

This Week With Our Lord, March 25-April 1, 2018

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

SUNDAY, March 25- Palm Sunday/Passion 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
7:00 p.m. Road to Calvary Pageant and Reception

Monday, March 26-

6:30 p.m. Altar Guild meets at church for polishing and cleaning
7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the church balcony
7:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' meeting in the school library

Tuesday, March 27-

12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Garden Place

Wednesday, March 28- Epistle articles are due!

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the FH with Doris Mueller
3:30 p.m. 6th-8th grades Public School Confirmation classes

Thursday, March 29- Maundy Thursday

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service at church Acolyte: Carolyne Mulherin
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study with Julie Fehr in the FH
11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting
7:00 p.m. Holy Communion Service at church Acolyte: Hannah Sievers

Friday, March 30- Good Friday; No School!

8:30 a.m. Good Friday worship service Acolyte: Dylan Minemann
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae (darkness) service Acolyte: Sam Wright

Saturday, March 31-

9:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt on the north lawn of the school
10:00 a.m. Senior Youth set-up for Easter Breakfast in the old gym
5:00 p.m. Easter Festival Service with Holy Communion
Acolyte: Hannah Sievers Greeter: Miriam Poston

SUNDAY, April 1- The Resurrection of Our Lord

6:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Riley Candler
Greeters: Ken & Joan Voges; Lisa Quinn
8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast in the school's old gym
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes
10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Acolyte: Simone Liefer

Greeters: Ken and Karen Wetzel; Ron and Diane Kunkelmann

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP READINGS

Old Testament: Isaiah 25:6-9; Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

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.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

Next week The Lutheran Hour celebrates the Savior's resurrection. Today we mourn the unjust murder of the Savior by considering the text: "And they crucified Him." Listen to "And They Crucified Him" (Mark 14:24a), with Speaker Emeritus Dr. Ken Klaus 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). [Pg. 2](#)

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 372; Communion: 194; Sunday School: 43 Adults/Youth: 43

Midweek Lent V Worship- AM: 210; PM: 60.

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!" Ps. 122:1

PORTALS OF PRAYER:

The spring issue of our quarterly devotional booklet, *Portals of Prayer*, is available by the front and back doors of church. Sunshine visitors, please take a copy to those whom you visit.

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 3/18- General Fund: \$18,481.45; School: \$1,600; Debt: \$370; Rally Day- \$100. Our expenses over income are \$44,036 through February. Our outstanding financial liabilities are \$1,305,311. *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 Corinthians 9:6-7)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Zechariah 9:9 – *"Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."* No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life and to make us His own people.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

+ "Cain and Abel"- Sibling rivalry and jealousy led to the first case of murder in humanity. Families may discuss *"How does jealous affect our relationships?"* *"Why should and how can we forgive one another?"*

+ Primary school students (nursery-1st grade) will sing "Make Me a Servant" Sunday, April 8, in the 10:30 a.m. service.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Paulette Kueker who died in the Lord Monday night at the age of 74 years. She received her Christian funeral here on Saturday. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

CONGRATULATIONS:

Grade school girls' volleyball teams in our area have been very successful this year with our own St. John's Lutheran Cougars and Red Bud Elementary School Royals winning their regional championships and playing in state competition this weekend.

ROAD TO CALVARY:

Our annual Road to Calvary pageant is this Sunday, March 25, at 7 p.m. in the church. Through readings, drama, songs and recitations the journey of Jesus into and through Jerusalem to His death on the cross on Good Friday will be portrayed. Our third grade day school classes will sing "The King of Glory Comes." The Men's Club will sponsor and the Senior Youth will serve a reception following the pageant. The offering will support our Senior Youth attending the synodical Youth Gathering in Minneapolis next summer. [Page 3](#)

ALTAR GUILD MEETING:

Our Altar Guild will meet on Monday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m. at church to polish and clean for Holy Week worship services.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES:

Sunday: 9:30-10:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall, "The Lord's Prayer" (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)

EASTER EGG HUNT:

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 31 at 9 a.m. (sharp) for ages infant to 6 years. Please meet on the north lawn (East South Sixth Street side) of school. Donations of filled plastic eggs are being gathered in the school office by the end of day on Thursday, March 29 (a little Scotch tape to keep the eggs secure works great!). Thank you in advance for your donations. We hope to see you there!

DONOR TILE WALL IN THE NEW GYM LOBBY:

There are 13 more spaces available in the Donor Tile Wall in the lobby of the new gym at school. Please call the school office (282-3873) if you would like to reserve a space in the next run of tiles. The cost is \$400.

EVENING GUILD NEWS:

Our Evening Guild is sponsoring a food drive for the Human Service Center in Red Bud during March. If you would like to make a donation, please place it on the table in Fellowship Hall.

HELP NEEDED FOR NURSING HOME VISITATION!:

We need help in a rotation taking the worship DVD and bulletins to Red Bud Care Center on Mondays from 9:45 to 11:15 a.m. You will help gather residents in the dining room and play the DVD. After the service you will take the DVD to Garden Place, leave it at the front desk, pick up the previous DVD and return it to the school office. Call the office or Arlene Pratt (282-2275) if you can help.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT:

St. John's Kindergarten and Preschool is hosting a Family Fun Night. The books, games, snacks and activities will be out of sight! Preschool and kindergarten aged children and their families are invited. We hope everyone who comes to school on April 17 at 6 p.m. will be excited. The fun for the night was inspired by Dr. Seuss. The characters from his books will be on the loose. This event is being funded by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

Please stop by our table in the Fellowship Hall after worship and let us check your blood pressure for you. *Avoid a Heart Attack:* For people who already have heart disease, overeating can trigger a heart attack, increasing the risk four times in the two hours after eating a large meal. Large, fatty meals raise adrenaline levels which can increase blood pressure and heart rate. Digesting a large meal causes the heart rate to increase because of increased demands from the digestive system.

COACHES NEEDED:

St. John's Lutheran school is in need of coaches for next school year (2018-2019). The areas of need are softball, cross country, track, and possibly cheerleading. A softball coach will be needed from August 1 to mid-September. The only difficulty is that some games start at 4:15 p.m. A cross country coach will be needed from August 1 to mid-October. This position also has meets that start in the afternoon at either 3:30, 4:00, or 4:30 with some Saturday meets. A track coach will be needed from March 1 to mid-May. This position has meets that occur during the day but there are only around four of them. If you are interested the current coaches are open to someone helping them this year which will help with a smooth transition. A cheerleading coach may be needed from October 1 to mid-January. This position has games that occur at 5:30 or 6:00 p.m. The cheerleading team has also cheered only at home games so the travel is not as much, but they are welcome to cheer at away games if the coach so desires. Please contact our Athletic Director, Justin Palm, at our school if you are interested in any of these volunteer positions.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

3/25- Liam Dethrow, Mary Kueker; 3/26- Bruce Quinn, Jr., Brad Stechmesser, Mark Voss; 3/28- Haley Hemmer, Derek Voges, Linda Wessel; 3/29- Don Dannenberg, Tammy Herman, Alvin Moeller, Jeremy Stellhorn, Parker VanDorn; 3/30- Gladys Brand, Molly Kuehn, Bernett Wright; 3/31- Danielle Mayberry, Brooke Wolter. *Please call 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

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).*

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:

Nancy Holmstrom, Don Kueker, Joyce Lopez, Edna Moeller, Elda Seders, Alice Smith, Leonard and Norma Vogt.

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 AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Virginia Bahr, Nina Guebert, Bernadine Kruse, H. Edward Liefer, Alvin Moeller, Clifford Stellhorn, Eunice Stumpf, Willard Uffelmann, Wilma Uffelmann, Don Winkelmann and Jody Winkelmann; Oak Hill–Waterloo: Doris Koch; Three Springs-Chester: Dorothy Peters

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 25- 7 p.m. “Road to Calvary” Pageant and Reception

March 29- Maundy Thursday Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Hebrews 13:1 “Keep on loving each other as brothers.”

March 30- Good Friday Worship Services, 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Hebrews 13:3 “Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.”

March 31 (5 p.m.) & April 1 (10:30 a.m.)- Easter Festival Communion

Hebrews 13:14 “We are looking for the city that is to come.”

April 1, 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Holy Communion “April Fools!”

8 a.m. Senior Youth Easter Breakfast in the old gym

LIFE NETWORK NEWS:

+You can return your baby bottle for Life Network by putting them in the box on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

+Life Network Pregnancy Care Center has moved to 324 N. Main Street (old Foodland building). They will be open on Thursdays with expanded hours and services to be announced at a later date. They will also have an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony in April...check the bulletin for this date.

GERMAN SERVICE:

Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Wartburg will hold its annual German Good Friday Service on March 30 at 10 a.m. Rev. Darwin Schrader of Lebanon will serve as guest preacher and liturgist for the 177th German service of the church. Holy Cross was founded by German immigrants from Saxony, Thuringia, and Westphalia in 1841. The liturgy and hymns will be printed in German to aid in participation in the service. The Holy Cross Ladies Aid will serve a luncheon following the service. There will be a free will offering for the luncheon. The community is invited to attend. For more information contact Pastor Ostlund (939-7094) or Arlene Baum (939-8275).

“A NIGHT FOR KIDS”- LESA DINNER AUCTION:

Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA) will hold its 14th Annual Tribute Dinner Auction on Saturday, April 7, from 5-10 p.m. at Orlando Gardens South in St. Louis County. The cost is \$70 for a four course dinner and open bar. To register online, visit www.LESAstl.org or call 314-200-0797. LESA provides scholarship funding for students in our day school.

WORSHIP GREETERS NEEDED:

There are openings 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!

LIFE THOUGHTS: (from *Lutherans for Life*)

Every human life matters, even the smallest and feeblest, since God made sure to incarnate Himself as embryo in Mary’s womb and then became completely helpless in crucified execution. Human life matters so much that Jesus redeemed them each and all, with His lifeblood as the price. *Lord Jesus Christ, bring forth Your name from our lips so that it draws all people to You. Amen.*

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 Hymn "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," Apparent Contradictions on the Crucifixion & Death of Jesus, The Upper Room, The Garden of Gethsemane, The Trials of Jesus and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

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 wish our listeners a blessed Palm Sunday and Holy Week. Study 1 and 2 Thessalonians on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.) and tune in to Sharper Iron for “Best Of” episodes this week (weekdays at 8 a.m.). This Friday, March 30, hear special Good Friday programming including a broadcast of the TreOre service from Ascension Lutheran Church in St. Louis from 12–3 p.m. Hear Christ for you anytime, anywhere at kfu.org.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

618-853-7300 www.coslhs.org

Last call for lids! Please bring any plastic lids you have to school before March 28. **Used crayon recycling:** The COS FFA Chapter is collecting used crayons. They will be taking the crayons they collect to the Illinois FFA State Convention where the crayons will be recycled and made into new crayons that will be given to children's hospitals. Bring your old crayons to COS before Friday, May 11.

The 20th Annual Dinner Auction for COS is April 28. Reservations paid before April 3 are \$30 per person or a table of eight for \$210. After April 3, the price will be \$35 per person or \$245 for a table of eight. Donations, sponsorships and auction ads are being accepted now. Pictures of big ticket items will be posted to our website and on Facebook.

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.

Do you shop online? Amazon is **tripling the donation amount** to 1.5% when customers make their first eligible smile.amazon.com purchase before March 31.

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have been designated Choice Dollars have until **March 31** to direct any remaining 2017 Choice Dollars. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more and find program conditions. Or call 800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” after the prompt.

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



St. John's Lutheran Church – LCMS
508 Bloom Street, Red Bud, Illinois
Church Office & School: 808 South Main Street
(618) 282-3873 Fax 618-282-4087

E-mail: office@stjohnsredbud.org Web address: www.stjohnsredbud.org

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 – Paige Liefer

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 Guttman, Samantha Yankey, Gerry

Thompson, Morgan Woolsley, 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: Ben Guebert

Elder Chair: Gerald Hanebutt Parish Education Chair: Jamie Korando

Trustee Chair: Scott Voss 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

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

Acolyte: Dylan Minemann

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

Acolyte: Abby Vallett

(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Ron and Donna Burgdorf

Acolyte: Michael Watters

Flower Servers: Irma Birkner and Sharon Koester

Chancel Paraments: Virginia Moeller Communion Cloths: Joan Ruwald

Page 8

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

Palm Sunday/Passion 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.

Page 1

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!

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 deliver a presentation about on Thursday, 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 information.

"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.

CHURCH LIBRARY:

"The Book Nook" church library in the Fellowship Hall remembers the recently departed evangelist Billy Graham with his books, "The Journey: How to Live by Faith in an Uncertain World," "Billy Graham in Quotes" and "The Collected Works of Billy Graham.

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!