

The Epistle

SEPTEMBER 2020

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

**Church: 508 Bloom Street
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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

Mrs. Lindsey Hudak, Director of Parish Music

Mrs. Deitt Schneider, Principal

Mr. William Becker, Director of Christian Education

Rev. Clifford Adair, Assistant to the Pastor

Mrs. Amanda Falkenhain, Daycare Director

From Lutheran Church Charities

Giving Is Its Own Reward

**I will most gladly spend and be spent for your souls. If
I love you more, am I to be loved less?**

2 Corinthians 12:15

The apostle Paul wrote, *'I don't want what you have – I want you...I will gladly spend myself and all I have for you, even though it seems that the more I love you, the less you love me'* (vv. 14-15). Paul found his greatest fulfillment in giving, not receiving. For him, giving was its own reward. For him, being successful meant making others successful. For him, being joyful meant bringing joy to others. That's because he didn't look to people for his reward, but to God: *'Remember that the Lord will reward each one of us for the good we do'* (Ephesians 6:8). The hardest thing for most of us to do is to fight our natural tendency to put ourselves first. That's why it's important to continually examine your motives and make sure you're not sliding backwards into selfishness.

If you want to check your motives, follow the example set by Benjamin Franklin. Every day he asked himself two questions. When he got up in the morning he would ask, 'What good am I going to do today?' And before he went

to bed he would ask, 'What good have I done today?' If you can answer those questions with selflessness and integrity, you can keep yourself on track. Seeing those in need, and giving to meet that need, keeps your priorities and your perspective right. It increases the quality of life for both the giver and the receiver. The truth is, there is no life as empty as the self-centered life, and there is no life as centered as the self-empty life.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, what good am I going to do for You today. Guide me in making a difference in someone's life today. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Your Pastor's Ponderings

"Consumer Christianity"

Last Sunday morning before I went to the office, I saw a church featured on the news in St. Charles County that was giving away children's haircuts and gift cards to a shoe store to those who attended its worship that morning.

I thought of this as I listened this week to an interview on Issues, Etc. (KFUO AM850, 3-5 p.m.) about "Consumer Christianity" where faith is packaged and marketed like a product in order to attract new "customers."

In such cases the image is intensified but the message is marginalized. People are brought into the building by means of a gimmicky give-away or slick packaging, but once there they discover that their own shallow selfishness of "what's in it for me" is mirrored by the lack of substance and absence of depth in the ministry's message.

So, instead of being disciplined as followers of Jesus nourished by His Word and Sacraments, they become disillusioned and discouraged and give up on Jesus. They had only been told of Him as a good model of loving and a fine example of living, but did not hear of Him as our sacrificed Savior from sin (thought to be a downer and turn off for our modern age).

May we remain faithful to preaching Jesus as Savior and making people His disciples in our ministry here!

Your servant in Christ, Pastor Mark Nebel

Bible Studies

Bible studies topics under the Media tab of our website so far are Amen, Angels, Antichrist, Apostles, Apostolic Preaching of the Resurrection, Baptism Q & A, Church and Homosexuality, Communications Skills, Cremation, Christian Citizenship, Discussing Homosexuality, End of the World, God's Will in the Lives of His People, Haggai, Having the Right Attitude, Heaven, The Justice of God, Justification and Sanctification, Islam, Live By the Spirit, Malachi, Meditation, Philemon, Purses, Was Jesus a Vegetarian?, Word Dwellers, and more to come!

September Servers

Flowers: Peggy Hanebutt and Brenda vanBuren
Paraments: Irma Birkner
Communion cloths: Lynn Langrehr

Pastor Koen's Retirement Open House

Sunday, September 13, 1-4 p.m. Fellowship Hall

On Sunday, September 13, from 1-4 p.m. we will hold an open house for Pastor Russell Koen in honor of his retirement from St. John's. Due to COVID-19 social distancing restrictions, we ask that you come to the Fellowship Hall in twenty-minute increments alphabetically based on your place in our Elder Zones. Please use the following schedule if at all possible:

Zone 1: D. Adams thru R. Collins- 1:00 to 1:20 p.m.
Zone 2: S. Conboy thru D/K. Grohmann- 1:20 - 1:40 p.m.
Zone 3: N/E Grohmann thru R/K Herriman- 1:40-2 p.m.
Zone 4: R. Herriman to T/E. Krick- 2:00 to 2:20 p.m.
Zone 5: W/M Krick to J. Maes- 2:20 to 2:40 p.m.
Zone 6: P. Malik to L. Pensoneau- 2:40 to 3:00 p.m.
Zone 7: A/A Piel to D. Schrader- 3:00 to 3:20 p.m.
Zone 8: J/D Schrader to B/C Turner- 3:20 to 3:40 p.m.
Zone 9: D/K Uffelmann to D. Zschiegner- 3:40 to 4 p.m.

Welcome Rev. Cliff Adair to our Ministry Team

Please welcome Rev. Cliff Adair, pastor emeritus, to the ministry team of our family of faith here at St. John's. Beginning September 1, he will serve us as the part-time Assistant to the Pastor.

Pastor Adair will assist Pastor Nebel with shut-in visits and preaching. He is a native of Baldwin and a graduate of Concordia College, River Forest and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He recently retired from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Pipestone, Minnesota, and now resides in Baldwin.

He enjoys preaching, teaching, visiting members and people in the community, encouraging the down-hearted, and sharing the hope of Christ. His favorite hymn is "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness." His confirmation verse is "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing" (John 15:5, ESV).

This month Pastor Adair will begin his part-time duties at St. John's Lutheran Church and be introduced to our shut-ins at home and nursing homes by Pastor Nebel. Pastor Adair says, "I am happy to serve the Lord and assist Pastor Nebel in this way and look forward to calling on the shut-in members at St. John's with him."

We Bid a Fond Earthly Farewell

August 16 Death of Floyd Lautenschlaeger

The Prayer Chain

Our Prayer Chain Coordinator is Vickie Heller. If you would like to be 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*

From Your Director of Christian Education

Where did the month of August go? School is in full swing. I am teaching fifth grade religion and seventh grade Confirmation each day but Wednesday. Fourth grade reading is taught every day. Mrs. Nebel and I split duties each day with before and after care. Temperatures are being taken at the north door. You may have seen me do Bible readings at the 10:30 service or perhaps a Children's message. I've assisted Pastor with Garden Place and At-Risk Holy Communion services. Rally Day was a success thanks to a great group of dedicated teachers and school board leaders. Meetings for school board and Sunday school teachers are being attended. Sixth grade Public school Confirmation class is being held every Wednesday at the Fellowship Hall from 2:30-3:30.

I plan to begin a Parent Bible study at school starting on Sunday Sept. 13 during the Sunday School hour. This will be held in the "empty" classroom in the Junior High hallway. Our topic will be "Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours" by Dr. Kevin Leman. This DVD/workbook format will help parents with topics like: Dare to be Courageous, Why Kids Misbehave, Be the Best That You Can Be and several others.

In October I'm looking to reach out to the college aged kids who have been away from home for a little over two months. With the help of the Senior Youth we will send care packages to our college aged members. In November I'd like to reach out to the 20-40 year old age group of our membership. Stay tuned for more details about this activity.

In December I'm looking at hosting a soup/salad luncheon with our retired members at the fellowship hall.

God is so good and I give thanks to Him for these new service opportunities as your Director of Christian Education. *God's blessings to you, Mr. Bill Becker*

Mr. Becker will host a Tuesday class in the school starting at 7 a.m. for 6th grade public school students unable to attend on Wednesday afternoon. Please come to the north entrance on E.S. 6th St. for a temperature check. Masks are required. Class is in Room 103. In case of bad weather, He will end class early to take students to the public school. Email becker@stjohnsredbud.org with questions.



St. John's Lutheran School Staff members gather for a picture before the school year begins.

From the Principal's Pen

We are so happy to be back in school! It has been wonderful to see the students again and to experience school, differently, but together! Yes, the days do look different. We all wear masks and have our temperature taken as we enter the building. Classes stay together all day basically by themselves. Recess and lunch hours are by class with no mixing of the classes. Lunches are eaten with one class in the cafeteria and others in their room. We have the hallways marked to remain socially distant and only one class in the hallway at a time. We disinfect throughout the day to keep surfaces clean, both inside and outside! We are quickly getting into the groove of our new normal.

We do miss many things due to our COVID-19 restrictions: no group choirs, no group PE periods, Chapel/worship is by smaller grade groups with no guests, library helpers are missing, restrictions on events being held at school, and the list goes on. However, we still feel it is best to be in school and we hope to remain in school as long as we can.

We are happy with our school enrollment numbers. At this time we have 87 enrolled in Daycare, 34 in our Preschool program and 166 in grades K-8 for a total of 287. We were sad to say goodbye to several families that moved over the summer but happy to welcome new families into our school. The following is a list of new students to our school (many of these are in our Daycare program also): 3 year old preschool- Jettson Grohmann, Ariana Guile, Carter Mehring, Kolton Meier, Ava Moll, Kayli Reinhardt, Reed Schoenbeck, Rhett Schoenbeck, Ava Wilson, Dani Carrico, Lane Kern, Logan Koetting, Emma Schlueter, and Hazel Veath & Emmi Zimmer. 4 year old preschool- Charleiy Arpin, Blakelynn Grohmann, Ella Herriman, Devin Johnson, Cruz Kern, Ava Kiefer, Nora Langrehr, Kolton Liefer, Dexter Lurk, Elaina Uffelmann, Havyn Williams,

Felix Aubuchon, Trinity Bolter, Wyatt Clifford, Emersyn Hess, Audrey Koetting, Hayden Mounts, Ellie Stellhorn & Tristen Stolte. Kindergarten- McKinley Florreich, Asa Kirchner, Brewer Krick, Maggie Kuehn, Amelia Langrehr, Liam Langrehr, Elsie Liefer, Nolan Liefer, Layla Meyer, Camden Moll, Hailey Nichols, Claire Sachtleben, Sadie Stellhorn, Jack Valentine, Emry Voss, Sophia Voss, Liza Wagner, Tripp Wagner, Caden Wegener & Brinley Wolter. 1st Grade- Tripp Gardner & Henry Schnepel. 2nd Grade- Nehemiah Kirchner & Cecelia Simek. 5th Grade- Tobias Kirchner. 7th Grade- Emmett Heller.

Many thanks are to be extended for the wonderful gifts of food given to our teachers and staff for the extra work required to begin the new school year: Country Financial for lunch on August 14; Dairy Queen Treats for all the students and staff on August 21; S.L.A.M Catering for a sandwich and side on August 24; a basket of goodies from the Mehring family and so many “thank you comments” for just being in school. I assure you, we are so happy to be back! Many thanks to the Women’s Auxiliary for the masks for students and faculty!

Our list of thanks continues with work being done on the baseball/softball fields getting them ready for play and a new trench behind the softball field to divert water away from the field. The improvements inside the building of new lights, fans and ceiling tiles making it lighter and brighter in the building, the Daycare spruced up with a new coat of paint and décor, and the drain project complete by the kitchen. We are blessed with many helping hands in our volunteers and we thank God for their servant hearts!

God's blessings to you, Deitt Schneider

Daycare Diary

St. John's Lutheran Daycare continues to operate under an emergency license and while everything may look a little differently, our children, staff and families have adjusted well to the new procedures. We were blessed to reach our highest census since before COVID of 61 children this past week.

Two of our staff members were recently recognized for years of service awards. Mrs. Pam Henry received her 20 year recognition. Mrs. Jennifer Pfannebecker received her 10 year recognition. Both ladies are very instrumental to the center and we appreciate their hard work, love and dedication.

I am pleased to announce the hiring of Mrs. Amy Williams as our Infant room Teacher. Amy has previous childcare experience and has been an amazing asset to our center staff.

Blessings, Amanda Falkenhain



As part of our staff re-dedication in the early service on August 23, the following members of our ministry team were recognized for milestone service: Pastor Mark Nebel (30 years to The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod); Pam Henry (20 years to St. John's Lutheran School and Daycare); Darlene Letcher (15 year to St. John's Lutheran School); Justin Palm (10 years to St. John's Lutheran School); Jill Gross (10 years to St. John's Lutheran School); and Jessica Schloemann (5 years to St. John's Lutheran School). Not pictured are Jennifer Pfannebecker (10 years to St. John's Lutheran Daycare); and Alan Ohms (5 years to St. John's Lutheran School).

A Musical Moment

September is one of my favorite times of the year! This is when the Choir and Bell Choir begin practices for the 2020-2021 season! Listen for both to “sing out” and “ring out” in our weekend worship services! Both play an average of two services per month.

Choir is always looking for more singers! We will be starting on Monday, September 14th at 7 PM in the school music room. We will sing at the 8 AM Sunday Morning services about 2-3 times per month. Some of the services we will be singing at this year include Reformation/All Saints Day (November 1st), Thanksgiving Day (November 26th), and Christmas Day. Any new and returning members are welcome and appreciated!!

Bell Choir will first meet on Thursday, September 3 to polish bells. Then regular practices will begin on September 10th. All practices will be at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Lindsey Hudak, Director of Parish Music

Women's Bible Study

“Perseverance: Praying Through Life's Challenges” is the Bible study that our women's study group is going to use. We are beginning on Wednesday, September 2nd at 9:30 a.m. We are going to be in Fellowship Hall to allow for social distancing.

Evening Guild News

Never worry about anything. But in every situation, let God know what you need in prayers and requests while giving thanks. Philippians 4:6

Evening Guild will kick the year off on Tuesday, October 20 at 6:00 pm with an event for all women of St. John's Congregation and guests. Dinner will be served, followed by devotions and entertainment inspired by Holy Scripture. We apologize that this event is not being held in September as in years past, but several situations have come up and the board felt best to wait one month. Your EG booklet with committee appointments can be picked up in church narthex on September 13. The *Quarterly* is a great place to find excellent Bible studies and devotions, inspirational articles, and up-to-date LWML news. The Fall edition is in the narthex of the church for pickup now.

Lutheran World Relief: 30 Quilts were assembled in August and now need your help in hemming and finishing for the October collection by LWR. We appreciate your assistance in completing this worthwhile project. The quilts are in the quilting room in fellowship hall. LWR personal care kit project collection during 2020 Lutheran Schools Week by the students of our school needs to be completed. We need donations of bath towels and nail clippers to finish in September. The tracking report for the 2019 school kit project by St. John's students and assembled with their grandparents on 2019 Grandparents Day is in. The school kits were delivered to El Salvador in June of 2020. Note: A wave of recent disasters has caused a backlog of requests for more school kits. Items are available now at discount stores! Make a difference in a child's life today!

The SID LWML 2020 Convention will be available to view at www.sidlwml.org on October 1. Our delegates are Vickie Heller and Mary Ann Wegener. They are voting by mail for new officers, new mission grants and to approve proposed changes to the SID bylaws. Anyone wanting to make a convention offering or for District Mite projects, should sent it to Judy Guebert, SID LWML Financial Secretary. Make checks out to SID LWML Convention.

Quilting continues! The ladies meet in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday afternoons and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Join them for some social interaction at a distance across a quilt!

Congratulations!

St. John's member, St. John's Lutheran School alumnus and Red Bud High School senior Dylan Roscow earned a perfect composite score of 36 on the ACT exam he took this summer. Less than one-half of one percent of high school students who take this test earn this score.

Giving Tuesday Is... September 15:

Two out of every three people do not know Jesus as their Savior. Lutheran Women in Mission reaches out to a world in need of the Gospel with mission grants. You have the a chance to reach others with the saving Word of Jesus.

This year LWML is celebrating **GivingTuesday** on September 15. You may donate toward the 2019–2021 LWML Mission Goal by using LWML Facebook, lwml.org/givingtuesday. Your donation will be doubled on that day, thanks to the commitment of a generous donor. You can HELP by sharing on GivingTuesday.

(If you are unable to donate online, you may send your contributions to the LWML office at 801 Seminary Place, Suite L010, St. Louis, MO 63105. Be sure to note GivingTuesday 2020 with your contribution.)

School Handbook Addition

Our Board of Elders approved this policy and the Board of Parish Education approved the following addition to our school handbook:

Members of St. John's Lutheran Church whose children attend St. John's Lutheran School under non-tuition member status do so with the intent and desire to have their children educated in the Christian faith so as to take part in the Rite of Confirmation and become communicant members of St. John's Lutheran Church. Parents who do not wish their children to participate in the Rite of Confirmation at St. John's Lutheran Church will enroll their children as tuition-paying students.

Junior Youth

Our Junior Youth will be packing Operation Christmas Child boxes in November. Start collecting small items now such as school supplies, small toys, socks, gloves, etc. For more ideas, check out www.samitaranspurse.org. Please check out the Junior Youth of St. John's Lutheran in Red Bud Facebook page for more information on Junior Youth activities. Junior Youth is for grades 4 to 8 for those who attend St. John's Lutheran school or are members of the church. For more information, contact Jennifer Roscow at 618-972-5366 (text or call) or mroscow@htc.net.

Mum Sale

The 8th grade class of 2021 is selling mums!! The open sale will take place Saturday, September 12, 8 a.m.-noon in the school parking lot. You can also pre-order mums and pickup on Friday, Sept. 11 from 2:30 p.m.-7 p.m. Colors available are purple, bronze, white, red and yellow. Mums are \$8 each. If you have questions or would like to place an order please contact Karen Liefer @ 618-357-1695.

What Is A Steward? From LCMS Stewardship

God bids us to be faithful in the tasks He calls us to do. He calls us to be members of a family (husband/wife; father/mother; sons/daughters). He calls us to be members of society (those who govern and those who are governed). He calls us to be members of His family, the Church (those who preach and teach and those who hear and learn). Each of these callings from God places a duty on us.

As members of a family, husbands are given the duty to die for their wives as Christ gave His life for His bride, the Church; while wives are given the duty to respect their husbands and submit themselves to them as the Church does to Christ. Fathers and mothers are to raise their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord, teaching them the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Scriptures concerning Baptism, Confession, the Office of the Keys, and the Lord's Supper. Children are to honor their parents throughout their lives, and even when their parents are no longer alive, serving and obeying them, loving and cherishing them, and speaking well of them.

As members of society, God calls those who govern to bear the sword, that is, to punish those who do evil (those who live contrary to God's will) and to reward those who do good (those whose lives are lived in conformity with God's will). Those who are governed are to obey their leaders as to the Lord Himself, for their leaders bear the sword of God's temporal justice for a purpose.

As members of God's own family, the Church, He calls those who preach and teach to do so in faithfulness to His holy Word. To preach and teach the Law of God to convict the hearts of hearers of their sin and to encourage, admonish, and exhort them to do good works in accordance with God's will. They are to preach and teach the Gospel, the full forgiveness of their sins accomplished by Christ and received through faith, not by works. They are to administer the means of grace in accordance with the Gospel and the Word of God. They do all this for the young and old alike, for those who are near and far off. Those who hear and learn are to submit themselves to their preachers and teachers. They are support them by their prayers and their gifts.

Each of these callings from God place a duty on us. They make a claim on our presence; on our prayers; and our time, talents, and treasures. So, "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might" (Ecclesiastes 9:10). Pray for your family, your government, and your church. Give of yourself by means of your time, your talents, and your treasures to your family, your government, and your Church. That is what it means to be faithful in the tasks that God has given us. That is what it means to do it with all your might.

College Aged Ministry

Our DCE, Bill Becker, is seeking addresses for all our college-aged students to send them a care package from our Senior Youth. His email is becker@stjohnsredbud.org Let us connect our church to these students near or far! The deadline for submitting information is September 18 so supplies can be bought and assembled at our October Senior Youth meeting.

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 want 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. If you feel more comfortable making payments by cash/check, please do!

Sunday School

We will have Sunday School on September 6 (Labor Day weekend) at school either in the new gym or new lobby depending on numbers. We will sing songs and have an age appropriate activity for the students attending. Class lessons will resume on Sunday, September 13. Mr. Bill Becker will also begin a parenting class at school on that date. Seminarian Wade Waterstreet will begin High School Bible Class on that date in Room Two of the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Lilyfields Music CDs Available

St. John's member Joan Voges is offering the latest, and last, music CD from her Lilyfields Collection to us for a donation to our school's ministry. "Peter's Song" tells the story of Jesus through the eyes of His disciple Peter. The seven tracks of this CD include beautiful narrations from the late Chris Bergmann along with Joan's texts and tunes.

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)

Acolyte Schedule

Sat. August 29	5 p.m. Sam Wright*
Sun. August 30	8 a.m. Connor Jordan 10:30 a.m. Isaac Moll*

*Indicates last time to serve as an acolyte

Sat. Sept. 5	5 p.m. Tori Muench
Sun. Sept. 6	8 a.m. Sam Roscow 10:30 a.m. Crewe Wagner

Sat. Sept. 12	5 p.m. Addyson Piel
Sun. Sept. 13	8 a.m. Daniel Stapleton 10:30 a.m. Sofia Jones

Sat. Sept. 19	5 p.m. Ava Clifford
Sun. Sept. 20	8 a.m. Bruce Quinn 10:30 a.m. Lily Kent

Sat. Sept. 26	5 p.m. Emma Kiefer
Sun. Sept. 27	8 a.m. Jakob Biffar 10:30 a.m. Christine Liefer

Sat. October 3	5 p.m. Summer Luttman
Sun. October 4	8 a.m. Lucas Schwartzkopf 10:30 a.m. Morgan Kent

*Our God Reigns,
Alleluia!*

September Church and School Calendar

Saturday, August 29-

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

SUNDAY, August 30-

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

9:30 a.m. Sunday School in the new gym at school

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible class in the Fellowship Hall (Acts)

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

Tuesday, September 1-

12:30 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

4:15 p.m. Girls' Softball at Red Bud Catholic

4:30 p.m. Boys' Baseball (B&A) home vs. St. Joseph, Freeburg

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

Wednesday, September 2-

8:20 a.m. Chapel Service (Grades 3-8) with Mrs. Schneider

9:00 a.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

2:15 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes in FH

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1 Samuel)

Thursday, September 3-

8:10 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Luke)

4:15 p.m. Girls' Softball (B) at home vs. PDR

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir bell polishing in the balcony

Friday, September 4- Online school session only

Saturday, September 5-

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

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

SUNDAY, September 6-

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

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Sunday School in the new gym

10:30 a.m. Divine Service

Monday, September 7- Labor Day! No School, Office Closed

Tuesday, September 8-

12:30 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

4:15 p.m. Baseball & Softball at St. John Lutheran-Chester

6:30 p.m. Board of Parish Education meeting

Wednesday, September 9-

8:20 a.m. Chapel Service (Grades 3-8)

9:00 a.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

2:15 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes in FH

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1 Samuel)

Thursday, September 10-

8:10 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Luke)

4:15 p.m. Baseball/Softball home vs. Evansville

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice

7:00 p.m. Men's Club gathering in the FH w/ Rev. Adair

Friday, September 11-

8:20 a.m. School Chapel for PS through Grade 2

Saturday, September 12- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service

SUNDAY, September 13-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Adult/Youth Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Parenting class in the new gym

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

Noon Senior Youth Gathering in the church basement

1-4 p.m. Pastor Koen's retirement Open House in the FH

Monday, September 14- Pastor Nebel at meeting in Concordia

Tuesday, September 15-

12:30 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Parent-Teacher League meeting in new gym lobby

Wednesday, September 16-

8:20 a.m. Chapel Service (Grades 3-8)

9:00 a.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

2:15 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes in the FH

6:30 p.m. Worship Committee meeting in the FH

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1 Samuel)

Thursday, September 17-

8:10 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Luke)

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice

Friday, September 18-

8:20 a.m. School Chapel for PS through Grade 2

Saturday, September 19-

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

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

SUNDAY, September 20-

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

9:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Sunday School in the new gym

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

2-6 p.m. Pastor/Elder Workshop and Circuit Forum in FH

Monday, September 21-

4:15 p.m. Baseball/Softball at Valmeyer

7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 22-

12:30 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 23-

8:20 a.m. Chapel Service (Grades 3-8)

9:00 a.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

2:15 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes in the FH

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1 Samuel)

Thursday, September 24-

8:10 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Luke)

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice

Friday, September 25- Online school session only

Saturday, September 26- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service

SUNDAY, September 27-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School in the new gym

9:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall

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

Monday, September 28- School Picture Day

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

Tuesday, September 29- District Pastors' Conference in B'ville

12:30 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 30-

8:20 a.m. Chapel Service (Grades 3-8)

9:00 a.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

2:15 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes in the FH

3:30 p.m. Grades 6-8 Acolyte Training & Pizza Party at church

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1 Samuel)