

## ***This Week With Our Lord, May 20-27, 2018***

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

### **SUNDAY, May 20- The Day of Pentecost**

- 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, May 21- Pasor Koen on vacation through the 27th**

- 7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the school library

### **Tuesday, May 22-**

- 8:00 a.m. School faculty meeting
- 8:30 a.m. Pastor Nebel at seminary Field Education Supervisors' Conf.
- 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Garden Place
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Committee meeting in the Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, May 23-**

- 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 (last one)
- 11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall (Deuteronomy)

### **Thursday, May 24-**

- 6:30 a.m. Bible class in the Fellowship Hall (Habakkuk)
- 8:00 a.m. School staff meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Club Fish Fry and meeting in church garage

### **Saturday, May 26-**

- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- Acolyte: Sam Wright      Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller

### **SUNDAY, May 27- The Holy Trinity**

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- Acolyte: Jacob Kuehner
- Greeters: Roger and Peggy Hanebutt; Ken and Joan Ruwald
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- Acolyte: Ashlynn Crafton
- Greeters: Bob and Arlene Pratt; Omer and Neva Liefer

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

Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-8; Epistle: Acts 2:14a, 22-36; Gospel: John 3:1-17

### **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!

### **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:**

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

Worship: 355; Comm.: 97; Sunday School: 35 Adults/Youth: 49 [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: 5/13- No Report. 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**

Acts 2:1 – *"When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place."* Pentecost was the Old Testament harvest festival: a time of thanksgiving, bounty, and the giving of gifts. How appropriate that in the New Testament it takes on the meaning of a new harvest: the ripe fields of the nations, bringing in the elect of every tribe and tongue to sing the Lord's praise. Every farmer knows that it is God who gives the increase and that the harvest calls for thanksgiving.

### **THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

Christians like to think of themselves as following the first disciples. That's uncomfortably true. The first disciples had trouble believing the promises of Jesus for their daily lives. Too often we do too. On Pentecost the Spirit of the risen Lord Jesus gave the first disciples faith like they had never had before. Today the same Spirit is ready to do the same for us. Listen to "Functional Atheist No More" (Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27), 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).

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

+ "Jacob's Dream" - In this account, God renews His promises to bless all people through Jacob's family. God kept these promises by giving His own eternal Son, to be born into this world as one of Jacob's descendants. Families may discuss, *What promises does God make to us? Where do we hear those promises?* May 27 will be our last Sunday School session. We will resume on August 19 with Rally Day.

### **CONGRATULATIONS:**

God has blessed Alex and Morgann (Hickey) Grohmann with the gift of a son in the birth of Huxton Randall Grohman on Thursday, May 10 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. He joins his older sister Blakelynn at home. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life!

### **GRADUATES:**

Please call our office with the names of St. John's members who have or are graduating from any level of education this year. We would like to include their names in our bulletin next weekend and in our June newsletter. Please include the name of the school and the type of degree received (if a college graduate). Congratulations and 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! [Page 3](#)

### **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.

### **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, "Deuteronomy" (Pastor Nebel)  
Thursdays, 6:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall, "Habakkuk" (Pastor Nebel)  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays: FH, Men's Bible Breakfast "Angels" (Pastor Nebel)

### **MEN'S CLUB MEETING AND FISH FRY:**

Our Men's Club will gather this month on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> (a correction from *The Epistle*) at 6:30 p.m. in the garage behind church for our monthly meeting and Fish Fry dinner. All men of St. John's are welcomed to attend!

### **ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS:**

An instruction class in the basics of the Christian faith as taught in the Lutheran Church will be held over the summer months. The day will be determined by the class members. This class could lead to the Rite of Confirmation and communicant membership in the Lutheran Church for those who so desire. It is also a good review for those whose catechism instruction was years ago. Please see Pastor Nebel if you have interest.

### **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. Please contact our office at 282-2394 with your questions.

### **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.

### **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. Page 4

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> 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!

### **A THANK YOU FROM LIFE NETWORK:**

"I express our sincere gratitude for your church's participation in our 2018 Baby Bottle Campaign. Your contribution of \$864.75 will assist us in providing care to young women and men in our community. We deeply appreciate your faithfulness and willingness to join our mission to uphold the sanctity of life. We look forward to our continued partnership to protect the unborn."

*Debbie Geist, Executive Director, Life Network of Southern Illinois*

### **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!:**

5/20- Bob Turner, Dylan Minemann, Maverick Cowell; 5/21- Denis vanBuren, John Tepe, Trenton Wagner, Paxton Hoffman; 5/22- Sandy Mueth, Janet Papenberg, Kent Liefer; 5/23- Brendan Harms, Tripp Frantz, Ellessandria Sutton, Henry Schnepel; 5/24- Leah Junge; 5/26- Rita Miller, Kimberly Kueker, Grayden Schloemann. *Please call the office 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

### **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.

### **CHURCH LIBRARY:**

"The Book Nook" in the Fellowship Hall contains many choices to fill your summer days with good reading. Topics cover history, theology, devotional, inspirational, Bible knowledge and more! Pick up a book, take it home to read, and bring it back. We are on the honor system here at St. John's! Page 5

### **MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY:**

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Murphysboro is coordinating a mission trip to Beaumont, Texas from Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. This trip will focus on sharing Christ's love by helping to rebuild homes that were damaged six months ago from Hurricane Harvey. No technical skills are needed. If you would like additional information about the trip or have questions, please call Immanuel Lutheran church at 618/684-3012 and leave a message for Bryce Cramer. Additional information and required forms are available on their website [www.immanuelmurphy.com](http://www.immanuelmurphy.com)

### **RUMMAGE SALE:**

St. John Lutheran Church in Chester will hold their rummage, coffeecake, and bake sale at Parish Hall on Friday, June 1 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### **DISTRICT STUDENT AID GOLF OUTING:**

Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> is the Bob Streuter Memorial Golf Scramble at Roland Barkau Memorial Course in Okawville. The shotgun start is at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$80 per person for 18 holes with cart and meal following. There will be a hole in one contest for \$5,000. The proceeds benefit our Southern Illinois District Student Aid Endowment Fund to assist those studying for church professional careers. See Pastor Nebel if you would like to represent St. John's on a team.

### **THE BIRDHOUSE VERSION OF OUR CHURCH BUILDING:**

The Rotary Club of Red Bud is pleased to include St. John's Lutheran Church as part of their second series of Red Bud collectible mini birdhouses. These birdhouses are approximately 3.5" x 3.5" x 5". Other buildings in this new series are: Market-On-Main, Ziebold Building and Kutting Edge. The Birdhouses are \$27.50 each or the collection of all 4 or combination of any 4 is \$100. All profits from this fundraiser are used to fund the Rotary Club of Red Bud's local and international projects. To order call Dian Keil at 618-604-2284 or email [birdhouse62278@outlook.com](mailto:birdhouse62278@outlook.com).

### **PARISH NURSE NOTE:** (from LCMS "Better Health")

*Easing Your Anxiety-* "Breathe deeply" Deep breathing exercises lower your heart rate, feed your body oxygen, and help your body relax. Sit quietly and instead of constantly replaying thoughts in your mind, focus on taking long, deep breaths. *In peace I will both lie down and sleep, for You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.* Psalm 4:8

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

Every human being, young and old, of every race, face and place, just by existing reflects the goodness of our Creator God. Every human being, of every ability and even when lacking functionality, is a witness to the creative authority of God's word which brought us to life. *Lord and Giver of Life, breathe Your Holy Spirit into us. Amen.*

### **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! Page 6

### **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: The Book of Esther, The Lord's Prayer, Esau Forgives Jacob, The Hymn "God Loved the World So That He Gave," Emperor Constantine and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://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](http://KFUE.org) for on-demand listening. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for your questions. **This week on KFUE AM850**, we wish everyone a blessed festival of Pentecost! Hear God's Word in Daily Chapel at 10:00 a.m., study the Gospel of Luke on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and continue our study of Jeremiah on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org).

### **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

### **CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 618-853-7300**

#### **Congratulations 2018 Graduates!**

**Parade Time:** We are looking for people to join our Parade Crew this summer. If you are interested in representing Soldier Nation on our float, tossing out swag, and having a great time, please call the school office or contact Michele Christman at [mchristman@coslhs.org](mailto:mchristman@coslhs.org).

**Office Hours:** hours for the remainder of May will be 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. The office will be closed for Memorial Day on May 28. Summer hours will start in June. Summer hours will be 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 9:00 – noon on Fridays.

**It's not too late!** Registrations are still being accepted for all classes for 2018-2019. Financial assistance is available. For more information, contact Michele Christman, [mchristman@coslhs.org](mailto:mchristman@coslhs.org).

**Annual Rummage Sale:** Our annual rummage sale will be July 20 & 21. We will accept donations starting on July 5.

**The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education.** Page 7



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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 (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

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

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak Lector: Seminarian Cameron Harms

(5 p.m.) Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried

Acolyte: Melayna Crafton

(8:00 a.m.) Greeters: Kalin and Kathy Liefer; Gerald and Jill Hanebutt

Acolyte: Lucas Guebert

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

Acolyte: Zandra Harless

Flower Servers: Lori Langrehr and Darlene Liefer

Chancel Paraments: Carol Turner Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Red Bud, Illinois**

*The Day of Pentecost 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*

**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.

"Jacob's Family"- Through this (dysfunctional?) family God brought forth our Savior Jesus Christ who endured the schemes of sinful humanity to win our salvation by the sacrifice of Himself upon the cross. Families may discuss how our lies show that we do not trust God to provide for our care. *Have you ever suffered because of someone else's lies?*