

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**January 16, 2022, 10:30 a.m.**

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

**PRELUDE: "Give Thanks" arranged by Douglas E. Wagner**  
**THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.**

**OPENING HYMN: 394 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"**



1 Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to Thee we raise,  
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor-dan's stream, Proph-et, Priest, and King su-preme;  
 3 Man - i - fest in mak-ing whole Pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;  
 4 Sun and moon shall dark-ened be, Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;  
 5 Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Pres - ent in Thy ho - ly Word—



Man - i - fest - ed by the star To the sa - ges from a - far,  
 And at Ca - na wed - ding guest In Thy God-head man - i - fest;  
 Man - i - fest in val - iant fight, Quell - ing all the dev - il's might;  
 Christ will then like light - ning shine, All will see His glo - rious sign;  
 Grace to im - i - tate Thee now And be pure, as pure art Thou;



Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In Thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
 Man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
 Man - i - fest in gra - cious will, Ev - er bring - ing good from ill;  
 All will then the trum - pet hear, All will see the Judge ap - pear;  
 That we might be - come like Thee At Thy great e - piph - a - ny



An - thems be to Thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
 An - thems be to Thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
 An - thems be to Thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
 Thou by all wilt be con - fessed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
 And may praise Thee, ev - er blest, God in man made man - i - fest.

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**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: (please stand if you are able)**

**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:** Song of Solomon 2:4; Psalm 36:5-9

The Lord brought me to the banqueting house. **His banner over me is love.**

Your love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, **Your faithfulness to the clouds.**

How precious is Your steadfast love, O God; **mankind takes refuge in Your wings.**

We feast on the abundance of Your house, **You give us drink from the river of Your delights.**

For with You is the fountain of life; **in Your light do we see light.**

**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 brought me to the banqueting house. **His banner over me is love.**

**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)***

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; 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:****Isaiah 62:1-5**

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.****THE GRADUAL:**

Praise the Lord, all nations!

**Extol Him, all peoples!**For great is His steadfast love toward us, **and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; **bring an offering, and come into His courts!****THE EPISTLE READING:****1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as He wills.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(please stand if you are able)* **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** *(sung)*

**Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. These things are writ-ten that you may be-lieve  
that Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:**

**John 2:1-11**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter. **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with His disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you."

Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. And He said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." This, the first of His signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested His glory. And His disciples believed in Him.

**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: "Jesus, Name Above All Names"**

**Je-sus, name a-bove all names, beau-ti-ful Sav-ior, Glo-ri-ous Lord,**

**Em-man-u-el, God is with us bless-ed Re-deem-er, liv-ing Word.**

**Je-sus, lov-ing shep-herd vine of the branch-es, Son of God**

**Prince of Peace, Won-der-ful coun-selor Lord of the u-ni-verse, Light of the world.**

**Je-sus, Way of sal-va-tion, King of kings, Lord of lords,**

**The way, the truth, and the Life, Might-y cre-a-tor, My Sav-ior and friend.**

**SONG OF THE DAY: 738 “Lord of All Hopefulness”**

1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
 Your hands swift to wel - come, Your arms to em - brace:  
 Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
 Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
 Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
 Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
 Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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**SERMON: “God Saves His Best for Our Last” John 2:1-11****SONG OF RESPONSE: 806 “Give Thanks”**

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give thanks to the



Ho - ly One, Give thanks \_\_\_\_\_ be - cause He's giv - en \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus

Christ His Son. Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, Give  
 thanks to the Ho - ly One, Give thanks because He's giv-en  
 Je - sus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say "I am  
 strong," Let the poor say "I am rich," Be-cause of  
 what the Lord has done for us. And now let the  
 weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am  
 rich," Be-cause of what the Lord has done for us.  
 Give thanks, give thanks.

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**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:** Don Kueker, Elroy Stellhorn, Darlene Liefer, Ruth Hecht, Christine Kellerhouse, Faye Schwartzkopf, Ken Williams, Kim Herriman, Marcy Watters, JoAnna Ellner, Joy Prigge; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members:* Betty Deterding, Ruby Muench, Stephanie Reinhardt, Clarence Guebert, Rev. Mark Willig, Anita Mueller, Tom Lewis, Susan Sochowski. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: *(Please call with names.)* Army- Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Brandon Voss, Adrienne Vallett, Easton Lucht, 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; Navy- Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; Air Force- Gage Baldwin, 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- Jerre Atchison, Tom Beshoar, Kevin Biffar, Breanna Bingel, Savannah Cowell, 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 Browne, Ralph Sievers, Chris Hewitt, Nick Mounts, Jason Palm, Doug Brennan, Jason Roscow *(Please call our office with names)*

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, You manifested Your glory in the sign at Cana. As You restored creation through the shedding of Christ's blood, pour out Your grace in abundance. Give us joy and gladness in the revelation of Your truth in the Person of Your Son. Make it our constant joy and delight to preach the Good News of forgiveness in our Savior Jesus to poor sinners who are in need of Your salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of glory, we thank You for those people who serve us in Your vocations of military, law enforcement, firefighters and emergency responders. We are grateful for the diligence and dedication of their duties. We pray that You would preserve and protect them as they provide for us in our times of need. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of glory, You blessed the wedding at Cana with Your presence and honored it with Your first miracle. Strengthen and give Your gladness to all married couples and their families. Be present in our homes and lives with Your free and abundant forgiveness and preserve us in the true faith from each generation to the next. Do not let them provoke one another to anger and strife but let them live peaceably together in love and godliness. Strengthen them with Your gracious help in all temptations. Help them to raise their children in accordance with Your will. Comfort those who patiently seek Your blessing of children to raise in Jesus' name. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of glory, You rule this world by Your power. Give to our civil servants respect and recognition of Your creation and its nature. When they use the authority given them from You, let it be in accord with Your good design for our world and not the corruption of sin, which they are by Your authority to rebuke for the good of their citizens. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of glory, we bring before You the sick, distressed and needy *especially* Don, Elroy, Darlene, Ruth, Christine, Faye, Ken, Kim, Marcy, JoAnna, Joy, Betty, Ruby, Stephanie, Clarence, Rev. Mark, Anita, Tom, Susan, and those we name before You in the silence of our hearts. Bless and protect those healthcare personnel who are working to keep us safe and well during this pandemic. Grant relief and recovery to our world through the easing and ending of this Covid virus. Give Your abiding comfort in every circumstance, that in Christ we shall not die, but live and declare His wonderful works. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, heavenly Father, grant us all to walk before You in purity and holiness, putting our trust in You and leading such lives on earth that, in the world to come, we may have everlasting life; we pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER, CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION:**

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us all to pray: **Our Father who art in heaven...** 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. Amen.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and (+) give you peace. **C: Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN: "In Christ Alone"**

**In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless Babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross, as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied.  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again.  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.  
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.**

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**POSTLUDE: “Praise to the Living God”**

*by Lani Smith*

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***This Week With Our Lord, January 16-23, 2022***

**SUNDAY, January 16-**

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and HS Youth classes at school
- 9:30 a.m. Adult (FH & SL) Bible classes
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative)

**Monday, January 17- No School! MLK Day; Office Closed**

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

**Tuesday, January 18-**

- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Boys Basketball A & B at Valmeyer
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Guild Gathering in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council meets in the school library

**Wednesday, January 19-**

- 8:30 a.m. Grade School Chapel 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 school
- 7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> Kings)

**Thursday, January 20- Boys Basketball ALT at St. Mark’s**

- 7:15 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Ezekiel)
- 4:30 p.m. Estate Fund Committee meeting in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

**Friday, January 21- 7:00 p.m. Family Fun Night in the Fellowship Hall**

**Saturday, January 22-**

- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Breakfast in our Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m. SID Board of Directors meeting at the district office
- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Olivia Valleroy

**SUNDAY, January 23-**

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Kadin Liefer
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and HS Youth classes at school
- 9:30 a.m. New Member Welcome in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Jack Kennedy
- 1:00 p.m. Annual Voters Assembly meeting

**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.

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

Worship: 273; Communion: 69; Adult/Youth: 42; SS: 47

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 1/9- General: \$22,364; School: \$590; Sunday School: \$200; Debt: \$100. *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)

**ENVELOPES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:**

Boxes of offering envelopes for 2022 are on the tables in the Fellowship Hall. Please pick up yours and those for your immediate family members. If you do not have a box but would like one, please call Leslie in our church office.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources**

John 2:3 – “When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no wine.”” Behold the faith of Mary. She sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord, saying, “They have no wine.” She does not offer a proposed solution, and she does not demand. She simply states her need and waits for the Lord’s response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours!

**EPISTLES:**

The January edition of our congregation’s newsletter, *The Epistle*, is in paper copy in the entryway. It also is on our website and has been sent by email to everyone for whom Pastor has an address.

**THANK YOU:**

“Thank you so very much for your goodness and generosity to us and our families at Christmas. Your cards, gifts and food items were overwhelming! It is our humble privilege and pleasure to serve you with God’s Word and Sacraments in our ministry with you here at St. John’s. We praise God for your kindness and support.” *Your servants in Christ, Pastor Nebel & Pastor Nowak*

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

God is against our pride because He wants to give Himself to us. Listen to “Hazed and Confused” (Luke 4:1-37) with Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on KFYO 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.

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

High School Bible Class in Mr. Becker’s classroom: “Tensions Between Faith and Culture”

Adult Bible Class in the school library with Mr. Palm: “Being Lutheran”

Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Nebel: “Proverbs”

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT:**

Through the Big City Mission project, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod can show the love of Christ to all different kinds of people living in the inner city. Gifts and offerings to the Big City Mission project help kids and adults learn about how much Jesus loves them. By providing something simple like a lunch or backpack, those involved in urban ministry can build relationships that allow them to tell people about their Savior, Jesus!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE:**

Perfect Attendance for December: Nursery: Case Uffelmann; Pre-Kdg: Jettson Grohmann; Kindergarten: Elaina Uffelmann, Kolton Liefer; Natalie Bowles; 1st: Elsie Liefer, Amelia Langrehr,

Liam Langrehr; 4th: Aubrey Kiefer, Payton Liefer; 5th: Clare Carnahan; 6th: Sydney Kassing; 8th: Noah Kassing. Thank you for your participation and faithfulness to our Sunday School ministry!

**SENIOR YOUTH FUNDRAISER:**

Our Senior Youth is selling greeting cards (all occasions) for \$1. Cards are on display in the Fellowship Hall. We are using an honor system for payment. A money box is next to the card display. We also have full boxes of greeting cards for sale. They cost \$30 for 30 cards and come with a lovely storage box.

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT:**

We gather this Friday, January 21 in the Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. Please bring a snack to share. Lemonade and bottled water will be available. We will have some board games, cards, puzzles (bring a family favorite), and a fun-filled evening. We will finish by 9 p.m. All ages are welcome to join in on the fun!

**ANNUAL VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING:**

Our annual Voters Assembly meeting will be Sunday, January 23, at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will elect officers and board members for the next year. We will hear financial updates from 2021 and ministry plans for 2022. All confirmed members of St. John's age 18 and older are voting members and encouraged to attend. The ballot currently is:

|                |                   |                  |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Chairman:      | Kevin Liefer      | _____            |
| Vice-Chairman: | Mike DeRousse     | Darren Liefer    |
| Treasurer:     | Ray Wagner        | _____            |
| Elders:        | Scot Heller       | Wil Krick        |
|                |                   | Jeremy Stellhorn |
| (Vote 3)       | _____             | _____            |
| Trustees:      | Byron Falkenhain  | Jeff Koester     |
| Education:     | Josh Voss         | _____            |
| Finance:       | Becky Biffar      | Jill Gross       |
|                |                   | Melissa Henry    |
| (Vote 3)       | Tiffany Stellhorn | _____            |
| Estate Fund    | Mike Kuhn         | Tom Mulherin     |
| COSLHS Board:  | Lynn Langrehr     | Rebekah Liefer   |

**BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION FOR LIFE NETWORK:**

As in past years, after worship this weekend you may pick up a baby bottle to hold your spare change over the next month. This is a fundraiser for Life Network of Southern Illinois.

**NEW MEMBER WELCOME:**

Next Sunday, Jan. 23, we will welcome our new members for 2021 who joined us by transfer, adult confirmation, profession of faith or baptism. This will be in the Fellowship Hall between worship services. We will hand out the baptismal lambs from the banner in the entryway. Representatives of our ministry groups will give us an update on their work. Refreshments will be provided!

**MUSKETEER MARKET COLLECTION:**

Our Evening Guild is sponsoring a food and personal care drive for the Musketeer Market at Red Bud High School. A collection box is in the Fellowship Hall. We will deliver the items to high school weekly.

**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 Uffelman; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace- June Lawrence; Waterloo Cedarhurst- Elda Seders; Columbia Convalescent- David Burgdorf.

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

Elaine Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer/Neva 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, Don/Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth/Geri Koester, Donald Kueker, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttman, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller, Harold Thies

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

1/16- Samantha Kuehner; 1/17- Mary Sachtleben, Jeffrey Neff, Ashley Burgdorf; 1/18- Eunice Wiatr, Hailey Nichols, 1/19- Lois Mesnarich, Melissa Gramenz; 1/20- Kimberly Moll, James Sitzes, Easton Lucht, Ella Cowell; 1/21- John Liefer; 1/22- Brian Stellhorn, Noah Hernandez. *Please call the office with any corrections!*

**VISITORS AT SCHOOL:**

Other than regular volunteers, we are limiting visitors into the school. Parents and guests are to stay in the entryway of the Main Entrance to drop off/pick up items or to meet their children to take them to appointments. Thanks!

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL:**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Athens will host a brief pro-life prayer vigil on Sun January 23, 2022, at 3 p.m. Afterwards in our fellowship hall a representative from Life Network, a pregnancy resource center with offices in Waterloo and Red Bud, will share some information regarding the ministry and outreach of Life Network. A free-will offering will be collected for Life Network. Refreshments will be served.

**CAREERS FOR CHRIST:**

High school students interested in church professional careers are invited to attend Concordia University in Chicago the weekend of February 4-6. The \$75 cost includes all activities, materials, meals, housing, a Chicago dining experience, transportation within the even and a Careers for Christ t-shirt. Registration is open until Feb. 1 at 5 p.m. at CUChicago.edu/C4C.

**KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:**

KFUO Radio AM850 & **kfu.org**, a media ministry of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM850 & **kfu.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at **kfu.org** and wherever you get podcasts! Find us on social media @KFUO.org, Facebook, **Twitter**, and **Instagram**. This week on KFUO and kfu.org: Hear specials on the sanctity of life leading up to the March for Life on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m.), study Luke 2-4 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.), and study Matthew 10-11 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.). Listen live or on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) and the KFUO Radio app!

**ISSUES, ETC.:**

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: A Biblical View of Marriage, The Book of James, The Confession of Peter, Old Testament Matriarch Sarah, Jesus Blessing the Children and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**LIFE THOUGHTS:** (from *Lutherans for Life*) [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

God chose humankind in Christ Jesus. God chose you with the celebration of a wedding (John 2:11). God chose you with the love a husband has for his bride (Isaiah 62:4-5). God chose you and all offspring of Adam and Eve (Psalm 128:3). God chose you and every variety of human being, chose us into existence, chose us with forgiveness, chose us for making a difference (1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 12:4-6).

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

***Facts on Food Myths-*** Certain foods can burn fat. However, no foods burn fat, make you lose weight more quickly or increase your metabolism enough to have any effect on weight loss. Diets that focus on single foods are too restrictive and deny your body other nutrients that it needs. Those types of diets are also unsustainable for your lifetime.

**CHRISTIAN MUSIC CDs AVAILABLE:**

+Joan Voges offers us music CDs from her Lilyfields Collection for a donation to our school's ministry. Copies are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

+Former St. John's member Bryan Perdue also has CD music available on the table in the Fellowship Hall for a \$10 donation to St. John's debt reduction.

**DAILY BIBLE READING:** from *Lutheran Bible Translators*

Copies of the daily Bible readings for the year are on the tables in the entryway. January 16- Romans 6:1-23; Jan. 17- Romans 7:1-20; Jan. 18- Romans 7:21-8:17; Jan. 19- Romans 8:18-39; Jan. 20- Romans 9:1-18; Jan. 21- Romans 9:19-33; Jan. 22- Romans 10:1-21.

**SINGING SAINTS** of Saint Paul Lutheran High School will be in concert here at St. John's on Friday, March 11 at 7 p.m. Hosts will be needed!

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

**Club Basketball:** The Soldiers have an away game on January 18 at Marquand-Zion in Marquand, MO at 6 p.m. **NASP Archery:** The first tournament for the Soldier Archers will be in O'Fallon, MO on January 22.

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Trivia Night:** Join us for this year's "School Days" Trivia Night & Silent Auction on January 28 at 7:00 p.m. in our gym. Adults \$15 ea., 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students \$6 ea., and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade \$10 ea. with a limit of eight people to a table. Reserve your table by calling 618-853-7300. All proceeds from the evening will support Prom and Post-Prom at COS.

**Registration for 2022-2023 is now open!** If you have a student or know someone who will be high school age during the 2022-2023 school year, encourage them to consider Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School. Call 853-7300 to schedule a shadow day or a private tour. Learn more and download a registration form from our website, [www.coslhs.org](http://www.coslhs.org). Early registration ends March 31.

**School Visitors:** To comply with continuing ISBE and state COVID regulations, visitors are to contact the school for an appointment to 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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*Faculty and Staff*

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

First Grade – Rachel Miller Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

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 (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Doreen Schnepel

Seventh Grade Homeroom (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Nancy Whelan

Eighth 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

*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, Kaitlin Schmitz, Haley Ehler, Hailey Guebert, Courtney Schaefer and Geraldine Thompson

*Church Council*

Chairman: Bruce Schneider Vice-Chairman: Darren Liefer

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Trustee Chair: John Preston Estate Fund Chair: Jim Walker

Lutheran High School Board: Christina Gidley and Kathy Valleroy

*Serving Us in Worship Today*

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak  
(10:30 a.m.) Lector: DCE Bill Becker; Instrumentals: Jonathan and Lindsey Hudak  
Greeters: (5 p.m.) Stanley and Lynn Langrehr; (8 a.m.) Roger and Peggy Hanebutt;  
(10:30 a.m.) Jim and Judy Guebert

Acolyte: (5 p.m.) Brodie Stenzel; (8 a.m.) Blayton Sutton; (10:30 a.m.) Brian Liefer

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

Flower Servers: Linda Guebert and Chris Deien Paraments: Ella Hemmer

Lord of glory, as You manifested Yourself by the sign at Cana, transforming water into wine, so manifest Yourself to us here, transforming bread and wine to be Your very body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, and make us fit partakers in repentance and faith. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**