

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*St. John's Lutheran Church*

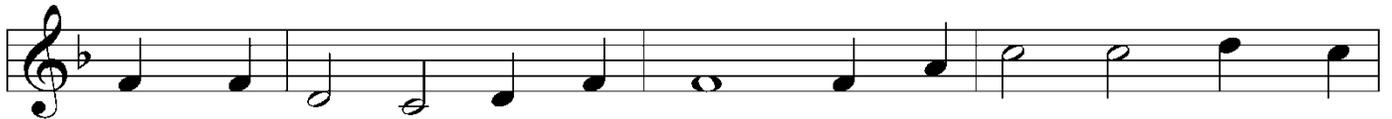
June 18, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Red Bud, Illinois**PRELUDE:** "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" *arranged by Charles Callahan***THE RINGING OF THE BELL** calls us to holy worship.**OPENING SONG: 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: *(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 upon the earth.**

Let the peoples praise You, O God; **let all the peoples praise You!**

The earth has yielded its increase; **God, our God, shall bless us.**

God shall bless us; **let all the ends of the earth fear Him!**

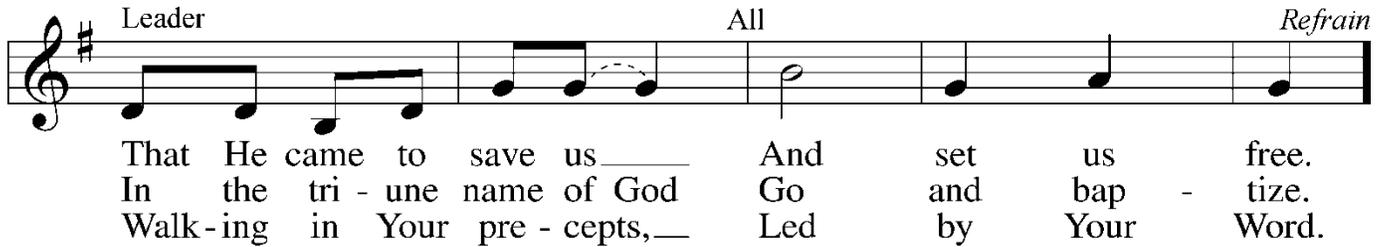
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

Let the peoples praise You, O God; **let all the peoples praise You!**

SONG OF PRAISE: 833 "Listen, God Is Calling"

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves. The first staff is for the Leader and All, with lyrics: "Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing Through the Word in - vit - ing,". The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: "Of - fer - ing for - give - ness, Com - fort, and joy. joy." and includes a double bar line with first and second endings. The third staff is for the Leader and All, with lyrics: "1 Je - sus gave His man - date: Share the good news", "2 Let none be for - got - ten Through - out the world.", and "3 Help us to be faith - ful, Stand - ing stead - fast,".

Leader All
Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing Through the Word in - vit - ing,
Of - fer - ing for - give - ness, Com - fort, and joy. joy.
Leader All
1 Je - sus gave His man - date: Share the good news
2 Let none be for - got - ten Through - out the world.
3 Help us to be faith - ful, Stand - ing stead - fast,



Leader All Refrain

That He came to save us _____ And set us free.
 In the tri - une name of God Go and bap - tize.
 Walk - ing in Your pre - cepts, — Led by Your Word.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you. C: 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)

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,
 On Your wondrous works, I will meditate,

**and His greatness is unsearchable.
 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 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:

Matthew 9:35-10:8

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

C: Glory 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: Praise to You, O Christ.

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

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life (+) everlasting. Amen.**

(please be seated) **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE SONG: “Go Into the World”**

Go ye, go ye in-to the world and make dis-ci-ples of all the na-tions.

Go ye, go ye in-to the world and I will be with you there!

I am the vine, you are the branch-es, ev-er the fruit to bear,

I am the light, you, the re-flec-tion, ev-‘ry-where.

Go ye, go ye in-to the world and make dis-ci-ples of all the na-tions.

Go ye, go ye in-to the world and I will be with you there!

SONG OF THE DAY: 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'ring 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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SERMON: “Christ’s Compassion Upon Crowds of Shepherd-less Sheep” Matthew 9:35-38

- I. Jesus Teaches and Preaches the Gospel
- II. Jesus Has Compassion Upon Shepherd-less Sheep
- III. Jesus Tells Us to Pray for Laborers to Harvest Fields of Faith

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.”
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.
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.**

**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.
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.**

**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.
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.**

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 Winkelman; 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: “Take My Life and Let It Be”

Take my life and let it be Con-se-crat-ed, Lord, to Thee;

Take my mo-ments and my days, Let them flow in cease-less praise.

Take my sil-ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with-hold;

Take my in-tel-lect and use Ev-‘ry pow’r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its trea-sure store;

Take my-self, and I will be Ev-er, on-ly, all for Thee.

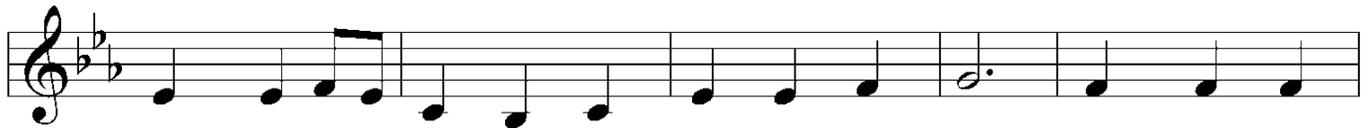
THE LORD’S PRAYER, CLOSING PRAYER, and BENEDECTION:

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

P: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; **C: 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 look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace. **C: Amen.**

(*please be seated*) **CLOSING HYMN: 861 “Christ, Be My Leader”**



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the
 2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or
 3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
 doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though
 hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
 shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.
 sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

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POSTLUDE: "Christ, Be My Leader"

arranged by Ben Logan

Instrumentalists: Lindsey Hudak, John Kellerhouse, Brandon Nehrt, and Jonathan Hudak

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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 KFUD 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 Drousse (St. John's, Red Bud; drousse@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.

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, 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

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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