

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

St. John's Lutheran Church

October 19-20, 2024, 5 p.m. & 8 a.m. Divine Service Three, page 184ff. Red Bud, Illinois

THE PRELUDE: "All for Christ I Have Forsaken" arranged by Kenneth T. Kosche

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN: 782 "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"

(please stand for last stanza)



1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings
2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion
3 In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior
△ 4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing



New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies
Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that
Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of
Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.
end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.
ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.
Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!

Refrain



Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,



Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

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

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

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

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

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

Refrain: Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, Give me Jesus.

3. Oh, when I come to die, Oh, when I come to die, Oh, when I come to die, Give me Jesus.

4. And when I want to sing, And when I want to sing, And when I want to sing, Give me Jesus. Refrain

Ending: Give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, Give me Jesus.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *(sung)* **And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, 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:

Ecclesiastes 5: 10-20

¹⁰He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

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 4: 1-13

¹Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

“As I swore in my wrath,

‘They shall not enter my rest,’”

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” ⁵And again in this passage he said,

“They shall not enter my rest.”

⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts.”

⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(please stand if you are able) **ALLELUIA:** page 190 *(sung)* **Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Mark 10: 23-31

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 10th chapter. **C: *(sung)* Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²³Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” ²⁸Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

(5 p.m. & 8 a.m.) Nicene Creed (page 191)

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)*

HYMN OF THE DAY: 753 “All for Christ I Have Forsaken”



1 All for Christ I have for - sak - en And have
 2 Who is sweet - er than Christ Je - sus? No good
 3 Gone the past, un - known the fu - ture— Grace sup -
 4 When God takes me home to heav - en, Should this
 5 Though the road a - head be thorn - y, Though dark



tak - en up my cross; World - ly joy, its
 thing in Him I lack! Hand to plow, at
 plies my dai - ly breath; Strong in Christ through
 be the day I die, God will keep my
 clouds all light ob - scure, Though my cross - shaped



fame and for - tune, Now I count as worth-less dross.
 peace I fol - low Where He leads me . . . why look back?
 death's dark val - ley, Firm and faith - ful un - to death.
 spouse and chil - dren As the ap - ple of His eye.
 path grows steep - er, With the Lord, I am se - cure.

SERMON: *(Saturday)* “It’s All About Christ” Mark 10: 23-31 *(Sunday)* Mark 10: 23-31

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.)*

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+blessings on the harvest and safety in the fields

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

OFFERTORY: *(pages 192-193)*

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

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

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

(5 p.m & 8 a.m.) **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 194ff.

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 194)*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *(Sung)* **And with thy spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: *(Sung)* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: *(Sung)* **It is meet and right so to do.**

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary ...evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus: *(page 195) (sung)*

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth;

Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo-ry. Ho-san-na,

ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is He,

bless-ed in He, bless-ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.

Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Pastor prays the prayer; congregation sings the Doxology)*

...For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glo-ry for-ev-er and ev-er. A-men.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD AND THE PAX DOMINI:

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

C: (sung) A-men.

Agnus Dei: (sung) (page 198)

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est away the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A-men. (please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: (please be seated)

ANTHEM: (8 a.m.) "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" Choir

1. Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee; Destitute, despised, forsaken. Thou from hence my all shalt be. Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought, or hoped, or known, Yet how rich is my condition, God and heav'n are still my own.
2. Let the world despise, forsake me, They have left my Savior too, Human hearts and looks deceive me, Thou art not, like them, untrue. And while Thou shalt smile upon me, God of wisdom, love and might, Foes may hate, yea all may shun me. Show Thy face, and all is bright.
3. Go then, earthly fame and treasure, Come, disaster, scorn and pain, In Thy service, pain is pleasure, With Thy favor, loss is gain. I have called Thee "Abba Father," I have stayed my heart on Thee, Storms may howl, and darkness gather, All must work for good to me. Amen!

694 "Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower"



1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tow - er; Thee will I
2 Thee will I love, my life, my Sav - ior, Who art my
3 I thank Thee, Je - sus, Sun from heav - en, Whose ra - diance
4 O keep me watch - ful, then, and hum - ble; Per - mit me
5 Thee will I love, my crown of glad - ness; Thee will I



love, my hope, my joy. Thee will I love with all my
best and tru - est friend. Thee will I love and praise for -
hath brought light to me; I thank Thee, who hast rich - ly
nev - er - more to stray. Up - hold me when my feet would
love, my God and Lord, A - mid the dark - est depths of



pow - er, With ar - dor time shall ne'er de - stroy. Thee will I
ev - er, For nev - er shall Thy kind - ness end. Thee will I
giv - en All that could make me glad and free; I thank Thee
stum - ble, And keep me on the nar - row way. Fill all my
sad - ness, And not for hope of high re - ward, For Thine own



love, O Light di - vine, So long as life is mine.
 love with all my heart— Thou my Re - deem - er art!
 that my soul is healed By what Thy lips re - vealed.
 na - ture with Thy light, O Ra - diance strong and bright!
 sake, O Light di - vine, So long as life is mine.

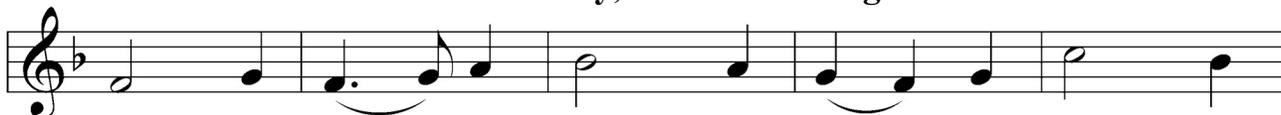
712 “Seek Ye First”

**1 Seek ye first the king-dom of God, And His
 right-teous-ness. And all these things shall be
 add-ed un-to you! Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!**

**2 Ask and it shall be giv-en un-to you, Seek and
 ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be
 o-pened un-to you. Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!**

**3 Man does not live by bread a-lone, But by
 ev-‘ry word That pro-ceeds from the
 mouth of the Lord, Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!**

851 “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”



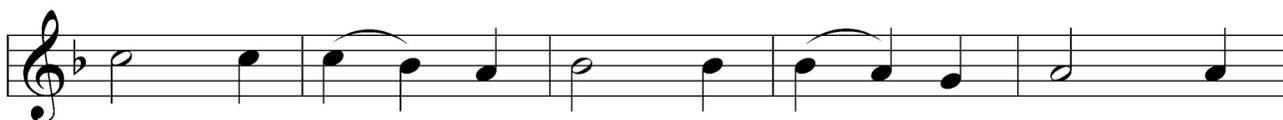
1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your
 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,
 3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our
 4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your



life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
 free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your
 hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious
 life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the



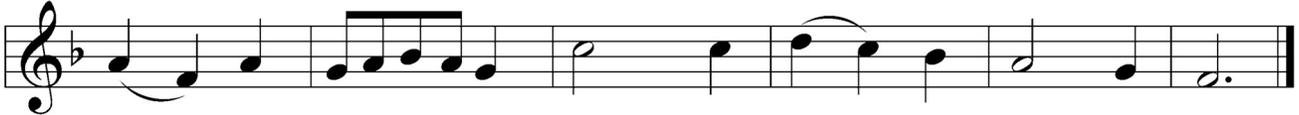
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;
 good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone
 sen - tence, “You have done it all to Me.”
 lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings
 Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by
 Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You
 Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to



count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful
 You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py
 deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your
 stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of



and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.
 and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.
 poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?
 all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

(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.)

NUNC DIMITTIS: "Song of Simeon" pages 199-200 (*please stand if you are able*)

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de-part in peace ac-cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast pre-pared before the face of all people, a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo-ry of Thy peo-ple Is-ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

THANKSGIVING

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C: (sung) and His mercy endureth for-ev-er.

P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (sung) Amen.

SALUTATION, BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spir-it.

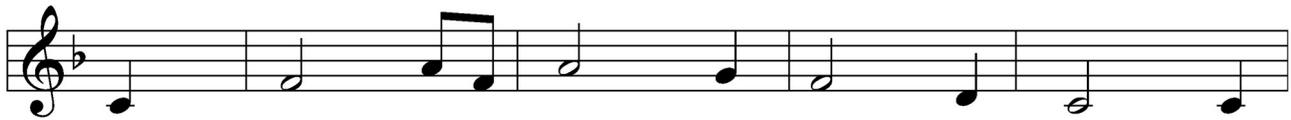
P: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

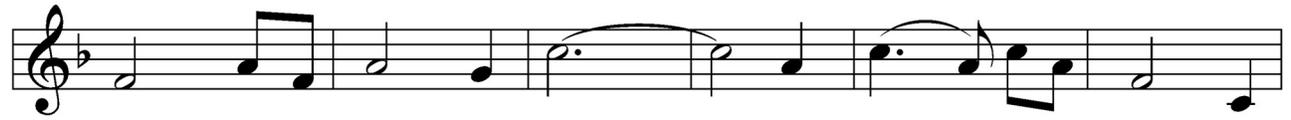
P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and (+) give you peace.

C: (sung) A-men, a-men, a-men.

CLOSING HYMN: 744 "Amazing Grace"



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
 have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
 mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
 then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

POSTLUDE: "Arfon"

arranged by Wilbur Held

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This Week With Our Lord, October 20-27, 2024

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

Monday, October 21-

- Red Ribbon Week Begins
- 3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Boys Basketball (B Team Tournament) vs Marissa @ Rocher
- 7:00 p.m. Girls Basketball (A Team Tournament) vs St. Libory @ St. Libory
- 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Choir in School Music Room

Tuesday, October 22-

- 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 a.m. Office Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Girls Basketball (A Team Tournament) vs Marissa @ St. Libory
- Boys Basketball (B Team Tournament) @ Rocher

Wednesday, October 23-

7 a.m. Public School Confirmation Class
9:00 a.m. to Noon Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Grades 3-8 Chapel – Mr. Palm
9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
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
7:00 p.m. Voters’ Meeting
Boys Basketball (B Team Tournament) @ Rocher
Girls Basketball (A Team Tournament) @ St. Libory

Thursday, October 24-

7:00 p.m. Girls Basketball (A Team Tournament) vs Lebanon @ St. Libory
Boys Basketball (B Team Tournament) @ Rocher

Friday, October 25-

Red Ribbon Week Ends
8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel – Mrs. Schmitz & Kindergarten
4:00 p.m. Fall Festival & Chili Supper

Saturday, October 26- Reformation Day

Cross Country LSA National
1:45 p.m. Girls Basketball (Hoops for a Cure) @ RBES
4:45 p.m. Boys Basketball (Hoops for a Cure) @ RBES
5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte- Colton Albert

SUNDAY, October 27- Reformation Day

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte- Emma Guebert
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte- Lucy Kuehn

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: **284**; Communion: **65**; Bible classes: **25**; Sunday School: **56**

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. 10/13- General: \$11,745.00; School: \$245.00; Debt Elimination: \$200.00. *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).*

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.**

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 29th**. Prices for the subscription have increased from \$2.16 to \$2.32 per issue. The 2025 subscription payment of \$27.85 may be turned into the office or collected in the offertory.

THANK YOU:

We (Pastors Nowak, Winkelman, & Eichhorn) would like to thank the church members for showing your appreciation last Sunday with the luncheon and gifts. We certainly appreciate you and all you do for us. May God bless our continued service here in Red Bud.

FLOWERS IN 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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Mark 10:29–30 – “Jesus said, ‘Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the Gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.’” This is Jesus’ encouragement for every faithful disciple — let it encourage you today.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Children of God--No Longer Losers"

God turns lost losers into forgiven sons and daughters. Through Christ, we too become children of God's kingdom, members of His household. (Hosea 12:2-6). 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: Last day to order is Tuesday, October 22nd!

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 or contact the school office. If the weather is bad the event will be held in the school lobby.

BELL CHOIR PRACTICE:

Bell Choir will not have practice on Oct. 24th and Oct. 31st. Practice will resume on Nov. 7th.

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, & mac-and-cheese. A free will bake sale will be held.

FALL FESTIVAL:

Our annual Fall Festival and Chili Supper will be held on **Friday, Oct. 25th** from 4-7pm in the old gym. We are currently in need of clean, ½ gallon containers to sell bulk chili in. Donations can be dropped off at the school office. Plan to attend for delicious food, games, and a costume parade. If you have any questions, please contact Traci Proctor.

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:

78th 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.

BOURBON & SPECIALTY COCKTAIL TASTING:

A fundraising event benefitting Class of 2025 will be held at Lieferbrau on **Saturday, November 2nd** at 6:30p.m. that will also include a silent auction. Ticket includes: Heavy Appetizers and desserts with either 5 – 1oz Bourbon Pours and Presentation or 5 – Mini Specialty Cocktails. Tickets are \$50 per person. ****Limited Tickets Available**** Please contact Kortney Moll @ 618-558-0513 to reserve tickets.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION:

Pastor Terry Grebing's Retirement Celebration will be held on **Sunday, November 3rd** from 2-4pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Renault. Everyone is welcome to wish Pastor Terry and Diane a blessed retirement.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

10/20- Geraldine Koester, Elaine Guebert, Donald Liefer, Natalie Bowles; 10/21- Linda Weseloh, Ben Schwartzkopf, Justin Palm, Jared Schneider, Makayla Kueker, Caleb Guebert, Hailey Proctor; 10/22- John Preston, Gail Wild, Clarke Thien; 10/23- Jackie Schluter, Thomas Mulherin, Chelsea Rippelmeyer, Mason Salger; 10/24- Wendy Kuehner, Brinley Wolter; 10/25- William Becker, Blake Henry, Kendyll Cox, Colton Heller; 10/26- Joyce Kalmer, Deborah Adams, Clare Carnahan. *(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: Mary Gross, Jean Menke & Jody Winkelmann; Magnolia Terrace-Waterloo: June Lawrence; Cedarhurst Memory Care-Waterloo: Martha Rohlfiing; 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. There is a fine line between expressing no direction for use of gifts to ministry, and being too controlling, hampering the ministry from using the gift. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can engage in conversation about this topic. Contact Scott Radden at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org for more information or to start your plan.

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, join us as we continue our study of Numbers on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and discuss the final chapters of Revelation on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.). Tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (10:00 a.m.) for a conversation on why both the bread and wine are essential elements in the Sacrament. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUO Radio app!

LIFE THOUGHTS FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:

The Lord Jesus sees and knows the hardships of life issues because He lives among us (Hebrews 4:15). And He promises that His atonement and resurrection bring blessing and deliver delight not only after but amid these difficulties (Mark 10:29-30). May we comfort and encourage one another with thoughts of gift rather than talk of rights (Ecclesiastes 5:15,19).

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. We have room for a few more. You can email your reservation to auction@coslhs.org. Our mail has been delayed at times, emailing your reservation will ensure that we receive it this week. The doors open and the silent auction starts at 4:00 pm. The meal will be served at 6:00 and the live auction begins at 7:15.

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

Donkey Basketball: The *COS* FFA will be hosting a donkey basketball game on **Nov. 11**. We will be recognizing our veterans that evening and would like veterans to make up one of our teams. If you are a veteran or active duty and would like to participate, please contact Lisa Luebkmann 618-713-7125.

Tickets for the Donkey basketball game will go on sale soon. Advance tickets will be \$8, at the door \$10. Admission for Veterans is half-price. Watch for more details.

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Vacancy Pastor Art Eichhorn 314/882-1983

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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 – 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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Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: *(Saturday)* Pastor Art Eichhorn *(Sunday)* Pastor Mark Winkelman
Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak Lector *(8 a.m.)*: DCE Bill Becker
Acolytes: *(5 p.m.)* Grant Florreich; *(8 a.m.)* Evan Muench; *(10:30 a.m.)* Sydney Krick
Greeters: *(5 p.m.)* Stanley & Lynn Langrehr; *(8 a.m.)* Clyde & Kathy Rowold
(10:30 a.m.) Ken & Karen Wetzel
Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr
Flower Servers: Alice Guebert Paraments: Ella Hemmer