

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 21, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church
Red Bud, Illinois

PRELUDE: "To God on High Be Glory" *arranged by Matthew Weston*

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING SONG: "Who Was the Man"

**Oh, who was the man, two thousand years ago Who walked in Galilee,
 Who said to the fishermen mending their nets, "Rise up and follow Me.
 Oh, rise up and follow, rise up and follow, Rise up and follow Me."**

**They followed Him down through village and town, And wondered at the words He said
 As He healed the lame and the sick and the blind, and even raised the dead.**

"Oh, rise up and follow, rise up and follow, Rise up and follow Me."

**They followed Him into a garden at night, Then up to a cross on the hill,
 And when He was laid in a stony tomb, They seemed to hear Him still.**

"Oh, rise up and follow, rise up and follow, Rise up and follow Me."

**That Man who arose from the stony tomb Is here and alive today.
 Like friends you could meet on a crowded street, And still you hear Him say,**

"Oh, rise up and follow, rise up and follow, Rise up and follow Me."

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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 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 and for self-examination.

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 113

From the rising of the sun to its setting, **the name of the LORD is to be praised!**
Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, **praise the name of the LORD!**

Blessèd be the name of the LORD **from this time forth and forevermore!**

The LORD is high above all nations, **and His glory above the heavens!**

He raises the poor from the dust **and lifts the needy from the ash heap,**
to make them sit with princes, **with the princes of His people.**

*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.*

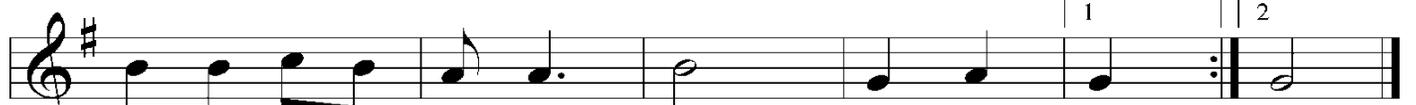
From the rising of the sun to its setting, **the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

SONG OF PRAISE: 833 “Listen, God Is Calling”

Leader All

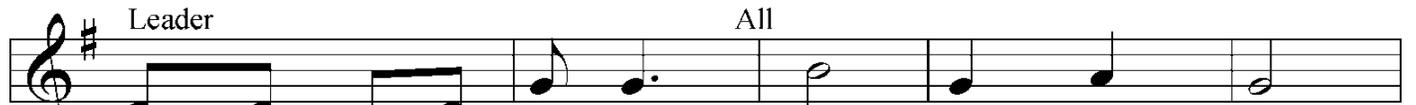


Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing Through the Word in - vit - ing,



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 and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.** *(please be seated)*

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:**Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days’ journey in breadth. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that He had said He would do to them, and He did not do it.

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

THE GRADUAL:

Praise the LORD, all nations! **Extol Him, all peoples!**

For great is His steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

bring an offering and come into His courts!

THE EPISTLE READING:**1st Corinthians 7:29-31**

This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away. L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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

Hallelu! Hallelu! Hallelu! Hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord!

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THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Mark 1:14-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter. **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." And immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on a little farther, He saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. And immediately He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed Him.

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

(please be seated) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG: "Here I Am, Lord"**

"I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear My light to them. Whom shall I send?"

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

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SONG OF THE DAY: 856 "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"



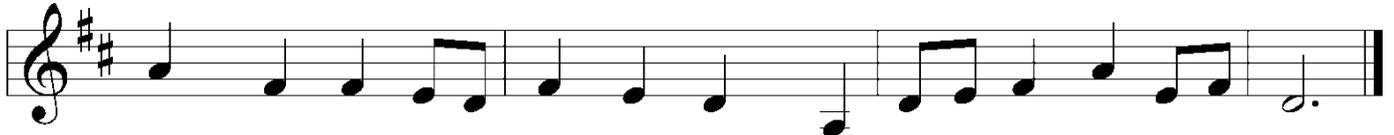
1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -
 2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose
 3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And
 4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To



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: "Proclaim! Repent, Relent, and Restored" Jonah 3:1-5, 10

SONG OF RESPONSE: "We Come to Praise You"

**Heavenly Father, we come to praise You, and to say thank You here in our song,
 For all the gifts You give through Your kindness, Showing Your love, forgiving
 our wrong.**

**Jesus our Savior, we love and follow, For all the blessings You died to share;
 Life and salvation we have forever, Trusting Your mercy, knowing Your care.**

**Comforting Spirit, move us to worship, Showing Christ's love in all that we do.
 Help us to serve our brothers and sisters, Knowing the off'rings given to You.**

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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: Wil Guebert, Sharon DeRousse, David Blakenship, Marie Voges, Ruth Hecht, Rev. Russell Koen, Sherry Winkelman, Jay Prigge, Susie Harms, Marcy

Watters, JoAnna Ellner, Sarah Roy, Ashlynn Crafton, Jack Kennedy; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members*: Tyson Moonier, Dorothy Fulton, Rhonda Black, Mike Coffey, Isabella Despain, Joe Candler, Roleen Henke. *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, Craig Moll, 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: the family of Ken Ruwald who died in the Lord Tuesday

+the defense and protection of God's gift of life in all of its stages

+ministry of Lutheran Schools during this National Lutheran Schools Week

+for peace in the world and comfort for those who mourn and suffer violence

OFFERTORY: *(LSB 783)*

**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 shall choose.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be Ev-er, on-ly, all for Thee.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER, CLOSING PRAYER, BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION:

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

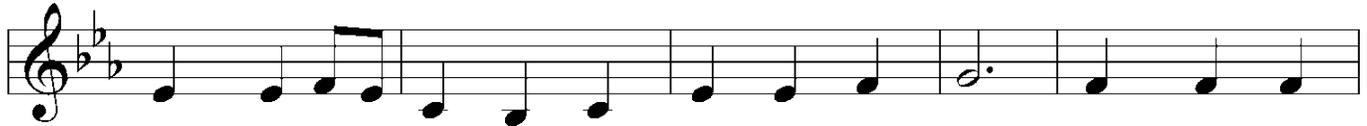
P: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; **C: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

P: Bless we the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

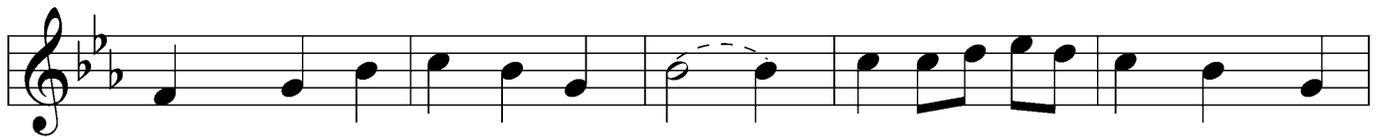
P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and (+) give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

(please be seated) **CLOSING HYMN: 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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THE 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, January 21-28, 2024

SUNDAY, January 21- *Our new sound system has been installed!*

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

9:30 a.m. New Member Welcome in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Bible Classes and Sunday School

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

Noon Junior Youth to Perryville Rec Center

3-6 p.m. Kenneth Ruwald visitation at church

6:00 p.m. Adult Instruction Class in the school library

Monday, January 22- *Lutheran Schools' Week*

9-10:30 a.m. Kenneth Ruwald visitation; 10:30 a.m. Funeral

9-11 a.m. & 12:30-3 p.m. Mission Quilt tying in the FH

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

Tuesday, January 23- Boys' Basketball Regionals

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

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

Wednesday, January 24- Volleyball A team tourney at RBC

7:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. 7th & 8th Public School Confirmation classes

9 a.m. Grades 3-8 Chapel service at church

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. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, January 25- Science Fair at school

7:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall

9:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting

1:30 p.m. Mad Science Assembly in old gym

4:00 p.m. Estate Fund Committee meeting in Pastor's office

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

Friday, January 26- 100th Day of School

11:20 a.m. Early School dismissal; 12:45 p.m. Faculty meeting

Saturday, January 27- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service; Acolyte- Sydney Kassing

SUNDAY, January 28-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte- Elle Sutton

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Class

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Communion; Acolyte- Jackson Pensoneau

Noon Senior Youth serve lunch in the Fellowship Hall

1:00 p.m. Annual Voters Assembly meeting

6:00 p.m. Adult Instruction Class in the school library

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:

Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall meets Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. with Pastor Nebel leading "The New Heavens and the New Earth." Mr. Palm's class on Bible Survey will meet this Sunday in the school library.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "The Battleground of Forgiveness"

Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler says that God's forgiveness covers our sins—but it is not a coverup! (Psalm 32:1). Listen on KFUE 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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Mark 1:14-15 – "Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.'" To repent means to turn away from sins and our former way of thinking and turn toward belief in

God and His Gospel of grace and mercy. The whole Christian life is one of repentance and faith. Where is God calling you to repent today? How is He calling you to deeper faith?

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Ken Ruwald who died in the Lord Tuesday afternoon at the age of 84 years. His visitation will be at St. John's this Sunday from 3-6 p.m. and again on Monday from 9:00-10:30 a.m. with a 10:30 a.m. funeral. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

HOLY BAPTISMS:

Carol Ann Gulley and her granddaughter Aliviah Lynn Gulley (4th grader in our school) will be baptized in a family service following our late service on Sunday. Thanks be to God that He gives us new life through our Lord Jesus Christ!

POINSETTIA FLOWERS:

If you donated a poinsettia for our chancel and sanctuary's decoration over the Christmas season, please feel free to take one home with you today. Thank you!

THANK YOU:

We thank Marie Voges for her many years of recording on the computer our worship and Holy Communion attendance as listed in our Friendship pads. Cindy Steele now will be doing this for us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT:

Our mission project this year (10% of offerings) is benefitting the Musketeer Market & Royal Table. These are operated through our local District 132 Schools that supply families with food, basic care needs, and supplies for making birthday cakes for the elementary children in our local community. Thank you for your participation in and your dedication to our Sunday School ministry!

JUNIOR YOUTH EVENT:

Our January Junior Youth Group Event is this Sunday, January 21st. We will meet at the school parking lot at noon to go to the Perryville Rec/Aquatic Center (800 City Park Drive, Perryville, MO). The rec center has a large pool with a slide, high diving boards, and a lily pad thing. There are also basketball courts and pickleball. A day pass is \$5 for all activities. We plan on leaving the rec center at 4 p.m. at the latest.

SUPPORT FOR LIFE NETWORK:

Please bring baby items to help support Life Network of Southern Illinois! Tables are set up at school and church. This is a mission of 2nd Grade and Lutheran Schools Week this year. We are collecting throughout the month of January. Thank you!

NEW MEMBER WELCOME:

Those who joined St. John's family of faith in the year 2023 through baptism, transfer of membership or Adult Confirmation are invited to be recognized and celebrated at our New Member Welcome this Sunday, January 21 in the Fellowship Hall between worship services (9:30-10:15 a.m.). Baptism lambs will be distributed. Representatives from our congregational groups will share what their members do. Refreshments will be enjoyed!

Baptisms: Leighten Rae McCarthy, Katie Jane Pollard, Briggs Michael Henry, Eleanor Lynn Liefer, Wrenley James Grohmann, Brooks Neal Liefer, Clara Sue Zeller, Grace Leigh Langrehr, Hadalee Renee Crafton, Crew Scott Grohmann, Lynleigh Blake Wingerter, Lily Grace Liefer, Kennedy Suzanne Moll, Briggs Michael Seibold, Brynlee Clare Gramenz, Elise Kinsley Uffelmann, Emery Jane Hollis, Elsie Lorraine Eggemeyer, Laney Twyla Henry.

Transfer In: Chad, Bennett and Cooper Buch; Natalie (Ruebke) Liefer; Lauriel, Cooper and Lynleigh Wingerter; Adult Confirmation: Morgan Buch, Deborah Lewis, Lindsey Schumacher (baptized son Samuel), and Cathleen Uffelmann

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK:

We will observe National Lutheran Schools Week January 22-26. The theme is "Connected." To show the connection with our church family, we ask for students and/or families to help at worship by passing out bulletins and greeting people as they arrive. We need two students/families to volunteer for each of these services: Saturday, Jan. 27 @ 5:00 pm; and Sunday, Jan. 28 @ 8:00 am or 10:30 am. Grades 3-8 are singing at 10:30 service on Jan. 28. To volunteer, please contact the office at 618-282-3873 or use this sign-up genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA5AD29A0F4C70-47127917-national>

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS:

St. John’s Lutheran Church in Ruma and St. Peter’s Lutheran Church in Evansville are again hosting a series of six presentations on the Bible. This series features “The Seven Letters to the Churches in the Book of Revelation”. Light refreshments will be served after each presentation. This Sunday, join us at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Ruma at 1:30 p.m. The topic will be “the letter to the church in Ephesus,” presented by Rev. Mark Nebel, St. John’s Lutheran, Red Bud. Tuesday, January 23, join us at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church in Evansville at 6 pm. The topic will be “the letter to the churches in Smyrna and Pergamum,” presented by Rev. John Lukomski, Retired. Sunday, January 28, join us at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Ruma at 1:30 pm. The topic will be “the letter to the church in Thyatira,” presented by Rev. Tony Troup, Retired.

VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING:

Our annual Voters Assembly meeting will be on Sunday, January 28 at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be an election of officers and ministry board members. There will be a report on our financial results for 2023. Our Senior Youth will host a lunch in the Fellowship Hall beginning at noon.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Chairman:	Kevin Liefer	_____
Vice-Chairman:	Mike DeRousse	_____
Treasurer:	Eric Fritsche	_____
Secretary:	Joan Ruwald	_____
Elders: (3)	Stuart Langrehr	Mike Schnepel _____
	_____	_____
Trustees: (2)	Curt Guebert	William Kuehn _____
	Steve Uffelmann	Jeremy Voss _____

Education: (2)	Chad Crafton	Travis Krick	
	Angie Rahn	_____	
Finance:	Christa Brundage	Staci Candler	Kim Mehring
(Vote 3)	Kody Schoenbeck	Sarah Wetzel	_____
Estate Fund	David Guebert	_____	
COSLHS Board:	Christina Gidley	Rebekah Liefer	

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:

The Senior Youth LIFE Committee working with Lutherans for Life, is developing care packages for the residents of Zoe's Home, an LCMS maternity home in Clinton, Missouri. We ask for donations of kitchen and bath linens, cleaning supplies, and kitchen utensils. Gift cards to Wal Mart or Amazon also are welcomed. The LIFE committee will assemble these care packages on January 28th after the Voter's meeting. You can bring your donations on that Sunday or leave them in the school office any time before that date. Please contact Jennifer Roscow with questions (text or call at 618-972-5366 or email at swillinoislutheransforlife@yahoo.com).

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS:

An Adult Instruction Class has begun on Sundays at 6 p.m. in the school library 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. You still can join! Contact Pastor if you have or know of one who has an interest in this class.

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!:

1/21- John Liefer; 1/22- Brian Stellhorn, Cathy Thompson, Emma Koester, Noah Hernandez; 1/23- Mary Ann Wegener, Kevin Matzenbacher, Angela Rahn, Abigail Browne, Brianna Hudson, Harlow Sutton; 1/24- Jeffery Moll; 1/25- Fred Salger, Arlene Pratt, Stuart Langrehr, Blaine Rohlfing; 1/26- Hal Mueth, Amber Stenzel, Trisha Ruebusch, Mallory Arbeiter; 1/27- Kathy Grohmann, Shawn DeRousse, Joshua DeRousse, Kaleb Barriger, Adam Kiefer, Grace Guebert. *Please call our office with any corrections!*

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:

Three Springs-Chester: Eunice Wiatr; Oak Hill-Waterloo: Jody Winkelmann; Magnolia Terrace-Waterloo: June Lawrence & Jean Menke; Randolph County-Sparta: Don Kueker; Bethesda Gardens-Kirkwood: Ruth Hecht; Bria-Columbia: Sharon DeRousse; Freeburg Care Center: Wil Guebert.

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, Paul Schrieber, Arlin and Helen Winkelman, Carl and Flo Zschiegner

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:

Pat Byer, Don/Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth Koester, Barb Korves, LuAnn Liefer, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttmann, Viola Muench, Harold Thies, Trudy Woolbright

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

Thank you for attending our Trivia night Friday! We appreciate your support. If you would like to donate to our mission trip or to post-Prom, please send it to our school.

Smoked Ribs Fundraiser for Shooting Sports: Support the trap and archery teams at COS by purchasing smoked ribs. Each side is \$25. Orders are due February 5 and will be available for pick up Feb. 10. Call to order.

Banner Updates: Twenty years ago, our Association Churches created banners to hang in our gym. Some of the banners are showing their age. COS is encouraging our Association Congregations to create new banners to help us celebrate our 25th anniversary. Call school for details.

Hours: Office hours are open Monday – Friday from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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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,
 Kaitlyn Brown, Emma Wuertz, Madison Trask, Sarah Beth Nieweglowski, Mycah Clements,
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Church Council

Chairman: Kevin Liefer Vice-Chairman: Michael DeRousse
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 Lutheran High School Board: Rebekah Liefer and Vickie Heller

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: (*Sat.*) Pastor Brian Nowak; (*Sun.*) Pastor Mark Nebel
 Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak
 Lectors: (*8 a.m.*); Seminarian Lucas Frauenhoff; (*10:30 a.m.*) DCE Bill Becker
 Acolytes: (*5 p.m.*) Case Hess; (*8 a.m.*) Blaine Rohlfling; (*10:30 a.m.*) Kaydence Proctor
 Greeters: (*5 p.m.*) Stanley and Lynn Langrehr; (*8 a.m.*) Roger and Peggy Hanebutt;
 (*10:30 a.m.*) Vernitta Wolter and Cindy Ebers
 Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr
 Flower Server: Cindy Steele Paraments: Ella Hemmer