

## ***This Week With Our Lord, October 14-21, 2018***

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

### **SUNDAY, October 14-**

- 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 a.m. - ??? Senior Youth Benefit BBQ for Susie Harms at the school

### **Monday, October 15-**

- 6:00 p.m. Girls Basketball (AB) at home vs. Valmeyer
- 7:00 p.m. Choir practice at school
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the school library

### **Tuesday, October 16- Kdg-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field trip to Symphony**

- 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Guild Gathering in the Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, October 17-**

- 8:30 a.m. School Chapel service at church (6<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting at church
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Office staff meeting; 1:18 p.m. Early Dismissal
- 2:00 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Public School Confirmation
- 7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Deuteronomy)

### **Thursday, October 18-**

- 6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1 Corinthians)
- 8:15 a.m. Ladies Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall (J. Fehr)
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Advanced Bible History in Fellowship Hall
- 2:30 -4:30 p.m. Flu Shot Clinic at school
- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony
- 6:00 p.m. Basketball vs. Holy Childhood (boys away; girls at home)

### **Friday, October 19- Grades 2, 7 & 8 Field trips; Report cards home**

- 4:30 p.m. Fall Festival at school in the old gym

### **Saturday, October 20-**

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Junior Youth to Eckerts in Millstadt
- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Sophie Heller  
Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried

### **SUNDAY, October 21-**

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Isaac Moll  
Greeters: John & Norma Preston; Loren Harms & Lois Mesnarich
- 9:30 a.m. Adult and Youth Bible Classes; Sunday School classes at school
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative) Acolyte: Owen Liefer  
Greeters: Ron and Donna Burgdorf
- 2:00 p.m. Pastor Nebel has the devotional service at Red Bud Care Center

### **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 in the bulletin of those donating.

### **THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

Dr. Oswald Hoffmann says, "Fear is a fact of life ... but faith in God harnesses fear and points it in the right direction." Listen to "We Will Not Fear" (Psalm 46) 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).

### **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources**

Hebrews 3:18-19 – "And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief." Unbelief leads to disobedience. Every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord's way and the Lord's plan. When we fall into sin it's because we are not trusting the Lord's goodness and provision.

### **OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:**

Worship: 367; Communion: 177; Adults/Youth: 40; Sunday School: 52

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

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 9/30- General: \$30,979.85; School: \$450; Debt: \$5; 10/7- General: \$12,685; School: 370; Foundation: \$100. Our expenses over income are \$120,824 through August. The offerings in August were our lowest month in over four years. Our outstanding financial liabilities are \$1,270,425. "*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.*" (Deut. 16:16c-17)

### **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:**

We welcome Mr. John Hawkins of Lutherans for Life with us on Sunday. He will speak to our Adult Bible Class and Sunday School children. We will have a door offering to benefit this ministry.

### **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

+ "Moses and the Plagues" - Through a series of plagues upon the land, God punished the Egyptians for their selfish treatment of the Israelites and freed His people from their slavery. By His suffering and death upon the cross, God's Son Jesus took upon Himself our sin and freed us from its bondage. *How does our sin make us slaves? What does it mean for us to be free from that slavery?*

+ Please consider sending an offering with your child to help cover the cost of materials and to support our mission project for the year (still to be determined).

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGS:**

Our Nursery through 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Sunday School classes will sing next Sunday, October 21, in the 10:30 a.m. service. Children will sit with their parents until called forward to sing "Jesus Loves Me."

### **PORTALS OF PRAYER:**

The new edition of our quarterly devotional booklet, *Portals of Prayer*, can be found in the racks by the front and back doors of church.

### **EPISTLES:**

The October newsletter, *The Epistle*, is available in paper copy in the entryway, on our website and by email to those for whom Pastor Nebel has an address.

### **EVENING GUILD ACTIVITIES:**

+ On Tuesday, October 16 at 7 p.m. our Evening Guild Gathering will welcome guest speaker, Bob Polansky of Camp Wartburg. Hostesses will be Mary Ann Weber, Mary Ann Wegener, Donna Wetzel & Joan Wiegand. All are welcome!

+ Ladies Bunco Night is at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waterloo on Tuesday, October 23 at 7 p.m. The cost is \$2 or two non-perishable food items. No RSVP.

+ The Lower Kaskaskia Zone Fall Fellowship is Thursday, October 25 at St John in Chester (registration begins at 8:30 a.m.) with guest speaker Deaconess Rosie Adle. She will speak on "Hospice, care of the aging, and end of life issues." Page 3

**JUNIOR YOUTH EVENT:**

On Saturday, October 20, all 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to Eckert's Fun Farm in Millstadt. We will meet at the school and leave at 9 a.m., returning to the school at 2 p.m. The cost is \$13 for admission, plus additional money for lunch, snacks, and a pumpkin. Drivers may be needed. 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.

**SENIOR YOUTH:**

Our Senior Youth Group is purchasing tickets to Six Flags for Saturday, Oct 27. To buy tickets for this day using the group rate of \$35, contact Susie Harms right away by text or call 618-201-5654. Also, they are asking for a donation of quart-sized Mason jars which they will pick up so no need to deliver. Contact Susie at 618-201-5654. They will collect through the end of October.

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

Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. "Conclusion of Lord's Prayer" (Pastor Nebel)  
Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. "The 95 Theses" (Pastor Koen- school library)  
Men's Bible Breakfast, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, 7 a.m. "Angels" (Pastor Nebel)  
Wednesday Women, 9:30 a.m. "Sip, Savor and Drink Deeply" (J. Fritsche)  
Wednesday Sundown, 7:30 p.m. "Deuteronomy" (Pastor Nebel)  
Early Bird Thursdays, 6:30 a.m. "1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians" (Pastor Nebel)  
Thursday Mornings, 8:15 a.m. "Proverbs" (Julie Fehr)  
Thursday Ladies, 9:30 a.m. "Advanced Bible History" (Doris Mueller)

**FLU SHOT CLINIC:**

The Randolph County Health Department will host a Walk-In Flu Shot Clinic at our school on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Everyone age six months and older can receive flu vaccine. A parent or guardian needs to complete and sign a consent form for those under 18 and provide a check for the amount of the vaccine. The regular flu vaccine is available for those ages three and older. Pediatric vaccine is available for those age six months to three years. The high-dose vaccine is a choice for those ages 65 and older to receive.

**CARDINALS CALENDAR FUNDRAISER:**

The class of 2021 is taking orders for the 2019 St. Louis Cardinals calendars until 11/1. The cost is \$15 and the calendars come with four pages of coupons. They will be delivered in early December, in time for Christmas! If you would like to order one, please see a 6<sup>th</sup> grader, or contact Lisa Quinn for more information.

**LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS:**

The deadline to subscribe to next year's *Lutheran Witness*, our church body's monthly magazine, is November 10. The cost will be \$18. Call Julie at our office (282-2394) or put a check in the offering marked "Lutheran Witness."

**HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS CRAFT FAIR:**

The craft fair is quickly approaching! This will take place during the City of Red Bud's Holiday Happenings event on November 17<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Informational packets are available in the school office if anyone is interested in a booth. This benefits the Class of 2020! For questions contact Laurie Wright!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT:**

Red Bud Care Center: Virginia Bahr, H. Edward Liefer, Alvin Moeller, Clifford Stellhorn, Willard Uffelmann, 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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:**

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

**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!:**

10/14- Deitt Schneider, Rachel Miller, Amelia Moll; 10/15- Timothy Deien, Brodie Stenzel, Brody Rahn; 10/16- Shelly Macbeth, Charlie Muench; 10/17- Wilma Wagner, Clyde Rowold, Elmer Wetzel, Janel Kassing, Wendy Guebert, Brandon Jordan, Bridget Kennedy, Brittney Pensoneau; 10/18- Wes Salger, Jay Prigge, David Dannenberg, Megan Schrader, Max Voss; 10/19- Roger Herriman, Oliver Koester, Hannah Schoenbeck; 10/20- Geraldine Koester, Elaine Guebert, Donald Liefer, Natalie Bowles. *Please call with corrections!*

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND ASSISTANCE:**

A Pasta Dinner for Kate Snyder, daughter-in-law of St. John's member Eunice Snyder, will be held at Salem Lutheran School Gym (5190 Parker Road, Florissant, MO 63033) on Friday, October 19 at 6 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken. Kate 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!

**LIFE THOUGHTS:** (*from Lutherans for Life*)

God's favor teaches us to number our days as gifts from Him (Psalm 90:12). He sets the times and manners of our living and dying. This relieves us of worrying about "quality of life" or "death with dignity." Jesus' resurrection means that we do not have to cut deals with death or run in fear from it. When afflictions befall our bodies, we may still rest and rejoice in His glorious power. *Lord God, let anxious hearts dwell secure in You throughout all generations. Amen.*

**SPAGHETTI DINNER:**

Trinity Lutheran School in Prairie will hold a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, Oct. 21 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 3-12.

**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 topics include: Christians & Public Schools, The Separation of Powers in the US Constitution, God the Father, The Book of Daniel, The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace and more. Tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE 850 AM in St. Louis. Listen on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and the LPR mobile app.

### **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 chapel sermons now archived on our website and on demand on your favorite podcast app, continue studying the book of Job on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and hear about faithfully bearing crosses from Julia Habrecht and Deaconess Pamela Boehle-Silva, authors in the new book "He Restores My Soul," on The Coffee Hour (10/16 & 10/18 at 9:15 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or wherever you get your podcasts!

### **ZION MASCOUTAH CELEBRATES 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:**

Zion Lutheran Church, 101 S. Railway Street, Mascoutah, will celebrate its 150th Anniversary with a special service on Sunday, November 4 at 10 a.m. The guest preacher will be Rev. Tim Scharr, President of the SID-LCMS. A catered lunch will be served following the service for all who have purchased meal tickets (\$11). To reserve a meal ticket contact Randy Schorfheide, Chairman of the Anniversary Committee (618-304-4422; [schorfheide@charter.net](mailto:schorfheide@charter.net)).

### **LCEF ANNOUNCES 40-MONTH NOTE AT 4%:**

To celebrate 40 years of partnership in ministry, Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) introduces a 40-month term note that pays 4% interest. It will be available for a limited time. The minimum investment is \$500. The maximum amount any one person or organization may invest is \$40,000 (spouses may invest separately). The offer is available for new funds only (no transfers from existing LCEF accounts). This is being offered to raise \$100 million in additional capital to assist in meeting LCEF's loan demand. Ministries are expanding around the world. LCEF wants to help those ministries grow! This offer will expire once the \$100 million goal is achieved, so be to take advantage of this opportunity soon. You may visit [www.lcef.org/40month](http://www.lcef.org/40month) to print an application or see the bulletin board. If you have questions, please call LCEF at 800-843-5233.

### **CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 618-853-7300**

**Volleyball:** On October 19 we will host First Baptist for "Volley for a Cause" to benefit Siteman Cancer Center at 6 p.m. The volleyball team has several activities planned for the evening including a silent auction. Come and cheer on the Soldiers and support the work of Siteman Cancer Center!

**Fall Flights NASP Style Archery Fun Shoot:** COS is hosting a fun Archery Tournament on Saturday, October 27 at 9 a.m. The competition is open to children from fourth grade to adults. Prizes will be awarded. Archers can register by following the link at [coslhs.org](http://coslhs.org). The cost for archers is \$10. Admission for spectators is \$3/adult, \$2/students and free for those under five. Concessions will be available.

**Shadow Days:** Parents of eighth graders and potential transfer students are encouraged to call and make arrangements for their student to spend a day at *Christ Our Savior* shadowing a COS student and learning more about the COS advantage.

**Calling Thrivent Members:** If you are a member of Thrivent and are willing to help COS at no cost to you, please consider organizing or participating in a Thrivent Action Team. Each Thrivent member is eligible to lead two project teams per year. Every project team is given up to \$250 along with organizational materials to help make their project successful. We have many projects that would help further the mission of COS. We can even help you fill out the application. Contact [mchristman@coslhs.org](mailto:mchristman@coslhs.org) for more information.

**The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education. [Page 6](#)**



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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 (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Doreen Schnepel

Seventh Grade Homeroom (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Nancy Whelan

Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – 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**

Chairman: Gary Buatte Vice-Chairman: Dale Krack

Secretary: Joan Ruwald Treasurer: Kara Wagner Board of Finance: Ben Guebert

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**

Preacher: Pastor Mark Nebel Sunday Liturgist: Pastor Russell Koen

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

(5 p.m.) Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller Acolyte: Hannah Schoenbeck

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

Acolyte: Carolyne Mulherin

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

Acolyte: Aubrey Piel

Flower Servers: Tammy Herman and Carol Stoll

Chancel Paraments: Flo Zschiegner Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

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**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Red Bud, Illinois**  
*The Twenty-first 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).*

**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 Cutting 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](mailto: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 Zschiegnier- 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.

**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.

**GOODSEARCH:**

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

**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!

**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.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE:**

Copies of our latest pictorial directory are available for purchase from our office for \$50. This money goes for our congregation's debt relief.

**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.

**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!

+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!

**PARISH NURSE NOTE:**

**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.

**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](mailto:dian1212@live.com) for more information.

**LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:**

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