

This Week With Our Lord, September 9-16, 2018

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

SUNDAY, September 9-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible classes
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. 8th grade class BBQ in the school parking lot
Noon Senior Youth meeting in the church basement

Monday, September 10- 7 p.m. Choir practice at school

Tuesday, September 11-

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service at Red Bud Care Center
12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
4:15 p.m. Baseball at Red Bud Catholic
4:15 p.m. 6th grade baseball at home vs. Coulterville
7:00 p.m. Parent-Teacher League meeting in the school library

Wednesday, September 12-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel service at church
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting at church
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
7:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. 6th-8th Grades Public School Confirmation
11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting
6:30 p.m. Worship Committee meeting in the Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Senior Youth National Youth Gathering meeting at church
7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Deuteronomy)

Thursday, September 13- *Parent-Teacher League Fun Run*

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1 Corinthians) (Pr. Nebel)
8:15 a.m. Thursday Ladies Bible Class in FH on Proverbs (J. Fehr)
9:30 a.m. Women's Advanced Bible History in FH (D. Mueller)
1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin
4:15 p.m. Baseball at home against St. Mark's, Steeleville
4:15 p.m. 6th grade baseball away against Prairie du Rocher
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony
7:00 p.m. Men's Club meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 14- *No School! Teachers at LESA workshop*

4-7 p.m. 8th grade Rummage Sale in the school's old gym
5:30 p.m. Junior Youth leaves for 80s Arcade in Columbia

Saturday, September 15-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
8-11 a.m. 8th grade Rummage Sale in the school's old gym
5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Cailee Strong
Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried

SUNDAY, September 16-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Jacob Kuehner
Greeters: Ken and Joan Voges; Lisa Quinn
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible classes
10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative; Kdg- 8th sing)
Acolyte: Ashlynn Crafton Greeters: Ron and Donna Burgdorf

EPISTLES:

The paper copy of our September newsletter, *The Epistle*, is in the entryway. It is also on our website and sent by email to those whose address Pastor Nebel has. Pg 2

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 393; Communion: 176; Adults/Youth AND Sunday School: 85

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

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

Pedestal flowers are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the 35th ordination anniversary of Pastor Russell Koen on September 11. Congratulations and 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:

In a classic message first heard in 1937, Dr. Walter A. Maier tells how Christ comes to us in our world of change and decay with a message of unchanging hope. Listen to "The Changeless Christ for a Changing World" (Hebrews 13:8) with Former Speaker Dr. Walter A. Maier 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: 9/2- General Fund: \$22,135.15; School: \$560; Debt: \$100; Capital Campaign: \$320; Senior Youth: \$200. 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*

James 2:2 – "For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in." God shows no partiality: rich and poor alike are called into the Kingdom. And both rich and poor alike have something to contribute to the Kingdom in accordance with the callings God has given them in their lives. This is why both the Old and New Testaments talk about proportional giving – that is, giving a proportion of our income to the Lord's work. This makes it possible for rich and poor alike to have the honor of supporting God's work.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:

The story of "Joseph's Troubles" continues in Sunday School. God was with Joseph in all his troubles and blessed the work of Joseph's hands. In Jesus Christ, God is with us in all the tough times of our lives, providing, protecting and forgiving us.

FUNDRAISERS THIS WEEK:

+8TH grade class BBQ this Sunday from 11 a.m. ?? in the school parking lot serving pork steaks, brats, beans, potato salad, slaw and a free will bake sale.

+8th grade class Rummage Sale in the school's old gym on Friday, September 14 from 4-7 p.m. (\$2 donation to enter) and again on Saturday, from 8-11 a.m. Donations of items will be accepted in the old gym starting this Monday.

+Class of 2021 Mum Sale is Friday, September 14 from 4-7 p.m. and again Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. This will be in the school parking lot. Pre-ordered mums can be picked up on Thursday from 2:30 to 6 p.m. Page 3

ACTIVE SHOOTER PRESENTATION:

On Sunday, September 23 from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Randolph County Sheriff Shannon Wolff will deliver an active shooter presentation in the Fellowship Hall for all adults and youth. This will consist of a Power-Point presentation and Q and A time. It is a sad sign of our times that we must be prepared for such a disturbance, whether happening at church or when we are out in public.

SECRET ANGELS STILL 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.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES: (*Fellowship Hall unless noted*)

Sundays from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. "The Lord's Prayer" (Pastor Nebel)

Sundays from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. "The 95 Theses" (Pastor Koen- school library)

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" (call Jennifer Fritsche at 282-4215 if you would like to order a book)

Wednesday Sundown, 7:30 p.m. "Deuteronomy" (Pastor Nebel)

Early Bird Thursdays, 6:30 a.m. "1st Corinthians" (Pastor Nebel)

Thursday Mornings, 8:15 a.m. "Proverbs" (Julie Fehr)

Thursday Ladies, 9:30 a.m. "Advanced Bible History" (Doris Mueller)

+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!

JUNIOR YOUTH EVENTS:

+Friday, September 14, 5:30 p.m. leave school lot for the Back to the 80's Arcade south of Columbia. Cost is \$10 plus \$ for snacks. RSVP to Jennifer by September 12. Bring your Nerf gun if you have one. Drivers may be needed.

+Southern Illinois District Junior High Retreat!!! "Found in the Flame" for Grades 6 – 8 on October 6 & 7 at Camp Wartburg (10 a.m. Saturday – 4 p.m. Sunday). The cost is \$65. The online sign up for the Junior High Retreat is live on Camp Wartburg's website.

ST. JOHN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT:

The 25th Annual St. John's Golf Tournament will take place on Saturday, September 22 at 9 a.m. at the North County Country Club. The entry fee is \$250 per team which includes golf, cart, and a meal following the tournament. All proceeds will benefit the St. John's Lutheran School Athletic Fund. Registration and payment is due by Sept. 15th. For questions please contact Dr. Quent Stenzel @ 282-4661. Entry forms are available in the school office. Thank you!

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!:

9/9- Donna Wetzel, Gerald Hanebutt, Nicholas Guebert; 9/10- Kenneth Booker, Maria Aucoin, Connor Guebert, Trenton Cox; 9/11- Don Schrader, Jared Heller, Amanda Falkenhain, Michael Ratcliff, Holden Wagner, Maggie Kuehn; 9/12- Pat Byer, Kevin Liefer, Mike DeRousse, Leslie Wolter, Carter Mehring; 9/13- Teresa Porter; 9/14- Willie Wolters, Gary Schwartzkopf, Kenneth Williams, Scott Voss, Brittany Schaefer, Crewe Wagner, Lydia Schoenbeck; 9/15- Ellery Byer, Diana Burgdor, Kyle Liefer. *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>. Thanks!

FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF PARISH MUSIC:

+Choir will start on Monday, September 10th at 7 p.m. in the school music room. We will sing on average two Sundays per month (either the 8 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. worship services). In addition, we will sing on Reformation Sunday (October 28th), Thanksgiving Day (November 22nd), the Road to Bethlehem Pageant (December 2nd), and Christmas Day. Any new and returning members are welcome!! We appreciate all the help we get!!

+Bell Choir practices this year will be Thursday evenings in the church balcony at 6 p.m. We will start practicing on September 13th. We have TWO open slots available if anyone new is interested in playing with us!!! Bell choir plays on average two worship services per month plus Thanksgiving Eve (November 21st), the Road to Bethlehem Pageant (December 2nd), and Christmas Eve (the 5 p.m. service).

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)

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE NATIONAL CONFERENCE:

"From Age to Age the Same": Immanuel Lutheran Church, Olivette, Missouri, October 12-13. The cost for adults is \$100 (\$125 after 9/25) and \$25 for children ages 6-12. Register at www.lutheransforlife.org/conference.

"BREW IN THE LOU":

Home brewers, chili kings, sausage lovers, vendors, consumers...everyone is welcome at the 6th annual Brew in the Lou, October 13 from 1-5 p.m. at Francis Park to benefit Lutheran Elementary School Association's 35 member Schools serving 8,800 students and 500 faculty members. For more information, please visit <https://lesastl.org/home/6th-annual-brew-lou/> or call 314-200-0797. Our local Lieferbrau will be a featured vendor.

STUDENT EXCHANGE HOST NEEDED:

Would you host a foreign exchange student for 3 or 4 months during the 2018-2019 school year? The Red Bud Rotary Club is seeking two families who live in Red Bud school district to host a high school student 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)

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP:

The Alzheimer's Support Group meets in the ground floor auditorium of Red Bud Regional Hospital on Thursday, Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m. Program Facilitator Kathy Schmidt and Rebecca Schrauth will present "A Personal Decision: Living Wills, Health Care Power of Attorney, Mental Health Treatment, and Organ Donation." Refreshments will be served. Call Julie at 282-5456 for more information.

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, hear a new study on Sharper Iron on "Heroes of Faith Alone" based on Hebrews 11 with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), hear from missionary Benjamin Helge on The Coffee Hour (9/12 at 9:15 a.m.), and begin studying the book of Colossians on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

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. Pg. 6

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!

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)*

Actions against life all discriminate by assigning value based on our opinions about age, appearance, ability and viability. The good news of Jesus Christ removes all such human partiality (James 2:1, 5). His word of grace proclaims life to those who are in need (James 2:17-18). How can we echo His words in our neighborhoods? *Humble Lord Jesus, teach us poverty of pride that we may obtain riches in our relationships. Amen.*

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

If you snooze, you...win! Studies at both NASA and Harvard have found that naps improve mental alertness. However, don't nap too late in the day and for no more than 20 minutes (and not during the sermons!)

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!

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.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 618-853-7300

Popeye Picnic: If you are in Chester today for Popeye Picnic, stop by the *Christ Our Savior* stand for some delicious curly fries, ribeye sandwiches or pork burgers.

Volleyball: On Monday, September 10, we will play at First Baptist in O'Fallon at 6 p.m. On Thursday, September 14, we will play at St. Paul's Farmington, MO at 6 p.m.

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 you order is preferred. Pictures of the t-shirts are on the school website: www.coslhs.org.

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 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 Schoenbeck

Church Council

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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: Mitchell Fleming

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

Acolyte: Dustin Salger

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

Acolyte: Zandra Harless

Flower Servers: Tammy Herman and Carol Stoll

Chancel Paraments: Flo Zschiegner Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

The Sixteenth 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.

"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.