

This Week With Our Lord, August 25-September 1, 2019

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

SUNDAY, August 25- Parish Nurse Blood Pressure Checks after worship

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Adult and Youth Bible class: "Acts" with Pastor Nebel

9:30 a.m. Sunday School in the school building

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

p.m. School Students sing at the Cardinals' game

Monday, August 26-

9:30 a.m. Pastors Nebel & Koen at the Board of Spiritual Care meeting

Tuesday, August 27-

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

4:15 p.m. Baseball & Softball at home vs. Coulterville

Wednesday, August 28-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel Service at church with Mrs. Schmitz

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting at church

10:50 a.m. Office Staff meeting

3:30 p.m. Public School Junior Confirmation classes

Thursday, August 29- Articles for the September newsletter due in the office

4:15 p.m. Boys' baseball home vs. Rocher/Red Bud Catholic

4:15 p.m. Girls' softball home vs. Rocher

7:00 p.m. Palmer Music Parent Meeting at school

Friday, August 30- No School! LESA Workshop

Saturday, August 31- Cross Country meet at Edwardsville

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Acolyte: Claire Diewald Greeter: Miriam Poston

SUNDAY, September 1-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Acolyte: Connor Jordan

Greeters: Roger and Peggy Hanebutt; Ken and Joan Ruwald

9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Karson Liefer

Greeters: Ron and Donna Burgdorf

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP READINGS

Old Testament: Proverbs 25:2-10; Epistle: Hebrews 13:1-17; Gospel: Luke 14:1-14

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 349; Communion: 171; Sunday School: NR Bible Class: NR

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

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

August Archives - People often do what they do because they think the rules don't apply to them. Listen to "Does He Know You?" (Luke 13:23-25) with former Speaker Dr. Ken Klaus 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).

MONETARY GIFT:

In thanksgiving for the 60th wedding anniversary of Wayne and Joyce Mesnarich on August 29th, they have given a monetary gift to the congregation for the glory of God. Thank you and congratulations!

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

+One vase of pedestal flowers is given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the 60th wedding anniversary of Rich and Jane Moeller on August 22nd. They are a gift from their family. Thank you and congratulations!

+One vase of pedestal flowers is given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the 45th wedding anniversary of David and Alice Guebert on August 24th. They are a gift from their children and grandchildren. Thank you and congratulations! 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. 8/11: General Fund- \$21,330.50; School- \$155; Thrivent Matching for School- \$50; Debt- \$50. 8/18: General- \$8,121.50; School- \$895; Debt- \$50. Our total liabilities are \$1,246,648. *"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 16:16-17).

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Luke 13:26 – "Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.' " Proximity to Jesus and the things of faith is not faith itself. Many Pharisees heard His Word, but they ignored it and refused to believe in it. We want to be not only hearers but doers of Jesus' Word. We want not just proximity to Jesus but true communion with Him. We want to hear Him, follow Him, praise Him, and return thanks.

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).

CONGRATULATIONS!:

God has blessed Matthew and Megan (Oettle) Brown with the birth of a daughter, Emmy June, on August 15 at Memorial East Hospital. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life!

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

+A part-time teacher needed in a rotation for our Kindergarten class. Please contact Tammy Moll at 618/806-4026 if you are willing to serve. Thank you!

+Next Sunday everyone will gather in the Fellowship Hall for the Bible lesson from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. There will be music, a video, a skit and refreshments.

OUT OF THE OFFICE:

Our Executive Assistant, Julie Ratz, is home, but will continue to be out of the church and school office indefinitely while she recuperates from surgery.

SECRET ANGELS:

Please contact Pastor Nebel if you are interested in serving as a Secret Angel for one of our 8th grade day school students or public school confirmation students. You will pray for your student and encourage your student in studies with regular notes and small gifts (twice a month perhaps) and occasional larger gifts (for example, birthday, Christmas). You will be given an information form that the student has completed. Your identity will be revealed to your students at the Rite of Confirmation in the spring. Thank you!

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS:

Those interested in taking part in an instruction class this fall that will cover the basics of the Christian faith as taught in the Lutheran Church should see Pastor Nebel. This 12-week class is a good review for those whose confirmation instruction was years ago. It leads to the Rite of Confirmation and communicant membership at St. John's for those who desire to join our family of faith.

PARKING/DISMISSAL:

We will continue to line up in the U pattern in the parking lot lanes, just like we did last year. You can use the lane on the south side of the lot next to the ditch to make sure everyone gets off of the highway. When the students have dismissed, please walk to the school sidewalk get your children and bring them to your car. When all students are loaded the lines will be allowed to merge into a single lane to exit onto E.S. Sixth Street through the west Daycare lot (please be in the right lane only for this option) or to make a right turn onto Route 3 North (right turn only please!). The safety of our students is most important to us. Please call Mrs. Schneider if you have any concerns. Please share this information with those who pick up your children.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION CHANGES:

New labels soon will appear on participating products. Instead of clipping labels you will scan your receipt and use a new Box Tops mobile app that instantly will add those Box Tops points to our school's earnings. The traditional Box Tops still can be clipped and cash earned until they expire. Learn more at BTFCOM/SNEAKPEEK or look at the sheet on the board by the glass door.

65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE:

St. John's members Omer and Neva Liefer will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary with an Open House in our Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 1, from 2-4 p.m. All are invited to attend. No gifts please!

MUM SALE:

Purple, white, red, bronze and yellow mums are for sale at \$8 to support the St. John's Class of 2021. Pre-order by September 4. Presale pick-up in the school parking lot is Friday, September 13 from 2:30- 7:00 p.m. The open sale is Saturday, September 14, from 8 a.m. to noon. Call Karen Liefer at 618/357-1695. Order forms are in the church entryway. They are great flowers to have in the house because they don't make any noise!

VOCAL CHOIR AND BELL CHOIR:

+Choir will start on Monday, September 9th at 7 p.m. in the school music room. We will sing on average two Sundays per month (either the early or late worship service). In addition, we will also sing on Reformation Sunday (October 27th), Thanksgiving Day (November 28th), the Road to Bethlehem Pageant (December 8th), and Christmas Day. We appreciate all the help we get!!

+Bell Choir practices will take place on Thursday evenings this year in the church balcony at 6 p.m. We will polish the bells on September 5th, then begin regular practice two weeks later on September 19th (no practice on September 12th due to a scheduled wedding rehearsal). We have an open slot available if anyone new is interested in playing with us!!! Bell choir plays an average of 1-2 worship services per month plus Thanksgiving Eve (November 27th), the Road to Bethlehem Pageant (December 8th), and Christmas Eve 5 p.m. service.

THE PRAYER CHAIN:

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. We thank her for 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. Call the church office if you would like to add someone to our worship prayers.

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.

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!

RECORDERS AND FLUTOPHONES:

Got an old recorder/flutophone sitting around gathering dust? Please "recycle" it by giving it to Mrs. Hudak! She will wash, sanitize, and re-use them for her 3rd and 4th grade music classes for the upcoming school year. Flutophones and recorders need to be in good condition (no chips, breaks, or teeth marks please!), but do NOT need to be in their original packaging. Please lay them on Mrs. Hudak's desk in her office. Thank you!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:

Don and Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Donald Kueker, Joyce Lopez, Edna Moeller, Elda Seders.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT:

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:

Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Vernon and Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Dr. Paul Schrieber, Wilma Stellhorn, Leonard and Norma Vogt.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

8/25- Megan Laurent, Jacob Liefer, Matthew Liefer, Kortney Moll, Daniel Rahn, Lara Voss; 8/26- Trent Minemann; 8/27- Robert Carnahan, Devin Chandler, Kelsie McDaniel, Ronald Schleifer, Grace Schoenbeck; 8/28- Steven Hanebutt, Ray Kaaz, Darlene Lohman, Kourtney Meier, Austin Stellhorn; 8/29- Aubrey Valleroy; 8/30- Wayne Donjon, Tracy Vallett; 8/31- Mitchell Fleming, Brady Hemmer, James Schneider. *Please call the office for additions or corrections!*

PARISH NURSE NOTE: from *LCMS Better Health*

"Beer Belly?"- It is not the hops or grains that increase the waistline, but the calories, including ones from sodas, desserts or too much food, that creates belly fat. But alcohol intake is a factor because when we drink it, our livers burn the alcohol instead of fat. Alcohol also increases our appetites, leading us to eat even more calories. Please stop by our table in the Fellowship Hall after worship and let us check your blood pressure for you.

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.

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 @8243ad2 to the number 81010. Please contact our office at 282-2394 with your questions.

HYMN FESTIVAL:

"Love Unknown" is at 3 p.m. this Sunday, Aug. 25 in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus on the campus of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. Bring your family and friends for this hymn festival, which narrates God's promises through musical expression. Spanning the seasons of the liturgical year and the musical influences of many times and places, we sing together of our God, who has shown love to the loveless "that they might lovely be." Guest artist Dr. Jeffrey Blersch, professor of music and university organist at Concordia University, Nebraska, Seward, and an ensemble choir comprising faculty, staff, students and local congregations will perform. The event is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be collected.

A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION FOR REV. HERBERT MUELLER:

Since his ordination forty years ago, our dear brother, Rev. Herb Mueller, has faithfully served our Lord Jesus Christ and His Church as pastor, district president, and currently as Synod's First Vice President. He will retire on Sept. 1. There will be a special service of retirement at the LCMS International Center on Wed., Aug. 28, at 10 a.m., followed by a farewell reception in the Wyneken Room until noon. Everyone is invited to attend the service and reception.

SID OLDER ADULT ST. LOUIS DAY TRIP:

Wednesday, October 16, board bus at St. Clair Square Water Tower at 8:15 a.m. Visit Holocaust Museum and Learning Center, St. Raymond's Marionite Cathedral (with lunch at your cost), and Intersect Art Center at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Return to St. Clair Square at 4:45 p.m. Cost is \$45 by August 30 or \$50 by September 20. Registration forms are on the bulletin boards.

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!

ELDER ZONES FOR 2019: (Chairman, Kevin Liefer)

Zone 1: D. Adams thru R. Collins- Elder Ron Kunkelmann (282-3504)

Zone 2: S. Conboy thru D/K Grohmann- Elder Stuart Langrehr (282-2736)

Zone 3: N/E Grohmann thru R/K Herriman- Elder Jacob Arbeiter (618/615-1108)

Zone 4: R. Herriman thru T/E Krick- Elder Adam Guebert (618/290-2403)

Zone 5: Wil/Martha Krick thru Janel Maes- Elder Kevin Liefer (618/521-9126)

Zone 6: Pat Malik thru Lanie Pensoneau- Elder Quentin Stenzel (282-4661)

Zone 7: A/A Piel thru Don Schrader- Elder Garon Schnepel (813/240-8978)

Zone 8: J/D Schrader thru B/C Turner- Elder Stanley Langrehr (282-3481)

Zone 9: D/K Uffelmann thru Doug Zschiegner- Elder Bill Becker (282-2958)

LIFE THOUGHTS: (from Lutherans for Life) www.lutheransforlife.org

A complicated pregnancy certainly qualifies as the day of trouble (Psalm 50:15). So does an incurable illness or chronic pain. Abortion and assisted suicide summon death to solve the difficulties. But He who possesses cattle on a thousand hills (Psalm 50:10) gives Jesus for redemption. He urges us not to settle for incomplete remedies, however immediate. Appeal instead all the way to the top: "Call upon me and I will deliver 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. This week's teachings include: This week's teachings include: The Netflix Docuseries "The Family," Decision Theology, Late 4th Century/Early 5th Century Bishop Augustine of Hippo, The Martyrdom of John the Baptist and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

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CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 618-853-7300

Cross Country returns to COS! The season opener for the Cross Country team will be at New Athens on August 26. The boys will start running at 6:45 pm.

Volleyball Season Opener: Our first volleyball game of the season will be against Steeleville on August 28 at 6:00 pm. Come cheer on the Soldiers!

Volunteer Opportunities: September 6-8, we will again have a Curly Fry stand at the Popeye Picnic in Chester. Call school to volunteer or stop by the stand to enjoy the best Curly Fries & sandwiches around!

Our Annual Dinner Auction will be November 2. If you would like to help with this event, please call school or email elauffer@coslhs.org.

Recycling: At this time, we are only collecting OEM printer and toner cartridges for recycling.

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



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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; Pr. Russell Koen 282-1958

Matthew Foster, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 853-7300

Faculty and Staff

Preschool - Cindy Steele

Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz

First Grade – Rachel Miller; Aide- Patty Schnepel

Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade – Stephanie Valleroy

Fourth Grade – Bill Becker (Librarian)

Fifth Grade - Darlene Letcher and Cindy Nebel (Before/After School Care)

Sixth Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Doreen Schnepel

Seventh Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Nancy Whelan

Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6th-8th) – Justin Palm

Resource Teacher: Lara Vause

Custodians – Alan Ohms, Bob Schramm and Becky Rhodes

Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Jennifer Pfannebecker,

Lisa Quinn, Pam Henry, Nicole Kadlec, Eileen Seibold, Christy Deterding, Heidi

Guttman, Samantha Yankey, Gerry Thompson, 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: Olivia Gerald

(8:00 a.m.) Greeters: Kalin and Kathy Liefer; Gerald and Jill Hanebutt

Acolyte: Bruce Quinn

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

Acolyte: Jenna Spanley

Flower Servers: Jill Hanebutt and Martha Krick

Chancel Paraments: Virginia Moeller Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost 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.

+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!

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!!

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.

“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!

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 Rebecca Schrauth . Refreshments will be served. Call Julie at 282-5456 for more information.

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!

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.

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).