

# The Epistle

## JANUARY 2020

**St. John's Lutheran  
Red Bud, Illinois**

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**Worship: Saturdays at 5 p.m.**

**Sundays at 8 and 10:30 a.m.**

**Christian Education Hour:**

**Sundays from 9:30-10:15 a.m.**

We preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ,  
administer the sacraments and provide  
Christian education in service to all people.

*Rev. Mark A. Nebel, Senior Pastor*

*Rev. Russell E. Koen, Pastor*

*Mrs. Lindsey Hudak, Director of Parish Music*

*Mrs. Deitt Schneider, Principal*

### **From Lutheran Church Charities**

**"Deal With Your Sin"**

*But you know that He appeared so that He might take away our sins. And in Him there is no sin. (1 John 3:5)*

When we refuse to confront our sins and deal with them, we become well-marked targets for the enemy. And by looking at someone else and saying, 'I would never do that,' we fail to build a safeguard against it. *'If you think you are standing strong, be careful not to fall' (1 Corinthians 10:12)*. We never thought we could get that angry, or have an affair, or lie to our boss, or cheat in our finances. And because we never thought we could, we did nothing to protect ourselves against it. As sure as fish swim and birds fly, our sinful nature will lead us astray unless we deal with it decisively and scripturally.

Paul wrote, *'As they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God ...[he] gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done' (Romans 1:28)*. The worst thing God could do is to give us over to our own carnal impulses and say, 'Have it your way!' It's amazing how we compare our sins with other people's sins, and conclude ours aren't as

bad. The Bible says, *'All have sinned, and come short' (Romans 3:23)*. If we try to jump over a deep chasm, it doesn't matter if we miss the other side by one foot or one hundred feet, we fall just as far and land just as hard. But there's good news: *"He was manifested to take away our sins."* Jesus forgives us our sins, declares us righteous, and gives us strength of spirit when we come to Him in repentance and receive His mercy and grace.

Prayer- Heavenly Father, thank You for Your forgiveness of my sins. Help me every day to live in Your love, act according to Your will, and conform my life more and more according to Your image of me in Jesus' name. Amen.

### **Your Pastors' Ponderings**

Proverbs chapters 5, 6 and 7 provide warnings for the young men of Solomon's day against the "adulteress." She is one whose lips drip honey and whose speech is smoother than oil, but "her feet go down to death." Anyone who remembers the Michael Douglas and Glenn Close relationship in the movie "Fatal Attraction" should understand the dangers of a physical adultery.

The adulteress uses her newness, attractiveness and flirtation to offer fun, excitement and enjoyment for the moment but one's faithful wife provides her husband what is good for a lifetime. "The price of a prostitute is only a loaf of bread, but a married woman hunts down a precious life" (Proverbs 6:26).

Throughout the Old Testament God's people committed a spiritual adultery over and over again. They chased after the false gods and worshipped the idols of their neighboring nations. This was because that worship seemed fun and attractive (even including sexual adultery). Their sins of idolatry against God's First Commandment were really a worship of themselves.

Our gracious God, through His faithful word of life and salvation in Jesus Christ continues to call His people back to Himself with the forgiveness of our sins that He offers us in His Word and Sacraments. It may not sound fun and exciting to us but God's "commandment is a lamp and the teaching a light, and the reproofs of discipline are the way of life" (Proverbs 6:23). The faithful preaching of God's Word is what we need for our lives. *Your servant in Christ, Pastor Mark Nebel*

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The new calendar year not only issues in a new year but also brings to mind the men who traveled from the East to worship their new King and offer Him their gifts.

One of the first celebrations in the month of January on the Church Calendar is the Epiphany of Our Lord (January 6). We tend to romanticize the appearing of the Wise Men assuming that there were only three since there were three gifts given. Tradition says there could have been as many as eight men since they traveled in a caravan out of safety. Some people have gone as far as giving the three wise men names, according to tradition. The point of the Epiphany is that God is making it clear that He is not only the God of the Jews but also the God of the Gentiles; the God of all people. God has called all people to come to worship Him and to receive His gifts of grace.

Through the waters of baptism God reveals the divinity of Jesus to us. Jesus has also been called the bright morning star who calls us to come and worship Him as we gather around His word and continue to receive the sins forgiven through His Holy Body and Blood. “We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.” (*Romans 6:4*)

May God continue to work in our hearts to lead us to worship our King during this Epiphany season.

*Your brother in Christ, Rev. Russell Koen*

### **What Is A Steward? *From LCMS Stewardship***

Our God is a God who works through means. He can and has worked immediately without agency, as the Bible testifies, but primarily, on the whole and for the most part, our God works through means. He does this not only for all of our earthly needs but also for all of our spiritual needs. And He does this for our benefit.

He provides for all our needs of this body and life through means. He gives us fathers and mothers to care for us when we are young. Through them, God provides house and home, food and clothing, education and training in the arts and work of this world.

He gives us good government to protect us from harm and danger; He gives us faithful neighbors and good friends to help in times of need and lack. He gives us employers who trade our work for income so that we may acquire the needs of the body. He gives us brains and brawn so that we will have something to trade with those employers for that needed income. This work, which we are able to do only because of what God has provided to us, redounds to the benefit of others. And so, the cycle of God giving through means continues.

He provides for all our needs of our souls. He sent His Son into the flesh to be our Savior. In that body, our

Lord Jesus Christ lived the life that God demands of us all – a life we have failed to live because of our sins – and, in that body, He made payment for those sins on the cross, once and for all.

God delivers this forgiveness through the means of His Word and Sacraments. He calls pastors to proclaim, in His stead and by His command, that our sins are forgiven for Jesus’ sake. Through these same pastors, God Himself claims us as His own in Holy Baptism, placing His own name on us in water and Word, igniting faith by the gift of the Holy Spirit. And He gives us His life-giving body and blood to nourish us in this same faith until the end. Our God is a God who works through means.

This is true also of stewardship. This is what St. Paul wrote in Philippians: “I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:18–19).

The gift St. Paul received from the Philippian church is a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. They gave to God. God provided for St. Paul through the Philippians. And the God who loves both Paul and the Philippians will supply their every need according to the riches in Christ Jesus. Our God is a God who works through means.

“For all the promises of God find their Yes in [Jesus Christ],” St. Paul tells us in 2 Corinthians 1:20. This is true also of you. Trust in the God who provides for all that we need in body and soul through means. And not only will you find His “yes” to you, but others will find it, too, through you. “But as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you – see that you excel in this act of grace also” (2 Corinthians 8:7).

### **Bible Class Opportunities in the Fellowship Hall**

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. “Acts” (Pastor Nebel or Pastor Koen in the school library)

Wednesdays at 9 a.m. Women’s Bible Class (J. Fritsche)

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. “Judges” (Pastor Nebel)

Thursdays at 6:30 a.m. “Song of Songs” (Pastor Nebel)

Thursdays at 8:15 a.m. Women’s Bible Class (J. Fehr)

Thurs. at 9:30 a.m. Advanced Bible History (D. Mueller)

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays: Men’s Bible Breakfast (Pr. Nebel)

Check our website under the Media tab for Bible studies topics that you can do on your own! There are many interesting topics available and more to come.



*Thank you to everyone who worked hard again this year to make the entire church building look great for the holy season of Christmas!*

**We Bid a Fond Farewell**

December 20 Death of Doris Hartmann

**Welcome to Our Family of Faith**

December 1 Baptism of Clarke Elizabeth Thien

December 8 Confirmation of Kevin Floreich, Stephanie Kennedy, Jamia Klausing, Randy Klausing, Debra Schneider (Profession of Faith) and Donald Schneider and addition of baptized children Grant Florreich, McKinley Florreich and Kolton Florreich

December 23 Profession of Faith for Peggy Ann (Guebert) Simunich



*The Rite of Confirmation on December 8. In front are Grant and McKinley Florreich. Middle row (l-r) is Jamia Klausing, Stephanie Kennedy and Debbie Schneider. Back row (l-r) is Pastor Mark Nebel, Randy Klausing, Kevin Florreich holding Kolton and Donald Schneider.*

**Kevin Florreich** lives in Red Bud after growing up in Chester. He works at Menard Correctional Center. He is married to Andrea (Kunkel). Their children are Grant, McKinley and Kolton. Kevin likes hockey, wood-working and history.

**Stephanie Kennedy** lives south on St. Leo’s Road. She grew up in Prairie du Rocher. She teaches at Chester Grade School. She is the mother of Luke and Jack Kennedy. She enjoys riding horses.

**Randy and Jamia Klausing** live in Red Bud. He grew up in Sparta and she is from Iowa. They have been married since 1976. Their daughters are St. John’s members Brandy Wagner and Melissa Miller. He is a retired coal miner. She is a social worker with the Illinois Department of Human Services. He likes to hunt. She likes to ride bikes and run. They both enjoy time spent with their family.

**Larry Schleifer** has lived in Red Bud since 2011. He grew up a little east of Baldwin where he lived until 1994. He is retired from working in coal mines in Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky. His wife Joyce passed away in May of 2019. He is the father of Michael and Melissa. Larry enjoys reading history, spending time with his family and watching his grandchildren play sports.

**Peggy (Guebert) Simunich** grew up on the Indian Farm near Modoc, the daughter of Rich and Twila Guebert and was raised as a member of St. John’s. She is retired from working at St. Elizabeth’s Hospital. She is the mother of Matthew Sabo. She enjoys sewing, quilting, building doll houses and gardening.

**Donald and Debra (Voges) Schneider** live in Red Bud. Don grew up in Belleville. Debbie is from Red Bud but also lived in Centralia and Belleville. Don is an educator retired from the Illinois Department of Corrections. He has two sons, David and Stephen, with whom they enjoy spending time. Debbie is retired from operating Roesch, Inc. of Belleville. She enjoys pets, business study, reading and gardening.

**From the Principal’s Pen**

Happy New Year! Writing an article for January 2020 seems different to me as it used to sound so far in the future, now it is here! I welcome the New Year and all that is in store for us. God has blessed us in the past and will be with us in the future!

The students have a nice long Christmas break and do not return to school till January 6 (Epiphany). Report cards for the second quarter will go home on January 10.

Our sports schedule will keep us very busy the first week back with both boys and girls home games, away games and tournaments. Both teams have done well this year so we look forward to our future competitions.

On January 23, Mr. Jeff Fick from the Southern Illinois District office will visit us for the day. It is good to have him come to talk with our teachers and staff and help make suggestions for improvements to our school.

The Geography Bee will be held on January 24 at 1 p.m. in the old gym. We will have representatives from each grade test their geography knowledge. This is the 30<sup>th</sup> year that the National Geographic Society has sponsored the Bee and our school has participated each year. As a thank you, the National Geographic Society sent us some free promotional items which our contestants will receive. I look forward each year to this competition. God's blessings to you in 2020!

*Mrs. Deitt Schneider*



*St. John's Lutheran Preschool students play bells during the Early Childhood Christmas service on December 4.*

#### **St. John's Lutheran School Important Dates 2020**

January 1 and 2- Office Closed  
 January 6- School Resumes  
 January 20- No School/Office Closed, M.L. King's Birthday  
 January 29- Early Dismissal, 1:18 p.m.  
 February 5- PK & Kindergarten Open House (tentative)  
 February 9- Students sing at Church, 8 a.m. service  
 February 12- PTL Meeting, 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 14- Jump Rope for Heart, 11:20 a.m. dismissal No ASC  
 February 17- No school/Office Closed, Presidents Day  
 February 26- Early Dismissal, 1:18 p.m.  
 March 2- No school/Office closed, Casimir Pulaski Day  
 March 3- Regional Science Fair  
 March 13- Early Dismissal, 11:20 a.m./No ASC  
 March 21- Dinner Auction  
 March 26- Family Fun Night  
 April 3- Early Dismissal, 11:20 a.m./No ASC  
 April 5- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Rite of Confirmation

April 9- No after school care  
 April 10- No school/Office Closed, Good Friday  
 April 13- No school/Office Closed, Easter Monday  
 April 14- PTL Meeting, 7 p.m.  
 April 17- Spring Musical/Book Fair  
 April 25-May 2- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class trip to Washington DC  
 May 1 & 2- Class of 2021 Rummage Sale  
 May 3- PTL Plant Sale/Class of 2021 BBQ  
 May 5- Teacher Appreciation Day  
 May 20- Tentative last day of school



*St. John's Lutheran Grades 3-8 students sing at their Christmas service on December 18.*

#### **Evening Guild News**

Our January gathering will be Tuesday, January 21, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Our quilting** chairman is Judy Guebert. If you have a quilt you would like to have quilted contact her at 618-979-2206. The group that quilts is always looking for more help. The times are listed below. You are welcome to join in at your convenience. The quilting schedule for January is Tuesdays from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The quilting room is a great place for fellowship! There are many orders waiting. All help is appreciated!

**Baldwin Sight Center:** Volunteer your time to help make large print books at the Baldwin Center in January on the 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays this month). Call Mary Ann Wegener (282-2893) or come to the church parking lot at 1 p.m.

#### **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. Mite Boxes are on table in narthex. Place your contributions in the large LWML Mite Box.

#### **Ushers Needed**

We welcome anyone to assist with our worship services as an usher as 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.

### Sunday School News

Seminarian Cameron Harms is teaching High School Bible Class in Room 2 of the Fellowship Hall. The Book of Acts is the topic for both Adult Bible classes, either Pastor Nebel's in the Fellowship Hall or Pastor Koen's in the school library.

*Mission Project-* The Southern Illinois District Lutheran Emergency Response Team is the mission project for our Sunday School students this year. Ten percent of their offering will go to support this ministry of assistance to those who have suffered from fire, flood, wind, etc. We hope to have a trained team from St. John's at some point in the future.

### Men's Club

*Retired LCMS 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President to Speak at St. John's*

The Rev. Dr. Herbert Mueller, Jr. will be the guest speaker at a dinner sponsored by St. John's Men's Club. The congregation is invited to attend on Thursday, February 13 @ 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will be catered by Mission Catering of Columbia. The cost of the meal is \$13 per person.

Dr. Mueller was elected three times as 1st Vice-President of LCMS serving from 2010 – 2019. Previous to this he was the President of The Southern Illinois District of the LCMS for over 20 years. During much of that time he and his family were members of our family of faith here at St. John's.

Reservations for the meal must be made by February 9 by calling Gerald Hanebutt @282-3792 or email [hanebutt@htc.net](mailto:hanebutt@htc.net). Mark your calendars. We hope to see you there!

### 2020 Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2020 are on the tables in the Fellowship Hall. If you do not have a box assigned to you, but want one, call the church office at 282-2394.

### Thank You for Your Kindness

“Thank you so very much for your kind cards and generous gifts to us and our families during this Christmas season. Your support is very humbling to us. It is our joy and pleasure to serve you in the callings our Lord has given us here at St. John's. We praise God for your goodness to us and thank you for your kindness and support!” *Pastor Mark Nebel, Pastor Russell Koen, the teachers and staff of St. John's Lutheran*

### January Assistants from the Altar Guild

Flower Servers: Janet Braun and Kathy Rowold  
Chancel Paraments: Irma Birkner  
Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

### Senior Youth Activities

We will have a Progressive Dinner on Sunday, January 5 beginning at 4 p.m. (meet at school at 3:30 p.m. to carpool). We will be hosted by the Luchts, Proctors, Liefers and Henrys. This will take the place of our monthly meeting.

On Sunday, January 12 we will go Snowtubing at Hidden Valley Ski Resort 3-6 p.m. Cost is \$20 for three hours of tubing. Meet at school at 2 p.m. to carpool. We will need parent drivers. Siblings and friends can be invited. Text Susie (618-201-5654) to RSVP for the progressive dinner and the snowtubing.

*God's blessings, Terry & Susie Harms*

### Junior Youth Activity

We will go to the City Museum in St. Louis on Sunday, January 26. We will leave from school at 1 p.m. and return by 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$16 plus any extra that you want for snacks. We will need drivers to help with transportation. Information about the facility can be found on its website, [www.citymuseum.org](http://www.citymuseum.org).

### The Prayer Chain

Our Prayer Chain Coordinator is Vickie Heller. 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. *Pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16).

### 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 [BTFE.COM/SNEAKPEEK](http://BTFE.COM/SNEAKPEEK) or look at the sheet on the board by the glass door.

### 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 (new code) to the number 81010. Please contact our office at 282-2394 with your questions.

### **Beta Sigma Psi - National Lutheran Fraternity**

There are scholarship opportunities for Lutheran high school seniors boys. Learn more about this organization at <https://www.betasigmapsi.org/>.

The UofI Alumni Chapter is offering a \$1,500 scholarship given out to a Lutheran male freshman attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Fall 2020. There is no obligation to join Beta Sigma Psi or be related to a member of the fraternity to receive this award. Runner-ups may be eligible for \$500. Our scholarship application may be found online at <https://forms.gle/w1ozhFanY4KeBFLbA>. All applications are due March 20th, 2020.

The Beta Sigma Psi Educational Foundation also offers additional scholarship and grant opportunities for members of the Lutheran community. Look up <http://wp.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-grants/high-school-scholarships/>

### **Worship Greeter Schedule**

*I was glad when they said to me,*

*"Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Psalm 122:1*

Sat. Dec. 28	5 p.m. Virginia and Mark Moeller
Sun. Dec. 29	8 a.m. Kalin and Kathy Liefer; Gerald and Jill Hanebutt 10:30 a.m. Jim and Judy Guebert; Carl and Flo Zschiegner
Sat. Jan. 4	5 p.m. Harold and Deb Siegfried
Sun. Jan. 5	8 a.m. Roger and Peggy Hanebutt; Ken and Joan Ruwald 10:30 a.m. Vernon and Evelyn Muench; Cindy Ebers
Sat. Jan. 11	5 p.m. Virginia and Mark Moeller
Sun. Jan. 12	8 a.m. Milton and Mary Ann Weber; Clyde and Kathy Rowold 10:30 a.m. Bob and Arlene Pratt; Omer and Neva Liefer
Sat. Jan. 18	5 p.m. Harold and Deb Siegfried
Sun. Jan. 19	8 a.m. Wil and Martha Krick; Cindy Steele & Olivia Schmitz 10:30 a.m. Ron and Donna Burgdorf
Sat. Jan. 25	5 p.m. Virginia and Mark Moeller
Sun. Jan. 26	8 a.m. John and Norma Preston; Loren Harms & Lois Mesnarich 10:30 a.m. Ken and Karen Wetzell; Ron and Diane Kunkelmann
Sat. Feb. 1	5 p.m. Harold and Deb Siegfried

Sun. Feb. 2 8 a.m. Ken and Joan Voges, Lisa Quinn  
10:30 a.m. Jim and Judy Guebert;  
Carl and Flo Zschiegner

*There is an opening in our 10:30 a.m. schedule for a couple or for two individuals to serve as greeters. Please call the church office if you are willing to help!*

### **Acolyte Schedule**

Sat. December 28	5 p.m. Taylor Guebert
Sun. December 29	8 a.m. Christine Liefer 10:30 a.m. Hailey Proctor
Tue. December 31	6 p.m. Makayla Liefer
Wed. January 1	10 a.m. Konnor Cartee
Sat. January 4	5 p.m. Olivia Gerald
Sun. January 5	8 a.m. Austin Kiefer 10:30 a.m. Karson Liefer
Sat. January 11	5 p.m. Cadin Voss
Sun. January 12	8 a.m. Connor Jordan 10:30 a.m. Claire Diewald
Sat. January 18	5 p.m. Dustin Salger
Sun. January 19	8 a.m. Grant Krack 10:30 a.m. Crewe Wagner
Sat. January 25	5 p.m. Blake Henry
Sun. January 26	8 a.m. Sam Roscow 10:30 a.m. Trace Wagner
Sat. February 1	5 p.m. Melayna Crafton
Sun. February 2	8 a.m. Daniel Stapleton 10:30 a.m. Olivia Schluter

*If you are not able to serve when scheduled, please switch with another acolyte and contact the office with the change.*

### **Set Up Direct Payments Thru ACH**

Routine payments to St. John's can be made by direct electronic withdrawal for offerings, school lunches, preschool tuition, and daycare securely from the bank account you designate at either bi-weekly or monthly intervals. Fill out a form in the school office and select each payment account you would like to have automatically withdrawn. It is free. You can make changes or cancel any time. If there are insufficient funds in the account at the time of payment, no funds will be withdrawn. You will be notified. We hope this option offers convenience to users and greater efficiency for our funding. This is optional. If you feel more comfortable making payments by cash/check, please do!

## January Church and School Calendar

### SUNDAY, December 29-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Bible classes; Sunday School at school  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

### Monday, December 30-

7:00 p.m. Sunday School teachers meeting in the school library

### Tuesday, December 31- Office Closed

6:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Holy Communion Service

### Wednesday, January 1- Happy New Year! Office Closed

10:00 a.m. New Year's Day Matins Service

### Thursday, January 2-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Song of Songs)

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

### Saturday, January 4-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall (Job)

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

### SUNDAY, January 5-

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

Afternoon Undecorating of the church from the Christmas season

3:30 p.m. Senior Youth meet at school to go to Progressive Dinner

### Monday, January 6- The Epiphany of Our Lord

5:30 p.m. Girls' Basketball AB at Valmeyer

6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee meeting in the Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Boys Basketball AB at home vs. Valmeyer

7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meeting in the Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room

### Tuesday, January 7-

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Circuit Pastors' Conference at Campbell Hill

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

6:00 p.m. Girls Basketball AB at home vs. Red Bud Elementary School

### Wednesday, January 8-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel at church

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

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall (J. Fritsche)

7:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades Public School Confirmation

10:50 a.m. Office Staff meeting

6:30 p.m. Girls Basketball B Tourney at Holy Cross vs. Good Shepherd

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Judges)

### Thursday, January 9-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Song of Songs)

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

1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin

3:00 p.m. Holy Communion Service at church

6:00 p.m. Boys Basketball AB home vs Red Bud Elementary School

6:00 p.m. Girls Basketball A at New Athens

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

7:00 p.m. Men's Club gathering in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 10- 6 p.m. Boys Basketball B team tournament

Saturday, January 11- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service

### SUNDAY, January 12-

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

2:00 p.m. Senior Youth meet @ school for snowtubing at Hidden Valley

Monday, January 13- Boys Basketball OVC Tourney at St. John, Chester

7:00 p.m. Choir practice at school

### Tuesday, January 14-

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service at Red Bud Care Center

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

### Wednesday, January 15-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel at church with Mrs. Nebel's 5<sup>th</sup> grade

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

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

7 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Public School Confirmation

10:50 a.m. Office staff meeting

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Judges)

### Thursday, January 16-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Song of Songs)

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

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

### Saturday, January 18-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall (Job)

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

### SUNDAY, January 19- Life Sunday

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

9:30 a.m. New Member Welcome in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Youth Bible classes; Sunday School at school

10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative)

### Monday, January 20- No School! Office Closed

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room

### Tuesday, January 21-

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

1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Garden Place

5:30 p.m. Boys Basketball at Trinity, Nashville

7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the school library

7:00 p.m. Evening Guild gathering in the Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, January 22- Girls Volleyball at Red Bud Catholic

8:30 a.m. School Chapel at church with Bob Polansky of Camp Wartburg

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

6:30 p.m. Worship Committee meeting in the Fellowship Hall

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Judges)

### Thursday, January 23- Boys Basketball ALT at St. Mark's

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Song of Songs)

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

1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

### Friday, January 24-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel with Mrs. Steele

1:00 p.m. Geography Bee in the school's old gym

Saturday, January 25- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service

### SUNDAY, January 26- 8 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible classes

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

1:00 p.m. Annual Voters Assembly meeting in the Fellowship Hall

1-5 p.m. Junior Youth Outing to the City Museum in St. Louis

### Monday, January 27-

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room

### Tuesday, January 28-

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

1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Garden Place

6:00 p.m. Girls Volleyball at home vs. Chester Junior High

### Wednesday, January 29-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel at church with Rev. Craig Muehler

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

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall (J. Fritsche)

7:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades Public School Confirmation

10:50 a.m. Office Staff meeting 1:18 Early dismissal

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Judges)

### Thursday, January 30-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Song of Songs)

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

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

Friday, January 31- B Team Volleyball tourney at PDR

### Saturday, February 1-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall (Job)

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

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