

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*  
 June 16, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

*St. John's Lutheran Church*  
 Red Bud, Illinois

**PRELUDE:** "Sonrise" by Thomas Keesecker  
**THE RINGING OF THE BELL** calls us to holy worship.

**OPENING SONG: 894 "For the Fruits of His Creation"**



1 For the fruits of His cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God.  
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
 3 For the har-vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to God.



For His gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, Thanks be to God. For the  
 In the help we give our neigh-bor, God's will is done. In our  
 For the good we all in - her - it, Thanks be to God. For the



plow - ing, sow-ing, reap - ing, Si - lent growth while we are sleep-ing,  
 world-wide task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de - spair-ing,  
 won - ders that as-tound us, For the truths that still con-found us,



Fu - ture needs in earth's safe-keep-ing, Thanks be to God.  
 In the har-vests we are shar-ing, God's will is done.  
 Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

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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 92**

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, **to sing praises to Your name, O Most High.**

The righteous flourish like the palm tree **and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.**

They are planted in the house of the LORD; **they flourish in the courts of our God.**

They still bear fruit in old age; **they are ever full of sap and green,**  
 to declare that the LORD IS up-right; **and there is no unrighteousness in 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.*

### **SONG OF PRAISE: "We Shall Not Be Moved: Psalm 1"**

**How bless-ed are the ones who nev-er walk**

**With-in the place where wick-ed scoff-ers talk.**

*(refrain)* **We're like a tree that's plant-ed by the wa-ter. We shall not be moved!**

**We shall not, we shall not be moved! We shall not, we shall not be moved!**

**We're like a tree that's plant-ed by the wat-er. We shall not be moved.**

**Our joy is in the stat-utes of the Lord,**

**And night and day we pon-der on the Word. *(refrain)***



it on we may not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please Him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

**P:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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

**Mark 4:26-34**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

And Jesus said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

And He said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.” With many such parables He spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to His own disciples He explained everything.

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

## OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

(inside back cover of the hymnal)

**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: 584 "Faith and Truth and Life"



1 Faith and truth and life be - stow - ing, O - pen now the  
2 May the Spir - it's pow'r un - ceas - ing Bring to life the



Scrip - tures, Lord, Seed to life e - ter - nal sow - ing,  
hid - den grain, Dai - ly in our hearts in - creas - ing,



Scat - tered on the wind a - broad. Let not hearts, Your  
Bear - ing fruit that shall re - main. So in Scrip - ture,



Word re - ceiv - ing, Like a bar - ren field be found, Choked with  
song, and sto - ry, Sav - ior, may Your voice be heard. Till our



thorns and un - be - liev - ing, Shal - low earth or ston - y ground.  
eyes be - hold Your glo - ry Give us ears to hear Your Word.

## SONG OF THE DAY: 892 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”



1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.  
 2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to His praise to yield;  
 3 For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His har - vest home,  
 4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To Thy fi - nal har - vest home;



All be safe - ly gath - ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin;  
 Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown.  
 From His field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way,  
 Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied.  
 First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear.  
 Give His an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,  
 There, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy gar - ner to a - bide:

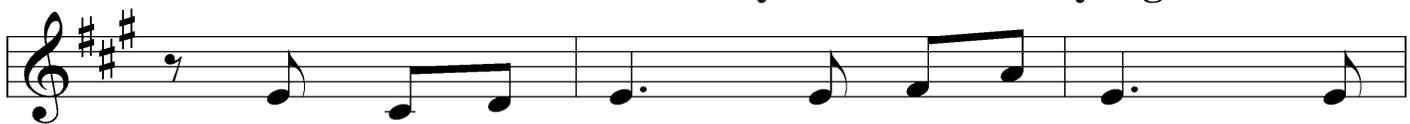


Come to God's own tem - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.  
 Lord of har - vest, grant that we Whole - some grain and pure may be.  
 But the fruit - ful ears to store In His gar - ner ev - er - more.  
 Come with all Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

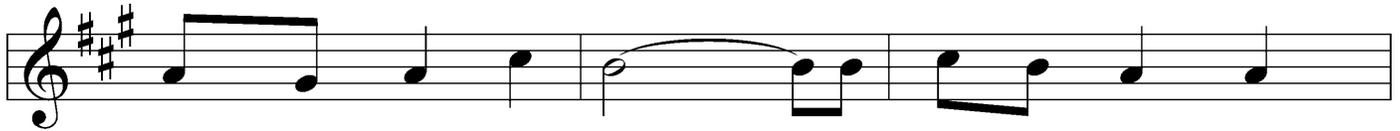
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## SERMON: “From Temporary Tents to a Heavenly House” 2<sup>nd</sup> Cor. 5:1-10

## SONG OF RESPONSE: 720 “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”



1 We walk by faith and not by sight, No  
 2 We may not touch His hands and side, Nor  
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And  
 4 For You, O res - ur - rect - ed Lord, Are  
 5 Lord, when our life of faith is done, In



gra - cious words we hear From Him who spoke as  
 fol - low where He trod; But in His prom - ise  
 may our faith a - bound To call on You when  
 found in means di - vine: Be - neath the wa - ter  
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold You



none e'er spoke, But we be - lieve Him near.  
 we re - joice And cry "My Lord and God!"  
 You are near And seek where You are found.  
 and the Word, Be - neath the bread and wine.  
 as You are, With full and end - less sight.

**OFFERTORY: (LSB 691)**

**Fruit-ful trees, the Spir-it's sow-ing, May we rip-en and in-crease,  
 Fruit to life e-ter-nal grow-ing, Rich in love and joy and peace.  
 Fruit-ful trees, the Spir-it's tend-ing, May we grow till har-vests cease;  
 Till we taste, in life un-end-ing, Heav-en's love and joy and peace.**

**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, Roger Hanebutt, Christine Kellerhouse, Ruth Hecht, Rev. Russell Koen, Julie Ratz, Joyce Carnahan, Jay Prigge, Susie Harms, Marcy Watters, JoAnna Ellner, Ashlynn Crafton; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members:* Gerald Hitzemann, Tyson Moonier, Mary Gibson, Ted Stellhorn, Richard vanBuren, Art and Gladys Thies, Ron Pflueger, Marie D. *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, 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

+the ministry of our Vacation Bible School this week  
 +for our fathers, especially as they raised us in the Christian faith  
 +Pastor Nebel's call to teach at Saint Paul Lutheran High School  
 +favorable weather for farming and safety in the fields this week

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER and CLOSING PRAYER:**

**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.**

### **SALUTATION, BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDECTION**

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

**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 SONG: "The Pearly White Gates"**

**I dream of a house, it's beautiful there With streets of gold,  
 young and old and joy everywhere. It's heav-en, it's heav-en.**

**God made it for you, and He made it for me;**

**Je-sus gave His life so we can see:**

**The pear-ly white gates will op-en wide, If we be-lieve in Je-sus Christ.**

**All of God's child-ren are wel-come in this heav-en-ly place.**

**So when He calls me up, I want to be in-side of those pear-ly gates.**

**I know of this house, but how about you? It's filled with God's grace,  
And Je-sus loves you. It's heav-en, it's heav-en.  
God made it for you, and He made it for me;  
Je-sus gave His life so we can see:**

**The pear-ly white gates will op-en wide, If we be-lieve in Je-sus Christ.  
All of God's child-ren are wel-come in this heav-en-ly place.  
So when He calls me up, I want to be in-side of those pear-ly gates.**

**La, la,  
la, la, la, la.**

**The pear-ly white gates will op-en wide, If we be-lieve in Je-sus Christ.  
All of God's child-ren are wel-come in this heav-en-ly place.  
So when He calls me up, I want to be in-side of those pear-ly gates.**

*Written by Jennie Williamson © 2007 AriSon Publishing*

**THE POSTLUDE: "Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing" *arr. by Marty Parks***

*Instrumentalists: Lindsey Hudak, Brandon Nehrt, and Jonathan Hudak*

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***This Week With Our Lord, June 16-23, 2024***

**SUNDAY, June 16- *Happy Fathers' Day!***

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

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

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

**Monday, June 17-**

9-11 a.m. Vacation Bible School in the school building

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

**Tuesday, June 18-**

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

9-11 a.m. Vacation Bible School in the school building

**Wednesday, June 19-**

9 a.m. to Noon Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9-11 a.m. Vacation Bible School in the school building

7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Nehemiah)

**Thursday, June 20-**

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

9-11 a.m. Vacation Bible School in the school building

Friday, June 21-

9-11 a.m. Vacation Bible School in the school building

11:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School closing service in the old gym

Saturday, June 22- Lindsey Hudak on vacation thru the 26th

5:00 p.m. Divine Service; Acolyte- Athena Wolfmeier

SUNDAY, June 23-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte- Joey Biffar

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte- Tessa Stenzel

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 297; Communion: 110; Bible classes: Adults- 26; SS: 3

*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. 6/9- General: \$17,474.73; School: \$145; VBS: \$40; Sunday School: \$200; Automatic Giving: \$5,360; School: \$105. *Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9:7).*

BORROWED FOR PAYROLL:

In order to cover our mid-June payroll, St. John's treasurer borrowed a second \$50,000 from the Estate Fund Committee.

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.

SUMMER SINGERS:

Do you like to sing? For the summer months 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 again for the following worship services: Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10:30 a.m., and Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m. On those mornings we will meet a half an hour before church to practice the song. The songs we sing will be simple, most likely unison, but we can add some part-singing if there is interest. Kids and youth are welcome to sing too!! Let me know if you are interested! *Mrs. Lindsey Hudak*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Mark 4:34 – “He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to His own disciples He explained everything.” How blessed we are to be His disciples! The Lord has indeed explained everything to us. He has told us all things plainly. Why then are we ever so foolish as to disobey His clear Word? Our fight against sin in the power of the Holy Spirit is truly a struggle. Therefore, let us receive the Lord's help in His Word and Sacraments. Let us fight the good fight of faith and grow up into His image.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:

Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall meets Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. to study the Large Catechism with Pastor Nebel leading the topic on the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed this Sunday. Mr. Palm's class on the 12 disciples will meet this Sunday in the school library. Summer Sunday School continues this Sunday in the school library.

DIVINE CALL:

Pastor Nebel has received a divine call to serve as an Instructor in Bible and Christian Doctrine at Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, Missouri. He asks for your prayers and welcomes your response as he makes this decision.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Water Power"

Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler says that God's mission is like water. Without changing what it is, the Good News of God's kingdom takes the shape of its cultural container, crossing boundaries and barriers (Acts 16:5). 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.

PORTALS OF PRAYER:

The next edition of our quarterly devotional booklet, *Portals of Prayer*, (July-September) is available in the racks by the front doors of church.

EPISTLES:

The June edition of our congregation's newsletter, *The Epistle*, is available in paper copy in the entryway. It also is on our website and has been sent by email to those for whom Pastor has an address.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- *Let's Celebrate With Our Savior*

Last week already our registration reached capacity and then some with 105 children signed up for our Vacation Bible School every morning this week.

MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES:

"Calling all students, youth, and adults who sing and/or play an instrument! I am looking for anyone who is interested in using your gifts of music to enhance our worship services by providing music before the services begin. I welcome everyone, from beginner to advanced! If you would like to play/sing in a different part of the service, that can be arranged also. If you are interested, please let me know!" *Mrs. Lindsey Hudak*

OPENING FOR A PRESCHOOL AIDE:

We are looking for a part-time Preschool Aide for the 2024-2025 school year. This position is Monday-Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The aide will support the teacher in her rules of the classroom, routines, expectations, and structure. This position requires a person who loves to share the love of Jesus with children and who is willing to help with day-to-day tasks such as cleaning and sanitizing the classroom. If you have interest in the position email [office@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:office@stjohnsredbud.org) or call the school at 618-282-3873.

CASEY'S REWARDS:

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

PARISH NURSE NOTE: (LCMS Better Health)

A Norwegian study published in the International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine found that the more time a person spends at church, the lower his or her blood pressure will be. This supported an American study that already had made that same conclusion. (More on this next week.)

SENIOR YOUTH:

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

6/16- William Hanebutt, Michael Renner, Sofia Jones, Kolton Liefer; 6/17- Sharon Henke, Catherine Glasscock, Olivia Valleroy; 6/18- Steven Roy, Dominick Liefer, Kadin Liefer, Brooke Horrell; 6/19- Robert Niklich, Dennis Grohmann, Cathleen Uffelmann, Breanne Muench, Alex Gunter; 6/20- Derek Liefer, Rebecca Howlett, Maverick Cowell; 6/21- Rick Stenzel; 6/22- Barbara Moeller, Danielle Conway, Cohen Eggemeyer. *Please call our office with corrections!*

LIFE THOUGHTS FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:

Fathers embody how much difference the little things make. What seems just a personal choice at first quickly affects everyone around with its repercussions. The devil uses privacy and independence as deceptions. But salvation also only starts small (Mark 4:30-32). An embryo soon grows into the Savior of the universe, and one word spoken in courage and compassion changes untold hearts and saves countless lives.

THE PRAYER CHAIN:

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. To serve in the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact her at [dvheller@htc.net](mailto:dvheller@htc.net) or 618/521-7417. Call our office to add someone to our worship prayers. *Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective (James 5:16).*

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:

Three Springs-Chester: Eunice Wiatr; Jody Winkelmann; Magnolia Terrace-Waterloo: June Lawrence & Jean Menke; Randolph County-Sparta: Don Kueker; Bethesda Gardens-Kirkwood: Ruth Hecht; Freeburg Care Center: Dorothy Byers, Wil Guebert & Gary Schwartzkopf; Waterloo Garden Place: Olivia Schmitz; Ruma R&R: Kenneth and Geraldine Koester.

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, Dorothy Papenberg, 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, Barb Korves, LuAnn Liefer, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttmann, Viola Muench, Harold Thies, Trudy Woolbright

**SUMMER BABYSITTING AND TUTORING OFFERED:**

Christine Liefer, Mrs. Rebekah Liefer's daughter, is tutoring the lower grades in Reading, Phonics and other skills over the summer. She also will babysit all ages. Please call Christine at 618-612-5996 or contact Mrs. Liefer at 618-570-4957 if you are interested in either of these services.

**ELDER ZONES FOR 2024:** (Chairman, Jeremy Stellhorn)

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

Zone 2: S. Conboy thru D/K Grohmann- Elder Louis Stellhorn (618/623-8495)

Zone 3: N/E Grohmann thru 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 thru Janel Maes- Elder Gary Buatte (618/719-5034)

Zone 6: Pat Malik thru Lanie Pensoneau- Elder Stuart Langrehr (618/304-5082)

Zone 7: A/A Piel thru Don Schrader- Elder Kalin Liefer (618/792-8277)

Zone 8: J/D Schrader thru B/C Turner- Elder Michael Schnepel (618/363-9575)

Zone 9: D/K Uffelmann thru Doug Zschiegner- Elder Joshua Voss (618/719-1840)

**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! We recently received a \$100 check from them!

**ISSUES, ETC.:**

CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW SERIES... What is truth? What is a human being? What should we value? What is beauty? What is the source for morality? You'll find answers to these questions in a seven-part Issues, Etc. series based on a new resource from Concordia Publishing House, "Prepared with a Reason." Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org/preparedwithareason](http://issuesetc.org/preparedwithareason) or with a podcast provider.

**KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:**

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**POSITION AVAILABLE:**

The Southern Illinois District seeks an Administrative Assistant to support the District President. This full-time position, Monday to Friday, includes comprehensive health care and retirement benefits. The ideal candidate should possess strong verbal, writing, and interpersonal skills. The role involves various tasks such as computer work, email correspondence, phone calls, texting, form completion, filing, and office organization. Knowledge of Filemaker Pro is an advantage. Interested individuals are to reach out to President Timothy Scharr at [sidlcmspres@gmail.com](mailto:sidlcmspres@gmail.com) by submitting their resume and inquiries.

**LCMS FOUNDATION:**

Planning a gift for ministry from your estate can generate concern about whether that ministry will be still in existence when the Lord calls you home. Gift planning offers solutions to these concerns. You can create a personal endowment fund that will make an annual gift to your favorite ministry. With the LCMS Foundation, provisions will be included in that endowment, directing the LCMS Foundation to direct ministry gifts to a parallel ministry if your first choice no longer exists. LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor Scott Radden can help. Contact him at (618) 977-4049 or [Scott.Radden@lfnd.org](mailto:Scott.Radden@lfnd.org).

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

Positions Available: *COS* is seeking a Golf Coach for fall 2024. To learn more, call the office and talk with Mrs. Prange.

Annual Rummage Sale: Our annual rummage sale will be July 19 and 20. Clean, saleable items may be brought to our gym beginning June 17.

Registration for 2024-2025 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. Scholarships and financial aid are available. Tuition for all students will be on a sliding scale. Learn more and download a registration form from our website, [www.coslhs.org](http://www.coslhs.org).

School Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 9 a.m. to noon on Friday.

*The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education.*

**St. John's Lutheran Church – LCMS 508 Bloom Street, Red Bud, Illinois**

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Senior Pastor Mark Nebel 618/237-5802 or home 618/282-3050

Associate Pastor Brian Nowak 708/369-7741 Principal – Mr. Justin Palm 618/214-1103

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

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

Secretaries – Mrs. Sara Shepherd and Miss Cynthia Wilson

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

Junior Youth – Erin Kuehn 618/581-5928

Sherry Prange, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 618/853-7300

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 (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Doreen Schnepel  
 Seventh Grade Homeroom (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Nancy Whelan  
 Eighth Grade Homeroom: 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 Trost, Madison Trask, Sarah Beth Nieweglowski, Mycah Clements,  
 Jill Wetzel

Church Council

Chairman: Kevin Liefer Vice-Chairman: Michael DeRousse  
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 Elder Chair: Jeremy Stellhorn Parish Education Chair: Derek Uffelmann  
 Trustee Chair: Leonard Salger Estate Fund Chair: Brian Guebert  
 Lutheran High School Board: Vickie Heller and Christina Gidley

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel  
 Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak; Lector (10:30 a.m.): DCE Bill Becker  
 Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Layla Kilpatrick; (8 a.m.) Carson Bowles; (10:30 a.m.) Hollis Wolfmeier  
 Greeters: (5 p.m.) Stanley and Lynn Langrehr; (8 a.m.) Kalin and Kathy Liefer;  
 (10:30 a.m.) Gerald and Jill Hanebutt  
 Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr  
 Flower Servers: Rebekah and Christine Liefer Paraments: Carol Turner