

## **This Week With Our Lord, April 28-May 5, 2019**

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

### **SUNDAY, April 28-**

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

### **Monday, April 29-**

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room  
7:00 p.m. Sunday School teachers' meeting in school library

### **Tuesday, April 30-**

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

### **Wednesday, May 1-**

8:30 a.m. School Chapel Service at church with Rev. Dan Ostlund  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall  
9:30 a.m. Wednesday Women Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall  
11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting  
3:30 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Publish School Confirmation Class  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Sundown Bible Class, "Deuteronomy"

### **Thursday, May 2-**

7:00 a.m. National Day of Prayer Breakfast at Red Bud Hospital  
8:15 a.m. Thursday Morning Women Bible Class, "Proverbs"  
9:30 a.m. Thursday Ladies Bible Class, "Advanced Bible History"

### **Friday, May 3-**

### **Saturday, May 4- Pastor and Cindy Nebel on vacation through Monday**

5:00 p.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Acolyte: Summer Luttman  
Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried  
9:00 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> grade Class returns from Washington DC trip

### **SUNDAY, May 5-**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Acolyte: Daniel Stapleton  
Greeters: Milton and Mary Ann Weber; Clyde and Kathy Rowold  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible classes  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Crewe Wagner  
Greeters: Vernon and Evelyn Muench; Cindy Ebers  
11:00 a.m. Class of 2020 Fundraising BBQ and PTL Plant Sale at school  
Noon Senior Youth meeting in the church basement

### **NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP READINGS**

First: Acts 9:1-22; Epistle- Revelation 5:8-14; Gospel- John 21:1-14

### **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.

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 4/21: General Fund-\$24,314; School- \$1,115; Matching Gift: \$4,366; Debt: \$160. Our expenses were \$54,000 more than our income in March. Our operating deficit is \$1,231,700. *"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). There are boxes of envelopes for 2019 on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Sun. Worship: 804; Communion: 546; Adults/Youth: 28; Sunday School: 40  
Maundy Thursday PM: Worship- 108; Communion- 98  
Good Friday Worship: AM- 64; PM- 174

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

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

John 20:19 – "On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" The cringing fear we have in the face of something that is hostile to us and more powerful than we are is the opposite of faith. Jesus often tells His disciples to not be afraid. Our fears constantly hem us in and prevent us from following the Lord's will. But there is no need to fear. Jesus has conquered. No fear can keep us locked up. We have been set free by Jesus for lives that declare His marvelous deeds.

### **THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

Doubt is a normal part of our human experience. Only the presence of the risen Jesus will overcome it. Listen to "World Turned Upside Down" (John 20:19-31) with Speaker Dr. Michael Zeigler on KFUD 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).

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

+ "Jesus Heals a Man Who Is Paralyzed"- The miracle of healing the paralytic confirms that Jesus, the Son of Man, has authority on earth to forgive sins, and it confirms what the Son of Man chiefly came to do: deliver us and all believers from sin, death, and the power of the devil. Consider discussing, *"In addition to healing the paralyzed man, what else does Jesus tell him? How has Jesus healed us from our sickness of sin?"*

+ Your child's Sunday School offering helps to cover the cost of materials and to support our mission project for the year which is support for Rev. Dr. Hans Trinklein (formerly of rural Okawville), LCMS missionary in South Korea. We plan to visit with him via Skype This Sunday.

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

Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. "Justification and Sanctification" (Pastor Nebel)

Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. "Acts" (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. "Waiting: A Bible Study on Patience" (J. Fritsche)

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

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

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

### **CLASS FUNDRAISER:**

The Class of 2021 IS selling Code 3 Spices until May 3rd. They are available in 5 flavors - Backdraft, Grunt, 5-0, Rescue and Sea Dog. The 6 oz. size is \$7 each or combo of any 3 flavors for \$20. The 12 oz. size is \$12 each or combo of any flavors for \$34. Proceeds benefit the Class of 2021 Washington DC trip and a portion of the sales benefit 1st responders. Contact any 6th grader to order or for a description of the flavors. Please contact Jennifer Roscow (618-972-5366 or [mroscow@htc.net](mailto:mroscow@htc.net)) with any questions.

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**EASTER CELEBRATION MATCHING GIFT:**

We are being given the opportunity of a \$60,000 matching gift during the Easter season (through June 9) to help pay down our building and operating deficit. Please use the envelopes provided in the baskets in the church entryway.

**THANK YOU:**

St. John's Estate Fund has received a bequest from the estate of late St. John's member Wilma Uffelmann. We thank God that she remembered her family of faith in this way. The Estate Fund Committee has placed this money into the Foundation Fund.

**DINNER AUCTION CONTINUATION:**

You still can be a part of the PTL Dinner Auction support by purchasing a ticket for the Cinco de Mayo Celebration at the Ratzkeller in Red Bud on Sat., May 4. Doors open at 6 p.m. The meal (nacho and taco bar) will be at 6:30 p.m. Music by Terry Meyer will be from 7- 11 p.m. The cost is \$35 per person for the meal, draft beer and margaritas. Call the school office at 282-3873 to reserve a ticket.

**JUNIOR YOUTH:**

The next Junior Youth event will be Sky Zone in Fairview Heights on Saturday, May 18th. We will depart from the school at 9:15a.m. and return approximately at 12:15 p.m. The cost is \$20 for 90 minutes of jump time, plus an additional \$3 for Sky Zone socks- if you have some from previous times, bring them to avoid the extra \$3 cost. Also, bring a few extra dollars for snacks. You MUST go to the Sky Zone-Fairview Heights website site to fill out a waiver prior to attending or your child will not be able to jump [www.skyzone.com/fairviewheights](http://www.skyzone.com/fairviewheights). Tickets may also be purchased on the website or on the day of the event at Sky Zone. Drivers may be needed! Please RSVP to Jennifer Roscow (618-972-5366 or [mroscow@htc.net](mailto:mroscow@htc.net) or comment on the Junior Youth Facebook page).

**THE PRAYER CHAIN:**

Vickie Heller has taken over as our Prayer Chain Coordinator. We thank her for agreeing to this service. If you would like to serve as part of the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please call Vickie at 618/521-7417. 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).*

**USHERS NEEDED:**

We welcome anyone to assist with our worship services as an usher. You will be part of a team that serves three months at a time and then is off for a year. See Head Usher Scot Heller or Pastor Nebel if you are interested.

**ALSO NEEDED- CUSTODIAN FOR FUNERALS:**

Assistance is needed for a custodian to work funerals at church during the week. The pay is \$12.50 an hour for this occasional work. See John Preston or Pastor Nebel for more information.

**“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!

**WORSHIP GREETERS NEEDED:**

There is an opening 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!

**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, text the message @2h9de to the number 81010. Please contact our office at 282-2394 with your questions.

**PAYMENTS ON FAST DIRECT:**

Fast Direct now allows you to make payments online directly from Fast Direct using your credit or debit card! Simply log in, select Finance from the top of the page. You will add your credit or debit card info in the "wallet" section. Once that has been completed you can go to "make a payment". Be sure to select which account you want to make the payment to...tuition, lunch, daycare, After school care, etc. We are very excited about this new feature, but like always please call the office if you have any questions at all!!

**CONGRATULATIONS!:**

+Red Bud VFW Post 6632 and Auxiliary are very happy to announce the winners from their essay, poster and coloring contest. Members of St. John's who were winners for the coloring contest are: age 3: Lena Heller; age 4: Cassidy Palm; and age 6: Emma Guebert.

+Red Bud High School Prom Court includes St. John's members Amber Mollet, Bailey Montroy and junior attendant Megan Schrader.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

4/28- Jamie Foster, Ashlynn Crafton, Layla Meyer, Emma Schlueter; 4/29- Pat Malik, Dr. Paul Schrieber, Ciara Hogendobler, Liam Quintin, Loxton Sutton; 4/30- Alpha Koester, Floyd Wolter, Timothy Guebert, Laurie Renner, Liza Wagner; 5/1- Ronald Moeller, Lori Rees, Kyle Herriman, Byron Falkenhain; 5/2- Larry Ebers, Sarah Roy, Mason Wiegard; 5/3- Roger Hanebutt, Marilyn Kuhn, Sherry Winkelman, Christopher Stenzel; 5/4- Richard Burgdorf, Sr., Jim Walker, Sr., Nancy Vogt, Michael Schrader, Cody Strong. *Please Call the office for additions or corrections!*

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

Nancy Holmstrom, June Lawrence, Joyce Lopez, Edna Moeller, Leonard and Norma Vogt.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT:**

Red Bud Care Center: Virginia Bahr, Melba Liefer, Clifford Stellhorn, Willard Uffelmann, Wilma Wagner and Jody Winkelmann; New Athens- Eunice Stumpf; Waterloo Garden Place- Alice Smith; Ruma R & R- Fern Schnepel, Jean Menke

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:**

Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Lisa Kloeppe, Vernon and Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Dr. Paul Schrieber, and Wilma Stellhorn. Page 5

**APPLE BUTTER AVAILABLE:**

The Ladies Aid of St. John's Lutheran Church, Ruma is selling apple butter for \$5 a pint and \$8 a quart. Please call Marlene Ling (618-853-2671) or Pearl May (618-282-2642) to place your order and arrange pick-up.

**CAMP WARTBURG CHICKEN DINNER:**

We are invited to attend Camp Wartburg's 50th Annual Chicken Dinner on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Serving will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost for adults is \$10 and \$5 for children 5 and over. Children under 5 eat free.

**HANDBELL CONCERT:**

Peace Lutheran Church in Lemay, Missouri will hold a Handbell Concert this Sunday, April 28, at 7 p.m. Under the direction of Dr. Burnell Hackman, this concert will premiere commissioned music by Dr. John H. Behnke.

**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.

**RED BUD COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST:**

On Thursday, May 2nd at 7 a.m. in the Red Bud Regional Hospital auditorium the National Day of Prayer will be observed with Red Bud Regional Hospital, in cooperation with the Rotary Club of Red Bud, the Red Bud Lions Club, and the Red Bud Chamber of Commerce, hosting a community prayer breakfast. Chaplain Captain George E. Kahl, 375th Air Mobility Wing and Master Sergeant Vanessa Minnick, 375th Comptroller Squadron, both from Scott Air Force Base Illinois, will be the guest speakers. A \$10 suggested donation is requested for the buffet, with all proceeds going to the Human Service Center. Seating is limited, so please RSVP to Julie Hudson at 282-5456 or at [julie\\_hudson@quorumhealth.com](mailto:julie_hudson@quorumhealth.com) by April 26th.

**SPRING FESTIVAL:**

St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Evansville will hold a Spring Festival on Saturday, May 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. serving smoked pork, chicken, and Ted Drewes Frozen Custard. There will be a silent auction, bounce houses, The Balloonatic, face painting, craft and vendor booths, hanging baskets, music and a 1 p.m. Jeep Run in honor of late St. John's member Keith Wolter. For more information call Nathan at 618-528-2395 or Karen at 618-779-0744.

**CHICKEN DINNER:**

An All-You-Can-Eat Chicken Dinner will be held on Sunday, May 5 from 11 a.m.--2:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church (5765 Maeystown Road) in Wartburg. The menu will be chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, cole slaw, drink and dessert with carryouts available and a Country Store.

**CHURCH LIBRARY:**

"Why Am I Joyfully Lutheran?" is in the Book Nook of the Fellowship Hall. It is a book of instruction, meditation and prayers on Martin Luther's Small Catechism authored by 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! [Page 6](#)

**PARISH NURSE NOTE:** (from LCMS Better Health)

Fragrance sensitivity is a health concern. It is in the same category as second-hand smoke as a trigger for asthma in children. You can protect yourself by getting rid of air fresheners that don't improve air quality. Purchase candles from beeswax with fragrances that are made from 100 percent essential oils. Use products such as vinegar and baking soda to clean your bathroom and kitchen.

**KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:**

Listen to Worldwide KFUO AM850, your radio station for news, talk, and sacred music with a Lutheran worldview. This week on KFUO AM 850, we continue in 1 & 2 Peter on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), study Genesis 19-21 on Sharper Iron: Truth in Genesis (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and hear more of the Smalcald Articles on Concord Matters (4/30 at 2:00 p.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org)!

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

Every life—however little, however weak, however seemingly miserable—has been brought forth by our good God for joyful purpose. He takes hold of even the most hopeless-looking situations (Revelation 1:18) to show—and share—His abundant, everlasting life (John 20:27). Behold it, believe it, and receive it!

**ELDER ZONES FOR 2019:** (Chairman, Kevin Liefer)

- 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 Jacob Arbeiter
- Zone 4: Ryan Herriman to Travis/Erin Krick- Elder Adam Guebert
- 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 Garon Schnepel
- Zone 8: Jeff/Dawn Schrader to Bob/Carol Turner- Elder Stanley Langrehr
- Zone 9: Derek/Katelin Uffelmann to Doug Zschiegner- Elder Bill Becker

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

**Track Season:** This week, you can cheer on the Soldiers at the Pinckneyville Meet on April 29 at 4:00 p.m.

**Like to help plan events?** Join us as we begin planning next fall's Dinner Auction. We meet April 30 at 4 p.m. If you can't make this, call the office to volunteer.

**Christ Our Savior** is seeking a high school certified teacher for math and/or science for the 2019-2020 school year. Resumes are to be submitted to 810 Soldiers Way, Evansville, IL 62242.

**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.

**Sponsor a Thrivent Action Team:** If you would like to organize or participate in a Thrivent Action Team to benefit COS, please call us to let us know what you would like to do. We can help you fill out the application. Each project team is given up to \$250 along with organizational material and t-shirts to help make their project successful. For info, see: <https://www.thrivent.com/actionteam/>.

**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 – Lara Vause

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 – Alan Ohms, Bob Schramm and Ashley Otto

Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle; Resource Teacher – Lauri Koen

#### Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Jennifer Pfannebecker, Chelsea Wegener, Lisa Quinn, Pam Henry, Nicole Kadlec, Eileen Seibold, Christy Deterding, Heidi Guttman, Samantha Yankey, Gerry Thompson, Terra Williams, Melissa Schilling, Patricia Brewer, Kristi Martel, Courtney Schoenbeck, Megan Diercks and Mary Novy

#### Church Council

Chairman: Bruce Schneider Vice-Chairman: Ray Wagner

Secretary: Joan Ruwald Treasurer: Gary Buatte Board of Finance: Ben Guebert

Elder Chair: Kevin Liefer Parish Education Chair: Miriam Poston

Trustee Chair: John Preston 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. Joan Ruwald

(5 p.m.) Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller Acolyte: Jakob Biffar

(8:00 a.m.) Greeters: Roger and Peggy Hanebutt; Ken and Joan Ruwald

Acolyte: Conor Jordan

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

Acolyte: Natalie Korando

Flower Servers: Pam Stellhorn and Donna Wetzal

Chancel Parameters: Irma Birkner Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

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## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

*The Second Sunday of Easter 2019*

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.

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**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).*

**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.

+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!

**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!

**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:**

Please see Doreen Schnepel in the Fellowship Hall between services this Sunday to purchase gift cards. A percentage of each purchase assists the ministry of our family of faith. Cash and checks only please.

**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.

**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 Rebecca Schrauth

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!

**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. This week's teachings include: