

This Week With Our Lord, February 16-23, 2020

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

SUNDAY, February 16-

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Adult and Youth Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative)

Monday, February 17- Presidents' Day No School! Office Closed

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

Tuesday, February 18-

- 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Girls' Volleyball at home vs. St. John Lutheran, Chester
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the school library
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Guild gathering in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 19-

- 8:30 a.m. School Chapel at church with Mrs. Schnepel's 6th grade
- 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting at church
- 8:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall (J. Fehr)
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall (J. Fritsche)
- 7:00 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, February 20-

- 6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Luke)
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Advanced Bible History in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony
- 6:00 p.m. Girls' A & C Volleyball at Evansville

Friday, February 21- Girls' B team Volleyball tournament here

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

Saturday, February 22-

- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Sam Wright
Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller

SUNDAY, February 23-

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Lucas Guebert
Greeters: Milton and Mary Ann Weber; Clyde and Kathy Rowold
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at school; Adult/Youth Bible Classes in the FH
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Chase Lucht
Greeters: Ron and Donna Burgdorf
- 6:00 p.m. Sonshine Visitation meeting in the Fellowship Hall

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP READINGS

Old Testament: Exodus 24:8-18; Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21; Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:

In our Sunday School time this week, we study "A Life Restored." Jairus, a synagogue ruler, comes to Jesus, begging Him to heal his critically ill daughter. Along the way, servants come with news of his daughter's death. Taking along Peter, James, and John, Jesus ignores the mourners, takes the young girl by the hand, and tells her, "Arise." And rise she does, demonstrating Jesus' power over death itself.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 435; Communion: 86; Adult/Youth: 51; Sunday School: 56

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

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

God is at work to bring about His good purpose, even in unhappy families. Listen to "Happy Families Are All Alike" (Genesis 50:15-26) with Guest Speaker Dr. Dean Nadasdy on KFUO 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.

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. 2/9- General Fund: \$11,904.87; School- \$540. *"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need."* (Malachi 3:10)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

1 Cor. 3:7 – "So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth." Isn't that the truth! It's not just true about preachers like Paul; it's true about all of us in the Christian life. God can do such wonderful things with our feeble efforts. This is so very true of our gifts to the Lord's work in the church. From His generous giving to us, we learn to give generously. Then the Lord blesses this response to His grace in turn, and He uses our very giving to continue to bless us in the church where we hear of His gracious generosity to us. The cycle repeats, and the Lord gives growth!

WORSHIP GREETERS NEEDED:

There is room 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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT:

The S. Ill. District Lutheran Emergency Response Team is the mission project for our Sunday School this year. Ten percent of their offering will 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.

UPCOMING CHANGE IN HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION:

The Board of Elders voted to adjust the distribution of Holy Communion so that the individual cup will be offered before the common cup. Those using the individual cup will be asked to hold it so that the person offering the common cup can see it. This change will begin in our Ash Wednesday services.

EVENING GUILD GATHERING:

Tuesday, February 18 at 7 p.m. will be another work day for our World Relief Quilt project. We will begin at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to assemble and organize the quilts. At 7 p.m., we will watch the movie "Noah" from the Sight and Sound Theater in Branson, and tie quilts. Refreshment committee: Flo Zschiegner, chairman, Gladys Brand, Janet Braun and Carolyn Cooper. We welcome all women to join in on this multitasking fun.

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES:

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

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:

Those who have a life insurance product with Thrivent can direct "Choice Dollars" to St. John's Lutheran Church. This needs to be done by March 31 to get credit for your 2019 dollars.

EXPLORE THE BIBLE EVENTS:

+Sunday, Feb. 16 - Join us as we explore The Bible at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ruma at 4 p.m. The topic will be "The New Testament: History", presented by Rev. Timothy Sims from St. John Lutheran Church in Chester. Complimentary soup & sandwiches will be served after the presentation.

+Tuesday, Feb. 18 - Join us as we explore The Bible at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Evansville at 6 p.m. The topic will be "The New Testament: Letters," presented by Rev. Rodney Benkendorf from Lutheran Heritage Foundation. Light refreshments will be provided.

+Sunday, Feb. 23 - Join us as we explore The Bible at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ruma at 4 p.m. The topic will be "The New Testament: Prophecy," presented by Rev. Joseph Schlie from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville, Missouri. Complimentary soup & sandwiches will be served afterwards.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN IN THE WORD:

+"The Calling; Living a Life of Significance" is a CPH women's Bible study on Wednesdays from Jan 29th through March at 8:15-10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Email Julie Fehr if you are interested: jkfehr@htc.net.

+"Romans" is the topic for the women who meet from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall with Jennifer Fritsche.

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.

LIFE NETWORK BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER:

If you did not receive a baby bottle from Life Network, more are available in the Fellowship Hall. Return your full bottle to the green box there ASAP. Last year we collected \$480.21 to support Life Network of Southern Illinois!

SONSHINE VISITATION MEETING:

Our Sonshine visitors will meet on Sunday, February 23 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to discuss our visits and update our list of visitors and those being visited. We welcome new visitors who will make time to spend with our older members!

LENTEN SUPPERS:

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26. We will have midweek services at 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. (pre-service hymn sing) for six Wednesdays. Lenten suppers are served in the Fellowship Hall before the evening service. Any organization or individual(s) interested in serving one or more of these free-will offering meals should contact Pastor Nebel. Page 4

ALUMNI DINNER:

Our School Alumni Dinner is Saturday, February 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the school's new gym lobby. It will be a "Lutheran Educated Alumni Party for You, Everyone and All to Rejoice." Speakers are: Master of Ceremonies: Eugene Liefer (Class of 1961); Alumnus Presentation: Gerald Hanebutt (Class of 1966); and Parent of Future Alumni: Quent Stenzel. The catering will be by Trevor Stellhorn, (Class of 1994) and decorations by Sharon Guebert (wife of Charlie Guebert, Class of 1954). The cost is \$14.50 for adults and \$7.25 for children. RSVP with a form on the bulletin board or by calling our office at 282-3873.

SAVE THE DATE!:

Our 12th Annual PTL Dinner Auction "Calling All Super Heroes" is Saturday March 21 at the Hecker Community Club. Doors open at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. and the live auction at 7:30 p.m. Donation forms are available in the office or at SignUpGenius. Ticket forms have gone home with students but also are available in the office. If the PTL can raise \$100,000 our congregation will receive a matching gift of \$100,000 for our Debt Reduction Fund.

MITES FOR MISSIONS:

From the Bible's account of the widow's mite, the Mite Box is used for regular contribution of 'mites'—offerings beyond regular support. Lutheran Women in Mission use 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 in the entryway. Place your contributions in the large LWML Mite Box.

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).*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Virginia Bahr, Melba Liefer, Gloria Stellhorn, Wilma Wagner, Jody Winkelmann; Waterloo Garden Place- Alice Smith; Ruma R&R- Fern Schnepel, Willard Uffelmann; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace- June Lawrence

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, Norma Vogt, Helen Winkelman

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

2/17- Norma Vogt, Virginia Liefer, Linda Hinrichs, Trudy Woolbright, Connor Jordan, Brewer Krick; 2/18- Amber Piel, Lauren Mehring; 2/19- Keith Miller, Jennifer Brown, Luke hartmann, Callie Todaro, Kadence Koen; 2/20- Daniel Meier, Kaleb Matzenbacher, Nickolas Mehner; 2/21- Patricia Wagner, Adam Wild; 2/22- Darla Cowell. *Call the office for additions or corrections!* Page 5

PARISH NURSE NOTE: from *LCMS Better Health*

Washing raw chicken before cooking it won't make it cleaner, but it could make you sick. Washing it will not kill bacteria, only thoroughly cooking it will do that. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the USDA recommend not washing chicken before cooking it because it could spread bacteria onto your kitchen counter, utensils and nearby food.

KFUO 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 mental health care for pastors on Mental Health Monday with Deaconess Heidi Goehmann and Rev. Robert Zagore (2/17 at 9:00 a.m.), continue studying the Gospel of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and dig into a curious theological topic on Cross Defense with Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller (2/17 at 3:00 p.m.). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

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 topics include: Raising a Strong Daughter in a Toxic Culture, Confession & Absolution, Pornography, Desecularizing the Church and more. Tune in weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE 850 AM in St. Louis or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and LPR mobile app.

"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!

ST. LOUIS PRO-LIFE EVENT:

March on the Arch will be Saturday, March 7. Check-in is 11 a.m. and the rally is at 12:30 p.m. Meet at 4251 Forest Park Ave. (Planned Parenthood Abortion facility) to walk through the heart of St. Louis to the Arch. Register @STLMarch.com (314/827-4039). Premium registration receives a return shuttle ticket, t-shirt and gift bag!

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

For forty years Lutherans For Life has been declaring and demonstrating the sanctity of human life. Is our courage and compassion making any difference, with abortion ongoing and assisted suicide expanding? "[N]either he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth" (1 Corinthians 3:7). He retains responsibility for all outcomes; our privilege is participating in His miraculous activity!

BBQ DINNER:

St. Peter UCC in Red Bud will hold an "All-you-can-eat" buffet-style BBQ dinner on Sunday, February 23, beginning at 11 a.m. The menu includes ribs, pork steak, pork roast, chicken, German and American potato salad, baked bean, cole slaw, salad, desserts and drinks. Carryouts will be available. There will be a Country Store for the purchase of home baked goods, jam, jellies and crafts.

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!

2020 ILLINOIS LUTHERANS FOR LIFE ESSAY CONTEST:

For students in Grades 6-12. *Any Lutheran student or student in a Lutheran school is eligible. You also may enter through a home school, congregation e.g. confirmation class or youth group when validated by the pastor or teacher.* Contest Guidelines: Students will write a life-affirming essay based on the 2020 Conference theme: "From Invisible to Indispensable..." and Conference Bible verse: "On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable". (1 Corinthians 12:22). Grades 6 - 8 should submit essays up to 400 words and Grades 9 - 12 should submit essays up to 750 words. Entries should be submitted digitally using Microsoft Word by April 1, 2020 via email to cathy.benning.os@gmail.com. See Pastor Nebel for more information.

ELDER ZONES FOR 2020: (Chairman, Stuart Langrehr)

- Zone 1: D. Adams thru R. Collins- Elder Eric Fritsche (618/410-5989)
- 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 David Reinhardt (618/967-7967)
- 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 Kirk Liefer (618/559-7950)

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CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 618-853-7300

Buy Gas and Support FFA Chapters in Randolph County: During February, FS will donate 3 cents per gallon of gas and diesel sold at Sparta FastStop, N&B FastStop in Red Bud, and Prairie du Rocher FastStop. At the end of the month, FS will split the money raised between the five FFA Chapters in the county.

Buchheit's FFA Fundraiser: Make a donation to our FFA Chapter at Buchheit's between Feb. 12-24 to receive a \$5 coupon to use on your next visit.

Puff Pastry Orders: Student Council is taking orders until Feb. 21. A copy of the order form is available on our website at www.coslhs.org.

The Annual COS Fish & More Dinner: Plan to join us on March 6 between 4:30 and 7:00 for delicious fried & baked fish, fried chicken, sides and desserts. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer to help with this meal.

Early Registration for 2020-2021: Register your students for next year by filling out the forms and paying the early registration fee of \$150. The early registration period ends March 31. You are also encouraged to apply for financial aid via FACTS and complete the COS Scholarship application.

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](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

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, Gerry Thompson, Melissa Schilling, Patricia Brewer, Kristi Martel,

Courtney Schoenbeck, Megan Diercks, Mary Novy, Terra Williams & Brittney Eichholz

Church Council

Chairman: Bruce Schneider Vice-Chairman: Gary Buatte

Secretary: Joan Ruwald Treasurer: Ray Wagner Board of Finance:

Elder Chair: Stuart Langrehr Parish Education Chair:

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 Russell Koen Sunday Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

Organist and Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

(5 p.m.) Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried Acolyte: Owen Liefer

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

Lector: Seminarian Wade Waterstreet Acolyte: Lucas Schwartzkopf

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

Acolyte: Sofia Jones Instrumentalists: Jonathan and Lindsey Hudak, Brandon Neht

Flower Servers: Janet Braun and Kathy Rowold

Chancel Paraments: Irma Birkner Communion Cloths: Joan Ruwald

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

The Sixth Sunday After Epiphany 2020

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!

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.

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!

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.

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 or look at the sheet on the board by the glass door.

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. please call the office if you have any questions at all!!

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.

"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).