

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

St. John's Lutheran Church

October 16, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Red Bud, Illinois

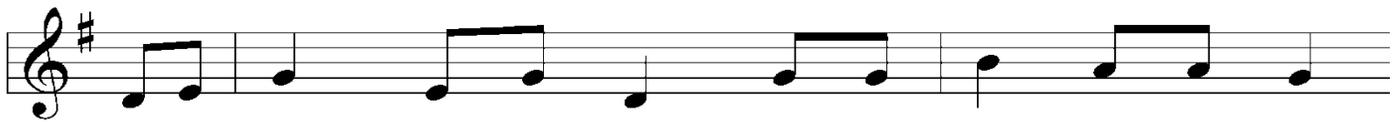
PRELUDE: "How Firm a Foundation" *arranged by Douglas Wagner*

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

## OPENING SONG: 728 "How Firm a Foundation"



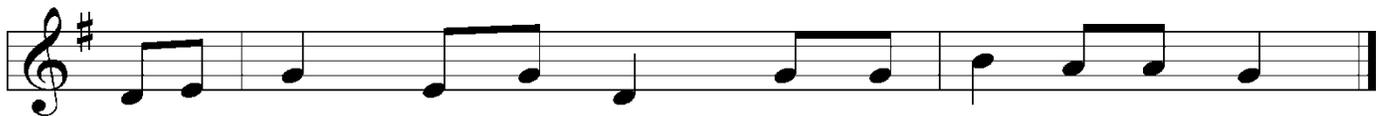
1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
 2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,  
 3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose  
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!  
 For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
 I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;  
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.



What more can He say than to you He has said  
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,  
 The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
 Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!  
 Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

5 "Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove  
 My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
 And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,  
 Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne." Public domain

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: *(please stand if you are able)*P In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.***Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. **Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** **Amen.**

**INTROIT: Psalm 74: 2a, 18-22**

Remember Your congregation, **which You redeemed to be Your heritage!**

Remember, O LORD, how the enemy scoffs, **and foolish people revile Your name.**

Do not deliver my soul to the wild beasts; **do not forget the life of Your poor forever.**

Let not the downtrodden turn back in shame; **let the poor and needy praise Your name.**

Have regard for the covenant, **Arise, O God, defend Your cause.**

*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.*

Remember Your congregation, **which You redeemed to be Your heritage!**

**HYMN OF PRAISE: “Do Lord: Psalm 27”**

*(Refrain)* **Do Lord, Oh, do Lord, Oh, do re-mem-ber me!**

**Do Lord, Oh, do Lord, Oh, do re-mem-ber me!**

**Do Lord, Oh, do Lord, Oh, do re-mem-ber me! Look a-way be-yond the blue!**

**1. You’re my light and my sal-va-tion, I won’t be a-fraid!**

**You’re the strong-hold of my life, by You all things were made.**

**Foes at-tack me, has-sle me, but I will nev-er fade,**

**For I move in the strength of the Lord. *(refrain)***

**2. Though a host en-camp a-gainst me, I will nev-er fear!**

**Even though a war sur-rounds me You are al-ways near.**

**One thing I have asked of You that I will seek for sure**

**Is to live in the house of the Lord. *(refrain)***

**3. You will hide me in Your shel-ter in the day of strife;**

**You’ll con-ceal me in Your tent or set me on the height.**

**Now my head is lift-ed up a-bove the storms of night,**

**So I’ll sing to the name of the Lord. *(refrain)***

**4. Glo-ry be to God the Fa-ther and to God the Son;  
 Glo-ry be to God the Spir-it, ev-er Three in One.  
 As it was in the be-gin-ning till our race is won,  
 We can live in the light of the Lord. (*refrain*)**

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**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

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

**C: O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; 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:**

**Genesis 32:22-30**

The same night Jacob arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. When the man saw that He did not prevail against Jacob, He touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with Him. Then He said, "Let Me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let You go unless You bless me." And He said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked Him, "Please tell me Your name." But He said, "Why is it that you ask My name?" And there He blessed him. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

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

**THE GRADUAL:**

P: He will command His angels concerning you,   **C: to guard you in all your ways.**

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul,   **C: and all that is within me, bless His holy name.**

**THE EPISTLE READING:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 3:14-4:5**

As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of

season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

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

*(please stand if you are able)* **ALLELUIA VERSE:** *(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 18:1-8**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter.      **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Jesus told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’ For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.’” And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to His elect, who cry to Him day and night? Will He delay long over them? I tell you, He will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?”

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.      **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

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

*(please be seated)*

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE SONG: “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”**

**Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing, Nev-er a-lone.**

**Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My love’s bap-tis-mal riv-er  
I have made you Mine for-ev-er. Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing—You are My own.**

**I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;**

**I the Lord will smile up-on you And give you peace: I the Lord will be your Fa-ther,  
Sav-ior, Com-fort-er, and Broth-er. Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.**

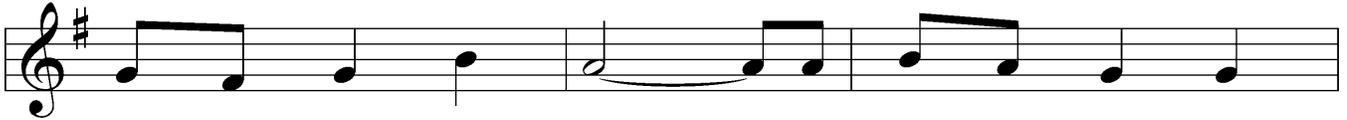
**ANTHEM:** “The Butterfly Song”

*Nursery-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Sunday School students*

**SONG OF THE DAY: 771 “Be Still, My Soul, before the Lord”**



1 Be still, my soul, be - fore the Lord, For  
 2 You need not mul - ti - ply your words Nor  
 3 Wait, then, in qui - et con - fi - dence, Your  
 4 Be still, my soul, be - fore the Lord; On



God is al - ways near. Be - fore your mind is  
 pray with prac - ticed art. Be - yond all speech, God  
 anx - ious thoughts at rest. God knows your needs be -  
 God in pa - tience wait. God's love, un - seen, sur -



moved to pray, God lis - tens and will hear.  
 un - der - stands The hun - ger of your heart.  
 fore you ask And works for what is best.  
 rounds your life; God's help will not be late.

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**SERMON:** “Always Pray and Don’t Lose Heart” Luke 18:1-8

**SONG OF RESPONSE: 727 “On Eagles’ Wings”**

**You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Who abide in His shadow for life,  
 Say to the Lord: “My refuge, My rock in whom I trust.”**

*Refrain* **And He will raise you up on eagles’ wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
 Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of His hand.**

**The snare of the fowler will never capture you, And famine will bring you no fear;  
 Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. *Refrain***

**You need not fear the terror of the night, Nor the arrow that flies by day;  
 Though thousands fall about you, Near you in shall not come. *Refrain***

**For to His angels He’s given a command To guard you in all of your ways;  
 Upon their hands they will bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone. *Refrain***

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

**HEALING AND COMFORT:** Evelyn Muench, Barb Ladwig, Ellery Byer, Stanley Langrehr, Ruth Hecht, Rick Stenzel, Jim Walker, Cindy Stellhorn, Rick Horrell, Ken Williams, Sherry Winkelmann, Susie Harms, Marcy Watters, Zac Carnahan, Travis Oettle, Ashlynn Crafton; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members:* Susan Sochowski, Ava Kern, Jim Arrington, Jim Wirth, Gary Hollman, Terry Hammer. *Help us keep this list current!*

**MILITARY:** *(Please call with names.)* Army- Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Brandon Voss, Adrienne Vallett, Easton Lucht, Ethan Summers, 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.

+those recovering from Hurricane Ian in Florida and the southeast United States

+those who mourn: family of Gloria Stellhorn who died in the Lord on Tuesday

+God's blessings upon the harvest and for safety in the fields

+those who are suffering from war and violence in the nation of Ukraine

**OFERTORY: "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 in heaven...**

P: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; **through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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

*(please be seated)*

**CLOSING HYMN: 576 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"**

**My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je-sus' blood and righ-teous-ness;  
 No mer-it of my own I claim But whol-ly lean on Jes-sus' name.  
 Refrain: 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. (refrain)**

**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. (refrain)**

**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! (refrain)**

**POSTLUDE: "The Solid Rock"**

*arranged by Anna Laura Page*

*Instrumentalists: John Kellerhouse, Lindsey Hudak and Jonathan Hudak*

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

*Portals of Prayer* for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter are in the racks by the front door.

**SUNDAY, October 16-**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
 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 (Alternative)

**Monday, October 17-** *Basketball tourneys: Girls' A at St. Libory; Boys' B at PDR*

3:15 p.m. School Faculty meeting in the school library  
 6:00 p.m. Workplan meeting in the school library  
 7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room  
 7:00 p.m. Church Council meets in the school library

**Tuesday, October 18-**

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall  
 1:45 p.m. Early school dismissal  
 2:30 to 8 p.m. *Parent-Teacher Conferences at school*  
 7:00 p.m. Evening Guild Gathering in the Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, October 19-**

8:30 a.m. Upper Grades Chapel service at church with Mr. Matthew Foster  
 9 a.m. to Noon Quilting in the Fellowship Hall  
 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall  
 3:00 p.m. Office Staff meeting  
 3:30 p.m. Grades 6-8 Public School Confirmation at school

*3-8 p.m. Parent-Teacher Conferences at school*

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

Thursday, October 20-

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

1:45 p.m. Early school dismissal

*2:30 to 5 p.m. Parent-Teacher Conferences at school*

3-5 p.m. Junior Youth (Grades 4-8) carve pumpkins at school

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

Friday, October 21- No school!

Saturday, October 22- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service; Acolyte: Colt Hess

SUNDAY, October 23-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte: Emily Bowles

9:00 a.m. Pastors' Appreciation reception in the Fellowship Hall

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte: Liam Kilpatrick

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 10/9- General: \$16,885.64; School: \$540; Automatic Giving: \$5,465. *Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9:7)*

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

Worship: 298; Communion: 78; Adult Classes: 22; Youth/SS: 34

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Gloria Stellhorn who died in the Lord on Tuesday morning at the age of 80 years. She received her Christian funeral here on Thursday. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

**FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:**

+Flowers on the altar are from the funeral service of Gloria Stellhorn. We thank her family for this gift in her loving memory.

+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.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources**

Genesis 32:26b – But Jacob said, “I will not let You go unless You bless me.” The great Lutheran musician J.S. Bach composed a beautiful motet using this verse. It is the cry of true faith, much the same as Peter's words: “Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” True faith clings to the Lord no matter the struggle, no matter the “hard sayings” that the Lord speaks. True faith knows that God means to bless us always.

**WEEKDAY BIBLE CLASSES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:**

Wednesday Women meet at 9:30 a.m. studying the New Testament letter of Paul to the Colossians, called “The Mighty and the Mysterious” (by Heidi Goehmann). The Wednesday evening on 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings will meet this week. Thursday morning class on Matthew meets at 7:15 a.m. Saturday Men's Bible Breakfast (Nov. 5) studies “Proverbs: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Living.”

**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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIMARY STUDENTS TO SING:**

Sunday School students in Nursery thru 1<sup>st</sup> grade will sing in the late service this Sunday. They will sit with their parents until called forward for the Children's Message and return to their seats after they sing. Thank you for allowing your children to be part of our worship service sharing the gospel in this way.

**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.

**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.

**OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH:**

In October, many congregations thank their pastors and families for their hard work, sacrificial dedication, and blessings of shepherding them in the name of Jesus. To thank our Pastor Nebel and Pastor Nowak and their families, we will hold a reception between church services on Sunday, October 23, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served. In appreciation for their service, we are hosting a card shower for their blessed service to our St. John's Lutheran congregation. Thanks be to God for our pastors and their families' work to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ!

**QUARTERLY VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING:**

Our Quarterly Voters Assembly meeting will be Wednesday, October 26 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will review and approve a financial Workplan for 2023 that will include staff salaries and benefits. All confirmed members of St. John's age 18 and older are also voting members. Please attend and participate in the business matters of our family of faith.

**PTL FALL FESTIVAL-Friday, October 28, 4-7 p.m.:**

We need donations of clean/empty gallon & half-gallon ice cream containers for bulk chili sales. PTL will set up an online sign-up for workers. All school families, please donate a dessert for that evening. Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATES:**

+Sunday, Nov. 13, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Our 69<sup>th</sup> annual Wurstmarkt served in our school's old gym. We need the contribution of your time, gifts of pies, or money to purchase pies. Potato peeling in the school kitchen the morning of the 12<sup>th</sup>.

+8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trivia Night at the Ratzkeller on January 7.

**FINANCIAL NEED FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT:**

St. John's member and Red Bud High School senior Ashlynn Crafton has been diagnosed with leukemia. We can provide some financial assistance for her treatments at her GoFundMe account <https://gofund.me/3579ba87> or at an account set up with Buena Vista National Bank Account #272745. Thank you for considering how you can help during this difficult time.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Our St. John's Lutheran School boys' baseball team earned 3<sup>rd</sup> place in state with a decisive victory over Galatia on October 6. They had a great season!

**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](mailto: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, 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:**

Kathryn Chunn, 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, Wil Guebert, Don/Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth/Geri Koester, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttmann, Edna Moeller, Viola Muench, Harold Thies

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

10/16- Shelley Macbeth, Charlie Muench; 10/17- Elmer Wetzel, Clyde Rowald, Janel Kassing, Wendy Guebert. Brandon Jordan, Bridgett Kennedy, Brittney Pensoneau; 10/18- Wes Salger, Jay Prigge, David Dannenberg, Megan Schrader, Max Voss, Brynlee Durbin; 10/19- Roger Herriman, Oliver Koester; 10/20- Geraldine Koester, Elaine Guebert, Donald Liefer, Natalie Bowles; 10/21- Linda Weseloh, Ben Schwartzkopf, Justin Palm, Jared Schneider, Caleb Guebert, Hailey Proctor; 10/22- John Preston, Gail Wild, Clarke Thien. *Please call our office with corrections!*

**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/>

**WURSTMARKT:**

The 76th Annual Holy Cross Wurstmarkt & Country Store at Renault is on Sunday, October 23 from noon-5 p.m. with handicap accessible dining. There is dine in or carry outs that include pork sausage, mashed potatoes, milk gravy, sauerkraut, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, applesauce, our homemade apple butter, homemade pies, coffee & lemonade. It is \$12 for adults; \$7 for children 6-12 and children 5 and under are free (dine in only). We do have a Country Store with fresh meat, our homemade apple butter, home baked goods and crafts.

### **WOMEN'S BUNCO GAME NIGHT:**

Hosted by the ladies of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waterloo on Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30 pm. It's a fun evening of fellowship, fun, and yummy snacks. As your "admission fee," please bring either 2 non-perishable food items or canned goods, or \$2.00, to support the Backpack Program of Monroe & Randolph counties. All are welcome, so spread the word and invite your friends! Any questions or need additional information, please contact Immanuel's church office (618-939-6480) or Taryn Niemeier (618-719-7520).

### **ISSUES, ETC.:**

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Spiritual Warfare, Responding to Unanswered Bible Questions, Federal Abortion Limits, Daniel & the Lion's Den and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

### **KFUE AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:**

KFUE Radio AM850 & [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org), a media ministry of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM850 & [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get podcasts! Find us on social media @KFUE.org, Facebook, **Twitter**, and **Instagram**. This week on KFUE and [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org): Study Joshua 6-10 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), study Daniel 2-6 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and join us for Daily Chapel weekdays at 10:00 a.m. at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org). Find favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or the KFUE Radio app!

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

+Jacob wrestled a blessing from his competitor (Gen. 32:26). Timothy exhorted itching ears in season and out of season (2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:2-3). And the Savior's persistent widow wouldn't stop pleading to the authorities for justice (Luke 18:3). Our Lord will not let our advocating prevail any less when we speak the truth in love about the sanctity of every human life to leaders and neighbors. +The Fall edition of [LifeDate](http://LifeDate) is on the tables in the entryway for you to take.

### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS: from Lutheran Bible Translators**

Readings for the year are on the tables in the entryway. October 16- Matthew 13:1-23; October 17- Matthew 13:24-43; October 18- Matthew 13:44-58; October 19- Matthew 14:1-21; October 20- Matthew 14:22-36; October 21- Matthew 15:1-20; October 22- Matthew 15:21-39.

### **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!

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** is at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Ellis Grove, Oct. 23 from 7 a.m. to noon. All-You-Can-Eat: 12+: \$12; ages 6-12: \$8.

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

**It is time to make your reservation!** Our Annual Dinner Auction will be held on Friday, November 4. We will start the evening with a silent auction when the doors open at 4:00 p.m. Dinner will start at 6:00 and the Live

Auction at 7:15. 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!

**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.

**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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Preschool – Cindy Steele Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz

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Fourth Grade and Before/After School Care – Cindy Nebel

Fifth Grade – Amanda Ruhmann Resource Teacher – Judy Stephens

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

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

Eighth Grade Homeroom: 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

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Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher and Liturgist: 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.) Olivia Schmitz and Cindy Steele;

(10:30 a.m.) Gerald and Jill Hanebutt

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Mallory Arbeiter; (8 a.m.) Jacob Liefer; (10:30 a.m.) Carson Moll

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

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