

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**St. John's Lutheran Church****August 21, 2022, 10:30 a.m.****Red Bud, Illinois****PRELUDE: "Marching to Zion" arranged by Anna Laura Page****THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.****OPENING SONG: 669 "Come, We That Love the Lord"**

1 Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be
 2 Let those re - fuse to sing Who nev - er knew our
 3 The hill of Zi - on yields A thou - sand sa - cred
 4 Then let our songs a - bound, And ev - 'ry tear be



known; Join in a song with sweet ac - cord,
 God; But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King,
 sweets Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields,
 dry; We're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground,



Join in a song with sweet ac - cord And thus sur -
 But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King May speak their
 Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Or walk the
 We're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground To fair - er



round the throne, And thus sur-round the throne.
 joys a - broad, May speak their joys a - broad.
 gold - en streets, Or walk the gold - en streets.
 worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on high.



We're march - ing to Zi - on, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on;



We're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on, The beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Silence for reflection on God's Word.*

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

INTROIT: Psalm 117

Splendor and majesty are before Him;

we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

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. Praise the LORD!

*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.*

Splendor and majesty are before Him;

we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

SONG OF PRAISE: "Shine, Jesus Shine"

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

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

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

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

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

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

C: O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. *(please be seated)*

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Isaiah 66:18-23

“For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see My glory, and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard My fame or seen My glory. And they shall declare My glory among the nations. And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to My holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD. For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before Me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain. From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before Me, declares the LORD.”

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

THE GRADUAL:

P: Fear the Lord, you His saints, **C: for those who fear Him lack nothing!**
P: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, **C: but the Lord delivers him out of them all.**

THE EPISTLE READING:**Hebrews 12:4-24**

In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? “My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by Him. For the Lord disciplines the one He loves and chastises every son whom He receives.”

It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, that we may share His holiness. For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Therefore, lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(please stand if you are able) **ALLELUIA: “King of Kings”**

King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, hal-le-lu-jah!

King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, hal-le-lu-jah!

Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hal-le-lu-jah!

Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hal-le-lu-jah! *(repeat)*

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THE HOLY GOSPEL:**Luke 13:22-30**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13th chapter. **C: Glory be to You, O Lord.**

Jesus went on His way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. And someone said to Him, “Lord, will those who are saved be few?” And He said to them, “Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us,’ then He will answer you, ‘I do not know where you come from.’ Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.’ But He will say, ‘I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from Me, all you workers of evil!’ In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to You, O Christ.

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed (*inside back cover of the hymnal*)
(*please be seated*)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE SONG: “Soon and Very Soon”

Soon and very soon we are going to see the King! (*repeat twice*)

Ha-le-lu-jah! Ha-le-lu-jah! We’re going to see the King!

No more crying there, we are going to see the King! (*repeat twice*)

Ha-le-lu-jah! Ha-le-lu-jah! We’re going to see the King!

No more dying there, we are going to see the King! (*repeat twice*)

Ha-le-lu-jah! Ha-le-lu-jah! We’re going to see the King!

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SONG OF THE DAY: “There Is a Higher Throne”

1. There is a high-er throne than all this world has known,

Where faith-ful ones from ev-‘ry tongue will one day come.

Be-fore the Son we’ll stand, made fault-less through the Lamb;

Be-lieve-ing hearts find prom-ised grace; sal-va-tion comes.

***Refrain* Hear heav-en’s voic-es sing; their thun-d’rous an-them ring:**

Though em-‘rald courts and sap-phire skies their prais-es rise.

All glo-ry, wis-dom, pow’r, strength, thanks, and hon-or are to

God our King who reigns on high for-ev-er-more.

2. And there we’ll find our home, our life be-for the throne.

We’ll hon-or Him in per-fect song where we be-long.

He’ll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and hun-ger die.

The Lamb be-comes our Shep-herd-King; we’ll reign with Him. (*refrain*)

SERMON: "Dare to Be Disciplined" Hebrews 12:4-11

SONG OF RESPONSE: 686 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

HEALING AND COMFORT: Evelyn Muench, Lois Fuhrhop, Barb Ladwig, Gloria Stellhorn, David Blankenship, Ellery Byer, Elroy Stellhorn, Peggy Guebert, Roger Hanebutt, John Kellerhouse, Ruth Hecht, Cindy Stellhorn, Rick Horrell, Ken Williams, Sherry

Winkelmann, Randy Miller, Susie Harms, Marcy Watters, Zac Carnahan; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members*: Susan Sochowski, Ava Kern, Celeste Myers, Jim Wirth, Reed Juengling, Konnor Henke, Ruby Muench. *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- 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

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, 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.

OFFERTORY: 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.

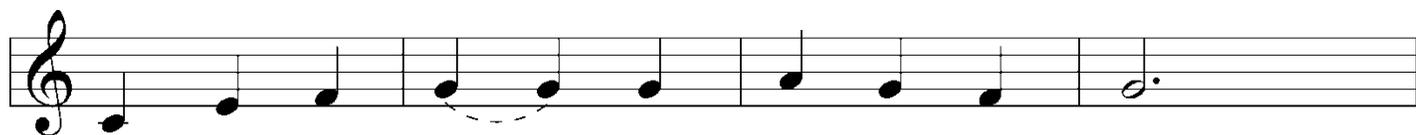
THE LORD'S PRAYER, CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION:

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

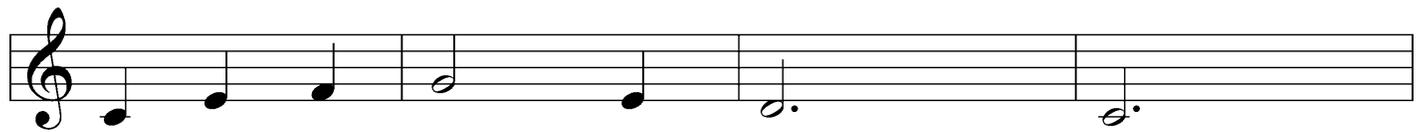
P: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; **through 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: 411 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
 3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.
 Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,
 When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

THE POSTLUDE: “O Sing to God Above”*arranged by Rachel Chapin*

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PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Kenneth Koester, Alice Smith, Gloria Stellhorn, Jody Winkelmann; Ruma R&R- Fern Schnepel; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace- June Lawrence and Jean Menke; 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 Winkelman, Carl/Flo Zschiegner

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 Luttmann, Edna Moeller, Viola Muench, Harold Thies

GUEST PREACHING:

We welcome Rev. Daniel Ostlund of Holy Cross Lutheran-Wartburg and former seminary fieldworker at St. John’s, to lead us in worship Saturday evening. Both Pastor Nebel and Pastor Nowak have out-of-town commitments.

This Week With Our Lord, August 21-28, 2022**SUNDAY, August 21-**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Rally Day at school
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative)

Monday, August 22-

5:30 p.m. Boys’ baseball at Holy Childhood in Mascoutah

Tuesday, August 23- *Cross Country at Immaculate Conception-Columbia*

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Garden Place
4:15 p.m. Girls’ Softball at RBC/Trinity/SPPCS

Wednesday, August 24-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel service at church
9 a.m. to Noon Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
3:30 p.m. Grades 6-8 Public School Confirmation at school
7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (2nd Kings)

Thursday, August 25-

7:15 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Matthew)
1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin

7:00 p.m. 8th Grade Parent meeting in the school library

Friday, August 26-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel at church w/ Mrs. Miller

Saturday, August 27- Cross Country at St. Paul-Hamel

B Team Baseball and Softball tournaments here

5:00 p.m. Divine Service; Acolyte- Colby Voss

SUNDAY, August 28-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte- Emily Farmer

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

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte- Shamus Korves

OFFERINGS PRESENTED:

While our worship offerings still will be gathered in the plates by the sanctuary doors, an usher will bring those plates forward during the Offertory to be placed on the altar. If you forgot to place your offering in a plate before worship as you entered the sanctuary, you can do so as you leave the sanctuary after worship.

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 8/14- General: \$14,549; School: \$415; Automatic Giving: \$5,360. *Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2nd Corinthians 9:7)*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Luke 13:26 – “Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.'” Proximity to Jesus and the things of faith is not faith itself. Many Pharisees heard His Word but refused to believe it. We want to be not hearers, but doers of Jesus' Word. We want not just proximity to Jesus, but true life with Him. We want to hear Him, follow Him, praise Him, and return thanks.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 330; Communion: 131; Adult Bible Class: 29

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.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES:

Calling all students, youth, and adults who sing/play an instrument! I am looking for anyone who is interested in using your gifts of music to enhance our weekend worship services by providing pre-service music before the worship services begin. I welcome everyone, from beginner to advanced! If you would like to play/sing in a different part of the service, that can be arranged also. If you are interested, please let me know! *Mrs. Lindsey Hudak*

WEEKDAY BIBLE CLASSES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:

Wednesday Women (9:30 a.m.) have begun a new series, a study of the New Testament letter of Paul to the Colossians, called “The Mighty and the Mysterious“ (by Heidi Goehmann);

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. “2nd Kings”; Thursday at 8 a.m. “Gospel of Matthew”; Saturday Men’s Bible Breakfast (August 20) “Proverbs: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Living.”

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Sunday, August 21, 9:30 a.m. Rally Day activities at school

Sunday, August 28, 9:30 a.m. First day of classroom lessons

Sunday, Sept. 4, 9:30 a.m. Intergenerational class in the Fellowship Hall

Our international mission project this year is Bible Books for Families in Ukraine through the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. The Lutheran Heritage Foundation has been translating and printing a wide variety of Bible storybooks as well as the Small Catechism for families in Ukraine. Every \$5 given provides a Ukrainian family with a Bible storybook, Small Catechism, or other Bible resource in their own language! If you are moved to support this awesome opportunity, please direct your offering to the attention of the Sunday school.

CHURCH CUSTODIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED:

A part-time paid position is available in our church custodian rotation for an average of 8 - 12 hours every 2 weeks. We need someone for Saturday evening service ONLY and/or Sunday morning services. You will be trained and learn what will be needed to be successful. This involves the opening and closing of the building for worship, lighting, setting temperatures, ringing the bell, and light cleaning. See John Preston or Pastor.

THANK YOU:

“Thank you all for the gift of Scrip cards to help us celebrate our years of service to our Lord and you here at St. John's Lutheran of Red Bud! We have enjoyed every year. They have sped by so fast!” Your servants in Christ, Rachel Miller (30 years), Rebekah Liefer (25 years) and Pastor Mark Nebel (15 years).

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.

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).

SECRET ANGELS:

Between day school and public school we have a group of 35 8th grade religion/confirmation students this year. Thus, we need a lot of Secret Angel volunteers! You will pray for your student, encourage your student with regular (at least monthly) notes and small gifts, and excite your student with larger gifts on special occasions (e.g., birthday, Christmas, Valentine's Day, etc.) You will be given an information form the student completes (do not contact your student until after you get his/her form). You may choose either boy or girl, day

school or public school (based on availability). Please contact Pastor Nebel for more information or to select or be assigned a student.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

Are you prepared to face the worst, as we all must? Live without fear through faith in Christ. Listen to “Facing the Worst” (John 11:25-26) with former Speaker Dr. Oswald Hoffman on KFUD 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.

PARISH NURSE NOTE: from LCMS Better Health

Make Time to Move: A 2015 British study found that adults who exercised for at least 150 minutes per week reduced their risk of premature death by at least 25% compared to people who exercised less often.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

8/21- Pam Miller, Jason Langrehr, Chris Schield; 8/22- Viola Muench, Elsie Miller; 8/23- Alex Adams, Jenna Salger; 8/24- Amy Minemann, Samantha Lucht, Blake Horrell, Jonah Liefer; 8/25- Daniel Rahn, Matthew Liefer, Megan Horrell, Kortney Moll, Lara Voss, Jacob Liefer, Kullen Liefer; 8/26- Trent Minemann; 8/27- Robert Carnahan, Ronald Schleifer, Kelsie McDaniel, Ezrah Stines. *Please call our office with corrections!*

YOU ARE INVITED:

You are invited to attend an Open House for Dennis and Donna Voss and Bonnie Marshall in our Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 28 from 3-8 p.m.

QUILTING OPPORTUNITY:

We are making quilts for the needy with material from Verla Salger. We will be in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, August 29 at 9 to 11 a.m. and again from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Bring your own scissors. Thank you!

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRIES:

Rev. Jess Bierman, SIU-Edwardsville, Trinity Lutheran Ministries; jbiermann@trinitylutheranministries.org; Rev. Michael Schuermann, Univ. of Illinois, Champaign, University Lutheran Church pastor@uniluchampaign.org or at <https://uniluchampaign.org/referral/>; Rev. Jay Holden & Rev. Peter Weeks: SIU-Carbondale, Our Savior Lutheran Church (lutheran@siu.edu, 618-549-1694). Table Talk, a home-cooked meal and Bible study for college students after worship during the academic year; Joyce Wollenburg (joycewollenburg@hotmail.com), SEMO-Cape Girardeau, Chapel of Hope. Check with Pastor Nebel about Lutheran campus ministries at other universities and colleges so we can keep our young people connected to Word and Sacrament ministry and fellow Lutheran Christians while they are away at school.

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)

ATTENTION COFFEE DRINKERS:

We are now part of Community Coffee's program, "Cash for Schools." By clipping the proof of purchase off packages of ground coffee and/or K cups our school earns rewards. You can drop off proof of purchases at the school office. Thank You for participating in this program to benefit our school!

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

Abortion doesn't mean choosing whether or not to have a family. Assisted suicide doesn't amount to deciding whether or not to be a burden. Surprise pregnancy, terminal diagnosis, or otherwise, every human being will have burdens and belong to family. The only question is what kind. Affirming the sanctity of life binds us to a strong Father (Hebrews 12:6-7) and a household of celebration (Luke 13:29; Hebrews 12:22-24).

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: Dig into curious topics on Cross Defense (8/27 at 11:00 a.m.), study our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (8/27 at 10:00 a.m.), and study Deuteronomy 11-14 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.) and Romans 7-10 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or 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 teachings include: Student Performance & Strong Families; A New Barna Survey on Church Attendance; Leftover Communion Elements; The Ten Commandments and more. Tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUO, 850 AM in St. Louis or listen at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS: *from Lutheran Bible Translators*

Readings for the year are on the tables in the entryway. August 21- 1st Corinthians 12:1-13; August 22- 1st Corinthians 12:14-31; August 23- 1st Corinthians 13:1-13; August 24- 2nd Corinthians 1:1-22; August 25- 2nd Corinthians 1:23-2:17; August 26- 2nd Corinthians 3:1-18; August 27- 2nd Corinthians 4:1-18.

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

Save the Date! Our Annual Dinner Auction will be held on Friday, November 4. Donations of auction items and sponsorships are being accepted now. Invitations will be mailed soon. If you are interested in helping with the planning process, please contact the school. We would love to have you!

COS Polos: Embroidered COS polo shirts in your choice of white, purple, or gray are available for \$25. Orders are due September 2. Place an order by using the form on our website, www.coslhs.org or by calling the school office.

Be a Soldier! Registrations are still being accepted for all classes for 2022-2023. Please contact Matthew Foster, mfoster@coslhs.org or call the school office.

School Hours: Regular office hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

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Faculty and Staff

Preschool – Cindy Steele Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz
 Aides: Nola Jean Vallett
 First Grade – Rachel Miller Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer
 Third Grade and Junior Youth – Stephanie Valleroy
 Fourth Grade and Before/After School Care – Cindy Nebel
 Fifth Grade – Amanda Ruhmann Resource Teacher – Judy Stephens
 Sixth Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Doreen Schnepel
 Seventh Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Nancy Whelan
 Eighth Grade Homeroom: Bill Becker Athletic Director – Scott Voss
 School 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
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 Lutheran High School Board: Kathy Valleroy and Rebekah Liefer

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: (*Saturday*) Rev. Daniel Ostlund; (*Sunday*) Pastor Mark Nebel
 Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak; Lector: (*10:30 a.m.*) DCE Bill Becker
 Greeters: (*5 p.m.*) Stanley and Lynn Langrehr; (*8 a.m.*) Clyde and Kathy Rowold;
 (*10:30 a.m.*) Ken and Karen Wetzel
 Acolytes: (*5 p.m.*) Liam Quintin; (*8 a.m.*) Brodie Stenzel; (*10:30 a.m.*) Ian Moll
 Instrumentalists: (*10:30 a.m.*) Brandon Nehrt, Lindsey and Jonathan Hudak
 Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr
 Flower Server: Shawn DeRousse Paraments: Irma Birkner