

This Week With Our Lord, October 27-November 3, 2019

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

SUNDAY, October 27 – Reformation Sunday (Observed); Parish Nurse BP Check

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School at school; Adult & Youth Bible Classes in the FH
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
6:30 p.m. Adult Instruction Class in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 28-

6:00 p.m. Girls' A and C basketball at St. Libory
7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room
7:00 p.m. Sunday School teachers meeting in the school library

Tuesday, October 29- November Newsletter articles due in the office

12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Boys' A and C basketball at home vs. Holy Childhood

Wednesday, October 30-

8:30 a.m. Reformation Chapel in the school's old gym with Mrs. Schneider
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting at church
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
7:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Public School Confirmation
10:50 a.m. Office Staff meeting
7:00 p.m. Voters Assembly meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 31- Reformation Day; All Hallow's Eve

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (2 Corinthians)
8:15 a.m. Women's Bible Class in Fellowship Hall (J. Fehr)
9:30 a.m. Women's Advanced Bible History in Fellowship Hall
6-8 p.m. Trunk or Treat in the new gym lobby

Saturday, November 2-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall (Job)
5:00 p.m. Holy Communion Service Acolyte: Cailee Strong
Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried

SUNDAY, Nov. 3- All Saints' Sunday & Commemoration of Faithful Departed

8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Acolyte: Dylan Minemann
Greeters: John & Norma Preston; Loren Harms & Lois Mesnarich
9:30 a.m. Sunday School at school; Adult and Youth Bible Class in the FH
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Isaac Moll
Greeters: Bob and Arlene Pratt; Omer and Neva Liefer
6:30 p.m. Adult Instruction Class in the Fellowship Hall

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP READINGS All Saints' Sunday

Old Testament: Isaiah 1:10-18; Epistle: 2 Thess. 1:1-5; Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

Genesis Series - The signs along a hiking trail help to keep us on the right path. Dr. Michael Zeigler says, for the Christian, baptism is a sign like that, to remind us of who we are and where we're going. Listen to "Walk With Me" (Genesis 17) with Speaker Dr. Michael Zeigler 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).

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.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 381; Communion: 163; Adult/Youth: 45; Sunday School: 64 [Page 2](#)

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. 10/20- General Fund: \$12,654.67; Automatic Giving: \$3390; Lutheran Witness: \$56; Thrivent: \$25; Debt: \$50. "The people shall not appear before their Lord empty-handed. Every one shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that He has given you." (Deuteronomy 16:16c-17).

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Revelation 14:6 – "Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth." During the Reformation this text was used to refer to Luther's ministry and the Lutheran message: we have an eternal Gospel to proclaim. Christ has freed us from our sins without any works on our part. We are saved by grace alone. And, ironically enough, Luther said this should make him the "apostle of works" because once we are freed by grace, we are truly free to serve God in works that flow from thankfulness and praise.

CONGRATULATIONS CROSS COUNTRY RUNNER!:

St. John's Lutheran School student Addyson Piel competed in the National Lutheran Sports Association Cross Country Meet at Concordia University Wisconsin this weekend after qualifying for it at last weekend's state meet in Bloomington.

MORE CONGRATULATIONS:

God has blessed Erick and Megan (Grohmann) Thien with the birth of a daughter, Clarke Elizabeth, on Tuesday, October 22 at Memorial East Hospital in Shiloh. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life!

MITES FOR MISSIONS:

Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite, the Mite Box is intended for regular contribution of 'mites' – offerings above and beyond regular support. Many Lutheran Women in Mission have used the Mite Box to gather funds in support of national, district and local ministries. We invite everyone to contribute to the Mite Box, providing the opportunity for us to spread the Gospel to the World. Extra Mite Boxes are on table in narthex. Place your contributions in the large LWML Mite Box.

THANK YOU:

"Thank you to all those who organized and attended the Pastors' Appreciation reception in the Fellowship Hall on October 13. Your cards contained wonderfully encouraging words. I praise God and thank you for your kindness, generosity and support in our shared ministry of proclaiming Jesus Christ as our Savior." *Pastor Mark Nebel*

"Members of St. John's, fellow saints in Christ. Thank you for the warm reception on Sunday for Pastor Appreciation. Thank you for the many heart warming cards and messages of Christ's love. I thank God for the privilege of serving our risen Lord together. It has been an added blessing to watch you walk with Jesus and to remain faithful to His Word. May God remain in our hearts as He leads us to His heavenly banquet." *Pastor Russell Koen*

PASTOR KOEN'S SURGERY:

Pastor Koen had surgery on his back on Tuesday. He is home recovering. Thank you for prayers. Contact Pastor Nebel if you are in need of pastoral care. [Page 3](#)

VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING:

Our quarterly Voters Assembly meeting is Wednesday, October 30 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All confirmed St. John's members 18 years and older are voting members. Please attend and take part in the business of St. John's!

ALUMNI NEWS:

The most recent edition of the St. John's Lutheran School *Alumni News* is available on the tables in the entryway for those who do not get it in the mail.

SENIOR YOUTH ASSISTANCE:

Senior youth is once again looking for donations of mason/canning jars in sizes as small as 4 ounces up to a quart size. We will gladly pick up from your house.

CLASS FUNDRAISER:

The class of 2021 is selling St. Louis Cardinals 2020 calendars. If you would like to order one to support their Washington D.C. trip, please contact a 7th grader, or an order form is located in the school office. The cost is \$15 and you may order through November 1. They will be delivered in time for Christmas and will make great gifts. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Quinn.

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS:

If you would like to add your name to those who receive *The Lutheran Witness*, our church body's monthly magazine, mailed to your house in 2020, please call the church office by November 10. The cost is \$18. You can use the envelope in your offering envelope box to reimburse the congregation for this cost.

WURSTMARKT:

Sunday, November 10, is the date of our 67th 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. Call Gerald Hanebutt (282-3792) to volunteer. Proceeds fund Lutheran mission work and assist with our congregation's expenses.

CRAFT FAIR:

"Holiday Happenings" CRAFT FAIR will be held in our school on Saturday, November 16th from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Booth space is \$35. We will provide publicity and advertising. To reserve a space send your registration form, hold harmless agreement and a check made payable to St. John's Lutheran Class of 2020. Mail forms and payment to: Laurie Wright, 10047 Pine Crest Road, Red Bud, IL 62278 (618-443-7021) or lwright@pdr134.com. You will be contacted about booth space assignment one week prior to the fair.

THE PRAYER CHAIN:

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. If you would like to serve in 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. *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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:

Don and Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Donald Kueker, June Lawrence, Joyce Lopez, Jean Menke, 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, Willard Uffelmann

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

10/27- Tyler Cox, Mary Jane Harrell, Tanner Winkelman, Izabella Wittenborn; 10/28- Simone Liefer, Christine Stechmesser; 10/29- Cindy Ebers, Susie Mehring, Dorothy Papenberg, Patricia Presley, Dennis Zanders; 10/30- Colton Albert, Julie Ratz, Jody Winkelmann; 10/31- Kevin Burgdorf, Randy Koester, Lydia Wright; 11/1- Sharon Koester, Sarah Kueker, Mason Liefer, Erica Mollet; 11/2- Hailey Guebert, Hunter Wittenborn. *Please call the office for additions or corrections!*

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.

PARISH NURSE NOTE: from *LCMS Better Health*

Please stop by our table in the Fellowship Hall after worship and let us check your blood pressure for you. Oxygenated bottle water has no health benefits, despite the claims of its makers. God made our bodies to absorb oxygen through the lungs, not the digestive tract. Under most circumstances, the air we breathe provides all the oxygen that we need.

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 (618/920-2403)
- 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)

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 lineup features guests detailing their journeys to Lutheranism from Roman Catholicism, Mainline Protestantism, Calvinism, Anglicanism, Baptist and Pentecostalism. You can tune in live [Page 5](#)

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.

TRIVIA NIGHT:

St. Peter UCC of Red Bud will host a Trivia Night on Saturday, November 2 at Ratzkeller Banquet Hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the 7 p.m. start. The cost is \$80 per person for a table of 6-8 people. To reserve a table contact Pam at 618/977-1947 or plwegs@gmail.com. Walk-ins are welcome!

WURSTMARKTS:

+The 73rd annual Holy Cross Wurstmarkt & Country Store at Renault is Sunday, October 27 from noon-5 p.m. with handicap accessible dining. There will be dine-in or carry-outs that include pork sausage, mashed potatoes, milk gravy, sauerkraut, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, applesauce, homemade apple butter, homemade pies, coffee & lemonade. It is \$10 for adults; \$7 for children 6-12 with children under 5. There will be a Country Store with fresh meat, homemade apple butter, home baked goods and crafts.

+Zion Evangelical Church in Millstadt holds its Wurstmarkt on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 3-7 p.m. with dine-in or carry-out service. The cost for adults and carry-out is \$11 and \$5 for children over age 5.

CONCERT:

The Windsbach Boys Choir from Bavaria will be at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Des Peres, Missouri (I-270 and Manchester Road East) on Monday, October 28th at 7 p.m. With a focus on sacred repertoire, the choir covers a cappella works of all eras, as well as the great oratorios of J. S. Bach, Händel, Mozart, Mendelssohn and Brahms. Esteemed conductor Martin Lehmann carefully arranges the concert programs to include a wide range of works from local as well as German and international composers.

CHILI DINNER:

St. John's Lutheran Youth of Baldwin will hold a Chili Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. serving chili, ham sandwiches, hot dogs, desserts and drinks. Carry-outs will be available. Bring your own container to purchase gallon or half-gallons of chili.

DINNER:

There will be a Kettle Beef and Ham dinner with homemade desserts and Country store on Sunday, November 10th from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Evansville. The church service will be at 8:30 a.m.

KFUE AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

Listen to KFUE AM850, the broadcast arm of the LCMS, as we share Christ for you anytime, anywhere via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! **This week on KFUE AM850**, hear about the roaring Word of God in Amos 3-5 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), learn about emotional wellness on Mental Health Monday with Deaconess Heidi Goehmann on The Coffee Hour (10/28 at 9:00 a.m.), and hear a special episode of Concord Matters on the Book of Concord with guest Rev. Paul McCain from Concordia Publishing House (10/29 at 2:00 p.m.). Blessed Reformation!

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.

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!

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!!

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 618-853-7300

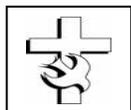
We are looking forward to the 21st Annual Dinner Auction next Saturday, November 2. The silent auction will start at 4:00 pm, dinner will be served at 6:00 pm, and the live auction will begin at 7:15 pm.

The COS Volleyball Team will continue to collect items for the troops until October 31. The items being collected are: travel size powder, deodorant, sewing kits, sunscreen, lip balm, jerky, small packets of hand wipes, playing cards, gum, single serve drink mix, AA & AAA batteries, puzzle books, crew length black socks, and pencils. Bring your donations to school.

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 willing to help *COS* at no cost to you can organize or participate 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 elaufer@coslhs.org for more information.

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

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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: Seminarian Cameron Harms

Saturday Liturgist: Rev. Royal Boeder Sunday Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

Organist and Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

(5 p.m.) Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller Acolyte: Addison Dilley

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

Lector: Seminarian Wade Waterstreet Acolyte: Jacob Kuehner

(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Cindy Ebers; Vernon and Evelyn Muench

Acolyte: Chase Lucht Instrumentalists:

Flower Servers: Jennifer Fritsche and Diane Guebert

Chancel Paraments: Carol Turner Communion Cloths: JoAnn Yarbrough

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

Reformation Sunday (Observed) 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.

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

+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!

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!

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.

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.

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.

"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!

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!

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