

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

508 Bloom Street, Red Bud, Illinois

The Resurrection of Our Lord

6:30 a.m.

April 17, 2022

“We preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, administer the sacraments, and provide Christian education in service to all people”

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Welcome to St. John's! Please greet one another in the joy of our Lord Jesus Christ. We ask that you take time during the offering to sign the attendance pad in the pew rack and pass it to the person next to you. Cards in the attendance pad are for those who are visiting with us. Thank you to our visitors today. We are happy that you have joined us. We invite you to worship with us again very soon!

We Celebrate Holy Communion Today! In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in, with and under the earthly elements of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins. Since this Holy Communion is a sign of our common confession of the Christian faith, we welcome to our Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Please hold up the individual cup after you have used it for the Elder with the common cup to see. Thank you! The individual cups of white wine in center of the cup tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer this.

THE FESTIVAL ORDER OF WORSHIP

(The service begins in silence and darkness.)

The Ringing of the Bell calls us to holy worship.

Pastor: Why are you here? Why do you seek the Living among the dead?

Congregation: We seek Jesus who was crucified.

Pastor: He is not here. He has risen!

Congregation: He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

(We stand if able for the procession of the Christ Candle.)

Processional Hymn: 457 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (sing "A-men.")



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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The Invocation:

P: In the name of the Father who raised our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead; of the Son who rose victoriously from the grave, and of the Holy Spirit who brings resurrection victory to our mortal bodies. **C: Amen, Alleluia, Amen!**

Our Confession and God's Absolution:

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 confession)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. Most merciful God,

C: we confess our sins to You.

P: For I know my transgressions

C: and my sin is always before me.

P: Against You only have I sinned

C: and done what is evil in Your sight.

P: We poor sinners beg You

C: to create in us clean hearts and to free us from sin and guilt. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and uphold us with Your Holy Spirit.

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. Our Risen Lord has removed your sins. God forgives you. You are forgiven!

C: We are forgiven indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

Service of the Word

The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 118

P: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

C: For His steadfast love endures forever!

P: Let Israel say, **C: "His steadfast love endures forever."**
 P: Let the house of Aaron say, **C: "His steadfast love endures forever."**
 P: Let those who fear the Lord say, **C: "His steadfast love endures forever."**
 P: I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, **C: but the Lord helped me.**
 P: The Lord is my strength and my song; **C: He has become my salvation.**
 P: Glad songs of salvation **C: are in the tents of the righteous:**
 P: The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, **C: the right hand of the Lord exalts."**
 P: I shall not die, but I shall live, **C: and recount the deeds of the Lord.**
All: 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.

Kyrie

P: Jesus, Son of David, **C: Have mercy on us.**
 P: Jesus, Risen Lord, **C: Have mercy on us.**
 P: Jesus, Lamb of God, **C: Have mercy on us.**

Hymn of Praise: "This is the Feast"

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

The Salutation and Collect of the Day:

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**
 P: Let us pray together. **C: Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (please be seated)**

Anthem: “Ring Ye Bells of Easter Morning” (arr. by N. Price and D. Besig) *Choir*

The Old Testament Reading: Job 19:23-27

“Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!”

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

The Gradual:

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

C: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor,

P: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

C: He has put all things under His feet.

The New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed

up in victory.” “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Hymn: 488 “He Is Arisen! Glorious Word”

**He is a-ris-en! Glo-rious Word! Now rec-on-ciled is God, my Lord;
The gates of heav’n are o-pen. My Je-sus did tri-um-phat die,
And Sa-tan’s ar-rows bro-ken lie, De-stroyed hell’s fierc-est weap-on.
O hear what cheer! Christ vic-to-rious, Ris-ing glo-rious,
Life is giv-ing. He was dead but now is liv-ing!**

The Holy Gospel: *(please stand if you are able; the Gospel is read from the center of the sanctuary accompanied by the candle)*

P: The message of God’s Good News according to St John, the 20th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

John 20:1-18 Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. 2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him.” 3 So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. 4 Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, 7 and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. 8 Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in and he saw and believed; 9 for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He must rise from the dead. 10 Then the disciples went back to their homes.

11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. 12 And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. 13 They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him.” 14 Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, “Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away.” 16 Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to Him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to My Father and your Father, to My God

and your God.” 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that He had said these things to her.

P: This is the Good News of our living Lord. **C:** **Praise to You, Risen Christ.**

Nicene Creed:

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was
incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life (+) of the world to come. Amen.
(please be seated)**

Hymn of the Day: 518 “By All Your Saints in Warfare” (stanzas 1, 20, and 3)

**By all Your saints in war-fare, For all Your saints at rest,
Your ho-ly name, O Je-sus, For-ev-er-more be blest!
For You have won the bat-tle That they might wear the crown;
And now They shine in glo-ry Re-flect-ed from Your throne.**

**All praise for Mary Mag-da-lene, Whose whole-ness was re-stored
By You, her faith-ful mas-ter, Her Sav-ior and her Lord.
On Eas-ter morn-ing ear-ly A word from You suf-ficed;
For she was first to see You, Her Lord, the ri-sen Christ.**

(please stand for the last stanza if you are able)

**Then let us praise the Fa-ther And wor-ship God the Son
And sing to God the Spir-it, E-ter-nal Three in One,
Till all the ran-somed num-ber Fall down be-fore the throne,
As-crib-ing pow’r and glo-ry And praise to God a-lone. A-men.**

The Resurrection Message: "Witnesses to Christ: Mary Magdalene" John 20:1-18

The Prayer of the Church *(please stand if you are able)*

HEALING AND COMFORT: Darleen Scheffert, Flo Zschiegner, Wayne Mesnarich, Barb Ladwig, Elroy Stellhorn, Ruth Hecht, Ken Williams, Kim Herriman, Marcy Watters, Zac Carnahan, Kendall Liefer; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members:* Betty Deterding, Rev. Mark Willig, Tom Lewis, Susan Sochowski, Ava Kern, Linda Kaaz, Stephanie Reinhardt, Delores Stirnamann, Max Schrader. *Help us keep this list current!*

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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, Tanner Winkelman; Police- Abigail Browne, Ralph Sievers, Chris Hewitt, Nick Mounts, Jason Palm, Doug Brennan, Jason Roscow, Aaron Runge *(Please call our office with names)*

+the 167th anniversary of St. John's Lutheran Church on April 15

+those who are suffering from aggression and violence in Ukraine

P: O Lord God, You have remembered our need for salvation through the death and resurrection of our Savior Jesus. We now ask that You would remember...(the Prayers of the Church are spoken). Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

C: Grant that all may come to know and believe that Jesus has risen from the dead for them. Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and fitting to thank You, Father, for all of Your gifts of body and soul. Above all we thank You for sending Your only Son to earth. On this day He rose victoriously from the dead giving life and salvation to all who believe. Grant that we may now receive His body and blood as a gift and guarantee of this salvation. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name evermore praising You and singing... (*LSB, page 208*)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

The Lord's Prayer: (*prayed in unison*)

The Words of Our Lord and Pax Domini:

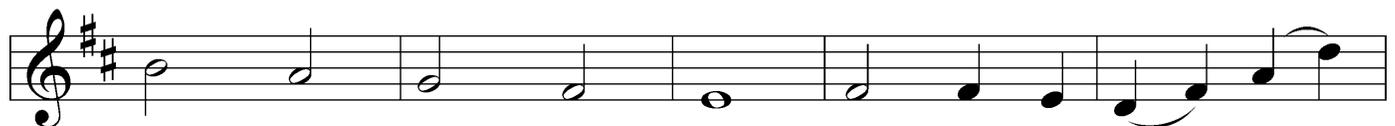
P: ...The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C. Amen.** (*please be seated*)

Distribution Hymns: (*we will use the continuous line method of distribution*)

461 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

5 He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears;
 He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.

- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

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469 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"



- 1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" Saints on earth and an - gels say;
2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Fought the fight, the bat - tle won;
3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.
4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?



- Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply.
Lo! Our Sun's e - clipse is o'er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.
Death in vain for - bids His rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
Once He died our souls to save; Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?
- 5 Soar we now where Christ has led; Foll'wing our exalted Head.
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- 6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!
Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

474 "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"



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|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1 Al - le - lu - ia! | Je - sus is ris - en! | Trum - pets re - |
| 2 Walk - ing the way, | Christ in the cen - ter | Tell - ing the |
| 3 Je - sus the vine, | We are the branch - es; | Life in the |
| 4 Weep - ing, be gone; | Sor - row, be si - lent: | Death put a - |
| 5 Cit - y of God, | Eas - ter for - ev - er, | Gold - en Je - |

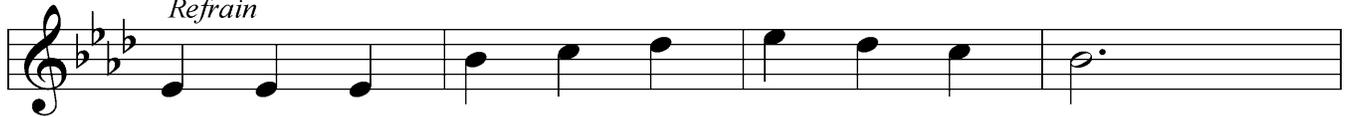


sound-ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen-dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for-
 sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break-ing our bread, Giv - ing us
 Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the
 sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: "O grave, be
 ru - sa-lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch-



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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490 "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -
 2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is
 3 Je - sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Je - sus
 4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall



pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!
 giv - en. I shall go where He is gone,
 liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide,
 sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell



From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er
 Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is
 Praise to Him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I
 Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will



scenes will then com - mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 faith - ful; doubt - ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.

5 Jesus lives! And now is death But the gate of life immortal;
 This shall calm my trembling breath When I pass its gloomy portal.
 Faith shall cry, as fails each sense: Jesus is my confidence!

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547 "The Lamb"

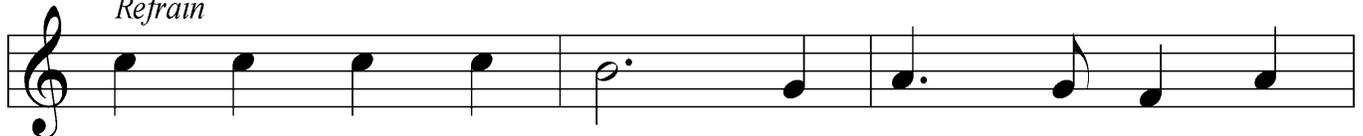


1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?
 2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.
 3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill
 4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness.
 5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o - ver - flows.



Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!
 The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.
 So still, His will On our be - half the Law to fill.
 He lives, for - gives, He gives me His own righ - teous - ness.
 His song pro - long Till ev - 'ry heart to Him be - long.

Refrain



Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His



own! The Lamb is reign - ing on His throne!

Post Communion Collect: *(please stand if you are able)*

P: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; **C: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The Benediction:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ (+), the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

C: Amen. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Closing Hymn: "Hallelujah Chorus" (by Georg F. Handel)
(organ recording was made by LuAnn Kaaz)

Choir

Postlude: "The Day of Resurrection" *arranged by Robert W. Thygerson*

This Week With Our Lord, April 17-24, 2022

SUNDAY, April 17- Resurrection of Our Lord

6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Holy Communion

8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast in old gym (served by Senior Youth)

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. Easter Festival Holy Communion

Monday, April 18- No School! No Choir practice

7:00 p.m. Church Council meets in the school library

Tuesday, April 19-

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

5:30 p.m. Regional Office of Education Spelling Bee

Wednesday, April 20-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel service in new gym with Pastor Nebel

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. 6-8th Public School Confirmation at school

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

Thursday, April 21-

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

5:30 p.m. Emig Marriage Celebration rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Men's Club Gathering in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 22-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel in the new gym

Saturday, April 23- *Red Bud Catholic Track Invitational*

6:30 a.m. 8th Grade leaves on DC trip

1:00 p.m. Justin and Trisha Emig marriage celebration

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

SUNDAY, April 24-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte: Brody Stellhorn

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and HS Youth classes at school

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible classes in FH and school library

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte: Molly Kuehn

3:00 p.m. Hymn Festival at St. John Lutheran Church in New Minden

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 4/10- General: \$12,444; School: \$815; Debt: \$150. Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.” (Malachi 3:10)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Luke 24:6-7 – “He is not here, but has risen. Remember how He told you, while He was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” Jesus is risen. But is that Good News? What if He is mad at us for betraying Him, for running away at Gethsemane, for not believing He would rise? The Good News is not just that Jesus is risen; the Good News is that He is risen to bless us. There is no need to be alarmed. He still calls us His friends and brothers and sisters, and He means to bring us through death to resurrection as well. The Lord is risen – He is risen indeed!

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 503; Communion: 314; Adult/Youth: 35; Sunday School: 30

Maundy Thursday: Worship- AM: 181; PM: 94; Communion- AM: 50; PM: 84

Good Friday Worship (AM): 75

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:

How did Christianity become the dominant faith of Western civilization? It's partly arithmetic, but mostly, it isn't. Listen to “Can I Get a Witness?” (Luke 24:48) 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.

HOLY BAPTISM:

We welcome Jameson Lee Nehrt into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in the Saturday service. He is the son of Brandon and Jessica (Snyder) Nehrt. His

baptismal sponsors are Joshua and Monica Snyder and Ryan and Trisha Nehrt. Thanks be to God for His gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

EASTER LILLIES:

Thank you to all who provided the beautiful Easter lilies for the decoration of our sanctuary this weekend! You may pick one up to take with you after the late service this Sunday or any time thereafter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH:

Nursery: Case Uffelmann; Pre-K: Hayden Schlimme; Kindergarten: Elaina Uffelmann; First Grade: Amelia Langrehr, Liam Langrehr, Brewer Krick; Second Grade: Jackson Carnahan; Third Grade: Sydney Krick; Fourth Grade: Aubrey Kiefer; Fifth Grade: Clare Carnahan; Sixth Grade: Sydney Kassing; Eighth Grade: Noah Kassing. Thank you for your participation in and your support of 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. A money box for payment (honor system) 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.

RURAL KING CHURCH WEEK:

Shop at the Waterloo Rural King store, or at www.ruralking.com, and submit your qualifying receipt on its website, www.ruralking.com/churchweek and St. John's will receive 10% of your receipt. To be eligible, the receipts must be dated April 7-20 and be submitted to the website above by May 6, 2022.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DISTRICT OLDER ADULT RETREAT:

Camp Wartburg will host the SID Older Adult Retreat on Tuesday, April 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dr. Dale Meyer will speak on "Yet to Come the Mystic Close." The cost is \$35. To register contact Faith Morris at 618/939-7715, ext. 15 or email at faith_morris@lcls.org.

WOMEN'S MINI-RETREAT:

On Saturday April 23, from 9–11 a.m. Immanuel Lutheran in Waterloo will host a Women's Retreat. Lisa Clark will be guest speaker for the event. The refreshing and renewing morning will begin with a delicious breakfast in the multipurpose room. For more details go to: immanuelwaterloo.org.

EVENING GUILD MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET:

+All women of St. John's are invited to gather on Tuesday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our Evening Guild's Mother/Daughter Banquet. Meal catered by Tina Heinemann. Dinner cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-14. RSVP to Patti Liefer at 618-282-3950 or email patricialiefer@gmail.com by Friday, April 22.

+**Sing for your supper** at the Evening Guild's Mother/Daughter Banquet on Tuesday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. We invite students from Kdg.-8 to sing "**You Know Me**" from our spring musical. If you can participate, please contact Mrs. Nebel by Tuesday, April 19 via Remind, a text at 618/237-8246 or email cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org. We welcome students to perform with their own individual talents also. "**St. John's Has Talent**"

VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING:

All St. John's communicant members age 18 and older are invited to attend the quarterly Voters meeting in the Fellowship Hall Wed., April 27 at 7 p.m.

LWML ZONE SPRING RENEWAL:

Our Zone LWML meets on Thursday, April 28 from 9 a.m. to noon at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Renault. The theme is "Spring into the Bible" with guest speaker Dr. Gillian Bond, director of Deaconess Studies at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis.

SAVE THE DATE- RETIREMENT CELEBRATION:

We will hold the retirement celebration for our school principal Mrs. Deitt Schneider on Sunday, May 22 with a dinner and program in the school's old gym beginning at noon. RSVP to Sara in our office at 618/282-3873 or sara@stjohnsredbud.org by May 11.

CONGRATULATIONS:

St. John's members, school alumnae and Red Bud High School students Madison Proctor, MaKayla Liefer, Natalie Korando and Summer Luttmann were part of the high school's play and musical "Hooray for Hollywood" held in the old gym of the school on April 8, 9, and 10. Well done!

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER:

The latest St. John's Lutheran School Alumni newsletter is on the tables in the entryway. You are invited to take a copy of this excellent issue!

PORTALS OF PRAYER:

This quarter's issue (April-June) of our daily devotional booklet, Portals of Prayer, is available in the racks next to the church's front door.

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS:

The web address for Kindergarten Registration is <https://forms.gle/XzTLYhhTWB8Uy6KU7>.

The web address for Preschool Registration is <https://forms.gle/CrPsj1hnshM6Y74M9>.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

4/17- Roy Wirth, Carol Turner, Christine Deien, Claire Diewald, Cassidy Palm; 4/18- Neva Liefer, Margaret Hanebutt, Griffin Ziebold, Isabella Nagel; 4/19- Danette Kaesburg, Erin Krick, Breanna Bingel, Isaac Moll, Ava Moll; 4/20- Karen Wetzel, Chloe Cowell, Joey Biffar; 4/21- Mike Kuhn, Donna Burgdorf, Adam Muench, Amelia Langrehr, Liam Langrehr; 4/22- Pearl Luttmann, Matthew Becker; 4/23- Sydney Schweizer, Lindsey Fruth, Allyson Fruth, Kellen Herriman. *Call our office with 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; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace- June Lawrence and Jean Menke; Waterloo Cedarhurst- Elda

Seders; Columbia Convalescent- David Burgdorf Randolph County Nursing Home: Donald Kueker.

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, 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, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttmann, Edna Moeller, Harold Thies

ELDER ZONES FOR 2022: (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 Jeremy Stellhorn (618/910-9205)

Zone 4: R. Herriman thru T/E Krick- Elder Wil Krick (618/282-3660)

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 Kalin Liefer (618/792-8277)

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

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

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

Dried fruits help you to reach a goal of eating at least two servings of fruit daily. Dried fruits are fairly high in calories, so watch your serving size by keeping it to a quarter-cup. The good news is that the nutrients are highly concentrated.

LCMS FOUNDATION:

Fear of death should not be a deterrent to putting together an estate gift plan. Our unnecessary fear of death can be set aside by faith. Our unnecessary fear of what happens to our loved ones after death can also be set aside, at least in part through careful estate planning. Working with your attorney you can establish authority to direct your affairs under law. Your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help you plan gifts to bless family and ministry. Transplant fear with joy. Contact Scott Radden, Gift Planning Counselor, at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org.

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: Blessed Easter! Christ is risen! Help us continue to share this message of our Risen Savior during Sharathon 2022, April 21-23. We rely on listener support. Learn how to join with us at kfuo.org/sharathon. Hear Christ for you at kfuo.org and on the KFUO Radio app!

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!

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

Christ is risen, in the body! This makes every other human body precious from fertilization to forever (Isaiah 65:20). Death belongs to the old things and the former ways (Isaiah 65:17) from which our God and Father has set us free (1 Corinthians 15:26). The grave lies empty and has nothing to offer, not even by means of physician-assisted suicide or abortions. Neither we nor our neighbors need submit to it any longer!

ISSUES, ETC.:

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show/podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. SACRED MUSIC FOR THE EASTER SEASON... "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness," "He's Risen, He's Risen." You can listen 24/7 to sacred music for the 50 days of the Easter season at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS: from Lutheran Bible Translators

Copies of the daily Bible readings for the year are on the tables in the entryway. April 17- Hebrews 7:23-8:13; April 18- Hebrews 9:1-28; April 19- Hebrews 10:1-18; April 20- Hebrews 10:19-39; April 21- Hebrews 11:1-29; April 22- Hebrews 12:1-24; April 23- Hebrews 13:1-21.

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

Alleluia! He is Risen! Easter greetings to you & your family from *COS*.

Track: The *COS* track team will participate in the Buzz Bradley meet at 4 p.m. in Sparta on April 22.

Registration for 2022-2023 is 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. The cost of attending *COS* can be offset by scholarships. Scholarships are available based on financial need as well as academics and service.

School Visitors: 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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Director of Christian Education and School Librarian – Mr. Bill Becker 282-2958
Secretaries – Mrs. Leslie Froemling and Mrs. Sara Shepherd
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Matthew Foster, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 853-7300

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 (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, 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, Brittany Smith and Geraldine Thompson

Church Council

Chairman: Kevin Liefer Vice-Chairman: Michael DeRousse
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Serving Us in Worship Today

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

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Organist/Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak (10:30 a.m.) Lector: DCE Bill Becker
Greeters: (5 p.m.) Stanley and Lynn Langrehr; (6:30 a.m.) Kalin and Kathy Liefer; (10:30 a.m.) Ken and Karen Wetzel

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Loreli Aubuchon; (6:30 a.m.) Addy Schloemann; (10:30 a.m.) Landon Ruebusch (6:30 a.m.) Instrumentalist: David Snyder

Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Joan Ruwald
Flower Servers: Irma Birkner and Sharon Koester Paraments: Virginia Moeller