

This Week With Our Lord, April 29-May 6, 2018

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

SUNDAY, April 29-

- 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

Monday, April 30-

- 7:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' meeting in the school library
- 7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room

Tuesday, May 1- Pastor Nebel at training w/ LCMS Foundation

- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. District Pastors' Conference at Toddhall, Columbia
- 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 2- Pastor Nebel at training w/ LCMS Foundation

- 8:30 a.m. School Chapel Service at church led by 1st grade
- 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. 8th grade Public School Confirmation classes
- 7:30 p.m. Bible class in the Fellowship Hall (Numbers)

Thursday, May 3- Pastor Nebel at training with LCMS Foundation

- 7:00 a.m. National Day of Prayer Breakfast at Red Bud Hospital

Friday, May 4-

- 8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel led by Mrs. Schmitz
- 4-7 p.m. PTL Rummage Sale in the school's old gym

Saturday, May 5-

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
- 8 a.m. to noon PTL Rummage Sale in the school's old gym
- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Acolyte: Mitchell Fleming
Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried
- 9:00 p.m. 8th grade class trip returns

SUNDAY, May 6-

- 8 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Jesse Crafton
Greeters: John & Norma Preston; Loren Harms & Lois Mesnarich
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Caleb Guebert
Greeters: Ken and Karen Wetzel; Ron and Diane Kunkelmann
- 11:00 a.m. 7th Grade BBQ and PTL Plant Sale in school parking lot
- 7:00 p.m. Senior Youth Gathering in their church basement "hangout"

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP READINGS

First: Acts 10:34-48; Epistle: 1 John 5:1-8; Gospel: John 15:9-17

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.

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!

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

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

Worship: 617; Comm.: 248; Sunday School: 50 Adults/Youth: 37 Page 2

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 4/22- General Fund: \$12,834.20; School: \$485; Debt: \$500; Capital Campaign: \$20. Our expenses over income are \$26,017 through March. 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

John 15:2 – "Every branch of Mine that does not bear fruit He takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit." God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord's work for us, being grafted by grace into His vine, we desire to be more like Him, to grow into His image. That's growth in fruit bearing...and it always comes with some pruning.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

What do you really want? What does your heart yearn for most? A blogger recently asked her readers the question: "If you could say in one word what you want more of in life, what would that be?" Can you guess the number one answer? It was happiness. Listen to "The Answer to Unhappiness" (Acts 8:26-40), with Guest Speaker Rev. Michael Newman 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).

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

"Abraham and Isaac"- By God's grace Abraham did not have to make the sacrifice that God Himself did, that of His one and only Son upon the cross for us so that we can have the forgiveness of our sins and eternal salvation. Families may discuss, *Who stopped Abraham from sacrificing Isaac?* and *What three promises did God make to Abraham?*

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Twila Guebert who died in the Lord on Sunday at the age of 86 years and received her Christian burial here on Friday. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

EPISTLES:

The May edition of our congregational newsletter, *The Epistle*, is available in paper copy in the entryway. It is also on our website and has been sent by email to those for whom Pastor Nebel has an address.

CONGRATULATIONS:

+St. John's member Katie Harms, a senior at Red Bud High School, was chosen as Student of the Month for March. This program is sponsored by the Red Bud Lions Club. Congratulations Katie!

+St. John's member and Concordia Seminary field education student Cameron Harms has received his vicarage assignment to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Elmhurst, Illinois. God's blessings to Cameron and his wife Rose this next year!

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)
Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall, "Numbers" (Pastor Nebel)
Thursdays, 6:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall, "To the Hebrews" (Pastor Nebel)
1st & 3rd Saturdays: FH, Men's Bible Breakfast "Angels" (Pastor Nebel)

PTL RUMMAGE SALE:

St. John's annual PTL Rummage Sale is Friday and Saturday, May 4 (4-7 p.m.) and 5 (8 a.m. to noon). Donations may be accepted starting Saturday, April 28. Please use the north entrance of school for drop-off. If the school is locked, please leave donations under the awning. Volunteers are needed to help before the sale to unpack, during the sales, and after the sale to clean up. Thanks!

ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING:

It is a sad sign of our times that this note even needs to be in a church bulletin. Randolph County Sheriff Shannon Wolff invites us to attend an active shooter training session (power-point only) at St. John the Baptist RC Parish Hall here in town on Saturday, May 5 from 9-10 a.m. No RSVP is required.

JUNIOR YOUTH:

The Junior Youth will go to Sky Zone on Saturday, May 5th leaving our school at 9 a.m. and returning around 12:45pm. The cost is \$23.99 for two hours of jump time. Sky Zone socks are required and are \$2.99 to purchase. If you have the socks, wear them and you won't have to buy any. Be sure to bring a few extra \$'s for snacks. We may need a couple of drivers too. Please RSVP by 4/30. You must fill out and print a waiver online the Fairview Heights location. Their website is www.skyzone.com/fairviewheights. Please send the completed waiver with your child that day.

CLASS OF 2019 BBQ:

Come join the Class of 2019 for their BBQ which will be held on May 6 in the school parking lot. Serving time is 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (or sold out!). Offerings include butterfly pork chops, brats, potato salad, slaw, and baked beans. \$9/plate includes choice of meat and two sides; \$6/sandwiches. Also available will be Nathan's Hot Dogs for \$2 and a free-will baked goods sale. Thank you in advance for your support!

BUILDING KEYS:

Anyone who had a reason to have keys for our church or school buildings in the past but does not have a reason to have those keys any longer, please return them to our office so that those who now do need a key can be issued one.

EVENT REMINDERS ON YOUR CELL PHONES:

We are offering you another method of receiving information about events here at St. John's. It is Remind Me.com, a free system that will allow us to send text messages to you reminding you of what is happening in our family of faith. However, it does not allow for group discussions so that there will not be continued unwanted messages from anyone in the group receiving the text. To join this remind system for St. John's, simply text the message @2h9de to the number 81010. If you have any questions about this please contact our office at 282-2394. Thank you!

ESTATE FUND ASSISTANCE:

Our Estate Fund Committee has money available to assist with the Christian Education of St. John's members who are pursuing a church professional career and attending one of our seminaries or Concordia universities, as well as money to help those who attending a Lutheran high school. Please realize that this help is available as you consider your career and educational choices.

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.

COACHES NEEDED:

St. John's Lutheran School needs coaches for 2018-2019 in softball, cross country, track, and possibly cheerleading. A softball coach will be needed from August 1 to mid-September for games that 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 3:30, 4:00, or 4:30 p.m. with some Saturday meets. A track coach will be needed from March 1 to mid-May. This position has 4 meets that occur during the day. 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.

SAVE THE DATE!:

Vacation Bible School will be *June 18-22* from 9-11a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church for children who have just finished 3-year-old Pre-K through 6th grade. (Please notice the change in age. It goes according to the grade you just finished in school rather than the grade you will be entering.) Youth and adult helpers will be needed, appreciated, and blessed!

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!:

4/29- Ciara Hogendobler, Patricia Malik, Liam Quintin, Paul Schrieber, Loxton Sutton; 4/30- Timothy Guebert, Alpha Koester, Laurie Renner, Liza Wagner, Floyd Wolter; 5/1- Byron Falkenhain, Kyle Herriman, Ron Moeller, Lori Rees; 5/2- Larry Ebers, Sarah Roy, Mason Wiegard; 5/3- Emma Guebert, Roger Hanebutt, Marilyn Kuhn, Christopher Stenzel, Sherry Winkelman; 5/4- Richard Burgdorf, Sr., Nancy Vogt, Michael Schrader, Cody Strong, Jim Walker, Sr.; 5/5- Emily Grohmann, Natalie Guebert, Angela Hewitt, Katherine Stellhorn, Becky Wright. *Please call with corrections!*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:

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, Willard Uffelmann, and Jody Winkelmann; Oak Hill–Waterloo: Doris Koch; New Athens- Eunice Stumpf

RED BUD COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST:

On Thursday, May 3rd at 7 a.m. there will be a Prayer Breakfast in the ground floor auditorium of Red Bud Regional Hospital in observance of the National Day of Prayer. Red Bud Regional Hospital is hosting this in cooperation with the Rotary Club of Red Bud, the Red Bud Lions Club, and the Red Bud Chamber of Commerce. Sara Decareaux, author of *From Here to Heaven*, will be the guest speaker. A \$10 suggested donation is requested to go towards the buffet, with all proceeds going to the Human Service Center. Please RSVP to Julie Hudson ASAP at 282-5456 or at julie_hudson@quorumhealth.com.

CHICKEN DINNER:

Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Wartburg will hold a Chicken Dinner on Sunday, May 6 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Carryouts will be available and a Country Store will be held.

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**, dig into the intricacies of our Luther beliefs on Cross Defense (4/30 at 2:00 p.m.), study the rich prophecies in the book of Jeremiah on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and bring questions to a guest pastor on Let's Talk (5/4 at 2:00 p.m.). Join over 6000 other fans of KFUE Radio on our Facebook page to see daily reminders of God's love as well as posts from other LCMS organizations.

ISSUES, ETC.:

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville. This week's teachings include: Dating, Marriage & Good Spouses, 4th Century Bishop of Alexandria Athanasius, The Theology of the Cross & Missions, Jacob & Esau, Ezra and more. Tune in weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE 850AM in St. Louis. or listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

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.

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

Easing Your Anxiety- Anxiety is normal. It is a signal that something is weighing on your mind. What is it and place it into the bigger picture of your life. Is this within your control? In a few months or even a year will this be an issue that was extremely important to you? *Cast all your anxiety on the Lord because He cares for you.* (1 Peter 5:7)

LIFE THOUGHTS: (from Lutherans for Life)

Rather than our own accomplishments or qualifications, God's creating, redeeming, and calling of our entire human race is what gives our lives, from pre-born to the elderly, the significance we have. Since God so loves us, we are to love one another (1 John 4:11). *O God of truth and love, grant us so to know Your devotion to us that we might then delight to show it to others. Amen.*

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

"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.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 618-853-7300

Thank you for supporting COS at our Dinner Auction. It is a blessing to see so many of the friends and family of COS gathered in support of our school.

Cheer the Soldiers! The COS track team is participating in the meet at Pinckneyville on April 30 at 4:00 p.m.

Mission Trip to Houston: Eight of our students will go to Houston May 4-7 for a mission trip. Please pray for safe travels.

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.

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.

Join us in congratulating and giving thanks for our graduates. The 2018 COS Graduation Service will be held May 18th at 7:00 p.m. in our gym.

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 – 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 Guttmann, Samantha Yankey, Gerry Thompson, Morgan Woosley, Terra Williams, Melissa Everts, Patricia Brewer, Monica Kunkel, Kristi Martel and Courtney Nieweglowski

Church Council

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Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher: Pastor Mark Nebel Liturgist: (Sunday) Pastor Russell Koen

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak Sunday Lector: Seminarian Cameron Harms

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

Acolyte: Grace Guebert

(8:00 a.m.) Greeters: Wil & Martha Krick; Cindy Steele & Olivia Schmitz

Acolyte: Madison Pensoneau

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

Acolyte: Jeremy Collins

Flower Servers: Irma Birkner and Sharon Koester

Chancel Paraments: Virginia Moeller Communion Cloths: JoAnn Yarbrough

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

The Fifth Sunday of Easter 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.

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*

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!

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.