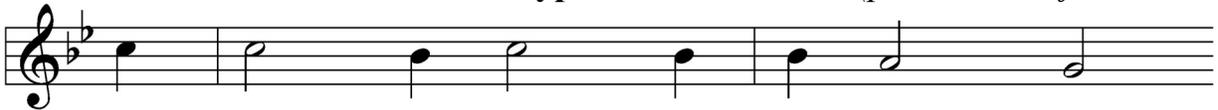


PRELUDE: (8 a.m.) "Beautiful Savior" *Bell Choir*

(5 p.m. & 10:30 a.m.) "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair" *arranged by Kevin Hildebrand*

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN: 413 "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair" (please stand for last stanza)



1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair
 2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh
 3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray
 4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high
 Δ 5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son



Of glo - ry that the Church may share,
 The in - car - nate Lord holds con - verse high;
 Christ deigns to man - i - fest to - day
 By this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y,
 And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er one,



Which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows,
 And from the cloud the Ho - ly One
 What glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove
 For which in joy - ful strains we raise
 We pray Thee, bring us by Thy grace



Where bright - er than the sun He glows!
 Bears rec - ord to the on - ly Son.
 Who joy in God with per - fect love.
 The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
 To see Thy glo - ry face to face.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: page 151 (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 to reflect on God's Word and self-examination.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast" (page 155)

Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb _____ who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, 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 God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**
(*please be seated*)

(8 a.m.) **ANTHEM:** "Rise to Greet the Son"

Bell Choir

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Deuteronomy 34:1–12

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the Lord showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. And the Lord said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." So Moses the servant of the Lord died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the Lord, and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the Lord had commanded Moses. And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

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:

Hebrews 3:1–6

Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than

Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) Now Moses was faithful in all God’s house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, but Christ is faithful over God’s house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(please stand if you are able) **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** (page 156) *(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 9:28-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th chapter. **C: *(sung)* Glo-ry to You, O Lord.**

Now about eight days after these sayings [Jesus] took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!” And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: Nicene Creed *(page 158 & inside back cover of hymnal)*

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: 416 “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”



1 Swift - ly pass the clouds of glo-ry, Heav-en's voice, the daz-zling light;
2 Glimpsed and gone the rev - e - la-tion, They shall gain and keep its truth,
3 Lord, trans - fig - ure our per-cep-tion With the pur - est light that shines,



Mo-ses and E - li - jah van - ish; Christ a - lone com - mands the height!
Not by build-ing on the moun-tain An - y shrine or sa - cred booth,
And re-cast our life's in - ten - tions To the shape of Your de - signs,



Pe-ter, James, and John fall si-lent, Turn - ing from the sum-mit's rise
But by fol - low - ing the Sav-ior Through the val - ley to the cross
Till we seek no oth - er glo - ry Than what lies past Cal - v'ry's hill



Down-ward toward the shad-owed val-ley Where their Lord has fixed His eyes.
And by test - ing faith's re - sil-i-ence Through be - tray-al, pain, and loss.
And our liv - ing and our dy - ing And our ris - ing by Your will.

SERMON

OFFERTORY: pages 159-160

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.

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, Dorothy Papenberg, 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 Robert “Bob” Ellner; Father-in-law to Jo Ellner; died in the Lord on Monday, February 24

+those who mourn: family of Loraine Schneider; Mother to Bruce Schneider; died in the Lord on Tuesday, February 25

+wedding of Mark Langrehr and Grace Garcia on Saturday, March 1st

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: page 160ff.

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 confess our common Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord’s Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

Preface: page 160

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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus: page 161 (*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 161

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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:

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 163

C 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)

(8 a.m.) ANTHEM: "Morning Glory" *Bell Choir*

415 "Jesus on the Mountain Peak"

1 Je - sus on the moun - tain peak Stands a - lone in
2 Trem - bling at His feet we saw Mo - ses and E -
3 Swift the cloud of glo - ry came: God pro - claim - ing
4 This is God's be - lov - ed Son! Law and proph - ets

glo - ry blaz - ing; Let us, if we dare to speak,
li - jah speak - ing. All the proph - ets and the law
in its thun - der Je - sus as the Son by name!
sing be - fore Him, First and Last and on - ly One.

Join the saints and an - gels prais - ing.
Shout through them their joy - ful greet - ing:
Na - tions, cry a - loud in won - der,
All cre - a - tion shall a - dore Him!

Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!

414 "Tis Good, Lord to Be Here"



1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Thy
 2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy
 3 Ful - fill - er of the past And
 4 Be - fore we taste of death, We
 5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet



glo - ry fills the night; Thy face and gar - ments,
 beau - ty to be - hold Where Mo - ses and E -
 hope of things to be, We hail Thy bod - y
 see Thy king - dom come; We long to hold the
 we may not re - main; But since Thou bidst us



like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.
 li - jah stand, Thy mes - sen - gers of old.
 glo - ri - fied And our re - demp - tion see.
 vi - sion bright And make this hill our home.
 leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

534 "Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor"



1 Lord, en - throned in heav'n - ly splen - dor, First - be - got - ten
 2 Though the low - liest form now veil You As of old in
 3 Pas - chal Lamb, Your of - f'ring, fin - ished Once for all when
 4 Life - im - part - ing heav'n - ly man - na, Strick - en rock with



from the dead, You a - lone, our strong de - fend - er,
 Beth - le - hem, Here as there Your an - gels hail You,
 You were slain, In its full - ness un - di - min - ished
 stream - ing side, Heav'n and earth with loud ho - san - na



Lift - ing up Your peo - ple's head. Al - le - lu - ia,
 Branch and flow'r of Jes - se's stem. Al - le - lu - ia,
 Shall for - ev - er - more re - main, Al - le - lu - ia,
 Wor - ship You, the Lamb who died, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus, true and
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! We in wor - ship
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Cleans - ing souls from
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ris'n, as - cend - ed,



liv - ing bread! Je - sus, true and liv - ing bread!
 join with them; We in wor - ship join with them.
 ev - 'ry stain; Cleans - ing souls from ev - 'ry stain.
 glo - ri - fied! Ris'n, as - cend - ed, glo - ri - fied!

(please stand if able) **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Thank the Lord" page 164**



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear His name.



He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect and Benediction:

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: **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.**

CLOSING HYMN: 537 “Beautiful Savior”



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

POSTLUDE: “Splendor and Honor”

arranged by John Eggert

Acknowledgments Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book Unless otherwise indicated, all scripture quotations are from *The Holy Bible, English Standard Version*, copyright © 2001 by Crossway Bibles, a division of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2025 Concordia Publishing House.

This Week With Our Lord, March 3-9, 2025

Monday, March 3-

No School – Office Open 8am-4pm – Casimir Pulaski Day

5:15 p.m. New Members Class in Library (*Lent Schedule is TBD*)

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

Tuesday, March 4-

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

3:00 p.m. Office Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. Volleyball vs Evansville – *8th Grade Night!*

7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Wednesday, March 5-

7 a.m. Public School Confirmation Class

8:30 a.m. Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte – Brayden McCarthy

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

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

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte –Brynlee Liefer

Thursday, March 6- Pastor Mark Winkelman is out of office

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

Friday, March 7-

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

BBB/GBB LSA State Tournament in Chicago

Saturday, March 8-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service; Acolyte – Wiley Minemann

BBB/GBB LSA State Tournament in Chicago

SUNDAY, March 9-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte – Clare Carnahan

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte – Payton Liefer

BBB/GBB LSA State Tournament in Chicago

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Last week: Worship: 308; Communion: 95; Bible classes: 10; Sunday School: 35

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 2/23- General: \$12,740.20; School: \$260.00.

EPISTLES:

Paper copies of the March edition of our congregation's newsletter will be on the tables in the entryway next weekend. On Monday, March 3rd, it will be posted on our website and sent by email to those for whom the office has an email address. *To ensure an article is in the April Epistle, please send an email to the office by **March 24th**.*

ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS:

Have you ever had an offering envelope ready to go but then it's forgotten at home? Or leave the checkbook or wallet in the car or at home? With all the distractions in our busy lives, let us help you have one less thing to worry about. Did you know that we do electronic funds transfer from your account to ours on a bi-weekly or monthly basis? It's a simple process! Complete the form with your contribution request and we'll do that for you. Those can be changed at any time, that works best for you, just contact the office with any changes. Feel free to pick up a form in church or school office. Once completed you may email cynwilson@stjohnsredbud.org or drop off to our Church Secretary office.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES:

During this season of Lent, we hold services on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The evening service will be preceded with a Lenten supper (Chicken Noodle Soup & Ceasar Salad) beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Senior Youth will assist with bringing desserts & serving these meals. The Free-Will offering will go towards their National Youth Group Gathering this July.

PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGS:

Students will sing March 9th in the 10:30am service. They will sing “Clap Your Hands, All You People.” The children will be called to the front when it is time to sing and will return to their original seats following the conclusion of the song. We look forward to this wonderful example of the Gospel!

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

Perfect Attendance for February- Pre-K3: Dallin Liefer, Kullen Liefer; Pre-K4: Eve Guebert, Lillian Guebert, Nolan Liefer; Kindergarten: Demi Grohmann, Eliza Schrader; First Grade: Bentley Valentine; Second Grade: Jettson Grohmann; Third Grade: Kolton Liefer; Fifth Grade: Henry Schnepel, Cassidy Palm; Sixth Grade: Natalie Kassing; Seventh Grade: Jozlynn Palm; Eighth Grade: Carson Bowles; High School: Kade Liefer, Karleigh Liefer, Karson Liefer. Thank you for your participation and your dedication to our Sunday School ministry!

CUSTODIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED:

A part-time paid position is available in our church custodian rotation for about 8 - 12 hours every 2 weeks. We need someone for Sunday morning service ONLY. Training provided. This involves the opening and closing of the building for worship, lighting, setting temperatures, ringing the bell, and light cleaning. See Leonard Salger or Justin Palm.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST/BRUNCH:

THIS SUNDAY - A Free Will Donation Breakfast/Brunch will be held at St Pius V Walsh Hall from 8am to 12pm. Menu: Pancakes, sausage, biscuits, gravy, eggs, fruit, and pastries. Stop by to dine in, grab a cup of coffee & pastry, or take a carry out. All proceeds will support Matt Vallett who is battling Glioblastoma (brain cancer). Come out and support a great cause!

CHICKEN DINNER:

The Annual Chicken Dinner will be held Sunday, March 9th. Serving times will be from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm. Dine-in or carry-outs will be available (Only ½ chicken dinners with sides available as carry-outs). The menu includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, green beans, slaw, drinks and desserts. Prices are \$15 for adults, \$8 for children (4-12), and under 4 are free.

SPAGHETTI DINNER:

Trinity Lutheran Church in Millstadt will hold its annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, March 9, from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. The menu includes all-you-can-eat spaghetti, plus bread sticks, salad (featuring Papa Vito’s salad dressings), dessert, and beverages. Carry-outs will be available. The cost is \$13 for adults, \$5 for children (ages 4-10) and FREE for children ages 3 and under. Trinity’s address is 503 East Washington, Millstadt, Illinois 62260. The building is walker, wheelchair, and stroller friendly.

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.

2025 PTL DINNER AUCTION:

The 15th annual PTL Dinner Auction will be held on Saturday, March 15 at the Hecker Community Center. This year’s theme is “Let the Games Begin!” Contact our office to

purchase tickets! Tickets: \$45 per person (dinner, dessert and select drinks). Once again, \$250 Cougar Cash drawing for bringing new attendees.

JUNIOR YOUTH EVENT:

A skate party will be held on St. Patrick's Day (March 17th) from 5-7pm at Skate City in Belleville. Admission is \$7/person with a \$5 skate rental charge. \$5 meal deals will be available. The skate park will NOT be open to the public that evening and a portion of the proceeds will benefit Senior Youth's trip to the National Youth Gathering this summer. Invite your friends and family for a fun evening - all ages welcome!

HARMS BENEFIT BBQ:

A benefit BBQ to support former SJL student Brenden Harms will be held on Sunday, March 30th in the school parking lot beginning at 10:15am-Sold Out.

NEARBY LENTEN FISH FRY:

+ St Peter UCC in Red Bud will be hosting a Fish Fry on Friday, March 14th & 28th from 4-7pm. Indoor Dining & Indoor Pick-Up Only. Call 618-282-2417 for carry outs. Cash or Check only.

+The class of 2027 will host an all-you-can eat Fish Fry Fundraiser at Ratzkeller. Tickets are \$30/person and include unlimited fried fish, sides, and draft beer. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door, and the event is dine in only. Please contact any 6th grade family to purchase tickets or for more information.

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) or call 618-282-3873. We will add your name to the list and an elder or trustee will contact you with further details.

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.

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.

LIFE NETWORK BABY BOTTLES:

If you have not returned your Life Network baby bottle, you can still return it to the fellowship hall by placing it on one of the tables or on the table located in the church entrance. I will find it and make sure it is returned to Life Network. 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.

FOURTH GRADE TEACHING POSITION:

St. John's Lutheran School in Red Bud is looking for a 4th-grade homeroom teacher. We invite interested applicants to use this link, <https://forms.gle/C6VUxnZ671Qrdgo7A>, to learn more about the position and send in a resume for review. You may also email (office@stjohnsredbud.org) or call the office (618-282-3873) Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 4:00 for more information. We have competitive pay and a great benefits package which includes insurance for the employee and a pension. We look forward to the responses that come in and await the plans and people God has in store for St. John's Lutheran School in Red Bud.

LIFE THOUGHTS FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:

Our Savior's miraculous radiance reveals three sanctity of life truths. The timing and manner of our deaths—like those of Jesus, Moses, and Elijah—are God's business and decision (Luke 9:30). Then, every human life receives a glory from Jesus that we cannot always immediately envision. Just because it's hidden doesn't mean it's missing. And this message isn't meant for keeping to ourselves!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

3/3- Jackson Carnahan; 3/4- Duke Hinrichs, Lisa Guebert, Bennett Buch; 3/5- Russell Koen, Leha Russell, Taylor Foster, Lucas McCarthy, Sadie Stellhorn; 3/6- Linda Buch, Nathan Marcheski, Taylor Guebert, Summer Luttmann, Luke Pollard; 3/7- Dale Holmstrom, Lisa Quinn, Miranda Colbert-Sutton, Joshua Bremer, Skylar Valleroy, Benjamin DeRousse, Madeline Moll; 3/8- Joan Prigge, Donna VanDorn, Kaci Trost, Samuel Roscow, Tessa Stenzel, Landon Bumann, Corbin Liefer, Joanna Ellner, Joy Prigge.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "It's Best to Be with Jesus"

Life was not meant to be a do-it-yourself project. We need God's help, His strength, His gifts. (Luke 9:28-36). Listen on KFUD 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

Luke 9:36 – “And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.” Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, speak about Jesus and His sacrifice, and then 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” (Matt. 6:33).

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.

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 Winkelmann.

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

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: W/M Krick thru J. Maes- Elder Gary Buatte (618/719-5034)

Zone 6: P. Malik thru L. Pensoneau- Elder Stuart Langrehr (618/304-5082)

Zone 7: A/A Piel thru D. 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 Uffelman – C. Zschiegner- Elder Joshua Voss (618/719-1840)

LCMS FOUNDATION:

We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. Part of that tension flows from immediate needs versus long-term needs in our lives. In our culture, it is the “immediate” that receives the attention, resulting in us failing to plan for long-term needs. For example, if you are going to put an estate plan in place, it will cost money working with an attorney. Maybe you need new tires instead and that wins the contest. To deal with the long term, we need to plan for it and prioritize. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can meet with you, without cost, to begin thinking about the value of this long-range planning. Contact Scott Radden, Sr. Gift Planning Counselor, at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lcmd.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: @KFUEradio on Facebook, X, and Instagram. We continue in the books of 1 Samuel on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.) and Job on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.). Join us on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m.) for the latest episode of "Lutherans in Australia" and search the Scriptures with us in the March edition of Lutheran Witness. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

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

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 handicapped accessible.

FFA Helping Hands Auction will follow Fish & More at 7:00 p.m.

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.

High School Administrator needed to begin July 1. Administrative certification not required. Call 618-853-7300.

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

Church Office & School: 808 S Main Street 618/282-3873 Fax 618/282-4087

E-mail: office@stjohnsredbud.org Web address: www.stjohnsredbud.org

Senior Pastor Mark Winkelman 815/499-1135

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, 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
Secretary: Joan Ruwald Treasurer: Eric Fritsche Board of Finance: Becky Biffar
Elder Chair: Stuart Langrehr Parish Education Chair: Kortney Moll
Trustee Chair: Leonard Salger Estate Fund Chair: Thomas Mulherin
Lutheran High School Board: Vickie Heller and Rebekah Liefer

Serving Us in Worship Today

(Sunday) Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Mark Winkelman
(Saturday) Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Brian Nowak
Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak (8:00 a.m.) Lector: DCE Bill Becker
Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Colton Albert; (8 a.m.) Easton Ruebusch; (10:30 a.m.) Kaydence Proctor
Greeters: (5 p.m.) Stanley & Lynn Langrehr; (8 a.m.) Cindy Steele & Sharon Henke
(10:30 a.m.) Ron & Diane Kunkelmann
Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr
Flower Servers: Jill Hanebutt & Martha Krick Paraments: Irma Birkner