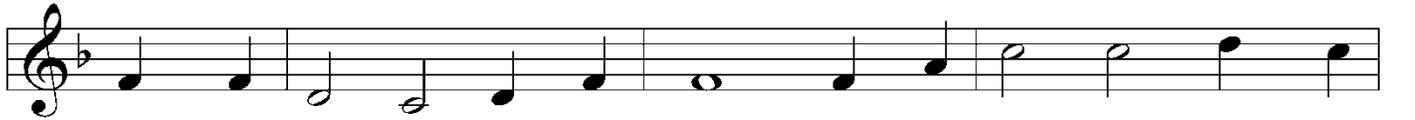


THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*St. John's Lutheran Church*June 17-18, 2023, 5 p.m. & 8 a.m. *Divine Service One, page 151ff.* **Red Bud, Illinois****PRELUDE: "Oh, Blest the House"** *arranged by Johann Christoph Bach***THE RINGING OF THE BELL** calls us to holy worship.**OPENING HYMN: 849 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"**

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



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



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



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



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

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: page 151 (*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 67:3-7



Let the peoples praise You, O God;	let all the peoples praise You!
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples up- on the earth.	
Let the peoples praise You, O God;	let all the peoples praise You!
The earth has yielded its in-crease;	God, our God, shall bless us.
God shall bless us;	let all the ends of the earth fear Him!
Glory be to the Father and to the Son	and to the Holy Spir-it;
as it was in the be- gin-ning,	is now, and will be forever. A-men.
Let the peoples praise You, O God;	let all the peoples praise You!

KYRIE: (page 152) (*we sing the responses*)

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

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

C Lord, have mer-cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mer-cy.**

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

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Gloria in Excelsis" (page 154)

P: Glory to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.

C: Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther; We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther,

**Lord God, Lamb of God: You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
 You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.
 For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,
 You a-lone are the Most High,
 Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spirit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

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

C: Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (please be seated)

(*Sunday*) **ANTHEM:** “On Eagles’ Wings”

Summer Singers

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Exodus 19:2-8

They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God.

The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to Myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, you shall be My treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is Mine; and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL:

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, **and His greatness is unsearchable.**
 On Your wondrous works, I will meditate, **and I will declare Your greatness.**

THE EPISTLE READING:

Romans 5:6-15

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(please stand if able) **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** (page 156) *(sung)*

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

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Matthew 9:35-10:8

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th & 10th chapters.

C: *(sung)* Glo-ry to You, O Lord.

And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”

And He called to Him His twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: *(sung)* Praise to You, O Christ.

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed (*p. 158, inside back cover of hymnal*)
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according

to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen. (*please be seated*)

HYMN OF THE DAY: 846 “Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old”



1 Your hand, O Lord, in days of old
 2 Your touch then, Lord, brought life and health,
 3 O be our great de - liv - 'er still,



Was strong to heal and save; It tri - umphed o - ver
 Gave speech and strength and sight; And youth re - newed and
 The Lord of life and death; Re - store and quick - en,



ills and death, O'er dark - ness and the grave.
 fren - zy calmed Re - vealed You, Lord of light.
 soothe and bless, With Your life - giv - ing breath.



To You they came, the blind, the mute,
 And now, O Lord, be near to bless,
 To hands that work and eyes that see



The pal - sied and the lame, The lep - ers in their
 Al - mighty as be - fore, In crowd - ed street, by
 Give wis - dom's heal - ing pow'r That whole and sick and



mis - er - y, The sick with fe - vered frame.
 beds of pain, As by Gen - nes - 'ret's shore.
 weak and strong May praise You ev - er - more.

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SERMON: "Christ's Compassion Upon Crowds of Shepherd-less Sheep" Matthew 9:35-38

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

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

HEALING AND COMFORT: Mary Gross, Richard Roehrkasse, Darlene Lohman, Ruth Hecht, David Guebert, Rev. Russell Koen, Rick Horrell, Sherry Winkelmann, Marcy Watters, Zac Carnahan, Ashlynn Crafton; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members:* Ava Kern, Gary Hollmann, Roger Hartmann, Kevin Conboy, Delores Stirnaman, Kathy Wolter, Gary Hayes, Lori Hollmann, Leila Keiser. *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, Jessica DeMarco, 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 Winkelmann; Police- Abigail Browne, Ralph Sievers, Chris Hewitt, Nick Mounts, Doug Brennan, Jason Roscow, Aaron Runge.

+those who mourn: family of Loren Harms who died in the Lord Monday

+favorable weather for farming and blessings on the wheat harvest

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

OFERTORY: pages 159-160

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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: page 160ff.**PREFACE:** page 160

P The Lord be with you. C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts. C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Proper Preface

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



☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer, the Words of Our Lord and the Pax Domini

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

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

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

Agnus Dei

C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: (*please be seated*)

625 "Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread"

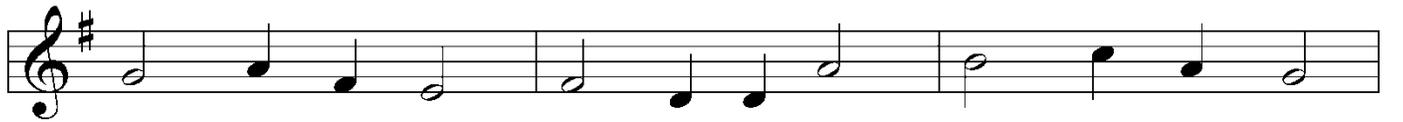
1 Lord Je - sus Christ, life - giv - ing bread, May I in grace
2 To pas - tures green, Lord, safe - ly guide, To rest - ful wa -
3 O bread of heav'n, my soul's de - light, For full and free
4 I do not mer - it fa - vor, Lord, My weight of sin



pos - sess You. Let me with ho - ly food be fed,
 ters lead me; Your ta - ble well for me pro - vide,
 re - mis - sion I come with prayer be - fore Your sight
 would break me; In all my guilt - y heart's dis - cord,



In hun - ger I ad - dress You. Pre - pare me well
 Your wound - ed hand now feed me. Though wea - ry, sin -
 In sor - row and con - tri - tion. Your righ - teous - ness,
 O Lord, do not for - sake me. In my dis - tress



for You, O Lord, And, hum - bly by my prayer im - plored,
 ful, sick, and weak, Ref - uge in You a - lone I seek,
 Lord, cov - er me That I re - ceive You wor - thi - ly,
 this com - forts me That You re - ceive me gra - cious - ly,



Give me Your grace and mer - cy.
 To share Your cup of heal - ing.
 As - sured of Your full par - don.
 O Christ, my Lord of mer - cy!

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826 "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying"



1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus cry - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?
 2 If you can - not speak like an - gels, If you can - not preach like Paul,
 3 If you can - not be a watch - man, Stand - ing high on Zi - on's wall,
 4 Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, "There is noth - ing I can do,"



Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing— Who will bear the sheaves a - way?"
 You can tell the love of Je - sus, You can say He died for all.
 Point - ing out the path to heav - en, Of - f'ring life and peace to all,
 While the mul - ti - tudes are dy - ing And the Mas - ter calls for you.



Loud and long the Mas-ter call-eth; Rich re-ward He of-fers thee.
If you can - not rouse the wick-ed With the judg-ment's dread a - larms,
With your prayers and with your boun-ties You can do what God com-mands;
Take the task He gives you glad-ly, Let His work your plea-sure be;



Who will an-swer, glad-ly say-ing, "Here am I, send me, send me"?
You can lead the lit-tle chil-dren To the Sav-ior's wait-ing arms.
You can be like faith-ful Aar-on, Hold-ing up the proph-et's hands.
An-swer quick-ly when He call-eth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"

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856 "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"



1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol-low You, For -
2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose
3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And
4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:
words and works a - wak-ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:
broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate:
serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro-claim The near - er reign of God:



Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,
In - struct us now, we pray, By Your em-pow'r-ing Word. True
Lead us a - long the ways Where hope has near - ly died And
Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where



bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.
teach-er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.
help us climb the lone - ly hills Where love is cru - ci - fied.
love in-forms and hope sus-tains Both life and min-is - try.

- 5 O Christ, the apostles' Lord, The martyrs' strength and song,
The crucified and risen King To whom the saints belong:
Though generations pass, Our tribute still we bring,
Our hymns a sacrifice of praise, Our lives an offering.

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(Lord Jesus, I pray You to make me, unworthy as I am, worthy through Your grace; so that Your body and Your blood may be for me a strengthening of my faith, a proof of my forgiveness, a closer union with You and Your people, an increase of holiness, the basis of a glad resurrection, and a pledge of everlasting life. Amen.)

(please stand if able) **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE:** "Thank the Lord" page 164



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

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

Benediction

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

C (*sung*) **A-men.**

CLOSING HYMN: 862 “Oh, Blest the House”

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



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



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

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POSTLUDE: “A Little Fugue”*by David Schelat*

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*This Week With Our Lord, June 18-25, 2023***SUNDAY, June 18- Happy Father's Day!**

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

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class and Sunday School (school library)

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

Monday, June 19-

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

Tuesday, June 20-

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

10:00 a.m. Loren Harms Visitation; 11:00 a.m. Funeral

6:30 p.m. Adult Instruction Class in Pastor's Office

Wednesday, June 21-

9 a.m. to Noon Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
 7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1st Chronicles)

Thursday, June 22-

7:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Matthew)
 9:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting
 1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin

Saturday, June 24-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service; Acolyte- Liam Quintin

SUNDAY, June 25-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte- Molly Kuehn
 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte- Jackson Pensoneau
 4:00 p.m. We march in the Firemen's Picnic Parade

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: "Just Around the Corner"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler says that an unexpected encounter reveals God's love being poured out, just around the corner (Romans 5:1-11). Listen on KFUE AM 850 Sundays at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio Sundays at 8 a.m. on KSIV 1320AM or 91.5FM.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 261; Communion: 80; Adult/Youth: 32; Sunday School: 4

And let us consider how to stir one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. (Heb. 10:24-25)

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 6/11- General: \$10,526.10; School: \$620; 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. (2nd Corinthians 9:7)*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Romans 5:8 – “But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” God did not wait for mankind to make the first move. He did not wait for Adam and Even to come looking for Him — He went and found them. And while we were still sinners, still enemies of God, still set against Him, God looked on us with kindness and generosity, and so loved us that He sent His Son Jesus to suffer, die and rise for us. We now seek to grow up into His image as loving, generous and kind sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father.

ADULT INSTRUCTION:

Those interested in learning the doctrines of the Christian faith as taught in the Lutheran Church may contact Pastor Nebel to join an information class leading to the Rite of

Confirmation and communicant membership at St. John's for those who so desire. This class meets Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. over the summer.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

We thank all those staff members, students and families who took part in "God's Living Water," our Vacation Bible School Ministry last week. About 80 students a day enjoyed the lessons, music, crafts, games and snacks every morning.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:

Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall meets Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. with Pastor Nebel leading the topic of "Eternal Election to Salvation."

WEEKDAY BIBLE CLASSES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:

Wednesday Women will meet at 9:30 a.m. this week. Their topic is Deb Burma's recent book, "Be Still and Know" (cost is \$21). Wednesday's class on 1st Chronicles meets at 7:30 p.m. and Thursday's class on Matthew will meet from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast next meets on Saturday, July 1 to study "Proverbs: God's Ancient Wisdom for Our Modern Living."

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Loren Harms who died in the Lord at his home on Monday at the age of 80 years. He will receive his Christian burial here on Tuesday at 11 a.m. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday at Pechacek Funeral Home and again from 10-11 a.m. on Tuesday at church. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

FREE PIANO!

St. John's Lutheran School currently has a piano that is looking for a new home. It is a tall, brown, antique upright piano, in good condition and in tune! Best of all, it is free!! If you are interested, please contact Lindsey Hudak at 618-340-6055 (call or text) to make arrangements.

SUMMER SINGERS:

Do you like to sing? For the months of June and July, I'm inviting anyone who's interested to take part in our "Summer Singers" group! You do not have to be a choir member to participate! We will sing for the 8 a.m. worship services on Sunday, June 18th, Sunday, July 9th, and Sunday, July 30th. Those mornings, we will meet at 7:30 a.m. upstairs on the south side to practice the song. The songs we sing will be fairly simple, most likely unison, but we can add some part-singing if there is interest. Kids and youth are welcome to sing also!! Let me know if you are interested! *Mrs. Lindsey Hudak*

ADOPT A FLOWER BED:

Dear school and church families, we are looking for small groups who wish to "adopt" a section of our landscaping at school. There is no cost to this except the sweat effort of keeping that section of landscaping free of weeds. If you are interested, please call the school office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. any weekday. We will recognize your efforts with a sign within that landscape section naming your group or family. *Mr. Justin Palm*

PORTALS OF PRAYER:

The July-September edition of our daily devotional booklet, *Portals of Prayer*, is available in the racks by the front door of church.

SYNODICAL CONVENTION DELEGATES:

Representing our circuit at the LCMS Convention in Milwaukee July 28-August 3 will be voting delegates Rev. Lyle Buettner (New Athens/Darmstadt; 618/696-2649; lylebuettner@yahoo.com) and Mike Derousse (St. John's, Red Bud; derousse@gmail.com) and advisory delegate Bill Becker (St. John's, Red Bud; 618/282-2958; becker@stjohnsredbud.org).

NATIONAL MISSION OFFERING:

The national mission offering for our synodical convention later this summer will “support high-priority translation of essential teaching materials into other languages. Your gift of financial resources will help bring the clarity of the Gospel to others in languages they can understand” *President Matthew Harrison*. For us at St. John's, this will be a broader extension of our Sunday School and day school mission projects from this last year. Please bring your gift to our church office or put it in an envelope marked “National Mission Offering” and place it in an offering plate at church. Thank you!

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).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

6/18- Steven Roy, Dominick Liefer, Kadin Liefer, Brooke Horrell; 6/19- Robert Niklich, Dennis Grohmann, Breanne Muench, Alex Gunter; 6/20- Derek Liefer, Rebecca Howlett, Maverick Cowell; 6-21 Rick Stenzel; 6/22- Barb Moeller, Danielle Conway, Cohen Eggemeyer; 6/23- Alice Smith, Don Kueker, Randy Klausung, Amy Mulherin, Sue Todaro, Shannon Horrell, Michael Notter, Amanda Ruhmann, Colton Liefer, Hayden Albert; 6/24- Jennifer Schweizer, Jeniffer Tepe, Becky Guebert, Tracie Jones, Sarah Moll, Tiffany Henry, Sawyer Sontag. *Call office for corrections!*

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:

Alice Smith; Three Springs in Chester: Jody Winkelmann; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace: June Lawrence & Jean Menke; Randolph County Nursing Home: Don Kueker; Columbia Garden Place, Barb Ladwig

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:

Kathryn Chunn, Elaine Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer and Neva Liefer, Vernon Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Paul Schrieber, Arlin and Helen Winkelman, Carl and Flo Zschiegner

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:

Wil Guebert, Don/Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Rick Horrell, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttman, Edna Moeller, Viola Muench, Harold Thies, John & Eunice Wiatr

ELDER ZONES FOR 2023: (Chairman, Gerald Hanebutt)

Zone 1: D. Adams thru R. Collins- Elder Bruce Schneider (618/521-0028)

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 Gary Buatte (618/719-5034)

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 Joshua Voss (618/719-1840)

PARISH NURSE NOTE: from LCMS *Better Health*: “Hidden Caffeine”

To help you fall asleep faster, you want to avoid protein or energy bars which are not only high in calories and carbohydrates, but can also contain caffeine.

LIFE THOUGHTS FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: www.lutheransforlife

Godly fatherhood involves protecting the vulnerable like a shepherd guards his sheep (Matthew 9:36). This makes abortion more than a personal matter or a women’s issue. Compassion for the weak (Romans 5:6) in both words and works is God’s concern, a Gospel affair, and a Christian issue. Since the Lord has spoken it, we need not hesitate to do it (Exodus 19:8). *The Summer edition of LifeDate is available in the entryway for you to take.*

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

KFUO Radio AM 850 & kfuo.org, a media ministry of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM 850 & kfuo.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. 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 AM850, study Revelation 16-19 on Sharper Iron's "Come Soon, Lord Jesus!" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), study 2 Samuel 5-10 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and study "Original Sin" and "The Son of God" in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (6/24 at 10:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUO Radio app!

ISSUES, ETC.:

SACRED MUSIC STATION... You can listen to the best of the Church’s music from the past 2,000 years on Lutheran Public Radio. LPR streams 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

LCMS FOUNDATION:

How might retirement change my estate plans? At the life transition which retirement creates, you may do an in-depth review of your financial assets. That process may help you discover that in God's grace, you have more of God's gifts to manage than what you imagined. The plan for managing these gifts extends to the moment when the Lord calls you home. It can include gifts to support ministry. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you think about the possibilities. Contact Scott Radden at Scott.Radden@LFND.org or call his cell at 618-977-4049.

HOSTS NEEDED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT RBHS:

Can you help? Several exchange students coming to the area have requested to be placed with Lutheran families. Please consider hosting a boy or girl from Finland or from South Korea. Host families provide room & board. Students cover all other expenses. For more information, contact Tisha LaNae Daech at tdaech@icesusa.org or call/text 618-447-5915.

ATTENTION COFFEE DRINKERS:

We are in 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!

CASEY'S REWARDS:

Cash for Classrooms- When you shop at Casey's using its rewards program you can donate your points to our St. John's school. Thank you!

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

Positions Available: *COS* is looking for teachers who have interest in math, science, English, social studies, theology, P.E. music, and/or foreign language. We currently have flexibility in the exact areas of instruction. Full and part-time positions are available. All staff must uphold the doctrine and practice of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in teaching and in life. If you are interested, please email your resume to office@coslhs.org. If you have questions call 618-853-7300.

Registration for 2023-2024 is open! If you have or know a high school age student, encourage them to consider COSLHS. Call 618-853-7300 to schedule a tour. Financial aid based on need is available. Download a registration form from our website, www.coslhs.org. School starts on August 15.

Summer Hours: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday--Thursday and 9 a.m.–noon on Fridays.

Annual Rummage Sale: Our annual rummage sale will be July 14 and 15. Items may be brought to school now. We are looking for clean, saleable items. Anyone who is interested in volunteering, please contact the school office. Volunteer times are posted on our FB page.

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Director of Parish Music – Mrs. Lindsey Hudak 618/340-6055

Director of Christian Education/School Librarian–Mr. Bill Becker 618/282-2958

Secretaries – Mrs. Leslie Froemling and Mrs. Sara Shepherd

Senior Youth – Kirk and Stephanie Liefer 618/967-0804

Matthew Foster, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 618/853-7300

Faculty and Staff

Preschool – Cindy Steele Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz

Aides: Nola Jean Vallett, Shawn DeRousse, and Elizabeth Schaefer

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, Megan Diercks, Amy Williams, Nicole Kadlec, Christy Deterding, Patty Brewer, Kristi Martel, Courtney Schoenbeck, Brittney Eichholz, Madison Shields, Brooke Supancic, Pam Henry, Eileen Seibold, Melissa Schilling, Kaleigh Johnston, Kaitlin Schmitz, Haley Ehler, Hailey Guebert, Courtney Schaefer, Brittany Smith, Callen Reitz, Kailyn Moeller, Madison Falkenhain, Katherine Kelley, Alyssa Rollins, Stephanie Surman, Leah Johnston, Lori Johnston

Church Council

Chairman: Kevin Liefer Vice-Chairman: Michael DeRousse

Secretary: Joan Ruwald Treasurer: Eric Fritsche Board of Finance: Jill Gross

Elder Chair: Gerald Hanebutt Parish Education Chair: Devon Albert

Trustee Chair: 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

Lectors: (*Sunday*) Seminarian Lucas Fraunhoff; (*Saturday*) DCE Bill Becker

Acolytes: (*5 p.m.*) Ella Cowell; (*8 a.m.*) Jacob Liefer; (*10:30 a.m.*) Maya Macbeth

Greeters: (*5 p.m.*) Stanley and Lynn Langrehr; (*8 a.m.*) Clyde and Kathy Rowold;

(*10:30 a.m.*) Ken and Karen Wetzel

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

Vernitta Wolter and Pam Stellhorn Paraments: Ella Hemmer