

**Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost**  
**October 17, 2021, 10:30 a.m.**

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

CHANCEL FLOWERS this weekend are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Kevin and Kathy Liefer on October 16 as a gift from their family. Thank you!

**THE PRELUDE: "Prelude" by Michael Larkin**  
**THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.**

**OPENING HYMN: 686 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy  
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -  
 4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



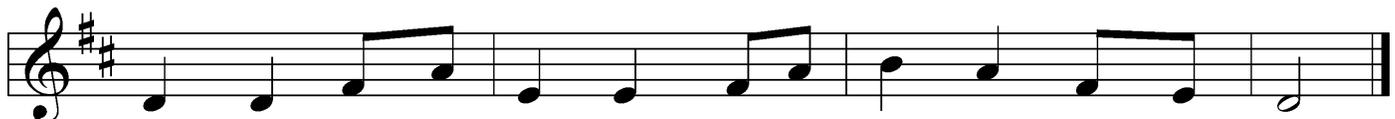
sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,  
 help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,  
 strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter,  
 love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less  
 Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
 Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I  
 How I'll sing Thy won - drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me  
 strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to  
 feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my  
 tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.  
 res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
 heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.  
 an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

## 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 34

The LORD is near to the broken-hearted **and saves the crushed in spirit.**

I will bless the LORD at all times; **His praise shall always be in my mouth.**

My soul makes its boast in the LORD; **let the humble hear and be glad.**

Oh, magnify the LORD with me, **and let us exalt His name together!**

I sought the LORD, and He answered me **and delivered me from all my fears.**

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears **and delivers them out of all their troubles.**

*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.*

The LORD is near to the broken-hearted **and saves the crushed in spirit.**

## SONG OF PRAISE: "We Shall Not Be Moved"

1. **How blessed are the ones who never walk Within the place where wicked scoffers talk.**

*(refrain)* **We're like a tree that's planted by the water. We shall not be moved!**

**We shall not, we shall not be moved! We shall not, we shall not be moved!**

**We're like a tree that's planted by the water. We shall not be moved.**

2. **Our joy is in the statutes of the Lord, And night and day we ponder on the Word.**

*(refrain)*

3. **Sing glory be to God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, ever Three in One.** *(refrain)*

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

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

P: Let us pray. **C: O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; 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:****Ecclesiastes 5:10-20**

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep. There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart. P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL:**

He will command His angels concerning you **to guard you in all your ways.**  
Bless the Lord, O my soul, **and all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

**THE EPISTLE READING:****Hebrews 4:1-13**

Therefore, while the promise of entering His rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. For we who have believed enter that rest, as He has said, "As I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest,'" although His works were finished from the foundation of the world. For He has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all His works." And again in this passage He said, "They shall not enter My rest." Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, again He appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts." For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did

from His. Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from His sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.      **C: Thanks be to God.**

*(please stand if able)* **ALLELUIA:** *(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 10:23-31**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.      **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were amazed at His words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to Him, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.”

Peter began to say to Him, “See, we have left everything and followed You.” Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for My sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.      **C: Praise to You, O Christ.** *(please be seated)*

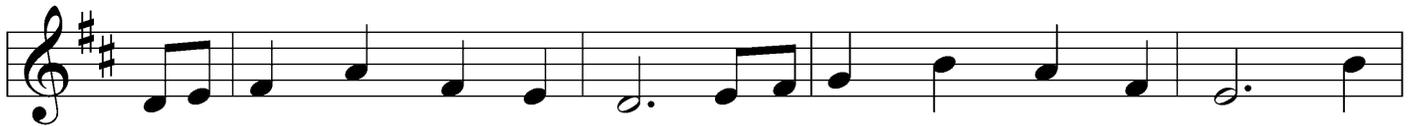
**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE SONG: 712 “Seek Ye First”**

**Seek ye first the king-dom of God, And His righ-teous-ness.**  
**And all these things shall be add-ed un-to you! Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!**

**Ask and it shall be giv-en un-to you, Seek and ye shall find,**  
**Knock and the door shall be o-pened un-to you, Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!**

**Man does not live on bread a-lone, But by ev-‘ry word**  
**That pro-ceeds from the mouth of the Lord. Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!**

**SONG OF THE DAY: 856 “O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”**



1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -  
 2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose  
 3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And  
 4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:  
 words and works a - wak - ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:  
 broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate:  
 serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of God:



Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,  
 In - struct us now, we pray, By Your em - pow' - ring Word. True  
 Lead us a - long the ways Where hope has near - ly died And  
 Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where



bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.  
 teach - er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.  
 help us climb the lone - ly hills Where love is cru - ci - fied.  
 love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.

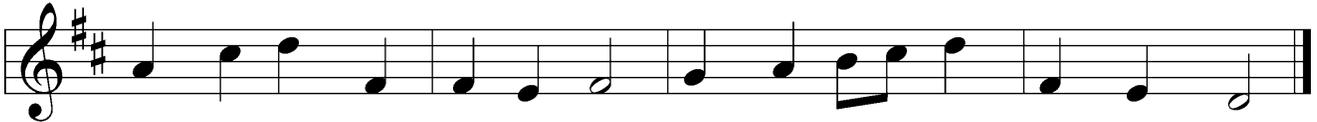
5 O Christ, the apostles' Lord, The martyrs' strength and song,  
 The crucified and risen King To whom the saints belong:  
 Though generations pass, Our tribute still we bring,  
 Our hymns a sacrifice of praise, Our lives an offering.

**SERMON:** "God Keeps Us Occupied with Joy in Our Hearts" Ecclesiastes 5:18-20

**SONG OF RESPONSE: 783 "Take My Life and Let It Be"**



- 1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on - ly for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
 Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.  
 Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine;  
 Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.  
 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store;  
 Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee. Public domain

**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:** Wilma Stellhorn, Alice Smith, Wil Guebert, Ed Luttmann, Donald Kueker, Elroy Stellhorn, Cindy Ebers, Marcy Watters, JoAnna Ellner, Joy Prigge; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members:* Doug Whelan, Michelle Dillon, Nelda Eggemeyer, Betty Deterding, Marlene Salger, Ron Dennis, Marge Guebert, Barb Niermann. *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, Austin Grohmann

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

+favorable weather for farming, safety in the fields, dependable equipment and blessings on the harvest

+Covid: relief from pandemic; safety of healthcare workers; those deciding between job & vaccination

**OFFERTORY:** (*sung*)

What shall I ren-der to the Lord, for all His ben-e-fits to me?

I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of sal-va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple,

In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.

**CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION:**

P: Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart that by patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **People: Amen.**

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

**CLOSING HYMN: "Be Thou My Vision"** (tune: "Christ, Be My Leader")

**Be Thou my Vis-ion, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Wak-ing or sleep-ing, Thy pres-ence my light.**

**Be Thou my Wis-dom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ev-er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Fa-ther and I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwel-ling, and I with Thee one.**

**Rich-es I heed not, nor man's emp-ty praise,  
Thou mine in-her-i-tance, now and al-ways;  
Thou and Thou on-ly, first in my heart,  
High King of heav-en, my Trea-sure Thou art.**

**High King of heav-en, my vic-to-ry won,  
May I reach heav-en's joys, O bright heav-en's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, what-ever be fall,  
Still be my Vis-ion, O Ru-ler of all.**

**THE POSTLUDE: "Be Thou My Vision"**

*arranged by Ben Logan*

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***This Week With Our Lord, October 17-24, 2021***

SUNDAY, October 17-

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

9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes at school

9:30 a.m. Adult (FH &amp; school library) and Youth (basement) Bible Classes

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

3-5 p.m. Senior Youth bowling at Blossom City Bowl in Red Bud

Monday, October 18- *BBB at Rocher; GBB at St. Libory*

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

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

Tuesday, October 19-

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

1:45 p.m. Early dismissal for Parent/Teacher conferences

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

Wednesday, October 20-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel Service in the new gym

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

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

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

3:30-4:30 p.m. 6-8<sup>th</sup> Public School Confirmation at school7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1<sup>st</sup> Kings)Thursday, October 21-

7:15 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Ezekiel)

1:45 p.m. Early dismissal for Parent/Teacher conferences

4-8 p.m. St. John's Class of 2022 Night at Dairy Queen

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

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

Friday, October 22- *No School*Saturday, October 23- *40 Days for Life in Fairview Heights*

9:00 a.m. Pastor at Southern Illinois District Board of Directors meeting

1-3 p.m. Junior Youth Bowling at Blossom City Bowl in Red Bud

5:00 p.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Connor Bumann

SUNDAY, October 24-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Amelia Guebert

9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes at school

9:30 a.m. Adult (FH &amp; school library) and Youth (basement) Bible Classes

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Kerrigan Zeiger

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES: (9:30 to 10:15 a.m.)**

Adult Bible Class in the School Library with Mr. Palm: "Being Lutheran"

High School Bible Class in the basement with Mr. Becker: "Revelation"

Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Nebel: "Ezra"

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 10/10- General: \$10,849; School: \$1,320; District missions door offering: \$531 plus \$500 from the Evening Guild; Automatic Giving: \$5,990. *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)

### **FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:**

To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-2394 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks in the bulletin of those donating.

### **THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

The Old Testament books of Samuel tell the story of Israel's King David and share the promise of the greater King to come. Listen to “Dead Man, Walking” (1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 3:18) with Speaker Dr. Michael Zeigler on KFUE AM 850 Sundays at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio on Sundays at 8 a.m. on KSIV 1320AM or 91.5FM.

### **COVID PRECAUTIONS IN WORSHIP:**

We are sitting every other pew, using a continuous line to distribute Holy Communion with Pastor/Elders wearing masks for distribution. Please give thought for your health and that of your fellow believers as you consider whether or not to wear a mask into or during worship. We are responsible Christian citizens and caring neighbors to those around us. The Fellowship Hall is available for remote worship in a more socially distanced way.

### **OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:**

Worship: 306; Communion: 80; Adult/Youth Bible Class: 43; SS: 29

### **HOLY BAPTISM:**

We welcome William Troy Jeffrey Guebert into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in the late service on Sunday. He is the son of Trenton and Rachael (Renner) Guebert. His baptismal sponsors are Trysta Guebert, Chelsea Rabbermann and Alex Renner. Thanks be to God for His gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

### **CONGRATULATIONS:**

St. John's member Easton Lucht was selected as Homecoming King of Red Bud High School. Other St. John's members on the Homecoming Court were Max Diewald, Molly Ellner and Addison Liefer.

### **VISITORS AT SCHOOL:**

Due to increased Covid-19 cases, we again are limiting visitors coming into the school building. Other than regular volunteers, we ask parents/guests to stay in the vestibule of the Main Entrance in order to drop off/pick up items or to meet their children to take them to appointments. Thank you!

**SENIOR YOUTH** is selling Hemme Cheese (curds/quark/block) until Oct. 29.

### **EPISTLES**

The October edition of our congregational newsletter, *The Epistle*, is in paper copy in the entryway. It also is on our website and has been emailed to those for whom Pastor has an address.

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** The position of our school secretary will be available as of Nov. 1. Please call our office if you would like to apply for it.

**SCHOOL CHAPEL SERVICES:**

Upper Grades (3-8) chapel is Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. in the new gym. It is live-streamed over Facebook. When a classroom leads the service, one guest for each student is welcomed to attend in-person. Offerings are collected to support a different mission project each month. October's offerings support Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School.

**FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE:**

St. John's is signed up the 40 days for Life at the Fairview Heights Planned Parenthood (across Interstate 64 north of St. Clair Square) on October 23rd from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. We need to have at least 2 people there each hour to pray. Coalition for Life STL provides signs, etc. Please contact Jennifer Roscow at 618-972-5366 or [mroscow@htc.net](mailto:mroscow@htc.net) for more information or to sign up for a time slot. Thank you!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS TO SING IN WORSHIP:**

St. John's Primary Sunday School students (nursery-1<sup>st</sup> grade) will sing "Kids of the Kingdom" in the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, October 24. Children will sit with their parents and come forward to sing. Thank you for allowing your child to be a part of the worship and to share the Gospel.

**PASTORS' APPRECIATION RECEPTION:**

In October, many congregations thank their pastors and families for their hard work, sacrificial dedication, and blessings of shepherding them in the name of Jesus. To thank our Pastor Nebel and Pastor Novak and their families, we will hold a reception between church services on Sunday, October 24, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served. In appreciation for their service, we are hosting a card shower for their blessed service to our St. John's Lutheran congregation. Thanks be to God for our Pastors and their families' work to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ!

**VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING:**

Our quarterly Voters Assembly meeting will be Wednesday, October 27, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will discuss and vote on the Workplan for 2022 which includes staff salaries.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:**

You are invited to gather in our school's west (daycare) parking lot on Sunday, October 31, from 5-7 p.m. to celebrate Reformation Day by handing out candy to costumed children. Hotdogs will be served.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

10/17- Elmer Wetzal, Clyde Rowold, Janel Kassing, Wendy Guebert, Brandon Jordan, Bridgett Kennedy, Brittney Pensoneau; 10/18- Wes Salger, Jay Prigge, David Dannenberg, Megan Schrader, Max Voss, Brynlee Durbin; 10/19- Roger Herriman, Oliver Koester; 10/20- Geraldine Koester, Elaine Guebert, Donald Liefer, Natalie Bowles; 10/21- Linda Weseloh, Ben Schwartzkopf, Justin Palm, Jared Schneider, Makayla Kueker, Caleb Guebert, Hailey

Proctor; 10/22- John Preston, Gail Wild, Clarke Thien; 10/23- Jackie Schluter, Thomas Mulherin, Chelsea Ripplemeyer. *Call the office with any corrections!*

**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 in Waterloo- Elda Seders; Columbia Convalescent- David Burgdorf; Oak Hill, Waterloo- Cecilia Lautenschlaeger.

**PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:**

Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer/Neva Liefer, Orville Liefer, 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, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth/Geri Koester, Donald Kueker, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttmann, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller.

**MUSIC CONCERT:**

St. Peter's UCC will hold its final music concert on Friday, October 22 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Chili will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. for a free will offering. There will be dancing in the street. Bring your own lawn chairs and drinks. This will be inside if there is bad weather.

**FREE COMMUNITY CONCERTS:**

On October 23 (Chapel of the Cross, Benham, Road, St. Louis) & 24 (Trinity Lutheran Church, Soulard), at 3 p.m. FREE concerts will be given by the Bach Society of Saint Louis Chorus and presented by Lutheran Church Extension Fund. The concert will showcase a range of musical styles and composers. We proudly proclaim "Ye Shall Have a Song" as we gather together to celebrate and honor our community. Advanced registration is strongly recommended due to limited capacity. Register at [bachsociety.org/community21](http://bachsociety.org/community21).

**HYMN FESTIVAL:**

On Sunday, October 31, at 2:30 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church in Millstadt will host a hymn festival with the theme "The Reformation is All About Jesus: A Celebration in Song." The hymns will all have a focus on the work of Jesus Christ who is the source and preservation of His Church. Hymns will include "A Mighty Fortress", "Thy Strong Word", "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands", "O Christ, Who Art the Light and Day", and others. The pre-service music will feature organ repertoire highlighting the hymns for the festival. The church's song will be led by Mr. Justin Tayon, Trinity's organist since January 2021. Trinity's choir will also assist with the festival.

**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 - 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 to Doug Zschiegner- Elder Kirk Liefer (618/559-7950)

**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. Tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis or listen when you want at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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**LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS:**

Copies of a Daily Bible Reading Guide are in the entryway. This week's readings are: October 17- Ezekiel 34:1-10; October 18- Ezekiel 34:11-31; October 19- Amos 5:1-27; October 20- Micah 3:1-12; October 21- Micah 6:6-16; October 22- Psalm 94; October 23- Romans 14:1-12.

**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](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

Surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis can indeed make anyone feel vulnerable (Ecclesiastes 5:15). Our Incarnate Almighty knows (Hebrews 4:15), and so He arranges better solutions than intentional death. His promises have power even over problems of the

body (Hebrews 4:12), and whatever losses we may suffer, He more than compensates (Mark 10:29-30). Jesus the Savior makes all things possible—even joy amid suffering (Ecclesiastes 5:18).

### **LCMS FOUNDATION:**

A builder needs the right tool to perform his work. God’s people need the right tools to make the right gifts, the right way, from their estates to family and ministry. An investment you made years ago and never thought about has been blessed by the Lord. You would like some income from it in retirement years but don’t like the idea of paying a lot of tax on the gain. You can gift that asset into a Charitable Gift Annuity. It will provide an income stream for you, for life. When the Lord calls you home, roughly half the amount you put into it will become a gift to ministry. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can lead you through a process to plan what you want to do. Contact Scott Radden at (618)977-4049 or [Scott.Radden@LFND.org](mailto:Scott.Radden@LFND.org).

### **CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL- 618-853-7300**

**Annual Dinner Auction:** We will have our Annual Dinner Auction in-person on November 6. Doors will open at 4 p.m. for silent auction bidding. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the live auction will start at 7:15 p.m. If COVID restrictions prevent us from meeting in-person, reservation refunds will be offered and the auction will be rescheduled for a later date. Current mask guidelines will be followed. Auction updates are posted on our school website and Facebook. If you would like to help with this event, please call school or email [auction@coslhs.org](mailto:auction@coslhs.org).

**School Visitors:** To comply with new regulations, visitors are asked to contact the school to make an appointment for a visit or for deliveries. Face coverings are required for entry into the school. We are asking for your patience, prayers and understanding as we strive to do our very best to protect our students, faculty, staff, and you. The office is open Monday – Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

**The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education.**

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## Preschool – Cindy Steele

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

Fifth Grade – Darlene Letcher Resource Teacher – Lara Vause

Sixth Grade Homeroom (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Doreen SchnepelSeventh Grade Homeroom (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Nancy WhelanEighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Justin Palm

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

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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, Marlene Breeding, Kaitlin Schmitz, Haley Ehler and Geraldine Thompson

Church Council

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Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel (10:30 a.m.) Lector: DCE Bill Becker

Organist and Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Stanley and Lynn Langrehr; (8 a.m.); Loren Harms and Lisa Quinn; (10:30 a.m.) Cindy Ebers

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Grayson Herriman; (8 a.m.) Annika Herriman;  
(10:30 a.m.) Addyson Piel

Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

Flower Server: Doreen Schnepel Paraments: Carol Turner