

This Week With Our Lord, August 5-12, 2018

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

SUNDAY, August 5-

- 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
- Noon Senior Youth meeting in the church basement
- 2:00 p.m. Pastor Nebel has the devotional service at RB Care Center

Monday, August 6- Deitt Schneider on vacation this week

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

Tuesday, August 7-

- 12:30 to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' meeting in the school library

Wednesday, August 8- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, August 9-

- 1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Club meal/meeting at Lions Pavilion

Saturday, August 11-

- 9 & 11 a.m. Baseball & Softball at Chester Junior High
- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service
- Acolyte: Caleb Guebert Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller

SUNDAY, August 12-

- 8 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Madison Pensoneau
- Greeters: Kalin and Kathy Liefer; Gerald and Jill Hanebutt
- 9:30 a.m. The Pastor's Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- Acolyte: Jeremy Collins Greeters: Ron and Donna Burgdorf

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

The pedestal flowers are given to the glory of God for the 25th wedding anniversary of Tim and Darla Hollmann on August 7th. They are a gift of celebration from their children and grandchildren. Thank you!

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:

When the main goal in life is your happiness, you've turned in on yourself and away from others, especially God. Turn from yourself to Jesus and you'll know a peace that surpasses all understanding, and that is the basis for true lasting happiness. Listen to "And the Pursuit of Happiness" (Exodus 16:2-125; John 6:22-35) with Speaker Emeritus Dr. Dale Meyer on KFUD 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: 7/29- General Fund: \$17,302.27; School: \$270; Debt: \$1,000. 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: 385; Comm.: 205; Adults/Youth: 29

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

Ephesians 4:1 – "I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you were called." The callings we have from the Lord are our "vocations." Here Paul talks about our vocation as Christian. We are called to be His people and to reflect His love, generosity, and peace within the Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

+Summer Study: Dorcas, the Mercy Worker (Acts 9:36–42)- Joppa is a city on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea. Both Dorcas (Greek) and Tabitha (Aramaic) mean "gazelle." What type of an animal is that? How is she described in verse 36? What happened to her in verse 37? Whom was called to come at that time (v. 38)? Verse 39- many congregational women's groups have been named for Dorcas. What did Peter do in verse 40? (Similar to Elijah in 1 Kings 17, Elisha in 2 Kings 4 and Jesus in Mark 5:40-41.) How did Tabitha respond? What was the community's reaction to Tabitha's resurrection (v. 42)?

+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 Fifth and Sixth Petitions of the Lord's Prayer (Pastor Nebel)

+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!

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.

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 cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org or 618/237-8246 or the school office if you are interested in this position.

THANK YOU:

We thank the descendants of Charles Guebert for their generous donation to St. John's from the family's reunion fund.

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 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!:

8/5- Nolan Liefer; 8/6- Lou Ann Gerlach, Harold VanHoy, Ron Schweizer, Elizabeth Voges, Jamie Korando, Jennifer Preston, Cody Koch; 8/7- Lisa Millmann, Ryan Herriman, Kinley Bowles; 8/8- Barbara Korves, Donald Heller, Vickie Heller, Wayne Husemann, Greg Guebert, Mark Ruebusch, Elizabeth Cowell, Briana Becker; 8/9- Brittney Hoffman, Amber Mollet, Norah Wagner; 8/10- Matthew Moeller, 8/11- Kathy Liefer, Scott Whelan, Michael Moll, Mackenzie Dilley, Katelyn Koester. *Please call the office with corrections!*

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

Dehydration: The most common symptoms are thirst, dry skin, fatigue, dizziness, confusion, dry mouth, light-headedness, dry mouth and less-frequent urination. In children symptoms may included no tears when crying, sunken eyes or cheeks, irritability, and skin that does not flatten when pinched and released.

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.

LIFE THOUGHTS: *(from Lutherans for Life)*

At stake with life issues are safety and eternity for members of our one body in Christ (Ephesians 4:16). For their sake we speak and show truth in love (4:15) according to our God-given vocations (4:11-12). We take courage that it changes hearts and saves lives even if we suffer for it (4:1). *O Bread of life, build us into Your body of hope. 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 KFUE AM850, your radio station for news, talk, and sacred music with a Lutheran worldview. This week on KFUE AM850, begin a new study on the book of Hebrews on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.), dig into the Daily Lectionary readings from 1 Corinthians with Rev. Jonathan Fisk on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.), and hear about what's new with the Every One His Witness training from the LCMS Office of National Mission on The Coffee Hour (8/8 at 9:15 a.m.). Hear these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

ISSUES, ETC.:

You can listen to Lutheran experts teach on topics like: The Augsburg Confession, Responding to Roman Catholic Proof Texts, The Emmaus Disciples, Third Century Martyr Lawrence and more. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis or listen 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 doc-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.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP:

The Alzheimer's Support Group meets in the ground floor auditorium of Red Bud Regional Hospital on Thursday, August 9 at 6:30 p.m. Program Facilitator Kathy Schmidt and Mary Schoellhorn will present "Caring for the Caregiver." Refreshments will be served. Call Julie at 282-5456 for more information.

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 and worship service following at Christ Our Savior Gymnasium on August 20 at 6:00 pm. Watch for more information.

Be a Soldier! 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.

Host an International Student: Are you interested in sharing your love for God's children with a student from overseas? Consider hosting an international student for the 2018-2019 school year. You provide the student with love, room and board. The student will provide his/own insurance, tuition, transportation to school and spending money. Host parents can specify the gender of the student they are willing to host and may give input to help select the specific student as well. Contact COS for more information.

School Hours: Regular office hours have resumed. The office will be open Monday – Friday from 8 a.m.--4 pm.

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



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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 Mark Nebel Sunday Liturgist: Pastor Russell Koen

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

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

(8:00 a.m.) Greeters: Ken and Joan Voges; Lisa Quinn

Acolyte: Ashton Liefer

(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Bob and Arlene Pratt; Omer and Neva Liefer

Acolyte: Simone Liefer

Flower Servers: Betty Schmitz and Cindy Steele

Chancel Paraments: Irma Birkner Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

The Eleventh 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.

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!

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!