

This Week With Our Lord, February 11-18, 2018

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

SUNDAY, February 11- Transfiguration Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 5-7 p.m. Junior Youth bowling at Blossom City Bowl

Monday, February 12-

- 10:00 a.m. Visitation and 11:00 a.m. Funeral for David L. Koch, Sr.
- 5:30 p.m. Board of Education meeting in the school library
- 7:00 p.m. Parent-Teacher League meeting at school
- 7:00 p.m. Choir practice at school

Tuesday, February 13-

- 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service at Red Bud Care Center
- 12:30 to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Volleyball ABC home versus Steeleville Public

Wednesday, February 14- Ash Wednesday

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service at church Acolyte: Kaci Trost
- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study with Doris Mueller in the FH
- 11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting
- 3:30 p.m. Grades 6-8 Public School Confirmation classes
- 5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Holy Communion Service at church Acolyte: Jesse Crafton

Thursday, February 15-

- 6:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the FH ("To the Hebrews")
- 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study with Julie Fehr in the FH
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Club Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Volleyball ABC at home versus Red Bud Catholic

Friday, February 16- B Team Volleyball Tournament here

- 5:00 p.m. B team volleyball verses Immaculate Conception

Saturday, February 17- B Team Volleyball Tournament here

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m. B team volleyball versus St. John, Chester
- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Acolyte: Mitchell Fleming Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried

SUNDAY, February 18-

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
Acolyte: Sam Wright Greeters: Ken and Joan Voges; Lisa Quinn
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative) Acolyte: Grace Guebirt
Greeters: Jackie Aubuchon; Ron and Donna Burgdorf

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP READINGS

Old Testament: Genesis 22:1-18

Epistle: James 1:12-18; Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

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](#)

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 409; Communion: 192 Sunday School: 49 Adults/Youth: 53 *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: 2/4- General Fund: \$23,000.85; School: \$570; Debt Reduction: \$500; Rally Day: \$100; Lutheran Hour Ministries: \$5. Our outstanding financial liabilities are \$1,282,986. *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)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Mark 9:6 – "For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified." Soon enough, the disciples' terror turned into joy for when Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity – for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

+ "Lydia" - In Acts 16 God clothed the woman of Phillipi, Lydia, with Christ in Holy Baptism. Today God continues to work His miracle of faith in Jesus from pulpits, altars and fonts all around the world. Families may discuss, *How did God use water to save Lydia and us? Who does God use to reveal His Word to us today?*

+ *Perfect Attendance for January*- Nursery: Jackson Carnahan, Connor Liefer, Elsie Liefer; Pre-Kdg: Aiden Arbeiter, Alexa Cheek, Natalie Kassing, Sydney Krick, Jackson Neff, Holden Wagner; Kdg: Amelia Cheek, Payton Liefer; 1st Grade: Clare Carnahan, Jacob Liefer; 2nd Grade: Mallory Arbeiter, Sydney Kassing, Colin Korando, Lillian Meyer, Norah Wagner; 4th Grade: Noah Kassing; 5th Grade: Connor Jordan, Christine Liefer, Bruce Quinn, Sam Roscow, Daniel Stapleton; 7th Grade: Ashton Liefer

ADULT BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES:

Sunday: 9:30-10:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall, "Sermon-Writing" (Pastor Nebel)
Sunday: 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. School Library, "Psalms: Lighthouse" (Pastor Koen)
Wednesdays: 9:30 a.m. FH (Women's) "Advanced Bible History" (D. Mueller)
Thursdays, 6:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall "To the Hebrews" (Pastor Nebel)
Thursdays: 8:15 a.m. FH (Women's) "To the Thessalonians" (Julie Fehr)
1st & 3rd Saturdays: FH, Men's Bible Breakfast "Angels" (Pastor Nebel)

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

Would you rather be blind or visioned? That's an easy one. But, how does a spiritually blind person become seeing. Listen to "Was Blind But Now I See" (2 Corinthians 4:2), with Speaker Emeritus Dr. Dale Meyer 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). Next Sunday will be Lutheran Hour Ministries Sunday with a special bulletin insert to help you support this ministry.

EPISTLES:

The February edition of our congregational newsletter, *The Epistle*, is available in printed copy in the entryway. It is also on our website and has been emailed to those for whom Pastor Nebel has an address.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member David Koch, who died in the Lord Wednesday evening at the age of 66 years. Visitation is Sunday from 4-8 p.m. at Koch-Liefer and again on Monday from 10-11 a.m. at church. The funeral is at church on Monday at 11 a.m. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

OFFERING ENVELOPES:

Offering envelopes boxes for 2018 are on a table in the Fellowship Hall. If you did not receive a box and would like one, please call Julie at our office to request one.

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!

REFORMATION WALK:

We thank the committee of Betty Schmitz, Lauri Koen, Rachel Miller and Rebekah Liefer for their hard work on the Reformation Walk held at our school last Tuesday. Thank you also to those who volunteered to serve as costumed characters and to all those who attended. About 100 people took part in this event. "It was very well done, good to make it understandable for children and with the interesting items in each room, made it very interesting for adults too. Thanks for all the work!" *A St. John's member*

JUNIOR YOUTH:

The next Junior Youth event will be bowling at Blossom City Bowl in Red Bud this Sunday, February 11 from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost of the event is \$7 which includes shoe rental and two hours of bowling. This can be paid the day of the event. We will also have snacks and drinks. Please RSVP to Jennifer Roscow ([618-972-5366](tel:618-972-5366) or mroscow@htc.net) or comment on the Junior Youth Facebook page) no later than February 8th so I can advise the bowling alley how many lanes will be needed.

ASH WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION:

This Wednesday we begin the Lenten season with Holy Communion services in church at 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The theme for our services this year is "Jesus Christ is the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever" from Hebrews 13:8. The Lenten Supper in the Fellowship Hall begins at 5:30 p.m. The menu will be Chicken Noodle Soup, sandwiches and Pineapple Upside Down cake.

DINNER AND PRESENTATION "SNAPSHOT FERGUSON":

The congregation is invited to this event on **Thursday, February 15 at 6 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. The evening will begin with a meal catered by Mission Catering of Columbia. That will be followed by a presentation from Rev. Micah Glenn, a LCMS National Missionary and Executive Director of The Lutheran Hope Center in Ferguson, Missouri. The center is located in the Ferguson Community Empowerment Center on the grounds of the burnt-out Quik-Trip gas station (aka "Ground Zero"). Rev. Glenn grew up in Ferguson. We will hear how his life was turned around and thru the grace of God how he is using this experience to carry out the mission of The Lutheran Hope Center (thelutheranhopecenter.org). The cost of the meal is \$13 per person and reservations are required. Please RSVP by calling Gerald Hanebutt (282-3792) or e-mail (hanebutt@htc.net) by February 11. This event is sponsored by St. John's Men's Club.

SAVE THE DATE! DINNER AUCTION:

The 10th annual PTL Dinner Auction will be March 17 at the Hecker Community Center. Donations now are being accepted, especially in the \$500 range as a prize for one of the games. Ticket order forms and donation forms are available in the school office. CELEBRATE our Dinner Auction's 10th Anniversary on March 17! You will not want to miss this celebration. Our goal is to raise \$100,000. Please help us by attending and donating to our school's largest fundraiser. This is a great opportunity to meet other school families.

SONSHINE VISITORS:

Our St. John's 1st through 3rd graders have made valentines for us to deliver to our Sunshine friends. Please pick them up in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER:

You still can pick up a baby bottle from Life Network. They are on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Over the next few weeks you can put your spare change into that bottle. They will be collected on February 17-18 to support Life Network of Southern Illinois. On March 1 their local office will move into the Port Authority office building (old "Foodland") on North Main Street.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

2/11- Gavin Baldwin; 2/12- Jacob Cox, Drew Kelley, Payton Liefer, Alex Renner, Bruce Schneider, Katie Schneider, Elroy Stellhorn; 2/14- Eric Fritsche, Lucas Guebert, Willard Guebert, Elizabeth Notter, Ryker Papenberg; 2/15- Barbara Deterding, Alex Niemeyer, Wanda Steele, Clifford Stellhorn, Craig Stellhorn; 2/17- Linda Hinrichs, Connor Jordan, Virginia Liefer, Norma Vogt. *Please call the office with corrections!*

ELDER ZONES FOR 2018: (Chairman, Gerald Hanebutt)

Zone 1: Deborah Adams thru Rodie Collins- Elder Ron Kunkelmann
Zone 2: Susan (Stellhorn) Conboy thru Jill Grohmann- Elder Stuart Langrehr
Zone 3: Nick/Emily Grohmann thru 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 Dorothy Peters- Elder Quentin Stenzel
Zone 7: Alan/Amber Piel to Don Schrader- Elder Gerald Hanebutt
Zone 8: Jeff/Dawn Schrader to Bob/Carol Turner- Elder Stanley Langrehr
Zone 9: Derek/Katelin Uffelmann to Doug Zschiegner- Elder Bill Becker

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:

Since 2010 over \$370 million has been distributed to thousands of churches, schools, and other nonprofits just like yours through Thrivent Choice®. By this program, eligible members can recommend where Thrivent donates millions of charitable outreach dollars each year. We are excited to share, based on member recommendations, that St. John's received \$5,073 in charitable outreach funding in 2017. We know that this gift helped to further support our ministry here.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:

Leroy Guebert, Nancy Holmstrom, Don and Paulette Kueker, Joyce Lopez, Edna Moeller, Dorothy Peters, Alice Smith, Leonard and Norma Vogt. Page 5

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Virginia Bahr, Nina Guebert, Bernadine Kruse, H. Edward Liefer, Alvin Moeller, Clifford Stellhorn, Eunice Stumpf, Willard Uffelmann, Wilma Uffelmann, Donald Winkelmann and Jody Winkelmann; Oak Hill–Waterloo: Doris Koch; Freeburg Care Center- Bill Smith

THE PRAYER CHAIN:

Lisa Kloeppe 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).

THANK YOU:

+”Dear St. John’s, We are so glad you remembered us so well at Garden Place at Christmas time and other times, too. All the different groups who came to sing Christmas songs, all the gifts of love and peace, those little handshakes meant so much and also the 3rd grade coloring. It was all so well done and appreciated. Thank you for the video that is brought here (Garden Place) on Tuesdays for our church service. Also to come to church (afternoon Holy Communion service) and see the beautiful decorations, so lovely, and refreshments. Thank you again.” *Love and blessings, Marcella Rowold* (member of St. John-Chester and Garden Place resident)

+”Thank you so very much for all the baby supplies collected by your wonderful families (during National Lutheran Schools’ Week). Your generous donations filled our shelves here! This also gives us extra supplies to take to the Red Bud office for our new location and extended hours. Your giving hearts will help so many clients here. Thanks be to God for wonderful families like you.” *The staff of Life Network*

CHICKEN ‘n DUMPLINGS DINNER:

The Lutheran Youth Fellowship at St. John Lutheran, Baldwin will host their Annual Homemade Chicken ‘n Dumpling Dinner on Sunday, February 11th from 11a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dine-in and carryout available. Adults: \$8, Kids (5-10): \$5, and under 5 are free. Bulk chicken ‘n dumplings available in 1/2 gallon (\$10) and full gallon (\$20) sizes. Please provide your own containers for carryout bulk orders. All proceeds assist the LYF as they continue to fundraise for the 2019 LCMS National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

ISSUES, ETC.:

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Early Warning Signs of Fascism, Western Civilization: Bane or Blessing?, Dave Ramsey & Financial Peace University, Late Term Abortions and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can listen at www.issuesetc.org and the LPR mobile app.

CHURCH LIBRARY:

“The Book Nook” church library in the Fellowship Hall features “The Journey: How to Live by Faith in an Uncertain World” by Billy Graham. With clarity and passion this renowned evangelist leads us with insight that comes from a life spent with God to learn about His purpose for our lives and what Jesus has done for us.

KFUE 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 look forward to the penitential season of Lent with study of God’s Word. Tune into the Ash Wednesday chapel service at 10 am on 2/14, hear about Camp Courage on The Coffee Hour with Andy and Sarah (2/12 @ 9 am), begin studying the Gospel of Mark on Sharper Iron (weekdays @ 8 am), and continue walking through 2 Kings on Thy Strong Word (weekdays @ 11 am). Find the reading, liturgy, and hymn for Daily Chapel at kfue.org/daily-chapel-schedule.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VAN FOR TRANSPORT TO CHURCH:

Terry Heller is asking for a ride to church here at St. John’s once a month from the Columbia Care Rehab Center. He would need a wheelchair accessible van for transport. Please call our church office if you can help.

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

Beware the Super Bowl- Challenging to our calorie intake are the salad bars where we make our own salads. Piling on certain ingredients also could mean piling on the calories. Limit dressing to one or two tablespoons. Limit or avoid croutons, apple chips, wonton strips, bacon and dried tomatoes. They add 250 calories to our meal.

LIFE THOUGHTS: *(from Lutherans for Life)*

Jesus radiates the glory of God among human beings humbled by sinful brokenness. This glory consists not in a certain age or a particular appearance or a specific ability but in God’s love for us creatures as His children. Let us behold this glory embodied in the least of these and remind others of their eternal worth in God’s sight. *Holy Son of God, lead us to imitate You in respecting, protecting, and assisting. Amen.*

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

618-853-7300 www.coslhs.org

Fish & More: Join us for our annual Fish & More Dinner Friday, March 2 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. We will serve fish, chicken, sides and desserts in the COS gym with plenty of room for a crowd. Handicap parking is available behind the gym. If you would enjoy helping with this event, please call COS.

Volunteers needed: COS is in need of volunteers to help with the Fish & More and the Dinner Auction. If helping with a school event interests you, please call COS for more information.

Sponsor a Thrivent Action Team: If you would like to organize or participate in a Thrivent Action Team to benefit COS, please call us to let us know what you would like to do. We can help you fill out the application. Each project team is given up to \$250 along with organizational material and t-shirts to help make their project successful. For more information, see: <https://www.thrivent.com/actionteam/>.

Don’t forget to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have been designated Choice Dollars have until **March 31, 2018**, to direct any remaining 2017 Choice Dollars. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more and find program terms and conditions. Or call [800-847-4836](tel:800-847-4836) and say “Thrivent Choice” after the prompt.

Shadow Days: Parents of eighth graders and potential transfer students are encouraged to call and make arrangements for their student to spend a day at *Christ Our Savior* shadowing a COS student and learning more about the COS advantage.

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



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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, 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, Terra Williams, Melissa Everts, Patricia Brewer, Monica Kunkel, Kristi Martel and Courtney Nieweglowski

Church Council

Chairman: Gary Buatte Vice-Chairman: Dale Krack

Secretary: Joan Ruwald Treasurer: Kara Wagner Board of Finance:

Elder Chair: Gerald Hanebutt Parish Education Chair:

Trustee Chair: Estate Fund Chair: Jim Walker

Lutheran High School Board: Vickie Heller and Lisa Quinn

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher: Seminarian Cameron Harms

Liturgists: Pastors Mark Nebel and Russell Koen Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

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

(8 a.m.) Greeters: Loren Harms and Lois Mesnarich

Acolyte: Madison Pensoneau

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

Acolyte: Kole Guebert

Acolyte: Flower Servers: Linda Guebert and Jeniffer Tepe

Chancel Paraments: Flo Zschiegner Communion Cloths: Joan Ruwald

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

Transfiguration Sunday 2018

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.

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!

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!

"RAINDROPS KEEP FALLING ON MY HEAD":

Lost and Found items are on the coat rack shelf across from the restrooms. These include many umbrellas. Take a look, one of them may be yours!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE:

Copies of our recent pictorial directory are available for purchase from our office for \$50. This money goes for our congregation's debt relief.

SET UP DIRECT PAYMENTS THROUGH ACH:

If you so choose, payments for items such as worship offerings, school lunches, preschool tuition, and daycare can be withdrawn automatically and 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*

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP GATHERING:

Program Facilitator Kathy Schmidt will present a video called "Care Giving" on Thursday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the ground floor auditorium of Red Bud Regional Hospital. All are welcomed to attend. Light refreshments will be served. No R.S.V.P. is required. Call Julie at 282-5456 for more information.