



The Second Sunday After Pentecost
St. John's Lutheran Church, Red Bud, Illinois
June 18-19, 2022 5 p.m. & 8 a.m.



PRELUDE: "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues" *arr. by K.T. Kosche*
THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN: 849 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet
 3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered

at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,
 gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons
 in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious

Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the
 With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool
 That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and

Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing
 wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this
 glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us

storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.
 Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
 praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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Divine Service Two, page 167ff.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: page 167 (*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: Psalm 71



Be to me a rock of / ref-uge,

You will revive | me a-gain;

You will increase my | great-ness

I praise Your faithfulness, | O my God;

My lips sing prais- | es to You;

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son

as it was in the be- | gin-ning,

Be to me a rock of / ref-uge,

You are my rock and my | for-tress.

You will bring me | up a-gain.

and comfort | me a-gain.

I sing praises to You, O Holy One of | Is-ra-el.

my soul also, which You | have re-deemed.

and to the Holy | Spir-it;

is now, and will be forever. | A-men.

You are my rock and my | for-tress.

KYRIE: pages 168-169 (*we sing the responses*)

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mer-cy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mer-cy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mer-cy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mer-cy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: A-men.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast" pages 171-72

P This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia, alleluia.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

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

C: O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; 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*)

(*Sunday*): **ANTHEM:** "Rise Up, O Believers"

Summer Singers

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Isaiah 65:1-9

I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for Me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek Me. I said, "Here am I, here am I," to a nation that was not called by My name. I spread out My hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke Me to My face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks; who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig's flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; who say, "Keep to Yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for You." These are a smoke in My nostrils, a fire that burns all the day. Behold, it is written before Me:

"I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their bosom both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they made offerings on the mountains and insulted Me on the hills, I will measure into their bosom payment for their former deeds."

Thus says the LORD: "As the new wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,' so I will do for My servants' sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of My mountains; My chosen shall possess it, and My servants shall dwell there."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL:

P: The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart,

C: the word of faith that we proclaim.

P: For with the heart one believes and is justified,

C: and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

THE EPISTLE READING:**Galatians 3:23—4:7**

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world.

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

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

(please stand if you are able) **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** page 173 *(sung)*

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Al-le-lu-ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL:**Luke 8:26-39**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 8th chapter. **C:** *(sung)* **Glo-ry to You, O Lord.**

Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met Him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before Him and said with a loud voice, "What have You to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me." For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.)

Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. And they begged Him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged Him to let them enter these. So He gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid.



hear Your voice And in Your fold with us re - jice.
 in - most minds Some dark de - lu - sion haunts and blinds.
 sore op - pressed In You find peace and heav'n - ly rest.
 walk a - part; Con - firm the weak and doubt - ing heart,
 You be giv'n By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

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SERMON: “Thus Says the Lord, ‘I Am Ready to Receive Rebellious People’” Isaiah 65:1-9

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

(Each petition ends “let us pray to the Lord” and we respond, “Lord, have mercy.”)

HEALING AND COMFORT: Lois Fuhrhop, Barb Ladwig, Gloria Stellhorn, Ellery Byer, Elroy Stellhorn, Ruth Hecht, Janel Kassing, Wil Krick, Cindy Stellhorn, Ken Williams, Kim Herriman, Trudy Woolbright, Marcy Watters, Zac Carnahan; *Family/Friends of St. John’s Members:* Betty Deterding, Susan Sochowski, Ava Kern, Gerald Stellhorn, Jan Kaaz, Ervin Nagel, Celeste Myers. *Help 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- Carl Muehler; Air Force- Gage Baldwin, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich; Marines-Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Josh Butterworth, Keenan Turnure, Austin Grohmann; National Guard: Jeremiah Brandt

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+thanksgiving for our fathers, especially those who raised us in the Christian faith

+those who mourn: the families of Stephanie Reinhardt and Susan Vogt

+thanksgiving for all who participated our Vacation Bible School ministry this past week

+favorable weather for farming, safety in the fields, improved industry, increased commerce

OFFERTORY: page 176

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.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION: In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly elements of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The individual cups of white wine in the center of the cup tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer this. For more information about this sacrament, please see pages 326-327 and 329-330 of *Lutheran Service Book*.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: page 177ff.

Preface

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.**

Proper Preface

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:**

Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,**

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C:** (*sung*) **A-men.**

Agnus Dei

- C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: (*please be seated*)

528 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"



- 1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -
 3 Je - sus! The name that charms our fears, That
 4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; He
 5 Look un - to Him, ye na - tions; own Your



- great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my
 sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the
 bids our sor - rows cease; 'Tis mu - sic in the
 sets the pris - 'ner free. His blood can make the
 God, ye fall - en race. Look and be saved through



- God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!
 earth a - broad, The hon - ors of Thy name.
 sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.
 foul - est clean; His blood a - vails for me.
 faith a - lone, Be jus - ti - fied by grace.

- 6 See all your sins on Jesus laid; The Lamb of God was slain.
 His soul was once an off'ring made For ev'ry soul of man.
 7 To God all glory, praise, and love Be now and ever giv'n
 By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heav'n.

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576 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

- My hope is built on no-thing less Than Je-sus' blood and righ-teous-ness;
 No mer-it of my own I claim but whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name.
 On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand,
 All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.**

When dark-ness veils His love-ly face, I rest on His un-chang-ing grace;
 In ev-'ry high and storm-y gale My an-chor holds with-in the veil.
 On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand,
 All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

His oath, His cov-e-nant and blood Sup-port me in the rag-ing flood;
 When ev-'ry earth-ly prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
 On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand,
 All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

When He shall come with trum-pet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found,
 Clothed in His righ-teous-ness a-lone, Re-deemed to stand be-fore His throne!
 On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand,
 All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

862 "Oh, Blest the House"



1 Oh, blest the house, what - e'er be - fall, Where Je - sus
 2 Oh, blest that house where faith is found And all in
 3 Oh, blest the par - ents who give heed Un - to their
 4 Oh, blest that house; it pros - pers well. In peace and
 5 Then here will I and mine to - day A sol - emn



Christ is all in all! A home that is not whol - ly
 hope and love a - bound; They trust their God and serve Him
 chil - dren's fore-most need And wea - ry not of care or
 joy the par - ents dwell, And in their chil - dren's lives is
 prom - ise make and say: Though all the world for - sake His



His— How sad and poor and dark it is!
 still And do in still all His ho - ly will!
 cost. May none to them and heav'n be lost!
 shown How rich - ly God can bless His own.
 Word, I and my house will serve the Lord!

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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Nunc Dimittis" page 182 (please stand)
(we sing) Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful-filled.

My own eyes have seen the sal-va-tion which You have pre-pared in the sight of ev'ry peo-ple: A light to re-veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is-ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT & BENECTION: page 183

Let us pray: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C Amen.

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace. **A-men**

CLOSING HYMN: 816 "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" (sing "A-men.")



1 From all that dwell be - low the skies	Let the Cre - a - tor's
2 E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord;	E - ter - nal truth at -
3 All praise to God the Fa - ther be,	All praise, e - ter - nal



praise a - rise;	Al - le - lu - ia,	al - le - lu - ia!
tends Thy Word.	Al - le - lu - ia,	al - le - lu - ia!
Son, to Thee.	Al - le - lu - ia,	al - le - lu - ia!



Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung	Through ev - 'ry land by
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore	Till suns shall rise and
Whom with the Spir - it we a - dore	For - ev - er and for -



ev - 'ry tongue.	Al - le - lu - ia,	al - le - lu - ia!
set no more.	Al - le - lu - ia,	al - le - lu - ia!
ev - er - more:	Al - le - lu - ia,	al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

THE POSTLUDE: “The Rock of Salvation”

arranged by Franklin Ritter

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This Week With Our Lord, June 19-26, 2022

SUNDAY, June 19-

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

9:30 a.m. Sunday School in the school library

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

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

Monday, June 20- Federal Holiday; Office Closed

6:00 p.m. National Youth Gathering Adult attendees meeting

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

Tuesday, June 21- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, June 22-

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

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

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

6:00 p.m. National Youth Gathering Parents’ meeting in the FH

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

Thursday, June 23-

8:00 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Matthew)

1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin

Saturday, June 25- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service; Acolyte: Landon Kilpatrick

SUNDAY, June 26-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte: Joey Biffar

9:30 a.m. Sunday School in the school library

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte: Sydney Kassing

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 233; Communion: 209; Adult Bible Class: 28; Sunday School: 5

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

The Book of Ecclesiastes offers perspective on life's alternating seasons of joy and sadness, gain and loss, war and peace. Listen to “What’s on Your Playlist” (Ecclesiastes 3:11) with

Speaker Ziegler 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.

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 6/12- General: \$9,039; School: \$120; Automatic Giving: \$5,240. *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)

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Luke 8:37 – "Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned." The Gerasenes are upset with Jesus because His ministry led to the loss of their pig herd – their wealth. They want Jesus to go away before He does any more damage to their bottom line. Their priorities are clear. What about our priorities? Is the work and ministry of Jesus worthy of our support and the sacrifice of some of our wealth?

"THE TREE OF LIFE: God's Promise of Salvation":

Thank you to all who participated in this past week's Vacation Bible School as students, staff and families! It was a great week of lessons, music, crafts, games and snacks. We averaged over 70 children each day.

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.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS: from Lutheran Bible Translators

Daily Bible readings for the year are on the tables in the entryway. June 19- John 17:1-26; June 20- John 18:1-14; June 21- John 18:15-40; June 22- John 19:1-22; June 23- John 19:23-42; June 24- John 20:1-18; June 25- John 20:19-31.

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

+The flowers on the pedestal are given to the glory of God in honor of the recent graduations of Briana and Bryce Becker in May and June. These are a gift from their parents Bill and Diana in thanksgiving to God for His abundant blessings.

+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.

SUMMER SINGERS:

You do not have to be a regular choir member to participate! We will sing for the following worship services: Sunday, June 19th (8:00 AM), Sunday, July 10th (10:30 AM), Sunday, July 17th (8:00 AM), and Sunday, July 31st (8:00 AM). We will meet a half an hour before each service to practice the song. The songs we sing will be fairly simple, most likely in unison, but we can add some part-singing if there is interest. Kids and youth are welcome to sing!!

LEGO/STEM CAMP:

The first 30 students going into 2nd grade through 5th grade are invited to Lego/Stem Camp in St. John's Lutheran School Science Room from July 18-22, 9 -10:30 a.m. The cost is \$10 for drinks and snacks. Registration by July 8 with Mr. Becker at 618/282-2958.

THANK YOU: *From St. John's Board of Trustees*

+Thank you to Bob Schramm and Eric Hartman for their help pouring concrete and reinstalling the bench in the school playground.

+Thank you to Jeremy Stellhorn for using his tractor to fill dirt into the washed out area on the south edge of the school lot.

+Thank you to R & N Tree Service for taking down both trees in front of church, the south one which split and fell on Maundy Thursday and the north one which did not bloom this spring.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEEDS FOR 2022-2023:

+A cheerleading coach from October to approximately mid-January to coach 4th-8th grade girls, many of whom are experienced.

+An Athletic Director to work with Justin Palm who will help and train you if you would like. The duties include supervising games, planning games for the next year, hiring referees, and finding and communicating with coaches.

+An assistant for our Junior Youth Director Stephanie Valleroy to plan monthly events for 4th thru 8th grade students and to supervise and publicize those events.

+A teacher to be the 8th grade homeroom teacher and teach math and science in the 6th through 8th grade or someone interested in either one of those subject areas.

+A positive and patient person who shares a love of Jesus and the love of children. The position is part-time (5.75 hours daily, M-F). The position is primarily working with the Kindergarten teacher and students, but also assisting in grades 1 & 2. Duties may include, but are not limited to, helping individual students or small groups during classroom instruction, helping out at recess and lunch, running errands for the teacher and making copies.

+If you are interested in any of these positions or know of anyone who is willing to help in one of these ways please contact our office at 618-282-3873; summer hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

WEEKDAY BIBLE CLASSES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:

Wednesday Women at 9:30 a.m. Book study- "God Is In the Laundry Room"

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. "2nd Kings"; Thursday at 8 a.m. "Gospel of Matthew"; Saturday Men's Bible Breakfast (next is July 9) "Proverbs: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Living."

CHRISTIAN MUSIC CDs AVAILABLE:

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

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

6/19- Robert Niklich, Dennis Grohmann, Breanne Muench, Alex Gunter; 6/20- Derek Liefer, Rebecca Stamm, Maverick Cowell; 6/21- Rick Stenzel; 6/22- Barb Moeller, Danielle Conway; 6/23- Alice Smith, Don Kueker, Randy Klausing, Amy Mulherin, Sue Todaro, Shannon Horrell, Michael Notter, Colton Liefer, Hayden Albert; 6/24- Jennifer Schweizer, Jeniffer Tepe, Becky

Guebert, Tracie Jones, Sarah Moll, Tiffany Henry; 6/25- Don DeRousse, Ron Kunkelmann, Butch Stellhorn, Brent Moeller, Jack Richards. *Please 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 dvheller@htc.net or 618/521-7417. 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, Gloria Stellhorn, 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, Norma Vogt, Arlin/Helen Winkelmann

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:

Robert Burgdorf, Kathryn Chunn, Wil Guebert, Don/Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth/Geri Koester, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttman, Edna Moeller, Viola Muench, 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)

CONCORDIA SEMINARY CARILLON SERIES:

Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets every Tuesday in June from 7-8 p.m. for beautiful carillon concerts on the campus of Concordia Seminary. These events are part of the annual Concordia Seminary Concert Series and are free and open to the public.

June 21 — Bernard Winsemius, Amsterdam, Netherlands, carillonneur

June 28 — Roy Kroezen, Centralia, Illinois, carillonneur

HANDBELL CONCERT:

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waterloo will host a Handbell Concert on Thursday, June 23, at 7 p.m. The Agape Ringers, Immanuel's adult handbell choir, will play pieces from the Old Testament through the New Testament. An ice cream social will be held after the concert in the multipurpose room. Freewill donations will benefit the Immanuel Mission Team's trip to Cambodia in January 2023. All are welcome to attend! No RSVP is necessary. Questions? Please call 618/939-6480.

LCMS FOUNDATION:

“Why can’t I just let my kids sort this out?” Many have the impression that the “executor/executrix” (personal representative) can make distribution decisions about the assets

found in your estate, or that a trustee will make decisions about things needing distribution from your trust. The truth is, they are meant only to carry out the plans you have already put in place. They are limited by law from redirecting assets toward things not specified in the will or trust. If you don't plan, distributions will be crude. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you begin to think about your goals, working with your professionals to get it all written down. Contact Scott Radden at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org.

PARISH NURSE NOTE: from LCMS Better Health

Lower Your Blood Pressure Numbers with Food: Foods high in potassium and magnesium can help lower your blood pressure levels. Berries contain antioxidants called anthocyanins. A study of 34,000 people with hypertension showed that those with the highest intake of anthocyanins (mainly from blueberries and strawberries) had an eight percent reduction in the risk of high blood pressure compared to those with a low intake.

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

The unique dignity of fatherhood includes protecting others as God does (Psalm 3:3)—even defending them from themselves. Practices like abortion and measures like assisted suicide situate our people among the tombs (Isaiah 65:4). Let us not abandon them to demonic deceptions about “bodily autonomy” but instead with courage and compassion proclaim how much God has done for us (Luke 8:39), creating and redeeming and calling every member of our race precious.

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS:

Kindergarten Registration is <https://forms.gle/XzTLYhhTWB8Uy6KU7>.

Address for Preschool Registration is <https://forms.gle/CrPsj1hnshM6Y74M9>.

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: Study the Lord's Supper In Two Kinds on the Anniversary of the Presentation of the Augsburg Confession on 6/25 at 10:00 a.m., study Acts 20-22 on Sharper Iron's "To the End of the Earth" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and learn more about Genesis 18-21 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.). Find these programs live or on demand at kfuo.org or on 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: The Movie “Jurassic World: Dominion;” The Sanctus; The Hero’s Journey & Jesus; Black Liberation Through the Marketplace; The Return of Christ and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUO, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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Office Hours: Summer office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Fridays 9:00 a.m.- noon.

COS Annual Rummage Sale: Our annual rummage sale will be July 15 & 16. Clean, saleable items may be brought to school during business hours. If you need help transporting your donation to school, please call.

Registration for 2022-2023 is still 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 private tour. Learn more and download a registration form from our website, www.coslhs.org. Financial aid based on need is available.

Sponsor a Thrivent Action Team: If you would like to organize or participate in a Thrivent Action Team to benefit COS, please call us to let us know what you would like to do. We can help you fill out the application.

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Director of Parish Music – Mrs. Lindsey Hudak 340-6055

Director of Christian Education & School Librarian – Mr. Bill Becker 282-2958

Secretaries – Mrs. Leslie Froemling and Mrs. Sara Shepherd

Senior Youth – Terry and Susie Harms 618-201-5654

Matthew Foster, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 853-7300

Faculty and Staff

Preschool – Cindy Steele Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz

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 – 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, Madison Shields, Callen Reitz and Kailyn Moeller and Geraldine Thompson

Church Council

Chairman: Kevin Liefer Vice-Chairman: Michael DeRousse

Secretary: Joan Ruwald Treasurer: Ray Wagner Board of Finance: Jill Gross

Elder Chair: Eric Fritsche Parish Education Chair: Karen Liefer

Trustee Chair: John Preston Estate Fund Chair: Brian Guebert

Lutheran High School Board: Christina Gidley and Kathy Valleroy

Serving Us in Worship Today

Officiant: Pastor Mark Nebel; Organist/Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

(10:30 a.m.) Lector: DCE Bill Becker; Instrumentalists: John Kellerhouse, Jonathan Hudak

Greeters: (5 pm) Stanley & Lynn Langrehr; (8 am) Olivia Schmitz & Cindy Steele; (10:30 a.m.) Cindy Ebers

Acolytes: (5 pm) Jackson Muench; (8 am) Addelyn Rahn; (10:30 am) Jack Kennedy

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

Flower Servers: Martha Rohlfing and Ruth Rohlfing Paraments: Virginia Moeller