

## ***This Week With Our Lord, October 28-November 4, 2018***

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

### **SUNDAY, October 28- Reformation Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible classes  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

### **Monday, October 29-**

Home basketball vs. St. Libory: Girls A-6 p.m.; Boys B-7 p.m.;  
7:00 p.m. Choir practice at school  
7:00 p.m. Sunday School teachers meeting in the school library

### **Tuesday, October 30-**

12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, October 31-**

8:30 a.m. All-School Chapel service at school (Mrs. Schmitz)  
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  
3:30 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grades Public School Confirmation  
6-8 p.m. Trunk or Treat in the new gym lobby  
7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Deuteronomy)

### **Thursday, November 1- All Saints' Day**

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  
No Bell practice today!  
6:00 p.m. Boys Basketball, ABC, at Evansville

### **Saturday, November 3-**

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall  
12:45 p.m. Girls Basketball Hoops for the Cure vs. SPPCS  
2:00 p.m. Boys Basketball Hoops for the Cure vs. SPPCS  
5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

### **SUNDAY, November 4- Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**

*Daylight Savings time ends; move clocks back an hour!*

8 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible classes  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
Noon Senior Youth meeting in the church basement  
5:00 p.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Acolyte: Madison Falkenhain  
Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried

### **SUNDAY, November 4- Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Acolyte: Ashton Liefer  
Greeters: John and Norma Preston; Gerald and Jill Hanebutt  
9:30 a.m. Adult and Youth Bible Classes; Sunday School classes at school  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Abby Vallet  
Greeters: Jim and Judy Guebert; Carl and Flo Zschiegner  
11 a.m. to ?? Senior Youth Benefit BBQ at school  
1:00 p.m. Senior Youth meeting in the school cafeteria

### **HOLY BAPTISM:**

Following the Saturday evening service Reese Lillian Barden will be joined to the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism. She is the daughter of Ryan Barden and Mendy Schlage and the great-granddaughter of St. John's members Orville Liefer and Mary Liefer.

### **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.

### **EPISTLES:**

The November edition of our congregation's newsletter, *The Epistle*, is in paper copy in the entryway. It is also on our website and has been emailed to everyone for whom Pastor Nebel has an address.

### **THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

God is the Author Who becomes part of the story--our story. The Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler presents his first message as Lutheran Hour Speaker. Listen to "Stranger Than Fiction" (Romans 3:19-28) on KFUE AM 850 Sunday at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio Sundays at 8 a.m. (KSIV 1320 AM or 91.5 FM).

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

Romans 3:20 – "For by works of the law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin." The Law of God is good – it's just that we sinners cannot save ourselves by the Law. Salvation is a free gift of God because that is the only way we could ever be saved. The Law shows us God's holiness and thus our own sin. And now in Christ we can look at the Law and see it in a new light as well – as a guide for how to live a godly life in thanksgiving to God for His gracious forgiveness in Christ.

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

Worship: 424; Communion: 187; Adults/Youth: 40; Sunday School: 55

*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: 10/21- General: \$11,031.34; School: \$495; Debt: \$421; Sunday School: \$100. Our expenses over income are \$134,210 through September. Our outstanding financial liabilities are \$1,310,099. *"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)

### **"DOWN WITH THE DEBT":**

A generous matching gift offer has been given to us. From now until December 16 we can have our special gifts, over and above our regular offerings, matched up to \$100,000. This will help lower the building and operating debt that we continue to carry. While worship offerings during 2018 are 7% higher than in 2017, our expenses are running 8% higher than last year. This is on top of previous years' operating shortfalls and what is still left to pay from the church remodeling and school expansion project. Due to current budget constraints, we have ceased our monthly loan repayments for the rest of 2018. Please consider making a gift toward this matching fund by mailing it to the church office (noted "Down With the Debt") or using a blue envelope (baskets in the entryway) to put into the offering plate during worship. Thank you!

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

+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).

+ "Crossing the Red Sea"- God saved the recently freed Hebrew slaves by parting the waters for them to pass through on dry land. *How does God save us from our slavery to sin and our spiritual enemies of death and the devil?*

**JOYFULLY LUTHERAN: Joy is a gift**

God gives joy. Like all good things, joy is a gift. Lutherans are people who trust that all good things are given to us as gifts from our loving heavenly Father (James 1:17). God's primary gift is His Son, our Savior Jesus Christ (John 3:16). Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, God reconciled the world to Himself (2 Cor. 5:21). This is God's gift, by grace, to a fallen creation (Eph. 2:8-9). We respond to God's good gifts with joy. Find out more at [joyfullylutheran.org](http://joyfullylutheran.org).

**SENIOR YOUTH:**

Our Senior Youth Group is 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

St. John's member Tanner Valleroy was selected Homecoming King and Annelise Quinn was sophomore attendant for Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School. St. John's member Bailey Montroy was a Homecoming Candidate at Red Bud High School. St. John's members Dylan Falkenhain, Kaleb Barriger and Jordyn Mulherin were Homecoming Attendants.

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

Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. "Meditation" (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)

**WORLD RELIEF BLANKET DAY:**

On Monday, October 29 we gather in the Fellowship Hall for Lutheran World Relief Blanket Day. They will be assembled from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Then, after a lunch break, they will be tied from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S NIGHT AT DAIRY QUEEN:**

On Monday, October 29 from 4-8 p.m. Dairy Queen will hold St. John's Lutheran School Night with a portion of the its proceeds being donated to our PTL. Classrooms will compete for the greatest amount of participation.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:**

We invite families to celebrate Reformation Day (aka Halloween) on Wednesday, October 31 by coming to the school between 6-8 p.m. for Trunk or Treat and load up on candy and fun stuff for costumed children.

**WURSTMARKT:**

Sunday, November 11, is the date of our 66<sup>th</sup> annual Wurstmart in our school's old gym. Serving buffet style will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The menu is pork sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, milk gravy, corn, green beans, and pie. Country Store advanced orders - Please call C. John Prigge @ 618-304-2861 to leave a message. The Men's Club appreciates all the help that is given to make this event possible. Proceeds fund Lutheran mission work and assist with our congregation's expenses.

**BLEACHER CHAIR FUNDRAISER:**

The Class of 2021 (6<sup>th</sup> grade) is selling bleacher chairs, red or black with a white design, (\$65 personalized add \$5). Call the office or see a 6<sup>th</sup> grader to order. [Page 4](#)

**CHRISTMAS DECORATION FUND:**

Every year a committee of volunteers does a great job of decorating our church building for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Some new items are purchased every year. However, there is no money left in that account. If you would like to help in this way, please contact the office or put an envelope in the offering marked "Christmas Decorations." Thank you!

**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!:**

10/28- Christine Stechmesser, Simone Liefer; 10/29- Dorothy Papenberg, Dennis Zanders, Susie Mehring, Patricia Presley, Cindy Ebers; 10/30- Julie Ratz, Jody Winkelmann, Colton Albert; 10/31- Randy Koester, Kevin Burgdorf, Lydia Wright; 11/1- Sharon Koester, Sarah Kueker, Erica Mollet, Mason Liefer; 11/2- Hailey Guebert, Hunter Wittenborn; 11/3- Lorine Reinhardt, Virgil Liefer, Kevin Muench, Tara Voss, Beth Diewald, Brenden Heller, Lucy Kuehn. *Please call with corrections!*

**DERRICK DeWILDE FAMILY BENEFIT BRUPPER:**

Breakfast for Supper is Friday, November 23, from 4-7 p.m. at Market on Main in Red Bud featuring egg casseroles, biscuits & gravy, coffee cakes, etc. Dine-in or carry-out for \$10 (adult) and \$5 (child). Gift Baskets will be for sale. Stop by before the Santa Village Opening and Christmas Tree Lighting. Sponsored by: Thrivent Financial Questions? Call Danette Miller at 618-282-6831. [Page 5](#)

### **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 home, she is too young for Medicare. Please pray for her and donate if you are able to at <https://www.gofundme.com/care-for-kate>. Thanks!

### **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.

### **TRIVIA NIGHT:**

St. Peter UCC of Red Bud will hold a Trivia Night on Saturday, November 3 at the Ratzkeller Banquet Hall in Red Bud. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with trivia from 7-10 p.m. and the music of "Pamela and a Piano" from 10-11 p.m. The cost is \$80 for a table of 6-8 players. Bring your own snacks but no outside beverages are allowed. Call Pamela at 618/977-1947 or [PLWEGS@gmail.com](mailto:PLWEGS@gmail.com) to reserve a table.

### **CHILI DINNER:**

The youth of St. John's Lutheran in Baldwin will hold its Annual Chili Dinner on Sunday, November 4th from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. While the chili will be the star of the day, you can get all of your favorite chili-related foods like hot dogs, ham sandwiches, nachos, and homemade desserts as well. Bulk soup will be available for sale, we just ask that you bring your own carryout containers.

### **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)).

### **WURSTMARKTS:**

+Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Renault invites you to attend their Annual Wurstmarkt on Sunday, October 28 Serving from noon to 5 p.m. Menu includes pork sausage, mashed potatoes, milk gravy, sauerkraut, corn, green beans, applesauce, cranberry sauce, applebutter and homemade pies. Price is \$10 for adults, \$7 for children 6 to 12 and children under 6 are free. There will also be a Country Store with fresh meat, applebutter, bake sale and crafts. Our Worship Service is at 9:00 a.m. We are handicapped accessible for both the church and the dining hall.

+St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Steeleville will host their Annual Wurstmarkt & Country Store on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> in its school's gym. A buffet dinner of pork sausage, baked turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, sauerkraut, green beans, fried apples, homemade desserts, and a drink will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Adults \$11; children 12-5 \$5.00 and children 5 and under are free.

+Zion Evangelical Church, Millstadt, will hold a Wurstmarkt on Saturday, Nov. 10 from 3-7 p.m. with dine-in or carry-out for \$10 (adults) and \$5 (children) [Page 6](#)

### **PASTORAL INSTALLATION:**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 227 Goodhaven Street, in Columbia invites you to the Installation of Rev. Stephen Krenz as Pastor of St. Paul's congregation on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, at 4 p.m. A reception will follow the service. Please RSVP by November 1 by calling Mary Lou Oglesby, Church Secretary, at 618-281-4600.

### **PARISH NURSE NOTE:**

Please stop by our table in the Fellowship Hall after worship and let us check your blood pressure for you.

### **ISSUES, ETC.:**

**Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to guests detail their journeys to Lutheranism from Atheism, Agnosticism, Islam, Roman Catholicism, Calvinism, Charismatic Revivalism, Eastern Orthodoxy and Evangelicalism. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis or listen on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

### **KFUE 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, we wish you a blessed Reformation Day! Hear about the upcoming Christian Friends of New Americans Trivia Night on The Coffee Hour (10/29 at 9:00 a.m.), continue the series-within-the-series on all of the fascinating stories contained in Hebrews 11:32 on Sharper Iron: Heroes of Faith Alone (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and learn more insights into the book of Job on Thy Strong Word with Rev. William Weedon (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.). Find these programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or wherever you get your podcasts!

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

**Help us promote COS:** Stop by *COS* and pick up a free yard sign to put in your yard or business.

**Post-Prom Smoked Pork Butt Fundraiser:** *COS* students are selling smoked pork butts to help raise money for their Post-Prom in April 2019. You may order a pork butt for \$35 by calling *COS* or talking to a *COS* student. Orders and payment are due by November 2. This year the pork will be smoked by *The Burnt End* in Red Bud.

**"Fun" Raiser Game Night:** Join us on Friday, November 9 from 4-8:30 p.m. in the mezzanine for a family game night. Learn a new board game or bring your favorite. We will provide sloppy joes and beverages. Bring a snack to share. Come when you can and stay until you need to leave. Please RSVP to 618-853-7300 by 11/5 so we know how much food to have ready. This is a "fun"raiser – no charge.

**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:** Thrivent members can help *COS* at no cost to you by 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 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 (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 and Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

(5 p.m.) Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller Acolyte: Ryker Papenberg

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

Acolyte: Dylan Minemann

(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Ken and Karen Wetzel; Ron and Diane Kunkelmann

Acolyte: Zandra Harless

Instrumentalists:

Flower Servers: Tammy Herman and Carol Stoll

Chancel Paraments: Flo Zschiegner Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

*Reformation Sunday 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 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](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 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.

### **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!

### **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!

### **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.

### **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!

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