



The Arising News

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And I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh

Ezekiel 11:19



Worship Times: In-Person

Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

Live Streaming via Facebook - Sundays 8:00am

All services transmitted in parking lot on FM 98.3

Parking lot communion distributed on 1st & 3rd Sunday @ 10:30am

Adult Bible Study & Youth Sunday School - Sunday 9:15am

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11:00-3:00

Secretary hours

Tues, Thurs, Fri.

9:00-3:00

Wed - 9:00-2:00

Pastor Licht is off on Mondays

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The Gospel for January

January 2-3 - Luke 2:40-52

The Boy Jesus in the Temple

⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." ⁴⁹ And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰ And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. ⁵¹ And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man. *Luke 2:46-52*

January 9-10 - Mark 1:4-11

The Baptism of Jesus

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." *Mark 1:9-11*

January 16-17 - John 1:43-51

Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸ Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹ Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰ Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹ And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man." *John 1:43-51*

January 23-24 - Mark 1:14-20

Jesus Begins His Ministry

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." *Mark 1:14-15*

January 30-31 - Mark 1:21-28

Jesus Heals a Man with an Unclean Spirit

²³ And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴ "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God." ²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶ And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷ And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸ And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee. *Mark 1:23-28*

A Challenge for AD 2021

The year 2020 has certainly been a year filled with challenges. Like many of you, I'm weary of those challenges, most especially the challenge of this pandemic. And in my weariness, I'm prone to groaning and complaining and I find myself anxious to be rid of 2020 and to move on to a new (and hopefully better) year. Of course, there are no guarantees 2021 will be any better than 2020.

So perhaps we would do well to reflect on an abbreviation that has fallen out of use. Once upon a time the letters AD before a year meant something. Those letters are an abbreviation for the Latin, *anno Domini*, which means “in the year of the Lord.” With those letters we rightfully acknowledge the One to whom the year belongs by attaching His name to it. And in so doing, we hallow God’s name and teach the truth that our days and our lives belong to the Lord.

But hallowing God’s name does not come easy to us. As

Martin Luther teaches in his catechism, the devil, the world and our own sinful flesh do not want us to “sanctify” or “hallow” God’s name. Those three enemies are happy to see the abbreviation AD fall out of use. They are also happy to have us grumble and complain about anything that rightfully belongs to the Lord, because in so doing we fail to hallow God’s name.

As we say goodbye to AD 2020, let us do so by acknowledging every part of that year as belonging to the Lord and give thanks for it. And as we welcome AD 2021 let us do so by recognizing it as the Lord’s gift to us. It’s all part of keeping God’s name holy, as the catechism teaches:



How is God’s name kept holy?

God’s name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it.

Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God’s Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father! (Small Catechism, 1st Petition)

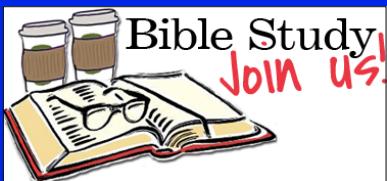
With the petition, “*Hallowed be Thy name,*” on our lips, we can walk boldly and confidently into AD 2021. And with God’s Word rightly taught and proclaimed in our homes and our church we can be certain that God is breaking and

hindering the evil plans and purposes of the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh that do not want God’s name to be hallowed (Small Catechism, 3rd Petition).

So, here’s my challenge to you for AD 2021: include the abbreviation “AD” when possible with the year. To be sure, it’ll be awkward and take some getting used to. Of course, it won’t work on computer forms and I’d encourage using caution in the work environment where your employer has a right to govern such things. But where you can, use it to remind yourself that every moment of your life belongs to the Lord. It may also serve as an opportunity to give witness to your faith in the Lord, who shed His blood that you might live in His forgiveness in AD 2021 and forever.

May the name of God be hallowed, His kingdom come, and His will be done for you in AD 2021 and always.

Pastor Licht



Join us for a new
Sunday morning
Bible Study!

**The Scripture Readings as
Our Epiphany - New Study
starting on January 3rd**



This Epiphany Season we
will be taking a deeper look
at each Sunday's Scripture
readings, exploring how they reveal to us
the Savior whose birth we celebrated at
Christmas.

LifeLight



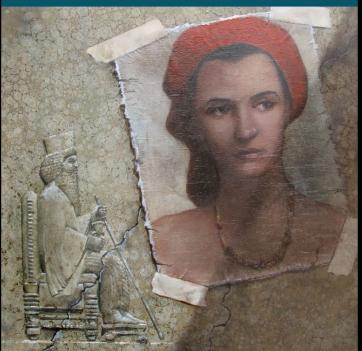
Wednesdays @

9:00am & 7:00pm

Join Pastor Licht for this new study on
Ruth/Esther starting on
Jan 6th.

Leaders Guide

 RUTH/ESTHER



CHURCH FINANCIALS AS OF DECEMBER 28, 2020

Submitted by: Barb Grosskopf

“Every tithe of
the land,
whether of the
seed of the
land or of the
fruit of the
trees, it is the
Lord’s; it is
holy to the
Lord.”

Leviticus 27:30

Please use our ONLINE GIVING link on our website: www.rclcqc.org. You have complete control on the amount and frequency in your church contributions.

OFFERING ENVELOPES are available for pick up in the Fellowship hall. You can also pick up envelopes during the week between the hours of 9am and 3pm at the church. Please feel free to contact me at Barb@rclcqc.org if you want your offering envelopes mailed out.



THE ARISING NEWS

As you look at the financial report in this newsletter, you may notice that we ended the year with a shortfall. Contributions are down from last year, reflecting changes in membership and effects of the pandemic. General fund receipts did not meet expenses - but there's more to the story.

At the beginning of this year, Voter's approved a budget which included line items for a potential mortgage and an Associate Pastor. Since we do not have these actual expenses, we transferred the amount to a designated fund - essentially paying ourselves in place of the actual expenditure. We kept these transfers in place even though we knew contributions were down during the pandemic.

If we remove the transfers for the Associate Pastor and Mortgage, our contribution income exceeds expenses. What a tremendous blessing!

Members of Risen Christ are generously giving to the mission and ministry of the church - not simply to the budget. Every gift is precious; a response you give for the blessings God has provided to you. For that, we humbly thank you.

Thank you for your gifts to the mission and ministry of the church.

We are reassured that despite our challenging year, one constant remains: Jesus.

His Word sustains us, His Word keeps us together, even during this time. Through His death and resurrection, He triumphs over all evil, including illness and pandemic.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

And we are His children, responding to His love and care.

Thank you for your continued generosity during this time. The business of the church continues. God's Word never stops!

Respectfully Submitted,
Michelle Warner
Treasurer

**The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
LCMS Stewardship Ministry
Newsletter Article – January 2021**

It's a new year. It's a time when we take stock of the year past in order to improve the year to come. It's a time when we sit down to plan and implement what we want to accomplish and even change. Part of that is planning our stewardship for the coming year.

Often, we find this difficult and daunting and even joyless, but it doesn't have to be. In fact, it is really quite simple and full of joy. So, here are some tips to make that planning less stressful. You begin by answering these three questions:

Who are you?
To whom do I give?
And how much?

So, who are you? The Table of Duties in the *Luther's Small Catechism* informs us. Are you a hearer of God's Word? Are you a citizen of society? Are you a member of a family? Stewardship covers these three estates: church, society, and family. We don't particularly struggle to give to society or family. Our struggles, our difficulties, and our questions arise in giving to the Church.

So, what is our duty as members of the Church with regard to giving? Again, the Table of Duties, gives us a guide. If you are a hearer – a member of the Church who receives instruction – St. Paul taught: "Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches" (Gal. 6:6). This means the local congregation is primary.

Your pastor is the one called to preach the Gospel to you and administer the Lord's blessed sacraments to you. Your congregation is the place where those things happen. Thus, when God calls us to give to the Church, He has the local congregation in mind. For "the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel" (1 Cor. 9:14).

How much do we give to the local congregation? Our only instructions are to give:

Regularly (1 Cor. 6:1–2);
Proportionally (1 Cor. 16:1–2; 2 Cor. 8:12);
Generously (2 Cor. 8:20);
Of our first fruits (Gen. 4:4; Prov. 3:9; Lev. 27:30); and
With a spirit of eagerness (2 Cor. 9:2), earnestness (2 Cor. 8:7), cheerfulness (2 Cor. 9:7), and love (2 Cor. 8:23).

In other words, giving to the Church is not to be an afterthought, given after everything else is spent. In this way, it is deliberate. We give regularly – weekly, biweekly, monthly, quarterly, or yearly – keeping in mind our own strengths, weaknesses, and limitations. We set it aside beforehand – before anything else is spent.

From those first fruits, we set aside a proportionate and generous amount. Ten percent was the standard for the Israelites. This was a command for the ancient Israelites. We can give as much as we want, but ask yourself: Do we really want to be less generous than was commanded of the Israelites? Is the job of the New Testament Church bigger or smaller than the job given to Israel?

And how are we to give it? We give it with eagerness and earnestness. We give it cheerfully and with love, not out of compulsion. For through the preaching of the Gospel and the administration of the sacraments, God has made us His children, forgiven us all our sins, given us grace upon grace, promised us life everlasting with Him in His kingdom, and filled us with His own Spirit, the Holy Spirit. This makes giving a joy, as Jesus said, "it is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

It's that easy. And it is joyful. For in stewardship, our gracious and giving Lord invites us to take part in the work that He accomplishes here on earth, providing for the ongoing preaching of the Gospel as well as those who are in need. Taking part in that makes all our work holy – work that is done in service to the Lord as priestly members of His kingdom.



LITTLE BLESSINGS DAYCARE

"Proclaiming the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ
to children and their parents through a high quality child care program."

We have made it to the new year. Praying God has good plans for the daycare this coming year.

A look back at the year 2020. The center was fully staffed with workers and classrooms were filled with children that were learning and having fun everyday.

Then March came, spring break for school age children. Covid-19 decided to put a scare to the country. Everything came to a stop. Families stop coming to the daycare since jobs shut down. Schools shut down so families stayed home.

The daycare had to put many toys away since they could not be washed everyday, and they may have Covid on them. Our classrooms had to take a new look. Now our new job is to wash every toy the children use everyday. Cots, sheets and blankets are having to be cleaned everyday.

The fear of not being able to purchase the food needed to feed the children. Not being able to find cleaning supplies needed. Thanks to many prayers, we were able to find everything that was needed to keep the daycare open.

Spring brought us 2 cases of Covid within our staff members. Fortunately we only had to make minor changes to our schedule.

Our summer had to be changed. No field trips, no school age children and not many children in the center yet. The children learned to play by themselves and not share toys anymore.

During the summer months, five of our families welcomed their second child to their family. When fall came, we were blessed with all new infants.

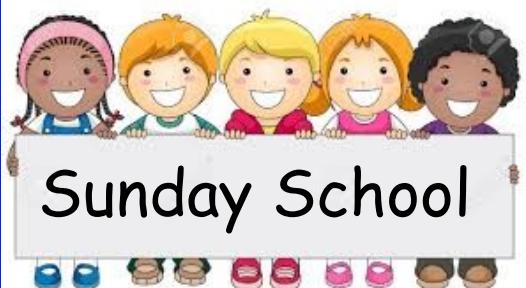
Fall comes around, children come back that have been home all summer, our classrooms are full again and we feel somewhat normal again.

We get closer to winter, children stay home again and many of our children are staying home again. Now the staff and the children need to wear masks. What a change that made. Staff members having to learn to keep masks on all day, and try to keep the children to keep their masks on and not share them with others. Another new to the daycare center.

No Christmas program for the children, but Christmas parties, PJ day and Polar Express day was held before children left for the holidays. Once again parties were not the same with children staying 6 feet apart.

Thank God for getting us through 2020 and we are praying for a wonderful 2021.

In Christ
Terrie



Sunday School

Come join us upstairs at 9:15am on Sundays and dig into a deeper study of the Old Testament.

Beginning with the creation of man and woman and leading to the exodus of the children of Israel from Egypt.

If you have a heart for showing children about the love of Jesus and would like to get involved in Children's Ministry, contact Leslie McCoy
leslie@rclcqc.org or text/call (309)230-4860.

When the parents brought the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

Luke 2:27-32

Dates to Remember:

No Sunday School - January 3.
Sunday school resumes - January 10
Quarterly Voter's Meeting - January 24

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Children's Christmas Program! It was such a blessing to have that level of participation during this crazy time. The children did a fantastic job of helping us portray Jesus' family tree. Pointing the way to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! I hope you all had a blessed Christmas and that we have a blessed and faith-filled journey through 2021.



January 03	No Nursery Coverage
January 10	Rachel Luebbe
January 17	Dawn Luedtke
January 24	Voter's Meeting
January 31	Jenny Miller

Nursery is located upstairs in the Youth room as we are not allowed to share space with the Daycare at this time.

Rejoice, O young man, in your youth, and let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth. Walk in the ways of your heart and the sight of your eyes. But know that for all these things God will bring you into judgment.

Ecclesiastes 11:9

ALL 6TH-8TH GRADERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN MS. VICKI DONER IN THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S OFFICE FOR BIBLE STUDY AT 9:15AM.

9TH-12TH GRADERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN MR. BOSCO IN THE LIBRARY.

MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED AS WE GATHER TOGETHER. DISTANCING WILL BE PRACTICED TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITIES.



ANYONE INTERESTED IN LEADING OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL OR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP EVENTS, PLEASE CONTACT SCOTT BOSCO - SCOTTBOSCO92@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Submitted by: Paulette Waech

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

“Because of the LORD’S great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” Lam. 3:22-23 (NIV)

As we begin a new decade and year, the usual “resolutions” are made—lose weight, exercise more, spend more time with the family, finish that “great American book one is writing, etc.—unfortunately before the month is over most of them have been broken or simply discarded as “unattainable”, along with a few other flimsy excuses. But as redeemed children of our Almighty God, know that He has fulfilled all of his promises to us, showering us with His forgiveness, love, mercy, etc., sending Jesus as our Redeemer and Savior, blessing us with His “great faithfulness”, which is ours every day, not just whenever He feels like it, but at all times. Thank Him for His great compassion and promises. The beautiful hymn, “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”, overflows with such hope, joy, peace and love of the Lord, reassuring us of His attributes. Thank you, Jesus.

UPDATE: QUILTS, KITS AND MATS:

The final numbers for 2020 are outstanding, considering that the ladies assembling them, have been denied several of their gatherings, due to the virus. But as the final numbers show the efforts done in love and service to the Lord, the precious hands assembling the quilts, kits and mats have been blessed, not to bring pride to them, but humility and faithfulness. Quilts for 2020 include: OGT--20; LWR—55; KITS:

School--138; Layettes--92; Health--26: and grocery bag sleeping mats—68.

MITES UPDATE:

At the beginning of 2020 the LWML Society board set a goal of \$1600.00 for the year, not anticipating such a pandemic as experienced for the past nine months which would have an effect on the outcome. But again the donated offerings were blessed, and a total of \$1119.14, was given in love, leaving \$480.86 in the negative, for the Iowa East District Mission Grants and the National Mission Grants. Praise God.

NATIONAL LWML CONVENTION:

As of this time the National Convention planned for June 24-27, 2021, in Lexington, KY, is still on the calendar, with outstanding speakers, humorous moments, lots of singing, great worship times, meetings and servant events, plus the usual boxed meals, dinners, luncheons, and gathering with old friends and making new friends. Information is available in the Winter Quarterly located on the table in the hallway, across from the restrooms.

WINTER QUARTERLY AND IED “ALIVE”:

The Winter Quarterly and IED “ALIVE” are available to be picked up, with outstanding articles and news of the convention.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, Jan. 7	6:30pm	Ladies' Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Jan. 26	9:30am	“Mugs & Muffins”	Fellowship Hall

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.” Heb. 12:1-2 (NIV)

LWML 2021 Convention theme verse, Lexington, KY.

Christ for You, Anytime, Anywhere

KFUO Radio

Radio station KFUO, owned and operated by the LCMS, was officially dedicated to the service of the Triune God in 1924 and is the longest continually operating Christian station in the United States.

Listeners all over the world hear the message of love, hope, mercy, and salvation found only in Christ. This grant, "Christ for You, Anytime, Anywhere," will assist the radio station to reach people far and wide with the message of Jesus Christ.

\$60,000



Sri Lanka Multipurpose Building Construction

Office of International Mission

The Sri Lanka Multipurpose Building Construction is a building project which will house a new sanctuary, a central office for the Ceylon Evangelical Lutheran Church (CELC), seminary classrooms, dormitory space, and a preschool. Once the multipurpose building is completed, the LCMS and the CELC will be able to move forward in training local pastors, offering a welcoming worship area, and giving the congregation a chance to reestablish their preschool program.



\$50,000



Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1-4), the Mite Box is intended for regular contributions of 'mites' – offerings above and beyond the support given to congregations and the LCMS. Mite Box contributions amount to millions of dollars that fund district and national mission grants and implement the LWML program. *Each month we will highlight the grants supported by your generous mite gifts.*





During the Sanctity of Human Life month in January, the members of Risen Christ will again be participating in the Baby Bottle Boomerang (B3), through the CPC Pregnancy Resources of the Quad Cities.

The plastic bottles will be available from January 22 until Feb. 21, 2021, and can be filled with cash, dollar bills and checks (made payable to CPC Pregnancy Resources). Please return by Feb. 21, so they can be taken to the Center to count. Fifty bottles have been ordered so far, if more are needed they can be ordered from the CPC.

Mail in Mites

Is your mite box overflowing since you are unable to drop them off at church?

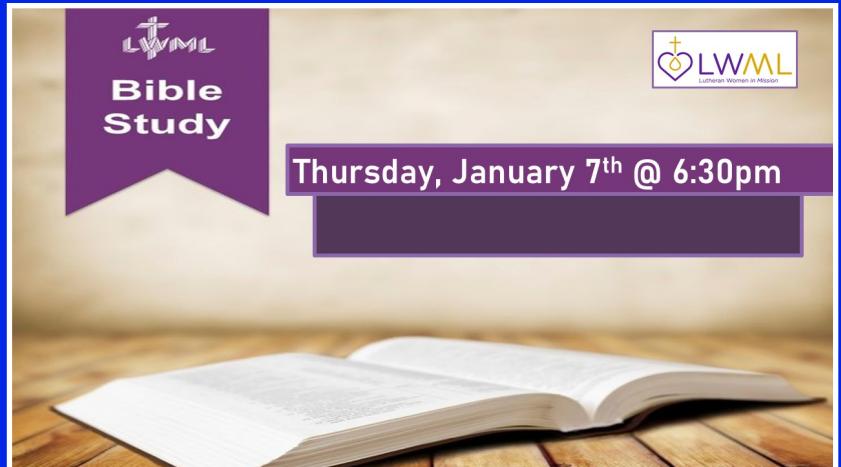
You may convert the mites to a check (made payable to LWML)

and send to:

Heidi Iltis, Financial Secretary
22010 257th Ave
LeClaire, IA 52753



ALL MITES
SUPPORT BOTH
DISTRICT AND
NATIONAL
LWML MISSION
GRANTS



Quilt Assembly Group

Monday, Jan. 11th @ 3:30pm

All skill levels welcome.
No Sewing experience necessary!



Mugs & Muffins

Tuesday, Jan. 26th @ 9:30am

 Lutheran Women in Mission

 SERVE
Being God's hands and feet



Saturday Morning Workouts

Join in on
Saturday mornings
@ 7:30am



SATURDAY
January 9th
Starting @ 8:00am



Christmas
Decoration
Tear-Down
Help is needed to put
everything back where
it belongs!

Saturday,
Jan. 9th @ 9am

Upcoming Events

RCLC Winter Blood Drive

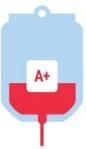
Visit one of our 2 Davenport Donor Centers
during the month of January.
Appointments are required!



www.bloodcenter.org or

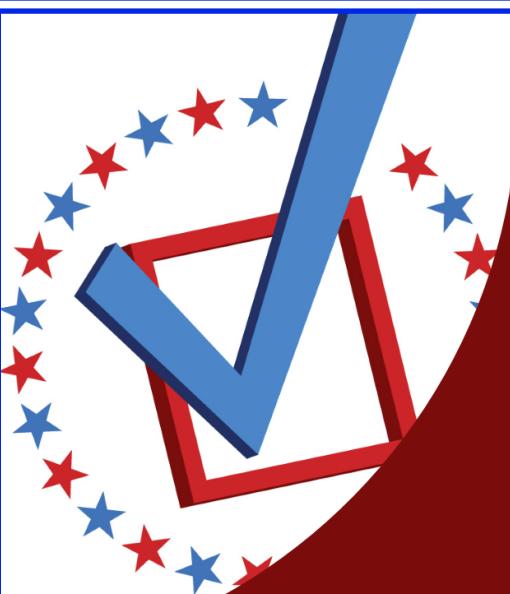
Call Jessica Welch at 563-528-3969

All blood types are needed!



Donors can schedule appointments at either Davenport donor center (5500 Lakeview Pkwy or 1320 W Kimberly Rd) during the month of January to give credit to Risen Christ. We continue to need blood donors, now more than ever due to COVID as well as decreased donor presentation during the winter months around the holidays.

In-Person Quarterly Voter's Meeting



Sunday, January 24th
9:15am

The same social distancing and
precautions apply as for
Worship Services.

Parking Lot Pews & More

Parking Lot Pews: For those who still need to remain extra vigilant during the pandemic, you will be able to listen to our 10:30 Sunday services from the parking lot. The audio of the service will be transmitted on FM frequency 98.3 for you to tune in on your car radio.

For communion distribution (1st and 3rd Sundays of the month) we request that those desiring to receive the sacrament move their cars after the sermon to park in a line along the sidewalk, facing toward Northwest Blvd. (see diagram). The elements of the Lord's Supper will be distributed in individual,

prefilled and sealed containers. A seal is peeled back by the communicant to receive Christ's body and another seal is peeled back to receive His blood. The empty packages will be collected for reverent cleaning and disposal.



Thank you to everyone who purchased items and gift cards for the Angel Tree!



Cancellations - As winter progresses and inclement weather arises we will do our best to stay on top of any cancellations for our events and services. Look to your email, Facebook, and WQAD News 8 for information on cancellations.



By providing safe shelter, support, and resources, Christian Care empowers the homeless to make positive changes in every aspect of their lives.

2209 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201
 (309) 786-5734
www.christiancareqc.org



First Virtual Event



February 1-14, 2021



Links are now live to pledge your support for those experiencing homelessness during our first virtual fundraiser. Stay tuned for more ways to give during February 1-14, 2021 DONATE TODAY!

Thank you to our Sponsors



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Matthew & Lynette Wilson



Risen Christ Lutheran Church will once again be co-hosting Night to Shine in the QC with Our Lady of the River Catholic Church to celebrate people with special needs on February 12, 2021.

Due to COVID-19, Night to Shine 2021 will be a little different than in the past. The Tim Tebow Foundation will be providing a virtual video experience that will be available to guests on 2/12/2021. We still have a lot of work to do. While we don't fully know what to expect, we know that God will work through us to serve the special needs community the best we can under the circumstances.

Since the event is virtual this year, we won't require the usual volunteers we have needed in the past to be buddies or to help with decorations, food service, parking, coat check, limo rides, etc. We will not need many volunteers on the night of the event, but **WE DO STILL NEED YOUR HELP!** All volunteer positions can be done while social distancing.

- **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:** If you are tech savvy, we could use your knowledge on the night of the event to help our guests who might need assistance with getting connected to the event. This would be approximately a 1-hour commitment (approx. 4:30 PM to 5:45PM) and would probably be done via phone calls.
- **GIFT BAG ASSEMBLY /DISTRIBUTION:** Our guests will still be receiving gift bags, a tiara/crown and boutonniere/corsage. We will need help assembling gift bags and distributing these items. Assembly will be on Feb 3rd 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. We will have two drive through pick-ups at the Mississippi Valley Fair Grounds on Feb 3rd 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM and Feb 6th 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Any gift bags/crowns/tiaras/flowers not picked up will need to be delivered to guests between Feb 7 and Feb 11.
- **Pray for this event and that it will be a blessing for those that participate.**

Please contact Sandy Sievert (563)349-4288 or Jessica Welch 563-528-3969 to find out more, or go to qcnight2shine.org to register to volunteer.

THANK YOU!!!

THE ARISING NEWS

Beautify our Altar with flowers. Sign up at the kiosk.

ALTAR

01/03 OPEN

01/10 REYNOLD & PAULETTE WAECH

01/17 JASON & ANGELA FRANZENBURG

01/24 OPEN

01/31 OPEN

ORGAN



Flower Chart for year 2021 is available on the kiosk in the fellowship hall. When you have signed up to provide flowers for a certain date, please fill out the pink Altar Flower instruction sheet and turn it in to the office by the prior Sunday. The cost for a bouquet is \$38 (slightly more if you wish to add special flowers).

Please make checks payable to RCLC Altar Guild.

Poinsettias -Thank you to everyone who purchased a poinsettia. Please feel free to take yours home today. Cost is \$9, checks made out to RCLC Altar Guild.



Dining Tour Books

The cost is \$ 35, cash or check
(made payable to "RCLC Altar Guild").

There are 6 left. First come, first serve. Thank you to everyone who ordered one!



We thank you for supporting The Altar Guild with your purchase.

Proceeds go directly to help beautify our altar.

January Worship Servants

Elders

01/02 5:30 John Riedel

01/03 8:00 Tim Welch

10:30 Mike Botz

01/09 5:30 Craig Tannahill

01/10 8:00 Jim Wegener

10:30 Craig Tannahill

01/16 5:30 Dan Kloppenborg

01/17 8:00 Jason Franzenburg

10:30 Tim Welch

01/23 5:30 Stan Stanfield

01/24 8:00 John Riedel

10:30 Mike Botz

01/30 5:30 Rich Emory

01/31 8:00 Jim Wegener

10:30 John Riedel

Current Elder Assignments

**Families with last names
starting with:**

A-Bo - John Riedel

Br-Di - Stan Stanfield

Do-F - Craig Tannahill

G-He - Rich Emory

Hi-La - Mike Botz

Le-Mc - Tim Welch

Me-O -

P-R, T - Jim Wegener

S - Dan Kloppenborg

U-Z - Jason Franzenburg

Sound & Video

01/03 Scott Bosco

01/10 John Riedel

01/17 Dick Schrage

01/24 Dave Luebbe

01/31 Scott Bosco

Altar Guild

Kelly Murphy

Join the Altar Guild! Contact Margaret Miller, Dawn Curtiss or Pastor Licht if interested.



	5:30pm	8:00	10:30
01/02	Sandy Sievert Scott Sievert	01/03 Dave Luebbe Steve McCoy Scott Sievert	01/03 Allan Elias Brad Johnson Scott Sievert
01/09	5:30pm Sandy Sievert Scott Sievert	01/10 Ian McCloud Terry Warner Scott Sievert	01/10 Jason Lehman Andrew McDowell Scott Sievert
01/16	5:30PM Sandy Sievert Scott Sievert	01/17 Bryan Johnson James Luedtke Scott Sievert	01/17 Allan Elias Brad Johnson Scott Sievert
01/23	5:30pm Sandy Sievert Scott Sievert	01/24 Dave Luebbe Steve McCoy Scott Sievert	01/24 Craig Tannahill Andrew McDowell Scott Sievert
01/30	5:30pm Sandy Sievert Scott Sievert	01/31 Ian McCloud Terry Warner Scott Sievert	01/31 Tim Welch Jason Lehman Scott Sievert



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| 1/01 | Cooper Krager | 1/16 | Angie Franzenburg |
| | Craig Tannahill | 1/17 | Trish Speth |
| 1/03 | Waverly Repp | 1/18 | Lillian McDowell |
| 1/04 | Donelle Lineburg | | Kelly Roehm |
| 1/05 | Tom Barker | 1/19 | Alex Reyna |
| | Donna Cook | | Dick Schrage |
| | Russell Hartwig | 1/20 | Lori Lakey |
| | Kitra Terry | 1/21 | Kari Atkins |
| 1/06 | Cameron Miller | | Karen Faris |
| 1/07 | Elise Johnson | 1/22 | Harmony Reimers |
| | Cynthia Mensendick | 1/23 | Michael Harford |
| 1/08 | Carlyn Lesch | 1/24 | Bert Oosting |
| | Mike Vieger | 1/25 | Debra Rowland |
| 1/10 | Mary Ruhnke | 1/26 | Harold Bergen |
| | Caleb Wegener | | Brianna Bosco |
| 1/11 | Kari Bender | 1/27 | Julie Lewis |
| | Donice LeCount | 1/28 | Alexandria Avila |
| | Travis Schwenneker | | Michael Crane |
| 1/12 | Gloria Blackledge | 1/29 | Edven Carr |
| 1/13 | Lisa Barker | | Abbie Hopp |
| | Robb Kauffman | | Grace Bryant |
| | Reynold Waech | 1/30 | Kristi Manley |
| | Jean Wenndt | | |
| 1/14 | Natalie Bosco | | |





1/01	David Atkins Carolyn Bauer Hattie Boesen Margaret Brodale Monte Coy Linda Gentz Bruce Harford Judy Harford Todd Mensendick Cynthia Mensendick	1/07 1/13 1/15 1/19 1/20 1/21 1/26 1/31	Patricia Meier Lucas Folland Teresa Azure Tom Barker Ron Gruenhagen Dennis Harford Lori Lakey Andrew Van Nice Vicki Dalton Nash Young Carlyn Lesch Kyler Miller Pam Speer Carol Brophy Macy Reller Mike Vieger
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1/11	Bill & Carmen Stout	1/15	Phil & Cindy Cramer
1/14	Ken & Barb Sparbel	1/24	Ron & Lori Smith





Fourth Quarter Membership Changes - 2020

Transfers out of RCLC

- 10/30/20 – David, Rebecca, & Logan Rall to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Davenport, IA
11/25/20 – Gil & Lynn Linenberger to St. Matthew, Milan, IL
11/25/20 – Darlene Bryant to St. Matthew, Milan, IL
11/25/20 – Dawn Folland to St. Matthew, Milan, IL
12/09/20 – Jacob, Tabetha & Carmelita Russell to Trinity Lutheran Church, Davenport, IA
12/12/20 – Delaney Rall to College Hill Lutheran, Cedar Falls, IA
12/30/20 – Gary & Chris Pinkerton to Hope Lutheran Church, Bonita Springs, FL

Released from Membership

- 10/22/20 – Doug & Terresa Gothard

Entered the Church Triumphant:

- 10/24/20 – Elizabeth Sperry
10/30/20 – Erma Hill
11/23/20 – Shannon Burkey



Received by Holy Baptism

- 10/25/20 – Graham Henry Zirpel
10/25/20 – Eden Olivia Clark
11/29/20 – Sonny Lynn Kuhlman



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Will Lauth** - Diagnosed with Cancer
Kristi Manley - Recovering at Home
Kali Gruenhagen - Health Issues
Todd Hafner (brother of Lynette Licht) - Hospitalized with Covid
Trish Speth - Recovering at Home
Bill Faris - Recovering at Home
Dorothy Bargmann - Recovering at Kahl Home from fractured arm
Rhiannon Tucker - Hospitalized Due to a Brain Aneurysm
Duane Amhof (nephew of Roger & Cheri) - Heart Complications Due to Covid
Bruce (friend of Dean Enfield's) - Starting Cancer Treatment
Vicki Dalton - Awaiting Test Results



January - Dates to Remember

01/01	Friday.	Happy New Year!
		LBDC & Church Office Closed
01/02	Sat.	7:30am Workout—Weekly
01/06	Wed.	9:00am LifeLight - Weekly
		5:30pm Confirmation – Weekly
		7:00pm LifeLight - Weekly
01/07	Thurs.	6:30pm Elders Mtg
		6:30pm LWML Bible Study & Mtg
01/09	Sat.	8:00am Men's Bible Breakfast
		9:00am Christmas Decor &
		Nativity Tear-Down
01/11	Mon.	3:30pm Quilt Assembly Group
01/12	Tues.	5:30pm Chimes -Weekly
		6:30pm Choir -Weekly
01/14	Thurs.	6:00pm Church Board Meetings
		7:30pm Church Council
01/24	Sun.	9:15am Voter's Meeting
01/26	Tues.	9:30am Mugs & Muffins





Children's Christmas Program

