

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 21, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church
Red Bud, Illinois

PRELUDE: "Christ, the Word of God" arr. by Valerie Floeter
THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING SONG: 540 "Christ, the Word of God Incarnate"



1 Christ, the Word of God in - car - nate, Lord and Son of
 2 Christ, the liv - ing bread from heav - en, Food for bod - y,
 3 Christ, the shoot that springs tri - um - phant From the stump of
 4 Christ, our good and faith - ful shep - herd, Watch - ing all Your



A - bra - ham; Christ, the ra - diance of the Fa - ther,
 food for soul; Christ, the man - na dai - ly giv - en,
 Jes - se's tree; Christ, true vine, You nur - ture branch - es
 lambs and sheep; Christ, the gate that guards the sheep - fold,



Per - fect God, the great I AM; Christ, the light, You
 Nour - ish, strength - en, make us whole. Feed us with the
 To bear fruit a - bun - dant - ly. Graft us in - to
 Nev - er - fail - ing vig - il keep. When we stray, Good



shine un - van - quished, Light and life You bring to all; Light our
 food of heav - en, Fore - taste of the feast to be; Quench our
 You, O Sav - ior; Prune our hearts so we re - main Fruit - ful
 Shep - herd, seek us, Find us, lift us, bear us home; Lamb of



path with Your own pres - ence, Grant us grace to heed Your call.
 thirst with liv - ing wa - ter Spring - ing up e - ter - nal - ly.
 branch - es in Your vine - yard Till e - ter - nal life we gain.
 God, our shep - herd, keep us; Let us hear Your voice a - lone.

5 Christ, the way that leads unfailing To the Father's home on high,
 Christ, the truth that frees the captive, Christ, the life that cannot die.
 Mediator to the Father, Sacrifice and great High Priest:
 Lead us to Your heav'nly mansions, There to share Your wedding feast.

(please stand for the last stanza if you are able, sing "A-men")

6 Christ, the Alpha and Omega, Christ, the firstborn from the dead,
 Christ, the life and resurrection, Christ, the Church's glorious head:
 Praise and thanks and adoration And unending worship be
 To the Father and the Spirit And to You eternally. A-men.

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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 145:16; Psalm 147:7-11

You open Your hand; **You satisfy the desire of every living thing.**
 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; **make melody to our God on the lyre!**
 He prepares rain for the earth; **He makes grass grow on the hills.**
 He gives to the beasts their food, **and to the young ravens that cry.**

His delight is not in the strength of the horse, **nor His pleasure in the legs of a man,**
but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him, **in those who hope in His**
steadfast love.

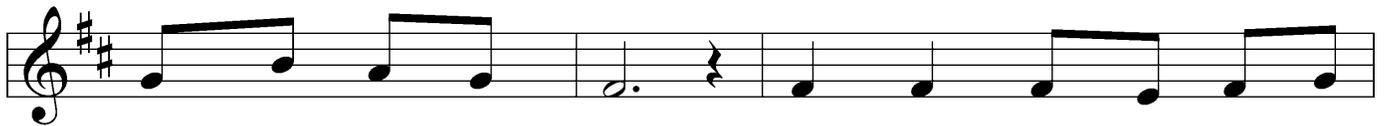
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

You open Your hand; **You satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

(please be seated) **SONG OF PRAISE: 711 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"**



1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we
2 We are Yours; in love be - friend us, Be the
3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and
4 Ear - ly let us seek Your fa - vor, Ear - ly



need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures
guard - ian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin de -
sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -
let us do Your will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly



feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.
fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.
lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Sav - ior, With Your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have



bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,
chil - dren when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,
let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,
loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,



bless - ed Je - sus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
 bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us chil - dren when we pray.
 bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to You.
 bless - ed Je - sus, You have loved us, love us still.

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you. P: Let us pray.

C: Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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:

Jeremiah 23:1-6

“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!” declares the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for My people: “You have scattered My flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them.”

“Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds,” declares the LORD. “Then I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing,” declares the LORD.

“Behold, the days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’” P: This is the Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL:

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!

For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

To Him be glory forever. Amen.

THE EPISTLE READING:**Ephesians 2:11-22**

Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

And He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.*(please stand if able)* **ALLELUIA:** “King of Kings”**King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, hal-le-lu-jah!****King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, hal-le-lu-jah!****Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hal-le-lu-jah!****Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hal-le-lu-jah! (repeat)**

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THE HOLY GOSPEL:**Mark 6:30-44**P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter. **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

The apostles returned to Jesus and told Him all that they had done and taught. And He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When He went ashore He saw a great crowd, and He had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And He began to teach them many things.

And when it grew late, His disciples came to Him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside

and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” But He answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to Him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” And He said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” Then He commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass.

So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. And taking the five loaves and the two fish He looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And He divided the two fish among them all. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: 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: “God Is So Good”**

God is so good, God is so good, God is so good He’s so good to me.

He cares for me, He cares for me, He cares for me, He’s so good to me.

I’ll do His will, I’ll do His will, I’ll do His will, He’s so good to me.

He loves me so, He loves me so, He loves me so, He’s so good to me.

He answers prayer, He answers prayer, He answers prayer, He’s so good to me.

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HYMN OF THE DAY: 709 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”



1	The	King	of	love	-	my	shep	-	herd	is,	Whose	good	-	ness
2	Where	streams	of	liv	-	ing	wa	-	ter	flow,	My	ran	-	somed
3	Per	-	verse	and	fool	-	ish	oft	I	strayed,	But	yet	in	
4	In	death's	dark	vale	I	fear	no	ill	With	Thee,	dear			

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant
love He sought me And on His shoul - der
Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever!

SERMON: “You Give Them Something to Eat” Mark 6:35-44

OFFERTORY: 806 “Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give thanks to the

Ho - ly One, Give thanks _____ be - cause He's giv - en___ Je - sus

Christ His Son. Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give

thanks to the Ho - ly One, Give thanks _____ be - cause He's giv - en___

Je-sus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am rich," Be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And now let the weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am rich," Be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks, give thanks.

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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: Mary Gross, Donald Fausz, Donald Kueker, Roger Hanebutt, Ruth Hecht, Rev. Russell Koen, Julie Ratz, Jay Prigge, Susie Harms, Marcy Watters, Beth Kilpatrick, Riley Foster, Ashlynn Crafton; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members:* Gerald Hitzemann, Tyson Moonier, Mary Gibson, Ted Stellhorn, Richard vanBuren, Ron Pflueger, Hudson Smithson. *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

+God's guidance of our pastoral vacancy and for our call process

LORD'S PRAYER: 958 "Our Father Who Art in Heaven"

*Refrain: Our Fa-ther who art in heav-en, Thy name be hal-losed,
Thy name be hal-losed, Heav-en-ly Fa-ther.*

**May Thy king-dom come to us, O Lord; May Thy ho-ly will be done, O Lord;
As in heav-en so on earth may Thy ho-ly will be done, O Lord. Refrain**

**Give us this day, O Lord, our dai-ly bread; Lord, for-give our tres-pass-es, we pray,
As we for-give all those who tres-pass a-against us, Lord. Refrain**

**Lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, Lord, Lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, Lord,
But de-liv-er us from e-vil, Lord, de-liv-er us from e-vil. refrain**

ANTHEM: "Friends" (by Michael and Deborah Smith)

Solo

CLOSING PRAYER:

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 BENEDICTION

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.

CLOSING HYMN: 809 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.
 Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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THE POSTLUDE: “Give Thanks”

arranged by Douglas E. Wagner

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This Week With Our Lord, July 21-28, 2024

SUNDAY, July 21-

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

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class (No Summer Sunday School)

10:30 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte- Brooke Wolter

Noon: Pastor and Cindy Nebel Farewell Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 22- *Pastor Nowak off today*

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

6:30 p.m. Worship Committee meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 23-

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

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

Wednesday, July 24-

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

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

7:00 p.m. Voters Assembly meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, July 25- *Pastor Nebel on vacation thru the 31st*

Saturday, July 27-

9:00 a.m. Pastor Nebel at SID Board of Directors meeting

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

SUNDAY, July 28-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 57; Communion: 84; Bible classes: Adults- 25; SS: No class

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)

CALL ACCEPTANCE:

Pastor Nebel has accepted the divine call to teach at Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, Missouri. This is his last weekend here at St. John’s. His last day in the office will be July 24. He will take July 25-31 as vacation. Pastor’s new email address there will be mnebel@splhs.org.

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 7/14- General: \$18,831; School: \$420; 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 (2nd 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. While offerings are on par with last year, our expenses at \$128,000 higher than last year at this time.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Ephesians 2:13 – “But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.” What all of mankind's efforts, works and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did: We have peace with God, and we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others in our vocations in home, church and society.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: “Unhindered”

Lutheran Hour Speaker Dr. Michael Zeigler is joined by Dr. Jeffrey Gibbs and podcaster Jessica Bordeleau to talk about St. Paul's dangerous journey to Rome in Acts 27 & 28. 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.

VOTERS MEETING:

Our quarterly Voters Assembly meeting will be Wednesday, July 24, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All confirmed members of St. John's age 18 and older are voting members.

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

+Flowers on the pedestal this weekend are given to the glory of God by the Nebel family in thanksgiving for their 17 years here at St. John's, for Pastor's 34th ordination anniversary on Monday and for their 37th wedding anniversary on Thursday.

+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.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:

Adult Bible Class will meet in the church sanctuary this Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. to study the Large Catechism with Pastor Nebel leading the topic on the Sacrament of the Altar. Mr. Palm's class on the 12 disciples and Summer Sunday School will not meet this Sunday.

PASTOR AND CINDY NEBEL APPRECIATION:

St. John's Lutheran Church and School has been blessed with seventeen years of faithful service and devotion from Pastor and Cindy Nebel. Cindy Nebel has served St. John's Lutheran School for ten years and Pastor Nebel has served as Senior Pastor for seventeen years. St. John's Lutheran Church and School will recognize Pastor and Cindy for their devoted service to St. John's this Sunday, July 21, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your favorite dish to this potluck luncheon. Meat and dessert will be provided.

OPENING FOR FOURTH GRADE TEACHER:

St. John's Lutheran School is looking for a 4th-grade homeroom teacher. Applicants can use the link, <https://forms.gle/C6VUxnZ671Qrdgo7A>, to learn more about the position and send

in a resume for review. You may also call the office Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 3:00 for more information. We have competitive pay and a great benefits package which includes insurance for the employee and a pension. We look forward to the responses that come in and await the plans and people God has in store for St. John's Lutheran School.

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 worship service this Sunday, July 21st @ 8 a.m., and Sunday, August 4th @ 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*

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.

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*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

7/21- Mark Guebert, Alan Piel, Chase Strong, Kolton Meier; 7/22- Ron Burgdorf, Debra Schneider, Chad Crafton, Adam Ebers; Ken Voges, Nancy Liefer, Carol Gulley, Todd Minemann, Ray Wagner, Maddox Rowold, Beckett Rowold; 7/24- Kevin Mehring, Brandon Nehrt, Tayler Juengling, Fletcher Eggemeyer; 7/25- Ruth Rohlfing, Jim Gilpatrick, Taylor Pensoneau, Owen Liefer, Harper Mounts, Eliza Schrader; 7/26- Anna Guebert, Melissa Cheek, Kailyn Moeller; 7/27- Wilma Schleifer, Maya Macbeth. *Please call our office with 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-Chester: Eunice Wiatr; Oak Hill-Waterloo: Don Fausz, Mary Gross, Jean Menke & Jody Winkelmann; Magnolia Terrace-Waterloo: June Lawrence; Randolph County-Sparta: Don Kueker; Bethesda Gardens-Kirkwood:

Ruth Hecht; Freeburg Care Center: Dorothy Byers and Wil Guebert; Ruma R&R: Kenneth and Geraldine Koester, Arlin and Helen Winkelman.

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:

Kathryn Chunn, Elaine Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer and Neva Liefer, Vernon Muench, Dorothy Papenberg, Paul Schrieber, Carl and Flo Zschiegner

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:

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

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.

MIGHTY MITES FOR MISSIONS:

Loose change weighing you down? Unload those coins in the Evening Guild's LWML Mite Box located on the table in the narthex. All donations will be sent to LWML/SID to support the districts mission grants.

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 by submitting their resume and inquiries.

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)

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, hear stories from around the Synod (including our history series on the Puritan Movement) on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m.), study Luke 12-16 on

Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and study Zechariah 9-13 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUEO Radio app!

ISSUES, ETC.:

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to weekly studies of the Biblical texts, prayers and hymns of the day. Pastor Sean Daenzer of LCMS Worship leads us through the three-year lectionary. Pastor Will Weedon of “The Word of the Lord Endures Forever” leads us through the one-year lectionary. Tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUEO, 850 AM. You can also listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn or a podcast provider.

PARISH NURSE NOTE: (LCMS *Better Health*) Physical activity has been shown to be 1.5 times more effective at improving symptoms of depression, anxiety and distress than counseling or medications.

LIFE THOUGHTS FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:

The world wants to discriminate between lives it finds worthy and ones it regards as undeserving. The coming of Christ Jesus has brought about something better – reconciliation that has dissolved all division and abolished hostility in God’s forgiveness and fellowship (Ephesians 2:14-17). His kingdom leaves neither need nor room for discounting anyone because of shade, shape, sex, age, income, education, or residence.

LCMS FOUNDATION:

To create the appropriate estate plan requires the use of your personal attorney. However, for some, that prospect creates anxiety. To take a first step toward working with your attorney, it is essential that you have specific goals about what you want to accomplish, identifying some of the more difficult issues associated with your plan. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you think about these goals for working with your attorney. Contact Scott Radden at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org for more information or to start your plan.

CHRISTIAN MUSIC CDs AVAILABLE:

+Joan Voges offers us music CDs from her Lilyfields Collection for a donation to our school ministry. Copies are on a table in the Fellowship Hall.

+Former St. John’s member Bryan Perdue has CD music available on the table in the Fellowship Hall for a \$10 donation to St. John’s debt reduction.

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!

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

Thank you for supporting our Annual Rummage Sale and Bake Sale! The response of both donations and shoppers was amazing!

Annual Dinner Auction: We are starting the process of planning our annual dinner auction, which will be held on Saturday, November 2. If you are interested in helping with the planning process, please contact the school. We would love to have you!

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.

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.

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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 Trost, Madison Trask, Sarah Beth Nieweglowski, Mycah Clements, Jill Wetzel

Church Council

Chairman: Kevin Liefer Vice-Chairman: Michael DeRousse
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 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
 Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Case Hess; (8 a.m.) Elle Sutton; (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.) Ron and Diane Kunkelmann
 (10:30 a.m.) Instruments: Lindsey & Jonathan Hudak, John Kellerhouse, Brandon Nehrt
 Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr
 Flower Servers: Rebekah and Christine Liefer Paraments: Irma Birkner