



Risen Christ Lutheran Church 2017 Ministry Handbook

Mission Statement: *Creating a new beginning for the family of God through faith in Jesus, the risen Christ.*

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Worship Times

Saturday Night	5:30 pm (Contemporary)
Sunday Morning	8:00 am & 10:30 am (Traditional)
Wednesday Night	6:30 pm (Devotional)

Holy Communion is offered on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.

Staff

Senior Pastor	Rev. Kurt Larson pastorlarson@rclcqc.org	563-505-2342
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Youth & Children's Ministry

Sunday School

Bible stories and lessons taught at an age appropriate level.

Ages: 3yrs – 12th Grade

Time: Sundays, 9:15 – 10:15 am

August through May

Place: Upstairs in the Education Wing

Contact Person: Leslie McCoy 309-230-4860
leslie@rclcqc.org

Kids Ablaze

Fun Bible lessons, activities and crafts.

Ages: 3rd-5th Grade

Time: Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 pm

September - April

Place: Upstairs in the Education Wing

Contact Person: Sara Pfeiffer 563-424-4076
dsampfeiffer@msn.com

Confirmation

Preparation for Holy Communion and adult membership in the church.

Ages: 6th – 8th Grade

Time: Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 pm

September - April

Place: The Library

Contact Person: Pastor Johnson 563-726-5476
pastorjohnson@rclcqc.org

Middle School Youth

Fellowship, fun and Bible study with other Middle School youth.

Ages: Middle School, 6th – 8th Grade

Time: Monthly Events

Year Round

Place: The Church

Contact Person: Pastor Johnson 563-726-5476
pastorjohnson@rclcqc.org

High School Youth

Fellowship, fun and Bible study with other High School youth.

Ages: High School

Time: Sundays, 9:15-10:15 with varied monthly activities

Year Round

Place: The Library

Contact Person: Pastor Johnson 563-726-5476
pastorjohnson@rclcqc.org

Vacation Bible School

A week of Bible lessons, music, and fun.

Ages: 3yrs – 5th Grade

Time: Mon-Fri, 9:00 – 12 noon

Usually the 1st Week in June

Place: Sanctuary

Contact Person: Leslie McCoy 309-230-4860
leslie@rclcqc.org

Adult Bible Studies

Sunday Morning Bible Studies

Bible studies to help apply the Bible to everyday life.

Time: Sundays, 9:15 – 10:15 am
Year Round

Place: The Sanctuary and The Library

Contact Person: Pastor Larson 563-386-2342
pastorlarson@rclcqc.org

LifeLight

In-depth Bible studies which run for 9 weeks.

Time: Wednesdays 9:00-10:30 am OR 7:15-8:45 pm
Offered twice a year, starting in September and January

Place: The Library

Contact Person: Pastor Larson 563-386-2342
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Men's Bible Breakfast

Men gathering for food, fellowship and a video based Bible Study.

Time: First Saturday of the Month,
Breakfast at 7:30; Study 8:00 – 9:30 am

Place: Fellowship Hall

Contact Person: Pastor Larson 563-386-2342
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Small Group Bible Studies

Small groups that gather together for fellowship and Bible Study, often in members' homes. New groups are usually started in September.

Time: Varies

Place: Varies

Contact People: Mike Botz 563-349-6636
botzhome@gmail.com

Sara Pfeiffer 563-424-4076
dsampfeiffer@msn.com

Fellowship Activities

Evening Crafters

All crafty persons are invited to gather to work on or complete their projects. Scrapbookers, card makers, quilters etc.

Time: Second Tuesday of the Month, 6:30-8:30 pm

Place: Fellowship Hall

Contact Person: Sharon Tannahill 563-508-4736
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Family Fellowship

Fun fellowship activities held every month for all members and friends of Risen Christ.

Time: varied

Place: varied

Contact Person: Pastor Johnson 563-726-5476
pastorjohnson@rclcqc.org

Fellowship Friday

A pot-luck meal and fun fellowship open to everyone.

Time: 4th Friday of the Month, 11:45-1:00 pm

Place: Fellowship Hall

Contact Person: Kay Petersen 563-359-8708

Mugs & Muffins

An opportunity for women to come together for muffins, coffee and fellowship.

Time: 4th Tuesday of the Month, 9:30 – 11:00 am

Place: Fellowship Hall

Contact Person: Heidi Iltis 563-940-9946
hmiltis@juno.com

Saturday Morning Workout

A short but challenging workout every Saturday morning. Everyone is welcome.

Time: Saturdays, 7:00 – 8:00 am

Place: Slattery Park, 46th & Northwest Blvd.
RCLC Fellowship Hall (Winter Months)

Contact Person: Scott Sievert 563-528-5192
ssievert@hotmail.com

Saturday Night Meals

Meals served in the Fellowship Hall each month following the Saturday Night Service.

Time: Fourth Saturday of the Month, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Place: Fellowship Hall

Contact Person: Pastor Larson 563-386-2342
pastorlarson@rclcqc.org

Service Activities

Altar Guild

Altar Guild members care for the altar area and set up the communion ware for Holy Communion. Altar guild members serve in teams of two and are responsible for the services one month out of the year.

Contact People: Dawn Curtiss 563-340-8442
Margaret Miller 563-210-4103

Care-Age Rides

Transportation provided to seniors or those with disabilities for church activities or doctor appointments.

Contact Person: Scott Sievert 563-528-5192
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Caring and Sharing Meal Service

Providing meal(s) to members and family after discharge from the hospital or nursing home.

Contact Person: Linda Schroeder 563-340-4064
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Choir

Choir members serve by singing songs of worship and praise on Sunday mornings.

Practice Time: Mondays, 6:15 pm (Sept. – May)
Contact Person: Maria Klein 563-271-0932
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Church Library

The church library has Christian books and videos available for checkout. It is open whenever the church is open.

Contact Person: Brenda Ross 563-445-5884
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Cookies Service

Baking and serving cookies for fellowship time after either the 8:00 or 10:30 Sunday Morning service.

Contact Person: Carol Brophy 563-528-3639
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Food Bank

The food bank has canned goods available for those in need. It is open Monday-Thursday, from 9:00-2:00.

Contact Person: Sharon Tannahill 563-508-4736
sharon@rclcqc.org

Funeral Dinners

Serving at lunches or dinners following funeral or memorial services.

Contact Person: Sharon Tannahill 563-508-4736
sharon@rclcqc.org

Greeters

Serving by greeting people who arrive for the Sunday morning services.

Contact Person: Sharon Tannahill 563-508-4736
sharon@rclcqc.org

Hospital/Homebound Outreach

Serving by visiting and praying with those who are in need.

Contact Person: Linda Larson 563-508-4736
glarson18@yahoo.com

Landscaping Committee

The Landscaping Committee makes plans for the landscaping of the church building and organizes work days for the congregation in order to complete those plans.

Contact Person: Tim Welch 563-676-4547
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Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML)

Women who support missions at a local, national, and worldwide level through service, education and prayer. Meetings are held twice a year at RCLC, with additional events throughout the year as well as opportunities to attend zone rallies in the Quad City Area and also attend a national convention.

Contact Person: Michelle Warner 563-349-2078
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Men's Shelter

RCLC serves at the Christian Care men's shelter on the fourth Thursday of every month. Meals are cooked and served at 6:30 at the shelter.

Contact Person: Sandy Sievert 563-349-4288
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Night to Shine

An unforgettable prom experience, centered on God's love for people with special needs. In cooperation with Tim Tebow's foundation.

Contact Person: Sandy Sievert 563-349-4288
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Praise Team

The Praise Team is made up of instrumentalists and singers who lead the worship for our Saturday night contemporary service.

Contact Person: Maria Klein 563-271-0932
Marialynn07@gmail.com

Prayer Chain

Prayer chain members pray for those in need. Prayer requests are sent out via e-mail to all members of the prayer chain.

Contact Person: Becky Van Nice 563-386-2342
becky@rclqc.org

Quilters, Stitchers and Plarners

Women who serve by quilting comforters to send overseas, stitch new member bookmarks and wedding samplers, and plarn (making plastic sheets from used plastic bags).

Meeting: 3rd Thursday of the Month, 10 :00 am
Contact Person: Heidi Iltis 563-940-9946
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Saturday Night Tech

Serving during the Saturday night service by running the PowerPoint technology for the service.

Contact Person: Richard Farrar 563-209-8080
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Sound and Video Committee

Serving during the 8:00 Sunday morning service by videotaping the service and creating a DVD that will run on the cable access channel that week.

Contact Person: Terry Warner 563-343-0597
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Ushers

Serving at the Sunday morning services as an usher. Usher's serve in teams of four at either the 8:00 service or the 10:30 service.

Contact Person: Craig Tannahill 563-508-4478
cmtannahill64@hotmail.com

Little Blessings Daycare

A ministry of Risen Christ that offers daycare for ages 6 weeks to 5 years. It also offers child care for older children during the summer and school holidays.

Times: 6:30 am - 6:00 pm
Contact Person: Terrie Burkey 563-386-1738
LBDC@rclqc.org

Boards

The Boards of Risen Christ meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month beginning at 6:00 pm. The Church Council, made up of the Officers of the Church and the Board Chairs, meets at 7:30 on the same Thursday.

Church Officers

President Scott Sievert 563-528-5192
ssievert@hotmail.com

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Board of Elders

Purpose: To oversee the spiritual life of Risen Christ, oversee the pastors and church staff, and provide spiritual care to members of the congregation.

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With Letter

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Board of Education

Purpose: To promote and facilitate the teaching ministry of Risen Christ, including Adult Bible Studies, Sunday School, and Vacation Bible School.

Chair: Brenda Ross

Members: Pastor Johnson Leslie McCoy
 Sara Pfeiffer Sarah Rasler

Contact Person: Leslie McCoy 309-230-4860
 leslie@rclcqc.org

Board of Evangelism

Purpose: To reach out to the community with the Good News of Jesus Christ through education and events.

Chair: Gary Larson

Members: Liz Simons

Contact Person: Gary Larson 563-676-7279
garylson1949@yahoo.com

Board of Future Planning

Purpose: To develop the building facility of Risen Christ so that it may be used for effective ministry now and in the future.

Chair: Ron Gruenhagen

Members: Pastor Larson Art Johnson Terry Warner
Gene Sperry Ross Bergen Michelle Warner

Contact Person: Ron Gruenhagen 563-570-1994
ggzoey@gmail.com

Little Blessings Daycare Board

Purpose: To promote and facilitate the mission of Little Blessings Daycare to share the love of Jesus with its students.

Chair: Kristi Manley

Members: Pastor Johnson Terrie Burkey Janeen Wakeland
Rich Emory Barb Grosskopf Dana Taylor (Parent rep)

Contact Person: Kristi Manley 563-676-5480
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Board of Stewardship

Purpose: To encourage proper stewardship of the time, treasures and talents of the members of Risen Christ, and to assist in assimilating new members into the congregation.

Chair: Bryan Johnson

Members: Pastor Larson	Sandy Sievert	Lori Mann
Scott Sievert	Michelle Warner	Linda Schroeder
Stan Stanfield	Justin Mann	

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Board of Trustees

Purpose: To maintain the facilities and grounds of Risen Christ.

Chair: Gene Sperry

Members: Rich Emory	Reynold Waech	Scott Bosco
Dave Luebbe	Ken Sparbel	Terry Warner
Dohn Pfeiffer	Art Johnson	Bryan Johnson

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