

This Week With Our Lord, July 29-August 5, 2018

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

SUNDAY, July 29-

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 9:30 a.m. The Pastor's Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Monday, July 30-

Preschool Orientation: 6:30 p.m. 3-year-olds; 7:30 p.m. 4-year-olds

Tuesday, July 31- 12:30 to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 1-

- 9:00 a.m. Faculty meeting in the School Library
- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Kindergarten Parent Orientation in school cafeteria

Thursday, August 2-

School Faculty at the SID Day of Spiritual Renewal in Edwardsville

Saturday, August 4-

- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- Acolyte: Kole Guebert Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried

SUNDAY, August 5-

- 8 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Ashton Liefer
- Greeters: Ken and Joan Voges; Lisa Quinn
- 9:30 a.m. The Pastor's Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Simone Liefer
- Greeters: Bob and Arlene Pratt; Omer and Neva Liefer
- Noon: Senior Youth meeting in the church basement

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

The pedestal flowers are given to the glory of God for the 24th wedding anniversary of Diana and Bill Becker on July 30th, celebrating the 20th year teaching at St. John's for Bill, and for Diana's successful battle of breast cancers and recent good test results.

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:

The church is not some cruise ship sailing aimlessly about in this life and merely entertaining those on board; but, rather, it is the ark, the only boat whereby, as we traverse this stormy sea of life, we are being brought safely to the other side, to eternity. Listen to "It's Not a Cruise Ship" (Mark 6:45-56) with Guest Speaker Rev. Timothy Tuescher 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).

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 7/22- General Fund: \$13,923.75; School: \$660; Capital Campaign: \$25. 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)

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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: 281; Comm.: 132; Adults/Youth: 37

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

Ephesians 3:20 – *"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think. . ."* We often shortchange God by failing to remember what Paul says here: God can do far more than what we can think or ask. His power and His love are without bound and without measure. So why do we fear to follow His word? Isn't it in fact fear that keeps us back from a life of joyous generosity and open-handedness? But God is able to do far more abundantly! So let us not be afraid to take the Lord at his Word and live according to it.

HOLY BAPTISM:

+We welcome Cheyanne Rae Kelley into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in the early service on Sunday. She is the daughter of Drew Kelley and Emma Otten. Her baptismal sponsors are Krysta Schmidt and Austin Guetterman. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life in Christ Jesus!

+We welcome Brooke Harlow Horrell into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in the late service on Sunday. She is the daughter of Jared and Candace (Herman) Horrell. Her baptismal sponsors are Eric and Nicole Rohlfing, Jenna Horrell and Kellie Horrell. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life in Christ!

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

+Summer Study: The Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25–37)- What did the "teacher in the law" think he could do (v. 25)? To what does Jesus direct him (vv. 26-27)? When the man asks the question "who is my neighbor (whom I should love)?" he really wants to know who isn't he neighbor that he does not have to love. The point of Jesus' following story (parable) is that our neighbor is anyone who needs our help. To Jesus' Jewish hearers, the Samaritan would most likely have been the villain, not the hero of mercy, in the story.

+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!

EPISTLES:

Paper copies of the August edition of our congregation's newsletter, *The Epistle*, are available in the entryway. It is also on our website and has been sent to you via email if Pastor Nebel has a working address for you.

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.

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)

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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.

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!

HELP WANTED!

St. John's Lutheran School is in need of before/after school care workers (age 16+). The position would be supervising students from 6:30-7:45 a.m. or after school from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. Please contact Cindy Nebel at cnebel@stjohnsredbud.org or 618/ 237-8246 or the school office if you are interested in this position.

THE PRAYER CHAIN:

Lisa Klopper 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!:

7/29- Stephanie Liefer, Nicholas Voges, Hayden Mounts; 7/30- Scott Fehr, Preslie Kueker; 7/31- Chelsea Schrader, Tanner Valleroy, Adrienne Vallett, Kelly Pollard; 8/1- Chad Langrehr, Sarah Heller, Colt Hess; 8/2- David Donjon, Jacqueline Roy, Jennifer Roscow, Melissa Doeding, Alicia Stellhorn, Brooke Moses; 8/3- Jan Glasscock, Brian Meyer, Nicole Liefer, Alex Grohmann, Joshua Snyder, Mallory VanDorn; 8/4- Diane Muench, Kambri Moffitt, Konnor Stellhorn, Emmett Heller, Raelynn Stenzel, Theo Sutton. *Please call the office with corrections!*

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

Dehydration: This is a serious heat-related disease. Children and adults over the age of 60 are particularly susceptible to dehydration. This happens when a person becomes sick with a fever, diarrhea, vomiting or has been overexposed to the sun. When this happens the body loses water content and essential body salts such as sodium and potassium.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:

Nancy Holmstrom, Joyce Lopez, Edna Moeller, Alice Smith, Leonard/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.

LIFE THOUGHTS: *(from Lutherans for Life)*

God arranged the atmosphere to care for our human lives (Genesis 9:16). He has made the universe to serve human survival. No pregnancy comes forth except at his bidding and no sickness sets in without His permission (Mark 6:51). *O Maker of all, move us to commit our lives into Your loving care. Amen.*

STUDENT EXCHANGE HOST NEEDED:

Would you be interested in hosting a foreign exchange student for 3 or 4 months during the 2018-2019 school year? The Red Bud Rotary Club is seeking 2 families who reside in the Red Bud school district to host a high school student for the upcoming school year. We are in need of host families for January through mid April-and mid-April through mid-July. Please contact Dian Keil at 618-604-2284 or dian1212@live.com for more information.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALE:

Back-to-school Rummage, Coffeecake and Bake Sale at St. John's Parish Hall in Chester on Friday, August 10 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and again on Saturday, August 11 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

Listen to Worldwide KFUO AM850, your radio station for news, talk, and sacred music with a Lutheran worldview. This week join Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller for curious topics to excite the imagination and equip the mind with God's ordering of the world in the Law and Gospel on Cross Defense (7/30 at 2 p.m.), hear about life on the mission field in Japan from the Going Family (The Coffee Hour 8/3 at 9:15 a.m.), and dive into a new book on Thy Strong Word as we study Micah (weekdays at 11 a.m.). Hear these programs on demand at kfu.org or where you get podcasts.

ISSUES, ETC.:

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Contemporary Worship, Song of Solomon, Joseph of Arimathea, Jesus Gives the Lord's Supper and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUO, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

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

Save the date! It is back-to-school time. Plan to join us as we open the 2018-2019 school year with a Back-to-School BBQ with a worship service following it at *Christ Our Savior* Gymnasium on August 20 at 6 p.m. Watch for more information.

Office Hours: Normal school year office hours will resume August 1. The office will be open from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday – Friday.

It's not too late! Registrations are still being accepted for all classes for 2018-2019. The first day of classes is August 15. For more information, contact Michele Christman, mchristman@coslhs.org, or call the school office.

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 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: Pastor Russell Koen Sunday Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

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

(8:00 a.m.) Greeters: John and Norma Preston; Loren Harms & Lois Mesnarich

Acolyte: Megan Henry

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

Acolyte: Easton Lucht

Flower Servers: Betty Schmitz and Cindy Steele

Chancel Paraments: Irma Birkner Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

The Tenth 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)

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!

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

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*

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.

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.

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!