

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 18, 2021 10:30 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church
Red Bud, Illinois

PRELUDE: "Christ, the Word of God Incarnate" arranged by Valerie Floeter

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING SONG: 540 "Christ, the Word of God Incarnate"



1 Christ, the Word of God in - car - nate, Lord and Son of
 2 Christ, the liv - ing bread from heav - en, Food for bod - y,
 3 Christ, the shoot that springs tri - um - phant From the stump of
 4 Christ, our good and faith - ful shep - herd, Watch - ing all Your



A - bra - ham; Christ, the ra - diance of the Fa - ther,
 food for soul; Christ, the man - na dai - ly giv - en,
 Jes - se's tree; Christ, true vine, You nur - ture branch - es
 lambs and sheep; Christ, the gate that guards the sheep - fold,



Per - fect God, the great I AM; Christ, the light, You
 Nour - ish, strength - en, make us whole. Feed us with the
 To bear fruit a - bun - dant - ly. Graft us in - to
 Nev - er - fail - ing vig - il keep. When we stray, Good



shine un - van - quished, Light and life You bring to all; Light our
 food of heav - en, Fore - taste of the feast to be; Quench our
 You, O Sav - ior; Prune our hearts so we re - main Fruit - ful
 Shep - herd, seek us, Find us, lift us, bear us home; Lamb of



path with Your own pres - ence, Grant us grace to heed Your call.
 thirst with liv - ing wa - ter Spring - ing up e - ter - nal - ly.
 branch - es in Your vine - yard Till e - ter - nal life we gain.
 God, our shep - herd, keep us; Let us hear Your voice a - lone.

5 Christ, the way that leads unfailing To the Father's home on high,
 Christ, the truth that frees the captive, Christ, the life that cannot die.
 Mediator to the Father, Sacrifice and great High Priest:
 Lead us to Your heav'nly mansions, There to share Your wedding feast.

(please stand for the last stanza if you are able, sing "A-men")

6 Christ, the Alpha and Omega, Christ, the firstborn from the dead,
 Christ, the life and resurrection, Christ, the Church's glorious head:
 Praise and thanks and adoration And unending worship be
 To the Father and the Spirit And to You eternally. A-men.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

P In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

INTROIT: Psalm 145:16; 147:7-11

You open Your hand; **You satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; **make melody to our God on the lyre!**

He prepares rain for the earth; **He makes grass grow on the hills.**

He gives to the beasts their food, **and to the young ravens that cry.**

His delight is not in the strength of the horse, **nor His pleasure in the legs of a man,**
 but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him, **in those who hope in His steadfast love.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

You open Your hand; **You satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

SONG OF PRAISE: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

**Lord, the light of Your love is shining, In the midst of the darkness shining:
 Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us; Set us free by the truth You now bring us;
 Shine on me. Shine on me.**

(refrain) **Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.**

**Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance;
By Your blood I may enter Your brightness: Search me, try me, consume all my
darkness; Shine on me. Shine on me. *(refrain)***

**As we gaze on Your kingly brightness So our faces display Your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory: Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story;
Shine on me. Shine on me. *(refrain)***

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.** P: Let us pray.

**C: Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all
our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your
gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through
Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen. *(please be seated)***

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Jeremiah 23:1-6

“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!” declares the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for My people: “You have scattered My flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them.”

“Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds,” declares the LORD. “Then I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing,” declares the LORD.

“Behold, the days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL:

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!

For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. **To Him be glory forever. Amen.**

THE EPISTLE READING:

Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

And He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(please stand if you are able) **GOSPEL INTRODUCTION** *(sung)*

For Je-sus is Lord! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! For Je-sus is Lord! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia!

For Je-sus is Lord! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! O sing to our God, O sing to our God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Mark 6:30-44

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter. **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

The apostles returned to Jesus and told Him all that they had done and taught. And He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When He went ashore He saw a great crowd, and He had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And He began to teach them many things. And when it grew late, His disciples came to Him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.”

But He answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to Him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” And He said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” Then He commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. And taking the five loaves and the two fish He looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And He divided the two fish among them all. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to You, O Christ.

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life (+) everlasting. Amen. *(please be seated)*

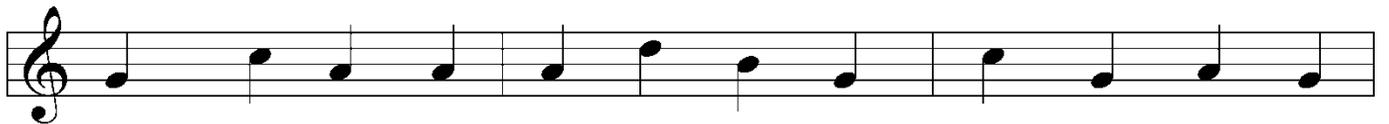
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG: 740 "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"



1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at
2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my
3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the



heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,
staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,
Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,



Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry
In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He
By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me



day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.
bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.
to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

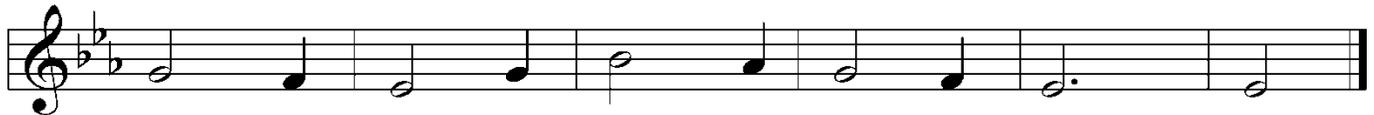
SONG OF THE DAY: 709 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant
 love He sought me And on His shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth;
 And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever! Public domain

SERMON: “The Shepherd’s Scattered Sheep Are Now a Faithful Flock in His Fold”
 Jeremiah 23:1-6

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(please stand if you are able)*

(Each petition ends, “Lord, in Your mercy,” and we respond, “hear our prayer.”)

HEALING AND COMFORT: Orville Liefer, Doris Mueller, Ed/Pearl Luttmann, Elroy Stellhorn, Larry Ebers, Rev. Russell Koen, Bob Carnahan, Mark Vogt, Dennis Deterding, Randy Miller, Rhonda Schaefer, Marcy Watters, JoAnna Ellner, Joy Prigge; *Family/Friends of St. John’s Members:* Lori Voges, Doug Whelan, Bob Rothley, Bruce Schneider, Michelle Dillon, Dave Steffan, Nelda Eggemeyer, Bethany Liefer, Max Schrader, Clarence Guebert, Wes Stellhorn. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: *(Please call with names.)* Army- Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Brandon Voss, Adrienne Vallett, Nathan Koen, Tim Healy, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner, Jessica DeMarco, Benjamin Boeder,

Christopher Dupertius, Garrett Carnahan, Tyler Wahlman, Gavin Roche-Voss, Joshua Cox; Navy- Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; Air Force- Gage Baldwin, Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich; Marines-Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Tailor Neuhaus, Josh Butterworth, Keenan Turnure

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL: Fire/EMS- Tom Beshoar, Kevin Biffar, Chad Crafton, Steven Falkenhain, Chad Grohmann, Curt Guebert, Scot Heller, Blake Koppel, Chad Langrehr, Kenny Langrehr, Matt Liefer, Kevin Miller, Alan Piel, Jason Rippelmeyer, Brad Stechmesser, Mike VanDorn; Police- Abigail Brundage, Ralph Sievers, Chris Hewitt, Nick Mounts, Jason Palm, Doug Brennan (*Please call our office with names*)

+thanksgiving for the 55th wedding anniversary of Marie and Andre Voges on July 16

+for the schools of our Southern Illinois District, especially our mission school in E. St. Louis

THE LORD'S PRAYER: 958 "Our Father Who Art in Heaven"

Refrain **Our Father who art in heav-en, Thy name be hal-owed,
Thy name be hal-owed, Heav-en-ly Fa-ther.**

**May Thy king-dom come to us, O Lord; May Thy ho-ly will be done, O Lord;
As in heav-en so on earth may Thy ho-ly will be done, O Lord. Refrain**

**Give us this day, O Lord, our dai-ly bread; Lord, for-give our tres-pass-es, we pray,
As we for-give all those who tres-pass a-gainst us, Lord. Refrain**

**Lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, Lord, Lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, Lord,
But de-liv-er us from e-vil, Lord, de-liv-er us from e-vil. Refrain**

THE CLOSING COLLECT and BENECTION

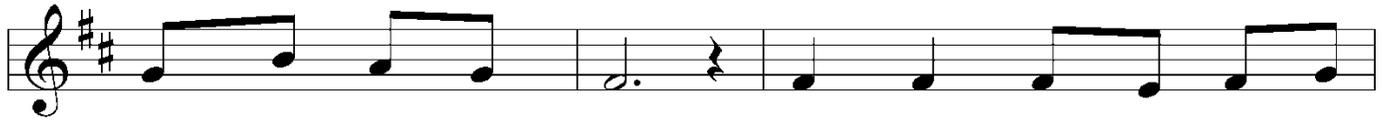
P: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace. **C: Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: 711 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"



1	Sav - ior,	like	a	shep - herd	lead	us;	Much	we
2	We	are	Yours;	in	love	be - friend	us,	Be
3	You	have	prom - ised	to	re - ceive	us,	Poor	and
4	Ear - ly	let	us	seek	Your	fa - vor,	Ear - ly	



need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures
 guard - ian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin de -
 sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -
 let us do Your will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly



feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.
 fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.
 lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
 Sav - ior, With Your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have



bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 chil - dren when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,



bless - ed Je - sus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
 bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us chil - dren when we pray.
 bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to You.
 bless - ed Je - sus, You have loved us, love us still.

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THE POSTLUDE: "March"

by Michael Larkin

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This Week With Our Lord, July 18-25, 2021

SUNDAY, July 18-

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

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

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the sanctuary

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

Monday, July 19- *Jessica Schloemann is out of the office today*

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

Tuesday, July 20-

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 21-

9 a.m. to Noon Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

There is no Women's Bible Study this week!

10:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (2nd Samuel)

Thursday, July 22- *Lindsey Hudak gone thru the 26th*

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

4:30 p.m. Estate Fund Committee meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, July 23-

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lifeline Screening in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, July 24-

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

9:00 a.m. Pastor Nebel is at SID Board of Directors meeting

5:00 p.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Ayden Wiegard

SUNDAY, July 25-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Noah Kassing

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

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Kendall Crafton

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 253; Holy Communion: 107; Adults/Youth: 37 Sunday School: 2

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. 7/11- General: \$11,250; School: \$10,520.

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." (Mal. 3:10)

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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Ephesians 2:13 – “But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.” What all of mankind’s efforts, works, and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did. We have peace with God, and we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others within our vocations in home, church, and society.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

Is a last-minute conversion cause for joy or an insult to lifelong believers? Speaker Dr. Michael Zeigler explores both the problem and the promise of deathbed conversions. Listen to “The Problem and Promise of Deathbed Conversions” (Ephesians 2) on KFUE AM 850 Sunday at 12:30 & 5 p.m. (Bott Christian Radio on Sundays 8 a.m. on KSIV 1320AM or 91.5FM).

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION:

Beginning this weekend we are returning to the distribution of the Lord’s Supper at the communion railing.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION:

We are holding Summer Sunday School in the school’s main lobby for students four years old up to finishing grade seven. We will start at 9:30 a.m. and end 10:10 a.m. The wearing of a mask is up to parents’ discretion. Opportunities to volunteer are available by contacting DCE Bill Becker.

SUMMER SINGERS:

“Do you like to sing? Our “Summer Singers” group will sing for the following Sunday services: July 18th (8 AM), and August 1st (10:30 AM). We will meet a half an hour before each service in the balcony to practice the song. The songs we will sing are simple, most likely unison, but we can add some part-singing if there is interest. Children and youth are welcome to come sing too!! Let me know if you are interested!” *Mrs. Lindsey Hudak*

HOLY BAPTISM:

+We welcome Charlotte Kay Evancich into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in the Saturday service. She is the daughter of Jamie and Lacy (Deterding) Evancich. Her baptismal sponsors are Travis & Stephanie Deterding, Becky Stellhorn, Nathan Styx and Faith Hall.

+We welcome Cash Nicholas Grohmann into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in the early service on Sunday. He is the son of Nicholas and Emily (Hartman) Grohmann. His baptismal sponsors are Alex and Morgann Grohmann and Claire Grohmann.

Thanks be to God for His gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

CONGRATULATIONS:

God has blessed Lucas and Valerie Liefer with the birth of a son, Graham Homer, on July 6. He joins his older brother Henry at home. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life in the birth of a child!

NEW SECRETARY IN THE OFFICE:

On Monday, July 19 Leslie (Langrehr) Froemling will begin work in St. John's office as our Pastoral Administrative Assistant. She is a former member of St. John's and the daughter of Ken and Lori Langrehr. She is replacing Julie Ratz who retired on June 15.

CALLING FOR WORSHIP GREETERS:

We have resumed our practice of greeters for our worship services. Whether you have done this in the past or would be new to this ministry service, Pastor would like to hear from you. Please call or email him if you are willing to serve St. John's in this way. We could use another couple for Saturday evening and late Sunday service.

VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING IS JULY 28, 7 P.M.

Our quarterly Voters Assembly meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, July 28 at 7 p.m. All confirmed members of St. John's age 18 and older are voting members and encouraged to attend this meeting. Visitors are welcomed to join us also!

RUMMAGE SALE:

Rummage & Coffee Cake Sale Thursday-Saturday, July 29 & July 30 (8 a.m.-5 p.m.) & July 31 (8 a.m.-noon) at St. John Lutheran Church's (Chester) Parish Hall selling fresh coffeecakes, clothes (men's, women's, children's), toys, books, glassware, shoes, purses, household items, and knickknacks.

ST. PETER'S UCC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

VBS at St. Peter's UCC is July 19-23 from 6-8 p.m. under the theme "Knights of North Castle. It is for ages 3 through those out of 5th grade. Masks required.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

St. John's Lutheran school students (K-8) will sing "God Bless America" at the St. Louis Cardinals game on July 30. The Cardinals will take on the Minnesota Twins that day at 7:15 p.m. If you wish to purchase tickets please contact Tammy Moll at 618-806-4026. The seats are in Section 130. Proceeds benefit the class of 2023 for their Washington DC trip!

LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS:

Copies of a Daily Bible Reading Guide are in the entryway. This week's readings are: July 18th- Isaiah 50:1-11; July 19th- Isaiah 51:1-11; July 20th- Isaiah 51:12-23; July 21st- Isaiah 52:1-12; July 22nd- Isaiah 52:13-53:12; July 23rd - Isaiah 54:1-10; July 24th- Isaiah 54:11-17.

THE PRAYER CHAIN:

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. To serve in the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact her at 618/521-7417 or dvheller@htc.net. Call our office 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).

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Alice Smith, Jody Winkelmann; Ruma R&R- Fern Schnepel, Willard Uffelmann; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace- June Lawrence; Cedarhurst Memory Care, Waterloo- Cecelia Lautenschlaeger, Elda Seders; Columbia Convalescent- David Burgdorf

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:

Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer/Neva Liefer, Orville Liefer, Doris Mueller, Vernon/Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Paul Schrieber, Gloria Stellhorn, Wilma Stellhorn, Norma Vogt, Arlin/Helen Winkelman

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:

Robert Burgdorf, Kathryn Chunn, Larry Ebers, Don/Betty Fausz, Lou Ann Gerlach, Willie Guebert, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth/Geri Koester, Donald Kueker, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttmann, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller.

CONCORDIA PUBLISHING HOUSE BIBLE SALE:

CPH has all the Bibles it sells on sale until July 31. A list is on the church bulletin board. Please call our church office (282-2394) by July 31 if you would like to order one of these discounted Bibles through CPH.

ELDER ZONES FOR 2021: (Chairman, Eric Fritsche)

Zone 1: D. Adams thru R. Collins- Elder Eric Fritsche (618/410-5989)

Zone 2: S. Conboy thru D/K Grohmann- Elder Larry Gielow (618/830-4689)

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 to Janel Maes- Elder David Reinhardt (618/967-7967)

Zone 6: Pat Malik thru Lanie Pensoneau- Elder Gerald Hanebutt (618/317-4574)

Zone 7: A/A Piel thru Don Schrader- Elder Mike DeRousse (618/719-7024)

Zone 8: J/D Schrader thru B/C Turner- Elder Kevin Guebert (618/973-4356)

Zone 9: D/K Uffelmann thru Doug Zschiegner- Elder Kirk Liefer (618/559-7950)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

7/18- Patricia Liefer, Shelli Adams, Tina LaChance, Becky Biffar, Nichole Liefer, Micah Moeller, Alicia Burmester; **7/19-** Ethan Fritsche, Natalie Korando, Savanna Horrell; **7/20-** David Snyder; **7/21-** mark Guebert, Alan Piel, Chase Strong, Kolton Meier; **7/22-** Ron Burgdorf, Debra Schneider, Derek Stellhorn, Chad Crafton, Adam Ebers, Makayla Van Eck; **7/23-** Kenneth Voges, Nancy Liefer, Todd Minemann, Ray Wagner, Beckett Rowold, Maddox Rowold; **7/24-** Kevin Mehring, Brandon Nehrt, Taylor Juengling. ***Please call the office for corrections!***

PARISH NURSE NOTE: (from LCMS *Better Health*)

Apples pack a bunch of nutrients and other healthful benefits. They contain vitamin C, magnesium, potassium and antioxidants to help support your body's defenses against diseases. The fiber in apples aids in slowing down digestion to balance your blood sugar—plus the pectin is good for your heart. Yet apples are only about 100 calories a piece, a perfect nutritious snack that can fill you up without adding a lot of calories to your day. (But for some reason you can't buy them at the Apple Store!)

CHRISTIAN MUSIC CDs AVAILABLE:

+St. John's member Joan Voges offers music CDs from her Lilyfields Collection to us for a donation to our school's ministry. You can pick up copies from the table in the Fellowship Hall.

+Former St. John's member Bryan Perdue has a new CD of music available called, "Freely Given Freely Received." This, plus a few of his earlier CDs also are available on the table in the Fellowship Hall for a \$10 donation to our congregation's debt reduction.

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

Abortion and assisted suicide may appear to be compassionate measures. But while they deaden the culture to some discomforts, they actually deny support to unborn and impaired persons. By contrast, Jesus has compassion on the whole multitude with no exceptions, because He perceives how the world has abandoned them (Mark 6:34). He feeds them instead of forsaking (Mark 6:41). And the Gospel extends abundant life from fertilization to forever.

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

KFUO Radio AM850 & kfuo.org, a media ministry of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM850 & kfuo.org 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 podcasts! Find us on social media @KFUO.org, Facebook, **Twitter**, and **Instagram**. This week on KFUO and kfuo.org **hear a missionary** story from Kenya on The Coffee Hour 7/21 at 9:00 a.m., study Jeremiah 36-40 on Sharper Iron's "A Time to Destroy and a Time to Build" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and study Nehemiah 4-8 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

LCMS FOUNDATION:

Living with a notion that we need to create a plan to be remembered when our time on earth is complete may very well be ignoring our dependence on God's grace. It is not by our accomplishments but by forgiveness in Jesus that we will get to live forever. In estate gifts to family and ministry, our goal is not to be remembered in a sanitized way that overlooks our sin, but to bless with God's gifts so that Jesus is shared, and grace is celebrated. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you plan for gifts to family and gifts to ministry. Contact Scott A. Radden at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org for more information.

ISSUES, ETC.:

"The Word of the Lord Endures Forever" is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon will lead a study this week on "The Resurrection of the Dead" and "The Resurrected Body" in 1 Corinthians 15. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

UPCOMING LUTHERAN OLDER ADULT RETREAT:

This coming Oct. 20th (Wed) & 21st (Thurs), 2021, the Southern Illinois & Missouri Districts of the LCMS will host the 19th Lutheran Older Adult Retreat at the Pere Marquette Lodge & Conference Center in Grafton. The theme will be "20/20 Perfect Cross-Eyed Vision. ("Cross Eyed" simply means that our Eyes are focused on the Cross of Christ!). Dr. Richard Bimler, expert on aging & humor, will be our Keynote Speaker. More information to come!

CPH SUMMER READING PROGRAM:

This is a summer reading program that is all about Jesus. It encourages kids to read all summer so they build vocabulary and comprehension skills while learning more about their Savior. It runs from June 1st through August 13. Any books children read will earn them points. If they log 1,000 points by August 13, they will be entered in for a chance to win awesome prizes. Please grab a flier from the Media Board in the school lobby.

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Faculty and Staff

Preschool – Cindy Steele Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz; Aide – Patty Schnepel

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Third Grade and Junior Youth – Stephanie Valleroy

Fourth Grade – Cindy Nebel (Before/After School Care)

Fifth Grade – Darlene Letcher Resource Teacher – Lara Vause

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

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

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

Custodians – Wil Krick and Bob Schramm Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Lisa Quinn, Ashley Brittingham, Megan Diercks, Jennifer Pfannebecker, Nicole Kadlec, Patty Brewer, Kristi Martel, Courtney Schoenbeck, Brittney Eichholz, Pam Henry, Eileen Seibold, Christy Deterding, Melissa Schilling, Kaleigh Johnston, Amy

Williams, and Geraldine Thompson

Church Council

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Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher: (Saturday) Pastor Brian Nowak; (Sunday) Pastor Mark Nebel

Organist and Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Virginia and Mark Moeller; (8 a.m.) Olivia Schmitz and Cindy Steele; (10:30 a.m.) Ron and Donna Burgdorf; Lector: (10:30 a.m.) DCE Bill Becker

(10:30 a.m.) Instrumentalists: John Kellerhouse, Brandon Nehrt and Jonathan Hudak

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Connor Bumann; (8 a.m.) Emily Bowles; (10:30 a.m.) Crewe Wagner

Video: Eric Fritsche Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

Flower Servers: Rebekah Liefer & Peggy Sitzes Paraments: Virginia Moeller