

## **This Week With Our Lord, April 1-8, 2018**

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

### **SUNDAY, April 1- The Resurrection of Our Lord**

6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service with Holy Communion  
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. Easter Festival Service with Holy Communion

### **Monday, April 2- No School!**

7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meets in the Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, April 3-**

12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, April 4-**

8:30 a.m. School Chapel Service at church led by 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades Public School Confirmation classes  
7:30 p.m. Bible class in the Fellowship Hall (Numbers)

### **Thursday, April 5-**

6:30 a.m. Bible class in the Fellowship Hall (Hebrews)  
8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study with Julie Fehr in the FH  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

### **Friday, April 6-**

10:00 a.m. School musical dress rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. School musical in the school's old gym

### **Saturday, April 7-**

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall  
5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
Acolyte: Max Diewald Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried

### **SUNDAY, April 8-**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Megan Henry  
Greeters: Kalin and Kathy Liefer; Gerald and Jill Hanebutt  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Acolyte: Lyla Hess  
Greeters: Jim and Judy Guebert; Carl and Flo Zschiegner  
2:00 p.m. Pastor Nebel has devotional service at Red Bud Care Center

### **NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP READINGS**

First: Acts 4:32-35; Epistle: 1 John 1:1-2:2; Gospel: John 20:19-31

### **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.

### **OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:**

Worship: 501; Communion: 305; Sunday School: 51 Adults/Youth: 49  
Road to Calvary: 135; Maundy Thursday: Worship: 375; Communion: 178  
Good Friday AM: 70.

*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. Sonshine 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: 3/25- General Fund: \$13,666.10; School: \$415; Debt: \$20. 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 Cor. 9:6-7)*

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

John 20:1 – "Now on the first day of the week ..." All is made new by the Resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament's Saturday Sabbath to the Lord's Day of the New Testament. For the Lord has made all things new: He has begun a new week for a new creation in rising from the dead as the New Adam. We are also made new in Him – a new heart, a new life, new desires, a new outlook toward God: all this comes from our Risen Lord's grace.

### **THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

It takes a lot to overcome fear, a lot of words, in fact a lifetime of words. Let this Easter Day be a new beginning of trusting Jesus' words of resurrection and life! Listen to "They Were Afraid, You Know" (Mark 16:1-8), with Speaker Emeritus Dr. Ken Klaus on KFYO 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:**

+Students study the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead in Sunday School today.  
+Primary school students (nursery-1<sup>st</sup> grade) will sing "Make Me a Servant" Sunday, April 8, in the 10:30 a.m. service.  
+*Perfect Attendance for March*- Nursery: Jackson Carnahan, Connor Liefer, Elsie Liefer, Henry Schnepel; Pre-Kdg: Aiden Arbeiter, Alexa Cheek, Natalie Kassing, Sydney Krick, Jackson Neff; Kindergarten: Amelia Cheek, Payton Liefer; 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Carson Bowles, Clare Carnahan, Jacob Liefer; 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Mallory Arbeiter, Josef Biffar, Sydney Kassing, Lilian Meyer, Norah Wagner; 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Emily Bowles, Milla Neff; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Noah Kassing; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Bruce Quinn, Jr., Sam Roscow, Daniel Stapleton; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ashton Liefer

### **CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Dorothy Peters who died in the Lord Sunday morning at the age of 90 years. She received her Christian burial at Ellis Grove City Cemetery on Thursday. We also extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Alvin Buch. He died in the Lord on Thursday afternoon at the age of 87 years. He will receive his Christian burial here this week. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

### **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: Lifelight" (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)  
Thursdays: 8:15 a.m. FH (Women's), "To the Thessalonians" (Julie Fehr)  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays: FH, Men's Bible Breakfast "Angels" (Pastor Nebel) Page 3

**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.

**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.

**JUNIOR AND SENIOR YOUTH EVENT:**

The next Youth event will be at Lock-In with the Concordia Youth Ministry on Saturday, April 14th at 7 p.m. to Sunday, April 15th at 7 a.m. There is no cost for this event. A parent/guardian will need to sign the child in and out for the event. If your child will be late for the event, please advise us prior to the event since the doors will be locked by 7:15 p.m. Your child will need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow and a change of clothes. Cell phones and other electronic devices will NOT be allowed during the event. Your child may leave his or her phone with one of the adult chaperones in case they need to contact you during the event. Two of the classrooms will be available (one for the girls and one for the boys) to sleep. Pizza, snacks and drinks will be provided for the youth that night. Junior Youth, please RSVP to Jennifer Roscow ([618-972-5366](tel:618-972-5366) or [mroscow@htc.net](mailto:mroscow@htc.net)) or comment on the Junior Youth Facebook page) no later than April 12th.

**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.

**EVENING GUILD AND MEN'S CLUB GATHERING:**

On Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. we are inviting the congregation to the Fellowship Hall to hear Rev. Micah Glenn and Deaconess Dorothy Glenn with Lutheran Hope Center in Ferguson, MO. Serving the Lord in Ferguson!

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:**

The Southwestern Illinois Lutherans for Life is collecting baby items for Safe Haven Baby Boxes. This organization works with several overseas orphanages who take in babies who have been abandoned, most of whom are disabled, and provides items for the babies. They are asking for donations of NEW baby items including, but not limited to, receiving blankets, burp rags, newborn socks, newborn hats and baby wipes. There is a collection box in the Fellowship Hall, or items can be dropped off at the school office. I will need to ship the items to Safe Haven by April 9th so please have your donations in by that date. Contact Jennifer Roscow ([618-972-5366](tel:618-972-5366) or [swillinoislutheransforlife@yahoo.com](mailto:swillinoislutheransforlife@yahoo.com)) if you have any questions or concerns.

**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! [Pg. 4](#)

**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.

**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!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

4/1- Jayden Birkner, Doug Luttmann, Howard Mehner; 4/2- Jane Donjon; Brooke Hartmann; 4/3- Todd Birkner, Addison Liefer; 4/4- Susan Schwegel; 4/5- Jessica Bowles, Richard Burgdorf, Jr.; 4/6- Presley Liefer, tori Muench, Adam Quinn, Jessica Rowold, Vernitta Wolter; 4/7- Annelise Quinn. *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).*

**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:**

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

**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.

**"A NIGHT FOR KIDS"- LESA DINNER AUCTION:**

Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA) will hold its 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.LESAstl.org) or call 314-200-0797. LESA provides scholarship funding for students in our day school.

**VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION:**

Spring is the time when we recognize those who go above and beyond. April is National Volunteer Month. Winston Churchill said, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." We will recognize our school volunteers in several ways this month. At church services on the weekend of April 14/15, volunteers will be asked to stand and be recognized. Throughout the week at school we will highlight our volunteers in the daily announcements. Finally, on April 20, an appreciation luncheon will be held to honor them. We love our volunteers' servant hearts. Thank you so much.

**HAVE YOU TAKEN CONTROL OF YOUR HEALTH TODAY?:**

Life Line Screening will be here on Monday, April 9 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To learn more about your risk of having a stroke or vascular disease, there is no time like the present to take advantage of this limited-time offer, being extended to our members only! In order to receive your special member pricing, and first choice of appointment times, you **MUST** pre-register via one of these methods: **CALL:** the pre-registration phone number from any printed flyer, poster, etc. or **VISIT:** [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle); **TEXT:** the word 'circle' to 797979 or **EMAIL:** Via the Participant Name, Phone, Address: Cheryl Porter, Health Service Coordinator, Life Line Screening; Phone: (800) 897-9177 11286; Fax: (866) 836-7156; Email: [cheryl.porter@llsa.com](mailto:cheryl.porter@llsa.com).

**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 topics include: The Easter Hymn "He's Risen! He's Risen!," The Resurrection According to John's Gospel, Jesus on the Road to Emmaus, The Resurrection in Isaiah and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis or listen at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

**RED BUD COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST:**

On Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Seating is limited, so please RSVP to Julie Hudson at [julie\\_hudson@quorumhealth.com](mailto:julie_hudson@quorumhealth.com) or 282-5456 by April 20th.

**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](http://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 Easter. He is risen! Alleluia! Hear from author Heather Kaufman on The Coffee Hour talking about her book "Loving Isaac" about loving those with autism on World Autism Awareness Day (4/2 at 9:00 a.m.), study 2 Thessalonians and Jeremiah on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.), and dig into your Lutheran faith on Concord Matters with host Rev. Sean Smith (4/3 at 2 p.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org).

**LIFE THOUGHTS:** (from *Lutherans for Life*)

Death offers no answers but only deepens despair with darkness. Christ is risen for just such situations! Jesus brings life and salvation, hope and joy, peace and purpose. His dying and rising rolls back the stone, revealing a forgiving Father and a gracious Savior who is in this with us! *Lord Jesus Christ, work out Your resurrection within and among us. Amen.*

**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL**

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

**Alleluia!** He is Risen! Easter greetings to your family from our family at *COS*.

**Save the Date:** The *COS* Drama will be presenting *The Boarding House*, a comedy by Vern Harden on April 13 & 14 at 7:30 on the stage at *Christ Our Savior*. Admission will be \$6 Adults, \$4 students (k-12), & Children 5 and under are free.

**The 20th Annual Dinner Auction to benefit COS will be 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. Please make your reservations before April 16. Donations, sponsorships and auction ads are being accepted now. Pictures of big ticket items will be posted to our website and on Facebook. (The *COS* office will be closed April 2.)

**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, 2018.

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

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

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

Custodians – Loren Harms, Alan Ohms, and Bob Schramm

Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Jennifer Pfannebecker,

Chelsea Wegener, Lisa Quinn, Pam Henry, Nicole Kadlec, Eileen Seibold, Christy

Deterding, Lori Moses, Danyelle Gargac, Heidi Guttman, 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: 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

Worship Leaders: Pastor Mark Nebel, Pastor Russell Koen

Organist and Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

(Sunday) Lector: Seminarian Cameron Harms

(Sunday) Instrumentalists: David Snyder and Brandon Nehrt

(5 p.m.) Greeters: Miriam Poston Acolyte: Hannah Sievers

(6:30 a.m.) Greeters: Ken and Joan Voges; Lisa Quinn

Acolyte: Riley Candler

(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Ken and Karen Wetzel; Ron and Diane Kunkelmann

Acolyte: Simone Liefer

Flower Servers: Irma Birkner and Sharon Koester

Chancel Paraments: Virginia Moeller Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Red Bud, Illinois**

*The Resurrection of Our Lord 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*

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

**PARISH NURSE NOTE:**