



Fourth Sunday in Advent
St. John's Lutheran Church- Red Bud, Illinois
December 23, 2023 5 p.m.



PRELUDE: "Es ist ein Ros" *setting by Hilton Kean Jones*
THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN: 359 "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"



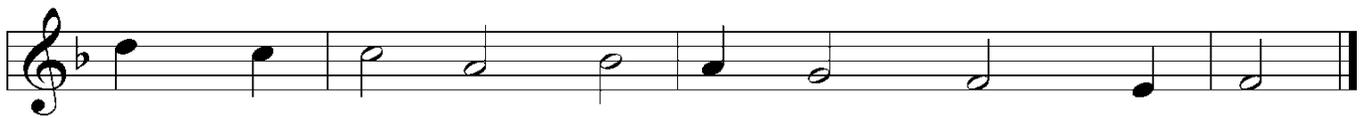
1 Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing From ten - der stem hath
 2 I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, The rose I have in
 3 This flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der With sweet - ness fills the
 4 O Sav - ior, child of Mar - y, Who felt our hu - man



sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing As proph - ets long have
 mind; With Mar - y we be - hold it, The vir - gin moth - er
 air, Dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor The dark - ness ev - 'ry -
 woe; O Sav - ior, King of glo - ry, Who dost our weak - ness



sung, It came, a flow - 'ret bright, A - mid the
 kind. To show God's love a - right, She bore to
 where. True man, yet ver - y God, From sin and
 know: Bring us at length we pray To the bright



cold of win - ter, When half - spent was the night.
 us a Sav - ior, When half - spent was the night.
 death He saves us And light - ens ev - 'ry load.
 courts of heav - en, And to the end - less day.

Divine Service Three, page 184ff.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: pages 184-185 (*please stand if you are able*)

P In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

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

C who made heaven and earth.

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

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

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

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

INTROIT: Psalm 19



Shower, O heavens, / from a-bove, and let the clouds rain down | righ-teous-ness;
let the earth / o-pen, that salvation and righteousness may | bear fruit.

The heavens declare the glory / of God,

and the sky above proclaims His | hand-i-work.

In them He has set a tent | for the sun,

which comes out like a groom leaving his | cham-ber,

and, like a strong man, runs its | course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the / hea-vens,
and its circuit to the | end of them, and there is nothing hidden | from its heat.

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.

Shower, O heavens, / from a-bove, and let the clouds rain down | righ-teous-ness;
let the earth / o-pen, that salvation and righteousness may | bear fruit.

KYRIE: (*sung*)

Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us, Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. (We omit the *Gloria in Excelsis* during Advent.)

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you. **C:** *(sung)* **And with thy spirit.** P: Let us pray.
C: Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. *(please be seated)*

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: 2nd Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Now when King David lived in his house and the LORD had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, the king said to Nathan the prophet, “See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent.” And Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that is in your heart, for the LORD is with you.” But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, “Go and tell My servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD: Would you build Me a house to dwell in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for My dwelling. In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd My people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built Me a house of cedar?”

Now, therefore, thus you shall say to My servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over My people Israel. And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for My people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over My people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before Me. Your throne shall be established forever.’”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL:

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation.

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

THE EPISTLE READING:**Romans 16:25-27**

Now to Him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith—to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.*(please stand if able)* **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** page 190 *(sung)***Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.****THE HOLY GOSPEL:****Luke 1:26-38**P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 1st chapter.**C: *(sung)* Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: *(sung)* Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed: page 192****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: "Light One Candle"

Light one candle for hope, one bright candle for hope,

He brings hope to ev'ry heart, He comes! He comes!

Light one candle for peace, one bright candle for peace,

He brings peace to ev'ry heart, He comes! He comes!

Light one candle for joy, one bright candle for joy,

Ev'ry nation will find salvation in Beth-l'em's baby boy.

Light one candle for love, one bright candle for love,

He brings love to ev'ry heart, He comes! He comes!

He brings love to ev'ry heart, He comes! He comes!

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HYMN OF THE DAY: 356 "The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came"



1 The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came,
 2 "For know a bless - ed moth - er thou shalt be,
 3 Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly bowed her head;
 4 Of her, Em - man - u - el, the Christ, was born



With wings as drift - ed snow, with eyes as flame:
 All gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or thee;
 "To me be as it pleas - eth God," she said.
 In Beth - le - hem all on a Christ - mas morn,



"All hail to thee, O low - ly maid - en Mar - y,
 Thy son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told,
 "My soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy God's ho - ly name."
 And Chris - tian folk through-out the world will ev - er say:



Most high-ly fa-vored la - dy.” Glo - ri - a!
 Most high-ly fa-vored la - dy.” Glo - ri - a!
 Most high-ly fa-vored la - dy, Glo - ri - a!
 “Most high-ly fa-vored la - dy.” Glo - ri - a!

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SERMON: “What Do You Get For the Person Who Has Everything? Eternity!”

2nd Samuel 7:1-11, 16

OFFERTORY: pages 192-193

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir-it with-in me.

Cast me not a-way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it from me.

Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it.

A-men.

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: Edna Moeller, Lorine Reinhardt, Sharon DeRousse, Ruth Hecht, Rev. Russell Koen, Sherry Winkelman, Gary Schwartzkopf, Nancy Langrehr, Jay Prigge, Marcy Watters, JoAnna Ellner, Ryan Valleroy, Sarah Roy, Ashlynn Crafton, Jack Kennedy; *Family/Friends of St. John’s Members:* Gary Hayes, Caleb Caesar, Karen Stark, Tyson Moonier, Dorothy Fulton, Rhonda Black, Mike Coffey, Jeff Gulley, Victor Both. *Help us keep this list current!*

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

+those who mourn: family of Eli Sullivan, a kindergarten student at St. John's Lutheran School in Seymour, Indiana (student of Clara Nebel); Eli died in the Lord Thursday as a result of injuries suffered in an auto accident with his family; siblings Addi and Archer are recovering.

+for peace in the Holy Land and comfort for those who mourn and suffer

THE LORD'S PRAYER, CLOSING PRAYER and BENEDECTION:

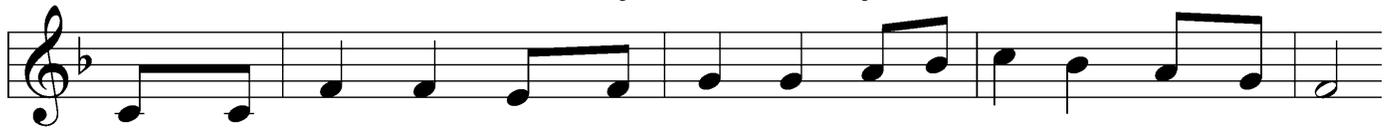
P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us all to pray, **Our Father who art in...**

P: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; **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: (*we sing*) "A-men, a-men, a-men."

CLOSING HYMN: 393 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"



1 In - fant ho - ly, In - fant low - ly, For His bed a cat - tle stall;
2 Flocks were sleep - ing, Shep - herds keep - ing Vig - il till the morn - ing new



Ox - en low - ing, Lit - tle know - ing Christ the child is Lord of all.
Saw the glo - ry, Heard the sto - ry, Tid - ings of a Gos - pel true.



Swift - ly wing - ing, An - gels sing - ing, Bells are ring - ing, Tid - ings bring - ing:
Thus re - joic - ing, Free from sor - row, Prais - es voic - ing, Greet the mor - row:



Christ the child is Lord of all! Christ the child is Lord of all!
 Christ the child was born for you! Christ the child was born for you!

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THE POSTLUDE: “W Zlobie Lezy”

setting by Mark E. Bloedow

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ST. JOHN’S LUTHERAN CHURCH-Red Bud, Illinois

Fourth Sunday in Advent/Christmas Eve 2023

*We preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, administer the sacraments,
 and provide Christian education in service to all people.*

This Week With Our Lord, December 24, 2023- January 2, 2024

SUNDAY, December 24- *No morning worship, Sunday School or Bible class*

3:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Holy Communion; Acolyte: Carson Moll

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Holy Communion; Acolyte: Addison Breier

9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Holy Communion/Candlelight: Acolytes: Sr. Youth

Monday, December 25- *Christ is Born! Glory to God in the highest!*

9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Holy Communion Service

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Tuesday, December 26- *Office Closed*

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

1:30 p.m. Holy Communion at Red Bud Garden Place

Wednesday, December 27- 9 a.m. to Noon Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, December 28- 9:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting

Friday, December 29- 4-8 p.m. Faye Schwartzkopf visitation at church

Saturday, December 30-

10 a.m. Visitation; 11 a.m. Faye Schwartzkopf funeral

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte: Ella Cowell

SUNDAY, December 31- *No Sunday School or Bible classes today*

10:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte: Austin Stellhorn

5:00 p.m. New Year’s Eve Holy Communion Service: Kade Liefer

Monday, January 1, 2024- *Happy New Year!*

10:00 a.m. New Year’s Day Matins Service: Acolyte: Payton Liefer

Tuesday, January 2- *Office Closed*

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

7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meets in the Fellowship Hall

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Early Childhood Christmas Service (AM & PM): &

Worship: 337; Communion: 192; Adult/Youth Classes: 48; Sunday School: 44

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. 12/17- General: \$28,567.33; School: \$897.19; Debt: \$23,001.27; Automatic Giving: \$5,515; Christmas Decorations: \$100. *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)*

ST. JOHN'S FINANCIAL FACTS: Compared to 2022 (through November)

Worship Offerings: \$37,374.66 lower; Total Income: \$73,283.08 lower

Expenses: \$152,566.77 higher; Remaining Expansion Debt: \$645,085.15

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:

Sunday School and Bible Classes will not meet this Sunday or next Sunday.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Community and Conversation"

Speaker: Dr. Michael Zeigler. This Christmas Eve, God wants to be found in the human community gathered in the name of Jesus and in the conversation connected with Him. Listen on KFYO AM 850 Sundays at 12:30 & 5 p.m., on Bott Christian Radio Sundays at 8 a.m. on KSIV 1320AM or 91.5FM or on Sirius XM Family Talk 131 Sundays at 9 a.m.

WEEKDAY BIBLE CLASSES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:

Wednesday Women are on a break until the new year. The Wednesday evening and Thursday morning classes are on break until the first week in January. Men's Bible Breakfast next meets on Saturday, January 6 at 7 a.m. to study "Proverbs: God's Ancient Wisdom for Our Modern Living."

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR DECEMBER:

3-Year-old: Eve Guebert, Lillian Guebert, Nolan Liefer, Clarke Thien, Colby Young, Clay Zeller; 4-Year-old: Demi Grohmann, Nolan Kassing, Benjamin Langrehr; Kindergarten: Kaly Young; First Grade: Jettson Grohmann, Ava Moll; Second Grade: Natalie Bowles, Ellie Stellhorn; Third Grade: Brewer Krick, Liam Langrehr; Fourth Grade: Jackson Carnahan; Fifth Grade: Natalie Kassing, Sydney Krick, Abby Stellhorn, Kade Young; Sixth Grade: Jozlynn Palm; Seventh Grade: Carson Bowles, Clare Carnahan, Carson Moll; Eighth Grade: Sydney Kassing. Thank you for your participation in and your support of our Sunday School ministry!

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2024:

Boxes of offering envelopes for 2024 are on the tables in the Fellowship Hall. If you do not find one with your names on it or have one that you do not intend to use, please call Leslie in our office (282-2394) so she can adjust the list.

POSITION BECOMING AVAILABLE:

The position of Pastoral Administrative Assistant will be open after the first of the year in our church/school office. Hours are Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with holidays off. Salary and vacation are based on our District Salary Guidelines. For a job description and/or application, call our office at 282-2394.

WARMING TREE:

Your donation of new coats, gloves, hats, scarves, socks, underwear and blankets to our “Warming Tree” in the Fellowship Hall (or lobby at school) will be given to local families in need to help them stay warm this winter.

UPCOMING SERVICES: *No Sunday morning services or classes on the 24th!*

Sun 24 3 and 5 p.m. Christmas Eve Holy Communion

Sun 24 9 p.m. Christmas Eve Holy Communion & Candlelight

Mon 25 9 a.m. Christmas Day Holy Communion

Sat/Sun 30/31 *1st Sunday of Christmas (5 p.m. & 10 a.m.)

Sun 31 5 p.m. New Year’s Eve Holy Communion

Mon Jan. 1, 10 a.m. New Year’s Day Matins

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS:

Pastor Nebel would like to begin an Adult Instruction Class in January to cover the basics of Christian Doctrine as taught in the Lutheran Church. This would be a good refresher course for those already confirmed or it could lead to communicant membership at St. John’s for those who so desire. Contact Pastor if you have or know of one who has an interest in this class. Day and time TBD.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

12/24- Camden Moll; 12/25- Wayne Mesnarich, Ken Ruwald, Laura DuFrenne; 12/26- Michael VanDorn, Christina Gidley; 12/27- Richard Liefer, Lynn Langrehr, Louis Stellhorn, Angela Cartee, Andrea Liefer, Bailey Montroy, Archer Mehring; 12/28- Brenda vanBuren, Linda Koester, Addison Dilley, Bentley Valentine; 12/29- Kevin Miller; 12/30- Edward Wagner, Erin Cowell, Traci Proctor, Jordan Buch, Blake Uffelmann, Taylor Stellhorn. *Please call our office with any corrections!*

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).

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:

Three Springs in Chester: Eunice Wiatr; Waterloo Oak Hill: Ken Ruwald, Jody Winkelmann; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace: June Lawrence & Jean Menke; Randolph County Nursing Home: Don Kueker; Bethesda Gardens-Kirkwood: Ruth Hecht.

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:

Kathryn Chunn, Mary Gross, 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, Barb Korves, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttman, Edna Moeller, Viola Muench, Harold Thies

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

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

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Thank you for supporting the ministry of *Christ Our Savior* in 2023. We are looking forward to a joy-filled and blessed ministry to families with you in 2024.

The *COS* Trivia Night and Silent Auction to support Post Prom and our mission trip will be Friday, January 19. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the trivia starts at 7:00. Adults \$15, students \$7 with up to eight people per table. Reserve your spot by filling out this form: <https://bit.ly/COSTrivia2024> or calling 618-853-7300.

Registration for Second Semester 2023-2024 is open! If you have a student or know someone who is high school age, encourage them to consider Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School. Call 853-7300 to schedule a private tour. Registration for 2024-2025 will start in January. Learn more and download a registration form from our website, www.coslhs.org.

Prayer of the Church

HEALING AND COMFORT: Edna Moeller, Lorine Reinhardt, Sharon DeRousse, Ruth Hecht, Rev. Russell Koen, Sherry Winkelman, Gary Schwartzkopf, Nancy Langrehr, Jay Prigge, Marcy Watters, JoAnna Ellner, Ryan Valleroy, Sarah Roy, Ashlynn Crafton, Jack Kennedy; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members:* Gary Hayes, Caleb Caesar, Karen Stark, Tyson Moonier, Dorothy Fulton, Rhonda Black, Mike Coffey, Jeff Gulley, Victor Both. *Help us keep this list current!*

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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.

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Serving Us in Worship on Saturday

Preacher and Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel Organist: Mrs. Joan Ruwald
 Acolyte: Athena Wolfmeier Greeter: Virginia and Mark Moeller
 Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr
 Flower Servers: Alverda Rahn and Kathy Rowold Paraments: Irma Birkner

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Faculty and Staff

Preschool – Heather Nowak Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz
 First Grade – Rachel Miller Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer
 Third Grade – 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: Kristin Sachtleben 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, Amy Williams, Nicole Kadlec, Christy Deterding, Patty Brewer, Kristi Martel, Courtney Schoenbeck, Brittney Eichholz, Madison Shields, Brooke Supancic, Pam Henry, Melissa Schilling, Kaleigh Reith, Kaitlin Schmitz, Haley Ehler, Hailey Guebert, Courtney Schaefer, Brittany Smith, Callen Reitz, Kailyn Moeller, Madison Falkenhain, Leah Johnston, Lori Johnston, Deanna Ward, Kaitlyn Brown, Emma Wuertz, Madison Trask

Church Council

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 Lutheran High School Board: Rebekah Liefer and Vickie Heller

