

**THE PRELUDE:** (5 p.m. & 8 a.m.) "God Himself Is Present" arranged by Michael Burkhardt  
(10:30 a.m.) "O Christ Who Called the Twelve" Bell Choir

**THE RINGING OF THE BELL** calls us to holy worship.

**OPENING HYMN: 907 "God Himself Is Present"**



1 God Him - self is pres - ent: Let us now a - dore Him  
2 God Him - self is pres - ent: Hear the harps re - sound - ing;  
3 Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,



And with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His  
See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing. "Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
Trust - ing on - ly in Your mer - it. Like the ho - ly



tem - ple; All with - in keep si - lence; Hum - bly kneel in  
ho - ly!" Hear the hymn as - cend - ing, Songs of saints and  
an - gels, Wor - ship - ing be - fore You, May I cease - less -



deep - est rev - 'rence. He a - lone On His throne  
an - gels blend - ing. Bow Your ear To us here:  
ly a - dore You. Let Your will Ev - er still



Is our God and Sav - ior; Praise His name for - ev - er!  
Hear, O Christ, the prais - es That Your Church now rais - es.  
Rule Your Church ter - res - trial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

**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.



**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: O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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*)**

(10:30 a.m.) **ANTHEM:** "Listen, God is Calling"

*Bell Choir*

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:**

**Isaiah 6: 1-13**

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!"

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." And he said, "Go, and say to this people:

"Keep on hearing, but do not understand;  
keep on seeing, but do not perceive."

Make the heart of this people dull,  
and their ears heavy,  
and blind their eyes;  
lest they see with their eyes,  
and hear with their ears,  
and understand with their hearts,  
and turn and be healed."

Then I said, "How long, O Lord?"  
And he said:

"Until cities lie waste  
without inhabitant,  
and houses without people,  
and the land is a desolate waste,  
and the Lord removes people far away,  
and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land.

And though a tenth remain in it,  
it will be burned again,  
like a terebinth or an oak,  
whose stump remains  
when it is felled.”

The holy seed is its stump.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**THE GRADUAL:**

Psalm 117: 1-2a; 96:8

Praise the Lord, all nations!

**Extol him, all peoples!**

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

**and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

**bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

**THE EPISTLE READING:**

**1 Corinthians 14: 12b-20**

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

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:**

**Luke 5: 1-11**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter. **C: *(sung)* Glo-ry to You, O Lord.**

On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and

help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

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.** *(please be seated)*

*(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: "Here I Am, Lord"**

I, the Lord, of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,  
All who dwell in deepest sin, My hand will save.

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

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

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

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

HYMN OF THE DAY: 835 "On Galilee's High Mountain" (*please stand for last stanza*)



1 On Gal - i - lee's high moun-tain Christ gave the great com - mand  
2 The Lord who, born of Mar - y, Came down as man and died,  
3 His strength with - in my weak-ness Will make me bold to say  
4 And not a - lone to na - tions In far - a - way re - treats,



In words of strength and prom - ise Which all can un - der-stand:  
Who preached to all who lis-tened, For us was cru - ci - fied—  
How His re - deem - ing pow - er Trans-forms my stub-born clay;  
But ev - 'ry-where I broad-cast His love through crowd-ed streets:



"All pow'r to Me is giv - en To do what I shall choose;  
This Lord, our liv - ing broth - er, In pow'r at God's right hand,  
His touch of fire ig - nites me, With cour - age I am sent,  
The lives that my life touch - es, How - ev - er great or small—



There - fore I send My chil-dren, Their wit - ness I will use."  
Has cho - sen us to car - ry His truth to ev - 'ry land.  
My tongue - tied si - lence bro - ken, With grace made el - o - quent.  
Let them through me see Je - sus, Who served and saved us all.

**5 That ev'ryone He chooses,  
For reasons of His own,  
Will find in Christ his calling  
To live His love alone.  
His presence always leads us  
Till time no more shall be;  
Christ's strength, His love, His comfort  
Give us His victory.**

**6 Lord, gather all Your children,  
Wherever they may be,  
And lead them on to heaven  
To live eternally  
With You, our loving Father,  
And Christ, our brother dear,  
Whose Spirit guards and gives us  
The joy to persevere.**

**SERMON:** (*Saturday*) “Go Fish!” Luke 5:1-11

(*Sunday*) Isaiah 6: 1-13

**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, Charles Guebert, Wil Guebert, Roger Hanebutt, Brendan Harms, Susie Harms, Ruth Hecht, Beth Kilpatrick, Peggy Koen, Rev. Russell Koen, Nancy Langrehr, John Preston, Jay Prigge, Darleen Scheffert, Lorna Schneider, Wanda Steele, Pam Stellhorn, Marcy Watters; *Family/Friends of St. John’s Members:* Mary Gibson, Taylor Gregory, Gerald Hitzemann, Izzy McDermott, Tyson Moonier, Ron Pflueger, Ted Stellhorn, Matthew Vallett, Roger Womack.

**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

**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

+those who mourn: family of Jason Roscow; died in the Lord on Wednesday, February 5

+those who mourn: family of Ed Luttmann; died in the Lord on Wednesday, February 5

**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)

(10:30 a.m.) ANTHEM: "Holy, Holy, Holy" *Bell Choir*

**830 "Spread the Reign of God the Lord"**

1 Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spo - ken, writ - ten, might - y Word;  
 2 Tell how God the Fa - ther's will Made the world, up - holds it still,  
 3 Tell of our Re - deem - er's grace, Who, to save our hu - man race  
 4 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,

Ev - 'ry - where His crea - tures call To His heav'n - ly ban - quet hall.  
 How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.  
 And to pay re - bel - lion's price, Gave Him - self as sac - ri - fice.  
 Strong and ho - ly, just and true, Work - ing both to will and do.

**5 Enter, mighty Word, the field;  
 Ripe the promise of its yield.  
 But the reapers, oh, how few  
 For the work there is to do!**

**6 Lord of harvest, great and kind,  
 Rouse to action heart and mind;**

Let the gath'ring nations all  
See Your light and heed Your call.

821 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the  
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we  
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, Here on  
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om -  
5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the



scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the  
left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is  
earth our food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! Here the  
nip - o - tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of  
scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the



tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.  
near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.  
sin - ful Flee to You from day to day.  
Mar - y, Earth Your foot - stool, heav'n Your throne.  
tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der  
Though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him When the  
In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, Earth's Re -  
As with - in the veil You en - tered, Robed in  
Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der



like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of  
for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -  
deem - er, hear our plea Where the songs of  
flesh, our great High Priest, Here on earth both  
like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of



ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."  
get His prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"  
all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."

571 "God Loved the World So That He Gave" (*please stand for last stanza*)



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly  
 2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made  
 3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with  
 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in  
 flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in  
 sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the  
 sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.  
 Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.  
 Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.  
 Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

**5 If you are sick, if death is near,  
 This truth your troubled heart can cheer:  
 Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;  
 That is the firmest ground of faith.**

**6 Glory to God the Father, Son,  
 And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
 To You, O blessèd Trinity,  
 Be praise now and eternally!**

*(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: (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.**

**BENEDICTION:** (page 183)

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.

**CLOSING HYMN: 920 “Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go”**



1 Forth in the peace of Christ we go;  
2 King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;  
3 Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth  
4 Christ's are our lips, His Word we speak;  
5 We are the Church; Christ bids us show



Christ to the world with joy we bring;  
King - ship with Him His ser - vants gain;  
This world of time to con - se - crate,  
Proph - ets are we whose deeds pro - claim  
That in His Church all na - tions find



Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,  
With Christ the Ser - vant - Lord of all,  
This world of sin by grace to heal,  
Christ's truth in love that we may be  
Their hearth and home where Christ re - stores



Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.  
Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.  
Christ's world in Christ to re - cre - ate.  
Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.  
True peace, true love to all man - kind.

**POSTLUDE:** “Arfon” *arranged by Wilbur Held*

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***This Week With Our Lord, February 10-16, 2025***

Monday, February 10-

3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting

5:30 p.m. Volleyball vs Valmeyer

6:30 p.m. Board of Parish Education Meeting

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

Tuesday, February 11-

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

10:05 a.m. Office Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. PTL Meeting

Wednesday, February 12-

7 a.m. Public School Confirmation Class

9:00 a.m. 3rd through 8th Grade Chapel at Church

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

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

3:30 p.m. Public School Confirmation Class

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

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

Volleyball @ SPPCS - Waterloo

Thursday, February 13-

3:00 p.m. Second Thursday Holy Communion Service

5:00 p.m. Volleyball @ Coulterville

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

7:00 p.m. Men's Club Meeting

Friday, February 14- *Happy Valentine's Day!*

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel at School

C Team Volleyball Tournament @ St. Mary's - Chester

BBB A Team Tournament @ Christ Peoria begins

Saturday, February 15-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte – Lauren Mehring

C Team Volleyball Tournament @ St. Mary's - Chester

BBB A Team Tournament & Cheer Competition @ Christ Peoria

SUNDAY, February 16-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte – Aiden Arbeiter

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte – Maya Macbeth

3:00 p.m. Installation Service of Rev. Mark Winkelman

5:00 p.m. Meal Reception following Installation Service

BBB A Team Tournament @ Christ Peoria

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

Last week: Worship: **362**; Communion: **204**; Bible classes: **39**; Sunday School: **43**

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 2/2- General: \$18,237.00; School: \$310.00; Debt Reduction: \$410.00.

### **OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2025:**

Boxes of offering envelopes for 2025 are on the tables in the Fellowship Hall. If you do not find one with your name(s) on it or have one that you do not intend to use, please call Cynthia in our office (282-2394) so she can adjust the list.

### **EPISTLES:**

Paper copies of the February edition of our congregation's newsletter are on the tables in the entryway. It also is on our website and has been sent by email to those for whom the office has an email address. *To ensure an article is in the March Epistle, please send an email to the office by February 24<sup>th</sup>.*

### **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.

### **SENIOR YOUTH MEETING:**

This Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at noon, there will be a Senior Youth Meeting in the church basement.

### **ALUMNI NEWSLETTERS:**

here are Alumni Newsletters in the narthex if you would like one. A big thank you to Kathy Rowold for sharing her article on what St. John's Lutheran School has meant to her and her family! If anyone is interested in writing an article for the next newsletter which will be published this fall, please contact Kathy Liefer at 618-830-0481. Thank you.

### **INSTALLATION INVITATION:**

You are cordially invited to the Installation Service of Rev. Mark Winkelman on February 16 at 3pm. Pastor Mark will be installed as the Senior Pastor here at St. John's. Following this service we will be hosting a meal down at school in the old gym. This will start at 5:00pm. Table service, meats (fried chicken and ham), mashed potatoes and gravy, drinks (lemonade, coffee, and tea), and cookies will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share for this "Lutheran Potluck" meal and help us welcome Pastor Mark and his family into our St. John's Family of Faith! *RSVP to Ron/Patti Liefer at 618-830-2054 by Thursday, Feb. 13th if you will be attending.*

### **PARSONAGE HELP:**

Volunteers are needed to help prepare the parsonage for Pastor Mark and his family. Various tasks including painting will be completed. Our board of elders and trustees will determine a date and time for this to happen. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to the school office via email ([office@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:office@stjohnsredbud.org)) or call 618-282-3873. We will add your name to the list and an elder or trustee will contact you with further details.

### **MEN'S CLUB MEETING:**

The Men's Club will meet on **Thursday, February 13** at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Spring training is just around the corner. The program and refreshments for the evening will have a baseball theme. Hope to see you there.

### **SECOND THURSDAY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES:**

We will be having a Holy Communion Service on the second Thursday of the Month. So, mark your calendars! Service will be held on **Feb. 13th** at 3:00 pm. Feel free to come and join us. If you have any questions, please contact the office or Pastor Nowak.

### **EVENING GUILD MEETING:**

Our next Evening Guild Meeting will be held on **February 18<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m.

### **UPDATES TO OUR NURSERY:**

The Nursery in the Fellowship Hall has gotten a face lift. Please feel free to use it with your child as you watch the service.

### **SONSHINE MINISTRY:**

There are Valentine gifts and cards for you to give to your members in the Fellowship Hall. They are located on a pew on the north wall. Please mark your name off on the list that you picked them up. May God bless your visits!

### **GIRLS ON THE RUN REGISTRATION:**

Girls on the Run registration is now open until February 23! Please register online at: <https://www.girlsontherunstlouis.org/>. Any questions please contact Abby Carter via email: [afc7703@gmail.com](mailto:afc7703@gmail.com).

### **THANK YOU:**

The following letter was received from LCFS to whom Christmas gifts were sent to benefit needy families: "Thank you for helping children at a very challenging time in their life. There are no words that adequately express our appreciation and gratitude. Your compassion, understanding, and commitment to helping others are genuine, touching and greatly appreciated. Please know that your thoughtfulness and abundance of gifts donated to the clients made Christmas a reality and will forever be remembered." *Wanda Rollins, Office Supervisor*

### **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).

### **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.

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS: 5 Women Needed**

The Women's Bible Class meets at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays and has started a new book by Deb Burma. We ordered extra books and need five more women. The cost is \$12.00.

### **SECOND GRADE MISSION PROJECT:**

2nd grade is doing a mission project to celebrate Lutheran Schools Week and Valentine's Day! Since LIFE SUNDAY was January 19, we will be collecting baby items on a table in the school lobby and in the church fellowship hall! Please help us by donating to the babies and families

that need our Christian love. We will be collecting until the end of February and then the items and money will be delivered to LIFE NETWORK OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS. Wal Mart cards are also accepted. Thank you.

### **LIFE NETWORK BABY BOTTLES:**

Lutherans for Life will be distributing Life Network baby bottles at the end of the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. service on January 19th in remembrance of Life Sunday. Please pick up a bottle, fill it with change and return it to the fellowship hall in the clear bins marked Life Network any time before Sunday, February 16th. All proceeds will go to Life Network pregnancy care center with offices located in Red Bud and Waterloo. Thank you again for your years of support Life Network through their baby bottle fundraiser. Please contact Jennifer Roscow (618-972-5366) for any questions or concerns.

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTICE:**

On behalf of the Elders. If there is any reason to close the church due to inclement weather an email will be sent. The email address used will be the same ones used for the sending of the Weekly Bulletin. If you do not receive an email with the Weekly Bulletin, want to be added to the email address, or would like to update the email address we have on file, please send an email with your first and last name and email address to [office@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:office@stjohnsredbud.org). Thank You.

### **THE LUTHERAN HOUR: “We Have an Advocate”**

Where we might see only a problem, Jesus sees a person who needs an Advocate. (John 5:6). 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.

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

**Matthew 17:8** – “And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.” Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, and speak about Jesus and His sacrifice, and then they are happy to fade into the background. They know that what we need is Jesus. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives comes into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place. Or as Jesus Himself said, “Seek first the kingdom of God and all these things will be added unto you.”

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

Both Isaiah (Isaiah 6:5) and Peter (Luke 5:8) believed their sinfulness unforgivable. Many mothers and fathers conclude the same about aborting their own children. Yet God’s mercy overflows the altar (Isaiah 6:6-7) and even the temple (Luke 5:3) until Jesus preaches it in public abundance. And in both cases He commissions agents to continue announcing. Let us also extend His grace to hearts broken by abortion.

### **CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John’s member Ed Luttmann who died in the Lord Wednesday at the age of 87 years.

### **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.

### **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, & Darleen Scheffert; Ruma R&R: Kenneth & Geraldine Koester.

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

Columbia: Pat Byer; Red Bud: Kathryn Chunn, Elaine Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer & Neva Liefer, Vernon Muench, Dorothy Papenberg, Paul Schrieber, Carl Zschiegner, Helen Winkelman.

### **PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:**

Don & Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Barb Korves, LuAnn Liefer, Joyce Lopez, Viola Muench, Harold Thies, Trudy Woolbright

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

2/10- James Sitzes II, Casey Vallett, Blayne Walsh, Karys Papenberg; 2/11- Gavin Baldwin; 2/12- Elroy Stellhorn, Bruce Schneider, Drew Kelley, Alex Renner, Jake Cox, Katie Schneider, Payton Liefer; 2/14- Willard Guebert, Eric Fritsche, Elizabeth Notter, Ryker Papenberg, Lucas Guebert; 2/15- Wanda Steele, Barbara Deterding, Craig Stellhorn, Alex Niemeyer.

### **ELDER ZONES FOR 2025-2026:** (Chairman, Stuart Langrehr)

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 Ron Liefer (618/282-3950)

Zone 4: R. Herriman thru T/E Krick- Elder Gerald Hanebutt (618/317-4574)

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 Kirk Liefer (618/282-8228)

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:**

We can face competing priorities when we think about distributions from our estates someday, even as we consider gifts that will support ministry. In your life, you may have been blessed by, or involved with, multiple ministries striving to share Jesus. Should you try to support them all through your estate or focus on a few that really resonate with your heart? Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can ask questions to get you aimed at that focus. Contact Scott Radden, Gift Planning Counselor, at (618) 977-4049 or [Scott.Radden@LFND.org](mailto:Scott.Radden@LFND.org).

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

KFUO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUE.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 your podcasts. Find us on social: @KFUOradio on Facebook, X, and Instagram. Join us for Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.) as we begin a new study on the book of 1 Samuel. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.), we continue our journey through Job, picking up with chapter 20. Don't forget to tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (2/15 at 10:00 a.m.) as we begin a new study of the Smalcald Articles in the Book of Concord. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

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

**NASP Archery:** COS is hosting an NASP tournament on February 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Feel like dancing?** Join us on February 21 starting at 6:30 p.m. for a dance featuring a live DJ and neon lights. Admission is \$5. Bring your own snacks and beverages. Friends and families are welcome!

**COS Annual Fish & More Dinner** is Friday, March 7 from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. Adults \$15, children 5-12 are \$6, under 5 free. Eat-in or carry out, our gym is handicap accessible.

**Registration for 2025-2026 is open!** If you know a high school student, encourage them to consider Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School. Call 853-7300 to schedule a shadow day or a meeting with our administrator, Mrs. Sherry Prange. Learn more about *COS* and download a registration form from our website, [www.coslhs.org](http://www.coslhs.org).

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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

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 (*Homeroom*) – Bill Becker  
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, 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: Michael DeRousse Vice-Chairman: Kevin Guebert  
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Lutheran High School Board: Vickie Heller and Rebekah Liefer

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: (*Saturday*) Pastor Art Eichhorn (*Sunday*) Pastor Mark Winkelman  
Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak (*8 a.m.*) Lector & Children's Message: DCE Bill Becker  
Acolytes: (*5 p.m.*) Kenadee Crafton; (*8 a.m.*) Brayden McCarthy; (*10:30 a.m.*) Brooke Wolter  
Greeters: (*5 p.m.*) Virginia & Mark Moeller; (*8 a.m.*) Clyde & Kathy Rowold  
(*10:30 a.m.*) Vernitta Wolter & Cindy Ebers  
Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Breann Muench  
Flower Servers: Tiffany Stellhorn & Abby Stellhorn Paraments: Carol Turner