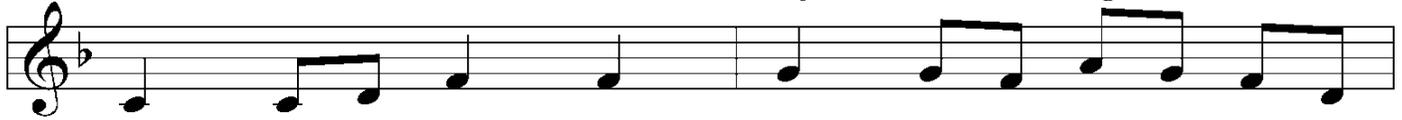
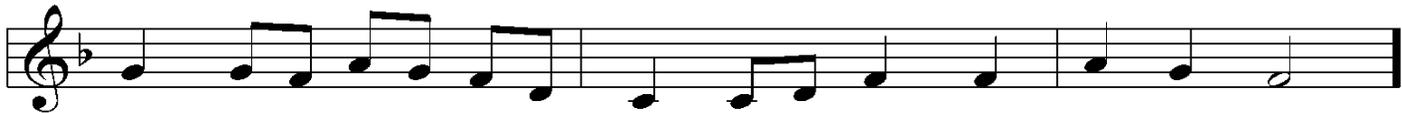


FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**St. John's Lutheran Church****September 18, 2022***10:30 a.m.***Red Bud, Illinois****PRELUDE: "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings" arranged by Valerie Floeter****THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.****OPENING SONG: 782 "Gracious God" (stand for last stanza; sing "A-men.")**

1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings
 2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion
 3 In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior
 4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing



New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies
 Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that
 Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of
 Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.
 end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.
 ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!

Refrain

Lord, we pray that we, Your peo-ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,



Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

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CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION:

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 119:144, 137-139, 142

Your testimonies are righteous forever; **give me understanding that I may live.**

Righteous are You, O LORD, **and right are Your just decrees.**

My zeal consumes me, **because my foes forget Your words.**

Your promise is well tried, **and Your servant loves it.**

Your righteousness is righteous forever, **and Your law is true.**

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.

Your testimonies are righteous forever; **give me understanding that I may live.**

SONG OF PRAISE: "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"

I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord for-ev-er, I will sing, I will sing.

I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord for-ev-er,

I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known Thy faith-ful-ness, Thy faith-ful-ness.

With my mouth will I make known Thy faith-ful-ness to all gen-er-a-tions.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for-ev-er, I will sing, I will sing.

I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord for-ev-er,

I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord. Text: Public domain

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you. P: Let us pray the Collect of the Day.

C: **O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

(please be seated)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:**Amos 8:4-7**

Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, saying, “When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?”

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: “Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”

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:**1st Timothy 2:1-15**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to *the knowledge of the truth*. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (*I am telling the truth*, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works.

Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. For Adam was formed first, then Eve; and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(please stand if able) **ALLELUIA:** *(sung)*

**For Je-sus is Lord! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! For Je-sus is Lord! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia!
For Je-sus is Lord! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! O sing to our God, O sing to our God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Luke 16:1-15

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16th chapter. **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Jesus also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’

So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’

The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own?

No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed Him. And He said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE SONG: “Lord, Be Glorified”

**In my life Lord, Be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied.
 In my life Lord, Be glo-ri-fied to-day.
 In my song Lord, Be glo-ri-fied, be glo-rif-ied.
 In my song Lord, Be glo-ri-fied to-day.
 In Your church Lord, Be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied.
 In Your church Lord, Be glo-ri-fied to-day.**

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SONG OF THE DAY: 783 “Take My Life and Let It Be”



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



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

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

SERMON: “If the Truth Be Told...” 1st Timothy 2:4, 7

(please stand if you are able) **CREED SONG: “We Come to Praise You”**

1. Heav-en-ly Fa-ther, we come to praise You, and to say thank You here in our song,
 For all the gifts You give through Your kind-ness,
 Show-ing Your love, for-giv-ing our wrong.
2. Je-sus our Sav-ior, we love and fol-low, For all the bless-ings You died to share;
 Life and sal-va-tion we have for-ev-er, Trust-ing Your mer-cy, know-ing Your care.

**3. Com-fort-ing Spir-it, move us to wor-ship, Show-ing Christ's love in all that we do.
Help us to serve our broth-ers and sis-ters, Know-ing the off'r-ings giv-en to You.**

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OFFERTORY: "We Are An Offering"

We lift our voices. We lift our hands.

We lift our lives up to You. We are an offering.

Lord, use our voices. Lord, use our hands. Lord, use our lives, they are Yours.

We are an offering. We are an offering.

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..**

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: “Be Thou My Vision” (*please be seated*)

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

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

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

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

THE POSTLUDE: “To Walk in God’s Ways”

by Lani Smith

Instrumentalists: Brandon Nehrt, Lindsey and Jonathan Hudak

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This Week With Our Lord, September 18-25, 2022

Portals of Prayer for the 4th quarter are in the racks by the front door.

SUNDAY, September 18-

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

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and High School Bible Class at school

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

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

Monday, September 19-

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

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

Tuesday, September 20-

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

6:30 p.m. Ladies' "Salad Supper" in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 21-

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

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

3:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting

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, September 22- *Civil War Day at school*

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

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

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

6:00 p.m. Crafting Event at Lieferbrau

Friday, September 23- *Grandparents Day at school*

8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Lifeline Screening in the FH

11:20 a.m. Early Dismissal

Saturday, September 24-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service; Acolyte: Ty Voss

SUNDAY, September 25-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte: Addelyn Rahn

9:30 a.m. Sunday School/High School Bible Class at school

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion; Acolyte: Hollis Wolfmeier

7:00 p.m. Circuit Ten Forum at Trinity in Prairie

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 327; Communion: 90; Youth/Adult Classes: 46; Sunday School: 49

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 9/11- General: \$26,969.42; School: \$595; Automatic Giving: \$5,260. *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)

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:

What does the canning of a corrupt and incompetent accountant teach us about the undeserved mercy of God? Hear Jesus' Parable of the Shrewd Manager, this week on The Lutheran Hour. Listen to "Fresh Start" (Luke 16:9) with Speaker Dr. Michael Ziegler on KFYO AM 850 Sundays at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio on Sundays at 8 a.m. on KSIV 1320AM or 91.5FM.

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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Luke 16:8b – “For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.” The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn’t we, as “sons of light,” know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God’s purposes in roles He has given us to play in Church, home, and society?

GOD’S GIFTS OF LIFE:

+Congratulations to Will and Sara (Siegfried) Shepherd on the birth of their daughter, Colette Elizabeth, on Saturday, September 10 at St. Joseph’s Hospital in Breese.

+God blessed Craig Crafton and Megan Kruger with the birth of their daughter, Hadalee Renee, on Thursday, September 8. She joins her older sisters Alexcis and Ashlynn in the family.

HOLY BAPTISMS:

We welcomed Fletcher Samuel Eggemeyer and Cohen Isaac Eggemeyer into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in a family service on Saturday afternoon. They are the sons of Samuel and Ashley (Kipp) Eggemeyer and are students in our school and daycare. Thanks be to God for His gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

CHOIR HAS BEGUN!:

Our vocal choir meets on Mondays at 7 p.m. in the school music room. Choir mostly sings at the 8 a.m. Sunday services but on All Saints Day (Sunday, November 6th) we will sing at the 10:30 a.m. service instead. Some of the other special services we will sing at this year include Reformation (October 30th), Thanksgiving Day (9 a.m., November 24th), and Christmas Day (9 a.m. service). All new and returning members are welcome and appreciated!!

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).

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT:

Our international mission project this year is Bible Books for Families in Ukraine through Lutheran Heritage Foundation. LHF has been translating and printing a variety of Bible storybooks and the Small Catechism for families in Ukraine. Only \$5 provides a Ukrainian family with a Bible storybook, Small Catechism, or other Bible resource in their language! If you want to support this project, please direct your offering to the attention of the Sunday School.

WEEKDAY BIBLE CLASSES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:

Wednesday Women (9:30 a.m.) study the New Testament letter of Paul to the Colossians, called “The Mighty and the Mysterious” (by Heidi Goehmann); Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. studies “2nd Kings”; Thursday at 7:15 a.m. studies “Gospel of Matthew”; Saturday Men’s Bible Breakfast (September 18) studies “Proverbs: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Living.”

WELCOME SEMINARY FIELD EDUCATION STUDENT:

Lucas Frauenhoff, a 1st -year student at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, joins us as a field education student. Originally from Aurora, Illinois, He now lives outside of Madison, Wisconsin. We look forward to getting to know Lucas.

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.

LADIES ARE INVITED:

On Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m. all women of St. John’s Lutheran Church are invited to join in the Fellowship Hall for a “Salad Supper” and to hear Joanie Harwell, retired KFUD AM Radio host. You will love Joanie as she shares Christ’s love and her unique ideas on how to serve others.

JUNIOR YOUTH:

Our Junior Youth (Grades 4-8) will go to Eckert’s Orchard later in September for an outing. We are waiting on a phone call from there to determine a date. More information to come!

SAVE THE DATE:

Wed., Oct. 12, 6:30-8:15 p.m., will be our Family of Faith Fall Fellowship Evening in the school’s new gym. Our school students will sing, boys’ and girls’ basketball teams will scrimmage, and our cheerleaders will perform. In-between those activities we will hear about our proposed Worship Calendar and Workplan for next year and get an update on how this new school year is going. Our Southern Illinois District Schools and General Executive Jeff Fick will be here to present our National Lutheran School Accreditation certificate.

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.

DIAPER DRIVE:

Our 8th grade class is holding a diaper drive. The drop-off locations are Savannah Kates, Country Kitchen, Uptown Bar and Grill and The Artistic Hair Salon. Size 3&6 diapers and any size pull-ups are preferred. The drive is held between September 8-30. Please donate to help this cause.

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*

SECRET ANGELS:

We have 35 8th grade religion/confirmation students this year. Thank you to all who volunteered to be Secret Angels! 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.) If he has not already given it to you, Pastor has your student's Secret Angel Information form which your student completed. Please contact your student as soon as possible. Thank you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

9/18- Barbara Homer, Danielle Shannon, Clint Schaefer; 9/19- Dale Burmester, Nicole Bumann, Shamus Korves; 9/20- Phyllis Notter, Jessica Jackson, Adam maes ; 9/21- Dean Wiley, Steve Papenberg, Cody Liefer, Sophie Richards, Paige Moses; 9/22- Dorothy Heizer, Kristine Baldwin, Jonathan Koen, Alexandra Yarolimek, Daniel Stapleton, Caleb Klasing; 9/23- Rodney Koester, Ben Guebert, Shane Hewitt; 9/24- Gary Moeller, Barbara Muench, Kirk Liefer. *Please call our office with corrections!*

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; Bria-Columbia: 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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (PRAIRIE) 180TH ANNIVERSARY:

Join our mother congregation, Trinity Lutheran Church (Prairie), as they celebrate their 180th anniversary with a Service of Thanksgiving on September 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pour Vineyard. Homemade ice cream and cake will be served following the service with a free will offering which will go into the school flat roof replacement fund. Contact Mark and Maureen Liefer at 282-2072 or mmliefer@htc.net with any questions. Trinity will not have a 5:00 p.m. service on September 24.

WURSTMARKT AND COUNTRY STORE:

Join us for our annual Wurstmarkt & Country Store on Sunday, October 2, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 522 S. Church St., in Waterloo from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dine in and carryout options will be offered. \$15 for adults and \$8 for children ages 6-12. Meat sales will be held on October 1-2 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Proceeds will go to the greater Immanuel missions.

OLDER ADULT BUS TRIP:

The Southern Illinois District Older Adult Bus Trip will be held on October 18. This trip will be to St. Louis and include stops at the Cathedral Basilica, Llywelyn's Pub and Trinity Lutheran Church in Soulard. The cost for the trip is \$50 by September 23rd and \$55 after that until October 7th. The fee includes the cost of the bus trip and lunch. For more information contact Bob Polansky at Robert_Polanski@lcs.org or call 618-979-0918.

LIFE NETWORK OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS LIFE DAY:

Show your Pro-Life support for Life Network on October 1st at FBC, Columbia, beginning at 7:30 a.m. The event is family friendly. It includes motorcycle ride, balloon artist, face painting, walking trivia/scavenger hunt, basket raffle auction and LUNCH. Call the office at (618) 939-4224. Please pre-register so we are sure to have enough food for everyone.

FORTY DAYS OF LIFE:

40 Days for Life is Sept. 28 – Nov. 6. You can join in this worldwide effort to pray and fast to end abortion. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers! Under God's mercy in 30 campaigns over 20,000 babies saved from abortion; over 200 abortion workers converted; over 100 abortion centers closed. Learn more ... get involved ... our church or group can adopt a day or you can sign up as an individual for prayer times. Check the links for vigil information near you!

Granite City - <https://www.40daysgc.com/peaceful-vigil/calendar-to-adopt-a-day>

Carbondale - <https://coalitionlife.com/carbondale-adopt-a-day/>

Fairview Heights - <https://coalitionlife.com/fairview-heights-adopt-a-day/>

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

Financial concerns often serve as justifications for abortion and assisted suicide. The Word of the Lord elevates the value of a person far above that of any money or comfort (Luke 16:9; 1 Timothy 2:4). Does it even count as sacrifice if we must give up prosperity or property to gain and sustain a person in surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis? Aren't we always getting the better end of the exchange? The Gospel guarantees it!

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: Rev. Brady Finnern is the new host of Concord Matters (formerly of Thy Strong Word) beginning 9/24 at 10 a.m., study Deuteronomy 27-28 on Sharper Iron's "The Law of God is Good and Wise" (weekdays at 8 a.m.), and study 1st Corinthians 6-7 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.).

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

Cross Country: Our cross country team will be running in the Nashville meet on September 19 at 4:30 p.m. The meet will be held at Washington County Lake.

Save the Date! Our Annual Dinner Auction will be held on Friday, November 4. Donations of auction items, sponsorships, and reservations should be brought or sent to school by October 17. Reservations are still \$30 each or a table of 8 for \$210. Talk to your friends and family and organize a table full!

School Hours: The office will be open Monday – Friday 8:00 am- 4:00 pm.

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

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Faculty and Staff

Preschool – Cindy Steele Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz

Aides: Nola Jean Vallett and Shawn DeRousse

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, Callen Reitz, Kailyn Moeller, Kendall Williams, Madison Falkenhain, Ashlynn Crafton, and Geraldine Thompson

Church Council

Chairman: Kevin Liefer Vice-Chairman: Michael DeRousse

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Elder Chair: Eric Fritsche Parish Education Chair: Karen Liefer

Trustee Chair: John Preston Estate Fund Chair: Brian Guebert

Lutheran High School Board: Kathy Valleroy and Rebekah Liefer

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

Sunday Lectors: (8 a.m.) Seminarian Lucas Frauenhoff; (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.) Connor Bumann; (8 a.m.) Eve Schwartzkopf; (10:30 a.m.) Lilly Meyer

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

Flower Servers: Jill Hanebutt & Martha Krick Paraments: Ella Hemmer