

This Week With Our Lord, July 22-29, 2018

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

SUNDAY, July 22- *Parish Nurse Blood Pressure Checks after worship!*

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. The Pastor's Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Monday, July 23-

10 a.m. Visitation

11 a.m. Funeral of Bernadine Kruse

Tuesday, July 24-

11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting

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

1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Garden Place

Wednesday, July 25-

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Quarterly Voters Assembly meeting in the FH

Thursday, July 26- *August Epistle Articles are due!*

1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin

Saturday, July 28- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Acolyte: Max Diewald Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller

SUNDAY, July 29-

8 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Megan Henry

Greeters: John and Norma Preston; Loren Harms & Lois Mesnarich

9:30 a.m. The Pastor's Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Acolyte: Easton Lucht

Greeters: Larry and Cindy Ebers; Vernon and Evelyn Muench

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:

Every job looks like it's easy if you don't have to do it. That was certainly the case when Jesus told His disciples to feed the crowd. With no McDonald's in the area, they came back and asked Jesus to do what they couldn't. We would be wise if we did the same. Listen to "You Feed Them" (Mark 6:37) with Speaker Emeritus Dr. Ken Klaus on KFUA 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).

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 7/1: \$14,478; School: \$440; 7/15- General Fund: \$10, 532.25; Debt: \$370; School: \$310; Matching: \$200. Our expenses over income are \$77,170 through June. Our outstanding financial liabilities are \$1,295,000. *"The people shall not appear before their Lord empty-handed. Every one shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that He has given you."* (Deuteronomy 16:16c-17)

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: 334; Comm.: 113; Adults/Youth: 37

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

Ephesians 2:13 – "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ." What all of mankind's efforts, works, and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did: we have peace with God, we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others within our vocations in home, church, and society.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

+Summer Study: "Joseph, the Father" (Matthew 2:13–15, 19–23)- Why does the eternal Son of the Almighty God need an earthly father while living in our human flesh? How does God tell Joseph what he needs to do? Notice the order of priority in the message, the child first, then His mother is mentioned. Why must they escape to Egypt? Poor Joseph must have dreaded falling asleep at night, thinking that his sleep would be interrupted by further instructions from the Lord. What is the message in verses 19-20? Why is this possible? Archelaus was even worse of a person than his father. Where did they go to live? What does the Gospel writer Matthew interpret from this (v. 23).

+We will resume on August 19 with Rally Day and on August 26 with lessons.

ADULT/YOUTH BIBLE CLASS: *Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall*

+The Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer (Pastor Nebel)

+Check our website under the Media tab for Bible studies that you can do on your own. So far the topics are Angels, Cremation, Christian Citizenship, The Justice of God, Purses, Was Jesus a Vegetarian?, Baptism Q & A, Discussing Homosexuality, Word Dwellers, Heaven, God's Will in the Lives of His People, Communications Skills, Having the Right Attitude, and more to come!

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Bernadine Kruse who died in the Lord Friday morning at the age of 95 years. Her visitation and funeral will be at church Monday morning. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

CONGRATULATIONS:

God has blessed Derek and Katelin Uffelmann with the birth of a son, Case Stephen on Sunday, July 15 at Memorial Hospital East. He joins his older sister, Eliana, at home. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life in the birth of a child!

QUARTERLY VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING:

Our regular Voters' Assembly meeting will be this Wednesday, July 25, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All confirmed members of St. John's age 18 and older now are voting members. Please consider taking part in determining the business of our congregation's ministry.

SAVE THE DATE!:

Preschool Orientation is July 30 at 6:30 p.m. for three-year-old class and at 7:30 p.m. for the four-year-old class. Kindergarten Parent Orientation will be held in the school cafeteria Wednesday, August 1 at 7 p.m.

GOODSEARCH:

When you use Goodsearch (www.goodsearch.com) for the benefit of St. John's Lutheran School as your computer search engine we get one cent! Page 3

EVENT REMINDERS ON YOUR CELL PHONES:

Remind Me.com is a free system that will allow us to send text messages to you reminding you of what is happening in our family of faith here at St. John's. 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.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION (BOOK NIGHT):

If you did not register for the new school year on July 12, please make arrangements to come to the office before July 31 and do so.

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.

SUMMER SINGERS:

We are asking for singers to take part in our temporary summer choir. Practices will take place in the balcony between services on Sunday morning and then sing in the late service that day. There will be about five of these Sundays. Please contact our Director of Parish Music, Mrs. Hudak, if you are interested.

VOLUNTEER COACH NEEDED:

Cross Country Season is nearly upon us. We still need a coach. Practice times are flexible and there are only 10 meets. Mrs. Fehr will help outline practice activities. *God's Blessings, Justin Palm* (618-214-1103)

RECORDERS AND FLUTOPHONES:

Got an old recorder/flutophone gathering dust? Please "recycle" it by giving it to Mrs. Hudak who will wash, sanitize, and re-use them for her 3rd & 4th grade music classes in this next school year. Flutophones and recorders need to be in good condition (no chips, breaks, or teeth marks please!), but do NOT need to be in their original packaging. Please bring them to the school office. Thanks!

THE PRAYER CHAIN:

Lisa Kloeppe is our Prayer Chain coordinator. If you would like to serve as part of the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please call Lisa at 282-2426. Please call the church office if you would like to add someone to our worship prayers. *Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

7/22- Ron Burgdorf, Derek Stellhorn, Chad Crafton, Adam Ebers, Makayla VanEck; 7/23- Ken Voges, Nancy Liefer, Todd Minemann, Ray Wagner, Mary Deterding, Beckett Rowold, Maddox Rowold; 7/24- Brandon Nehrt, Taylor Horrell; 7/25- James Gilpatrick, Shelbie Heaton, Taylor Pensoneau, Owen Liefer, Harper Mounts; 7/26- Elda Seders, Anna Guebert, Melissa Cheek, Kailyn Moeller, Logan Donjon; 7/27- Wilma Schleifer, Maya Macbeth, Wyatt Froemling; 7/28- Jean Niemeyer, Travis Krick, Kody Schoenbeck, Kendall Crafton, Annika Herriman. *Please call the office with corrections!* Page 4

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

Please stop by our table in the Fellowship Hall after worship and let us check your blood pressure for you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Virginia Bahr, H. Edward Liefer, Alvin Moeller, Clifford Stellhorn, Willard Uffelmann, Edna Voss, Wilma Wagner and Jody Winkelmann; New Athens- Eunice Stumpf

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, and Wilma Stellhorn.

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!

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.

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

Listen to Worldwide KFUO AM850, your radio station for news, talk, and sacred music with a Christ-centered Lutheran worldview. Archived programs are at KFUO.org for on-demand listening. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for your questions. **This week on KFUO AM850**, we hear from missionary Rev. Jacob Gaugert about his service at The Centre Luthérien d'Etudes Théologiques (CLET) in Dapaong, Togo (The Coffee Hour 7/23 at 9 a.m.), finish the book of Ephesians and begin the book of Micah on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.), and continue in the book of Acts on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.). These programs are on demand at kfu.org!

VITAE FOUNDATION PRO-LIFE DINNER:

Vitae Foundation is hosting a Pro-Life Dinner on Thursday, August 9 at Four Points By Sheraton in Fairview Heights. Our featured speaker is John Foppe. Born without arms, Foppe provides dramatic evidence that every life matters. He travels the globe motivating audiences as the founder of Visionary Velocity Worldwide. He is the author of the inspirational classic, "What's Your Excuse?" and host of the docu-reality TV series, "The World at My Feet." Foppe's dynamic and entertaining witness will set hearts on fire for LIFE! Tickets are \$25 per person. Seating is limited to those with reservations. Reserve your seats online at www.VitaeFoundation.org/events or by calling 573-634-4316.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 618-853-7300

The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education. Page 5



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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 Stephanie Valleroy

First Grade – Rachel Miller

Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade – Lauri Koen

Fourth Grade– Bill Becker (Librarian) and Cindy Nebel (Before/After School Care)

Fifth Grade - Darlene Letcher

Sixth Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Doreen Schnepel

Seventh Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Nancy Whelan

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 Schilling, Patricia Brewer, Monica Kunkel, Kristi Martel and Courtney Niewegowski

Church Council

Chairman: Gary Buatte Vice-Chairman: Dale Krack

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Lutheran High School Board: Lisa Quinn and Kathy Valleroy

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher and Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

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

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

Acolyte: Riley Candler

(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Jim and Judy Guebert; Carl and Flo Zschiegner

Acolyte: Dylan Minemann

Flower Servers: Betty Schmitz and Cindy Steele

Chancel Paraments: Irma Birkner Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

The Ninth Sunday After 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!

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.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP:

The Alzheimer's Support Group meets in the ground floor auditorium of Red Bud Regional Hospital on Thursday, at 6:30 p.m. Program Facilitator Kathy Schmidt and will present Refreshments will be served. Call Julie at 282-5456 for more information.

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).

CHURCH LIBRARY:

"The Book Nook" in the Fellowship Hall contains selections to fill your summer days with good reading. Topics cover history, theology, devotional, biography, inspiration, Bible information, etc.! Pick up a book, take it home to read, and bring it back. We are on the honor system here at St. John's! *Then Moses took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people.* (Ex. 24:8)

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.

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 a St. John's one for \$25, call our office or for a complete set of the four call Dian Keil at 618-604-2284 or email birdhouse62278@outlook.com.

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.

"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!

ELDER ZONES FOR 2018: (Chairman, Gerald Hanebutt)

- Zone 1: Deborah Adams thru Rodie Collins- Elder Ron Kunkelmann
- Zone 2: Susan Conboy thru Dennis/Kathy 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 Lanie Pensoneau- 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

ISSUES, ETC.:

LIFE THOUGHTS: (from Lutherans for Life)

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*