

THE PRELUDE: (5 p.m. & 10:30a.m.) "Prelude in G Major" arranged by J.S. Bach  
(8 a.m.) "Beginning Praise" Bell Choir

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN: 686 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to  
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -  
4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,  
help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,  
strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter  
love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less  
Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
Bind my wan-d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I  
How I'll sing Thy won-drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me  
strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to  
feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my  
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.  
res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.  
an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: page 167 (please stand if you are able)

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

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C: **Amen.**

**INTROIT: Psalm 112: 3-6; antiphon: v. 1**



**Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who | fears the Lord,\*  
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!  
Wealth and riches are | in his house,\* and his righteousness endures for- | ever.  
Light dawns in the darkness for the | upright;\* he is gracious, merciful, and | righteous.  
It is well with the man who deals generous- | ly and lends;\*  
who conducts his affairs with | justice.  
For the righteous will nev- | er be moved;\* he will be remembered for- | ever.  
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.  
Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who | fears the Lord,\*  
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!**

**KYRIE: (page 168-169) (we sing the responses)**

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mer-cy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mer-cy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mer-cy.**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mer-cy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: **A-men.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast" (pages 171-172)**

P: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**C:** *(sung)* **Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and strength and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are His. This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia. Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men. This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun His reign. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.**

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

**P:** The Lord be with you. **C:** *(sung)* **And also with you.** **P:** Let us pray.

**C:** **Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. *(please be seated)***

*(8:00 a.m.)* **ANTHEM: "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"**

Bell Choir

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:**

**Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live,  
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,  
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,

<sup>7</sup>O you who turn justice to wormwood  
and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .

<sup>10</sup>They hate him who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and you exact taxes of grain from him,

you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not dwell in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and turn aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,  
for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good, and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil, and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**THE GRADUAL:**

**Psalm 91: 11, 103:1**

He will command his angels concerning you  
**to guard you in all your ways.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
**and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

**THE EPISTLE READING:**

**Hebrews 3: 12-19**

<sup>12</sup>Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. <sup>13</sup>But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup>For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. <sup>15</sup>As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

<sup>16</sup>For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? <sup>17</sup>And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup>And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? <sup>19</sup>So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief. P: This is the Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

*(please stand if you are able)* **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** (page 173) *(sung)*

**Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life.**

**Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:**

**Mark 10: 17-22**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter. C: *(sung)* **Glo-ry to You, O Lord.**

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” <sup>21</sup>And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: *(sung)* **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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

*(5 p.m. & 8 a.m.)* **Apostles’ Creed** *(page 175)*

**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.**

*(10:30 a.m.) Nicene Creed (page 174)*

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.** *(please be seated)*

*(5 p.m. & 8 a.m.) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG: "We Come to Praise You" (AGPS 254)*

Heav-en-ly Fa-ther, we come to praise You, And to say  
thank You here in our song, For all the gifts You give through Your  
kind-ness, Show-ing Your love, for-giv-ing our wrong.

Je-sus, our Sav-ior, we love and fol-low, For all the  
bless-ings You died to share; Life and sal-va-tion we have for-  
ev-er, Trust-ing Your mer-cy, know-ing Your care.

Com-fort-ing Spir-it, move us to wor-ship, Show-ing Christ's  
love in all that we do. Help us to serve our broth-ers and  
sis-ters, Know-ing the off'r-ing's giv-en to You.

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 783 "Take My Life and Let It Be"**



1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;  
2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;  
3 Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on - ly for my King;  
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



Take my mo-ments and my days, Let them flow in cease-less praise.  
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.  
Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

- 5     **Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.**
- 6     **Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.**

**SERMON:** *(Saturday)* “The Only Good One” Mark 10: 17-22  
*(Sunday)* “A Heart for Wisdom” Psalm: 90

**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:** Ashlynn Crafton, Riley Foster, Wil Guebert, Roger Hanebutt, Susie Harms, Ruth Hecht, Beth Kilpatrick, Peggy Koen, Rev. Russell Koen, Nancy Langrehr, Stanley Langrehr, Jay Prigge, Bunny Schnepel, Marcy Watters; *Family/Friends of St. John’s Members:* Mary Gibson, Gerald Hitzemann, Tyson Moonier, Ron Pflueger, Ted Stellhorn.  
*(Help us keep this list current!)*

**MILITARY:** 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 *(Please call with names.)*

**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  
+those who mourn: family of Virgil Liefer; died in Lord Wednesday  
+blessings on the harvest and safety in the fields  
+God’s guidance of our pastoral vacancy and for our call process

**OFFERTORY:** (page 176) **What shall I ren-der to the Lord, for all His ben-e-fits to me?**

**I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will take the cup of sal-va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple,**

**In the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.**

*The 5 p.m. & 8 a.m. services continue with the Lord’s Prayer, a Closing Prayer & Benediction.*

*(10:30 a.m.)* **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 177ff.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION: In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly elements of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The individual cups of white wine in the center of the cup tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer this. For more information about this sacrament, please see pages 326-327 and 329-330 of *Lutheran Service Book*.

**PREFACE:** (*we speak the responses*) (page 177)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, with 10 angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus:** (page 178) (*sung*)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving:** (page 178)

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His

kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C: Amen.**

**Lord's Prayer, the Words of Our Lord and the Pax Domini:** (pages 179-180)

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: (sung) A-men.**

**Agnus Dei:** (sung) (page 180)

**Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have**  
**mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the**  
**world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the**  
**sin of the world; grant us peace.**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:** (please be seated)

“As The Deer” Solo by Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

1. As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

Refrain: You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee.

2. You're my friend and You are my brother even though You are a King.

I love You more than any other, so much more than anything. (Refrain)

3. I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.

You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye. (Refrain)



1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant  
 2 He who to this day has fed me And to man - y  
 3 Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting O - ver tri - fles  
 4 When with sor - row I am strick - en, Hope a - new my



grace and bless - ing, Though all earth - ly wealth de - part.  
 joys has led me Is and ev - er shall be mine.  
 and in get - ting Things that have no sol - id ground.  
 heart will quick - en; All my long - ing shall be stilled.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en By their God are  
 He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, He who dai - ly  
 I shall strive to win a trea - sure That will bring me  
 To His lov - ing - kind - ness ten - der Soul and bod - y

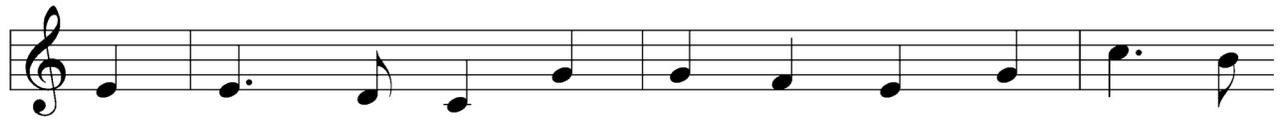


not for - sak - en And will keep a daunt - less heart.  
 guides and rules me Will re - main my help di - vine.  
 last - ing plea - sure And that now is sel - dom found.  
 I sur - ren - der, For on God a - lone I build.

**5 Well He knows what best to grant me;  
 All the longing hopes that haunt me,  
 Joy and sorrow, have their day.  
 I shall doubt His wisdom never;  
 As God wills, so be it ever;  
 I commit to Him my way.**

**6 If my days on earth He lengthen,  
 God my weary soul will strengthen;  
 All my trust in Him I place.  
 Earthly wealth is not abiding,  
 Like a stream away is gliding;  
 Safe I anchor in His grace.**

**575 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"**



1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Je - sus'  
 2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on  
 3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me  
 4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my  
 His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and  
 in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly  
 then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
 prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
 ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

*Refrain*



On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

(Lord Jesus, I pray You to make me, unworthy as I am, worthy through Your grace; so that Your body and Your blood may be for me a strengthening of my faith, a proof of my forgiveness, a closer union with You and Your people, an increase of holiness, the basis of a glad resurrection, and a pledge of everlasting life. Amen.)

*(please stand if able)* **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Nunc Dimittis" (page 182)**

*(we sing)* **Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful-fulled. My own eyes have seen the sal-va-tion which You have pre-pared in the sight of ev'ry peo-ple: A light to re-veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is-ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men.**

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT & BENECTION: (page 183)**

P: Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus 14 Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**C: (sung) A-men.**

(please be seated) **CLOSING HYMN: 730 “What is the World to Me”**



1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure  
2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y  
3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - fers  
4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!  
Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.  
Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers.  
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;  
But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,  
I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be:  
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!  
My Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!  
My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!  
Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

**POSTLUDE: “The Rock of Salvation”**

*arranged by Franklin Ritter*

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***This Week With Our Lord, October 13-20, 2024***

**SUNDAY, October 13-**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte- Aubrey Kiefer

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte- Layla Kilpatrick

12:30 p.m. Sr Youth Meeting – College Care Packages

Pastor Appreciation Celebration

**Monday, October 14-**

No School/Office Closed – Columbus Day

7:00 p.m. Choir in School Music Room

**Tuesday, October 15-**

Cougar Prowl Fun Run

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9:45 a.m. Office Staff Meeting

3 p.m. Parent/Teacher Conferences

6 p.m. Potluck Dinner for Evening Guild, Men's Club & Guests

Wednesday, October 16-

7 a.m. Public School Confirmation Class

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel – Mr. Becker

9:00 a.m. to Noon Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9:00 a.m. Grades 3-8 Chapel – Pastor Buettner

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

3 p.m. Parent/Teacher Conferences

3:30 p.m. Public School Confirmation Class

5:30 p.m. New Members Class in the Library

6:00 p.m. Mom's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 17-

12:45 p.m. Wizard's Presentation

3 p.m. Parent/Teacher Conferences

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice at Church

Friday, October 18-

No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Saturday, October 19-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte- Grant Florreich

Cross Country LSA State @ Bloomington

SUNDAY, October 20-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte- Evan Muench

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School

10:15 a.m. BBQ & Bake Sale for Sr Youth

10:30 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte- Sydney Krick

### **OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:**

Worship: **214**; Communion: **166**; Bible classes: **39**; Sunday School: **49** (10:30 service was not reported) *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. 10/6- General: **\$23,253.00**; School: **\$20.00**; Debt Elimination: **\$655.00**. *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).

**ATTENTION PLEASE:** At the July Voter's it was voted on and approved to increase the amount the St. John's treasurer can request to **borrow** from the Estate Fund Committee. It was

approved to increase the amount from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Currently, we have borrowed all \$200,000 that is available. Again, these funds are borrowed, **NOT AS A GIFT**, but as a loan that needs to be repaid. These funds were borrowed due to the increase in expenses so we could **make payroll**. We are looking at ways to solve this issue. **St John's needs your help to secure our future as a church and school.**

### **THANK YOU PTL:**

We would like to thank the PTL as they helped St. John's Lutheran Church and School make payroll on October 10. Keeping up with the up with the budgetary expenses has been difficult this year with increased costs due to inflation, rising insurance rates, and needed repairs to items at school. We are blessed to have our church's support and look to implement a giving drive that may help to close the monthly deficit that continues to occur. We are also looking into making budgetary changes that will close the monthly deficit for 2025.

### **THANK YOU:**

Thank you everyone for your support of the 8th grade BBQ this past weekend. It was another successful event thanks to your generosity!

### **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.

### **2025 LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWAL:**

If you are currently receiving or would like to be added to receive the Lutheran Witness subscription, please call the office at 282-2394. We will need to submit our renewal order by **November 29<sup>th</sup>**. Prices for the subscription have increased from \$2.16 to \$2.32 per issue and would like to be sure we have accounted for those that wish to receive them in 2025.

### **CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Virgil Liefer who died in the Lord Wednesday at the age of 79 years. His funeral service will be at 9a.m., on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, with Christian burial following at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO.

### **YOUTH GATHERING:**

Any high school youth interested in attending the youth gathering in New Orleans in July 2025, please contact Stephanie Liefer at 618-967-0804 or email at [stjohnsseniorityouth@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsseniorityouth@gmail.com).

### **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources**

**Hebrews 3:18–19 – “And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.”** Unbelief leads to disobedience — that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord's way and the Lord's plan. And when we fall into sin, it's because we are not trusting the Lord's goodness and provision.

## **THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Difficult People"**

With God, all things are possible, even how to deal with that difficult person in your life. (Genesis 31:6-7). 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.

## **ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:**

Adult Bible Class will be led by Pastor Mark Winkelman & will meet in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Mr. Palm's class on the Angels and Demons will meet this Sunday in the School Library.

## **TEXAS ROADHOUSE:**

The Class of 2025 is selling Texas Roadhouse rolls, butter, and gift cards. Rolls are \$8 per dozen (come frozen), \$2 per half pint butter, and gift cards sold in increments of \$5 up to \$100. See any 8th grade student or stop by the school office to order.

## **8TH GRADE TRIP TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY: *ONLY 5 Spots Remain!***

The current 8th grade class of 2025 has **5 spots available** for guests on their class trip. The dates of the trip are April 24-May 2, 2025. The following cities and various stops will be included: Williamstown, KY, Charlottesville, VA, Jamestown, VA, Williamsburg, VA, Mt. Vernon, VA, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, PA, Gettysburg, PA, Somerset, PA, and Dayton, OH. A \$500 deposit is required to hold your spot by Dec. 1 and will be added to the remaining balance owed. Several meals, all entrance fees, and hotel costs are included. An estimated per guest cost sharing a double room is \$1,400. An estimated single guest room will be \$1,700. If you are interested in joining us on this trip please let Mr. Bill Becker know at your earliest convenience at 618-282-2958.

## **SID CONVENTION NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN AND NEEDED:**

Nominations are open for the offices to be elected by the Southern Illinois District Convention, February 20-22, 2025. Ordained and Commissioned members of the SID, and Lay members of an SID congregation may nominate individuals to the various offices to be elected, except for the offices of President and Vice-President. Our district needs faithful, qualified nominees who are willing to stand for election and serve if elected. Our district needs you to nominate those people of God. The nominations form is found at <https://sidlms.org/nominations/>. The deadline for nominations is **October 31, 2024. *Please nominate early and often.***

In Christ, Rev. Benjamin Ball, Chairman SID Commission of Nominations & Elections

## **TRUNK OR TREAT:**

We will be hosting our annual Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 31 at 5pm in the west daycare parking lot. We're looking for individuals and businesses to participate and help make this a fun night for our church and community children. If you are interested in decorating your trunk and handing out goodies to hundreds of excited costume-clad children, please contact Cindy Steele at [csteele@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:csteele@stjohnsredbud.org) or contact the school office. If the weather is bad the event will be held in the school lobby.

## **PASTOR APPRECIATION CELEBRATION:**

Please come join us in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's Lutheran Church on **Sunday,**

**October 13**, immediately following the 10:30 service to celebrate our Pastors which God has provided our church and school. This will be a pot-luck event with St. John's providing the meat, cake, and drinks. We welcome all ages to this celebration of our Pastors.

**“POTLUCK” DINNER:**

Evening Guild, Men’s Club, and Guests “Potluck Dinner” are invited at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, October 15**. Special speaker: Clayton Erdmann on “A Trip of Discovery: Faith, Family, Friends, & Foods.” Clayton is a teacher at Immanuel Lutheran School in Olivette, MO. *He is a historian who traveled to Europe in search of ancestors, many of whom were descendants of Red Bud. He will describe his experiences visiting sites associated with Martin Luther and the joys of reconnecting with friends and distant relatives.*

**BBQ & BAKE SALE:**

Senior Youth will host a fundraising BBQ and bake sale on **Sunday, October 20th**. Plan to enjoy a delicious lunch of pork steaks, brats, potato salad, baked beans, slaw, & mac-and-cheese. A free will bake sale will be held.

**CHICKEN & PORK SAUSAGE DINNER:**

St. Pius V Catholic Church in Walsh are having a chicken & pork sausage dinner on **October 20<sup>th</sup>** from 11am to 2pm. Dine in or carry out.

**THE WIZARDS ARE COMING TO TOWN:**

SJL Class of 2026 is helping PDR sell tickets for the upcoming basketball game between the Harlem Wizards and the Randolph County All-Stars on **Oct 27** at RBHS. Please select Red Bud Lutheran when entering ticket holder information. Get your tickets today!

<https://www.harlemwizards.com/tickets/redbud>

**WURSTMARKT & COUNTRY STORE:**

78<sup>th</sup> Annual Holy Cross Wurstmarkt & Country Store, at Renault, IL on **Sunday, October 27** from noon - 5:00 pm with handicap accessible dining. We have dine in or carry outs that include pork sausage, mashed potatoes, milk gravy, sauerkraut, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, applesauce, our homemade apple butter, homemade pies, coffee & lemonade. It is \$13 for adults; \$7 for children 6 - 12 and children 5 and under are free. We do have a Country Store with fresh meat, our homemade apple butter, home baked goods and crafts.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

**10/13-** Kevin Shevlin, Susan Shevlin, David Fuhrhop, Cole Stenzel, Shane Lewis, Max Diewald, Melayna Crafton; **10/14-** Deitt Schneider, Rachel Miller, Amelia Moll; **10/15-** Timothy Deien, Brodie Stenzel, Brody Rahn; **10/16-** Gary Junge, Shelley Macbeth, Charlie Muench; **10/17-** Clyde Rowold, Elmer Wetzel, Jr., Janel Kassing, Wendy Guebert, Brandon Jordan, Bridgett Kennedy, Brittney Pensoneau; **10/18-** Wesley Salger, Jay Prigge, David Dannenberg, Megan Schrader, Max Voss, Brynlee Durbin; **10/19-** Roger Herriman, Oliver Koester.

*(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](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; Oak Hill-Waterloo: Mary Gross, Jean Menke & Jody Winkelmann; Magnolia Terrace-Waterloo: June Lawrence; Cedarhurst Memory Care-Waterloo: Martha Rohlfing; Bethesda Gardens-Kirkwood: Ruth Hecht; Freeburg Care Center: Dorothy Byers & Wil Guebert; Ruma R&R: Kenneth & Geraldine Koester.

### **PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:**

Kathryn Chunn, Elaine Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer & Neva Liefer, Vernon Muench, Dorothy Papenberg, Darleen Scheffert, Paul Schrieber, Carl & Flo Zschiegner, Arlin & Helen Winkelman.

### **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

### **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 - Carl/Flo Zschiegner- Elder Joshua Voss (618/719-1840)

### **LCMS FOUNDATION:**

God has entrusted you with His gifts to apply them to care of family and support of ministry. You want to be sure that after the Lord has called you home, your intentions are followed. Your executor (personal representative) or trustee have the responsibility to enact your wishes someday. That means it is important to carefully choose those representatives and to plainly express your God-directed wishes for His gifts. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can assist you in thinking about, and praying about, these important choices. Contact Scott Radden at (618) 977-4049 or [Scott.Radden@lfnd.org](mailto:Scott.Radden@lfnd.org) for more information or to start your plan.

### **KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:**

KFUO Radio AM 850 & [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org), a media ministry of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM 850 & [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk

programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get podcasts! Find us on social media @KFUO.org, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. This week on KFUE AM850, We are continuing our study of Numbers on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and Revelation on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.). Tune into Concord Matters this Saturday (10/19 at 11:00 a.m.) for a discussion on the invocation of saints. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or on the KFUE Radio app!

### **LIFE THOUGHTS FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:**

Even in Christian congregations, some promote death as a solution. Sin's deceit has hardened hearts (Hebrews 3:12-13). But Jesus loved the rich young man enough to welcome him with truth and love (Mark 10:21). Let us not keep His courage and compassion to ourselves. We can warn neighbors about abortion and euthanasia. We can win them over with the sanctity of every human life!

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

**Annual Dinner Auction:** Reservations for the Dinner Auction on **Saturday, November 2** are \$35 ea. or \$245 for a table of 8. Please send in your reservations by **October 15**. You can email your reservation to [auction@coslhs.org](mailto:auction@coslhs.org). Our mail has been delayed at times, emailing your reservation will ensure that we receive it by the 15<sup>th</sup>. We are still collecting items for the silent and live auction. Drop your items off at school or call to arrange for someone to pick up your donation.

**Boys and Girls Basketball Coaches needed:** If you know of someone who would be willing to coach our boys or girls teams, please contact Lisa Luebke.

**DQ Fundraiser:** The DQ in Sparta is donating a portion of their sales to COS on Monday, **Thursday, Nov. 7**, from 4 p.m. – 11 p.m. Enjoy a meal and support *Christ Our Savior* at the same time!

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Vacancy Pastor Art Eichhorn 314/882-1983

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

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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 – Cindy Nebel  
Fifth Grade – Amanda Ruhmann Resource Teacher – Judy Stephens  
Sixth Grade Homeroom – Doreen Schnepel  
Seventh Grade Homeroom – Nancy Whelan  
Eighth Grade Homeroom: Kristin Sachtleben Athletic Director – Scott Voss  
Before/After School Care – Susan Luttmann  
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, Brooke Supancic, Pam Henry, Melissa Schilling, Kaleigh Reith, Kaitlin Schmitz, Haley Ehler, Hailey Guebert, Courtney Schaefer, Brittany Smith, Callen Reitz, Madison Falkenhain, Leah Johnston, Lori Johnston, Kaitlyn Brown, Emma Trost, Madison Trask, Sarah Beth Nieweglowski, Mycah Clements, Tori Muench, Diane Everding, Molly Huether, Cailee Strong

Church Council

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

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: (*Saturday*) Pastor Art Eichhorn (*Sunday*) Pastor Mark Winkelmann  
Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak  
Acolytes: (*5 p.m.*) Landon Bumann; (*8 a.m.*) Aubrey Kiefer; (*10:30 a.m.*) Layla Kilpatrick  
Greeters: (*5 p.m.*) Virginia & Mark Moeller; (*8 a.m.*) Kalin & Kathy Liefer  
(*10:30 a.m.*) Vernitta Wolter & Cindy Ebers  
Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr  
Flower Servers: Alice Guebert Paraments: Ella Hemmer