

This Week With Our Lord, August 26-September 2, 2018

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

SUNDAY, August 26- *Parish Nurse Blood Pressure Checks after worship.*

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion (Staff Re-dedication)
- 11:00 a.m. to ?? Senior Youth BBQ (NYG fundraiser) in the school parking lot
- 1-3 p.m. Junior Youth (grades 4-8) Pool Party at Roscow's house
- 5:00 p.m. Installation of Rev. Thomas Handrick at St. John in Ruma

Monday, August 27-

- 4:15 p.m. 5th Grade Baseball home vs. St. John, Chester

Tuesday, August 28-

- 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Garden Place
- 4:15 p.m. Baseball home vs. St. Mary's, Chester

Wednesday, August 29-

- 8:30 a.m. School Chapel service at church
- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting
- 3:30 p.m. 6-8th grades Public School confirmation

Thursday, August 30- *September Epistle Articles are due!*

- 4:15 p.m. Baseball and Softball at Coulterville
- 4:15 p.m. 5th Grade Baseball at Evansville

Saturday, September 1- *Cross Country at Pinckneyville*

- 7 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 p.m. Baseball and Softball DH at Red Bud Elementary
- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
Acolyte: Kane Trost Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried

SUNDAY, September 2-

- 8 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Jesse Crafton
Greeters: Wil and Martha Krick; Cindy Steele & Olivia Schmitz
- 9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Trace Wagner
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:

Far too many people assume there are differences in commercial products, political candidates and school systems, but these same people believe all religions are the same. Today we join with the Apostle Paul in praying people may discern what is best when it comes to their Savior. Listen to "What Is Best" (Philippians 1:9-10) with Speaker Emeritus Dr. Ken Klaus 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).

HOLY BAPTISM:

We welcome Benjamin Allen Heller into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in the late Sunday service. He is the son of Joshua and Startina Heller. His baptismal sponsors are Luke Horrell and Mallory Thompson. Praise God for His gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord! Page 2

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Fred Wiegand who died in the Lord last Sunday morning at the age of 75 years. A Christian memorial service was held for him here on Wednesday. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

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: 423; Communion: 219; Adults/Youth: NR

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 8/19- General Fund: \$10,250.97; School: \$650. Our expenses over income are \$35,294 through July. 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)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

Mark 7:11 – "But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban' (that is, given to God)." Each one of our vocations, in the home, in the church, and in society has a claim on our resources. The Pharisees thought that they could use the Kingdom of God as an excuse to shirk their duty to their parents. But they were wrong. Of course, doing it the other way around would also be wrong. God has called us to be supportive of our families, our churches, and our communities each in the proper proportion.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:

+ "Joseph and His Brothers"- Though Joseph's brothers did not know it, God would use their jealousy of him to bring about His plan to deliver His people from famine, slavery and ultimately from sin and death through Jesus. Families may discuss, *How can our hatred and jealousy lead to sinful words and actions?*

+ Intergenerational Bible Class for all ages is in the Fellowship Hall on September 2.

JUNIOR YOUTH EVENT:

All 4th-8th graders are invited to a swim party at the home of Jennifer and Michael Roscow ([1215 Raymond Drive](#)) on Sunday, August 26th from 1 to 3 p.m. Be sure to bring your towel, sunscreen and swim attire for an afternoon of fun! We will have pizza and snacks provided by a grant from Thrivent. Please RSVP on the event page on the Junior Youth Facebook page or text/call Jennifer Roscow at 618-972-5366. Please also contact Jennifer with any questions or concerns.

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!

SECRET ANGELS NEEDED:

Secret Angels are those who pray for one of our 8th grade students (day school and public school), encourage them in their studies with regular notes and small gifts and remember them with something nice at occasional special times (e.g. birthday, Christmas, etc.). If you are interested in being such a person, contact Pastor Nebel. He will provide you with an information form that the student will have completed after school starts. Page 3

BACK TO THE BIBLE (CLASS)!: Starting in September in the Fellowship Hall
Men's Bible Breakfast, 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 7 a.m. "Angels" (Pastor Nebel)
Wednesday Women, 9:30 a.m. "Sip, Savor and Drink Deeply" (Jennifer Fritsche)
Wednesday Sundown, 7:30 p.m. "Deuteronomy" (Pastor Nebel)
Early Bird Thursdays, 6:30 a.m. "1st Corinthians" (Pastor Nebel)
Thursday Ladies, 9:30 a.m. "Advanced Bible History" (Doris Mueller)

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!:

8/26- Trent Minemann; 8/27- Bob Carnahan, Ronald Schleifer, Kelsie McDaniel, Grace Schoenbeck; 8/28- Darlene Lohman, Ray Kaaz, Steven Hanebutt, Kourtney Meier, Austin Stellhorn; 8/29- Aubrey Valleroy, 8/30- Wayne Donjon, Tracy Vallett; 8/31- James Schneider, Mitchell Fleming, Brady Hemmer; 9/1- Cheryl Walker, Alex Quinn, Macie Brown, Ellie Stellhorn; 9/2- Kim Herriman, Nancy Horrell, Scott Schoenbeck, Amanda Liefer, Doreen Schnepel, Kara Wagner, Macey Liefer, Keegan Hudson, Carson Moll, Amelia Cheek. *Please call the office with corrections!*

FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND ASSISTANCE:

Kate Snyder, daughter-in-law of St. John's member Eunice Snyder, has been fighting a brain tumor for ten years, with surgery as recently as April 16. Due to a possible brain stem stroke, her recovering has been very slow. She has been making progress but is completely dependent for all mobility and needs more rehab therapy. Currently at a nursing home, insurance has denied further care. She is too young for Medicare. Private pay at a nursing home is expensive. To return home safely, she needs our help to cover costly medical devices, home modifications, a specialized wheelchair and supplies. Please pray for her and donate if you are able to at <https://www.gofundme.com/care-for-kate>. Thank you!

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.

CONCORDIA PUBLISHING HOUSE BIBLE SALE:

Call our church office to order one of a variety of Bibles on sale from CPH at up to 33% off until Sept. 30. Check the church's bulletin board for a list and prices. *Your Word is a lamp to my feet, and a light for my path.* (Psalm 119:105)

INSTALLATION:

The Rev. Thomas Handrick, Sr. will be installed as pastor of St. John, Ruma and St. Peter, Evansville, on Sunday, August 26 at 5 p.m. in a service at St. John in Ruma. A soup supper will follow in the parish hall.

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

Stop by our table in the Fellowship Hall. We can check your blood pressure for you.

CHURCH LIBRARY:

"Joyfully Lutheran" is in The Book Nook of the Fellowship Hall. It is a message to the Church about the challenges we face and how we are to face them. It is authored by our LCMS president, Dr. Matthew Harrison. 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.* (Exodus 24:8)

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. Jesus said, *The King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed by My Father; take your inheritance...I was a stranger and you invited Me in,'* (Matthew 25:34 and 35)

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

Listen to Worldwide KFUE AM850, your radio station for news, talk, and sacred music with a Lutheran worldview. This week on KFUE AM850, study Galatians on Thy Strong Word with Rev. William Weedon and guest pastors (11 a.m.), hear about Back to School Breakfasts (8/27) and missionary DCE Krista Young's story (8/30) on The Coffee Hour (9 a.m.), and study 2 Corinthians on Sharper Iron with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors (8 a.m.). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

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 subjects include: Confirmation Hearings on Supreme Court Nominee Brett Kavanaugh, Numbering Our Days, Late 4th/Early 5th Century Bishop Augustine of Hippo, Old Testament Prophet Joshua and more. Tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis or listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 618-853-7300

Thank you for attending our Back to School BBQ & Worship Service! The evening was well attended. Thank you to everyone who helped with this event. We especially enjoyed the special music by the "COS & Friends Bell Choir."

Volleyball: This week, our next volleyball team will be playing at Dupo on August 27 at Dupo at 6:15 p.m. Our next home game will be September 6 against Barat Academy at 6:00 p.m. Help us cheer for the Soldiers!

Popeye Picnic: Our first fundraiser for this year is our lunch stand at Popeye Picnic in Chester on September 7-9. If you would like to help us with this fundraiser, please call us 618-853-7300.

COS T-shirts: This fall we are offering a purple heather t-shirt or a purple tie-dye t-shirt with a cross and "It's still all about Jesus" on the back for \$12. You may also order a plain purple heather t-shirt with just *Christ Our Savior's* name on the upper left chest for \$10. You may place your order by contacting the school by September 14. Payment when your order is preferred.

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 Guttman, 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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Elder Chair: Gerald Hanebutt Parish Education Chair: Jamie Korando

Trustee Chair: Scott Voss Estate Fund Chair: Jim Walker

Lutheran High School Board: Lisa Quinn and Kathy Valleroy

Serving Us in Worship Today

(Saturday) Preacher and Liturgist: Rev. Ralph Laufer

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

(5 p.m. & 8 a.m.) Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

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

(8:00 a.m.) Greeters: Milton and Mary Ann Weber; Clyde and Kathy Rowold

Acolyte: Lucas Guebert

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

Acolyte: Maggie Brown

Flower Servers: Betty Schmitz and Cindy Steele

Chancel Paraments: Irma Birkner Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

The Fourteenth 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!

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).

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!

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 Uffelman 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!

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.

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.

DONOR TILE WALL IN THE NEW GYM LOBBY:

There are a few 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.

LIFE THOUGHTS: (from *Lutherans for Life*)

+Check our website under the Media tab for Bible studies that you can do on your own. The topics so far are Angels, Cremation, Christian Citizenship, The Justice of God, Haggai, 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, Live By the Spirit, Malachi, Philemon, and more to come!