Muench

Acolyte: Michael Watters

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 Fourteenth 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.

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.

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.

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!

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!

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 dmwvete74@gmail.com. The registration fee is \$100. Lodging is an additional cost.

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)

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!