



The Arising News

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Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2

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

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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 February

February 6-7 - Mark 1:29-39

Jesus Heals Many

That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³ And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴ And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

Mark 1:32-34

February 13-14 - Mark 9:2-9

The Transfiguration

² And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵ And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶ For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." ⁸ And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw any one with them but Jesus only.

February 20-21 - Mark 1:9-15

The Temptation of Jesus

The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³ And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

Mark 1:12-13

February 27-28 - Mark 8:27-38

Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ

And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" ²⁸ And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." ²⁹ And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." ³⁰ And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

Mark 8:27-30



Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

Mark 8:31-33

The season of Lent will soon be upon us once again with Ash Wednesday on February 17. Last year (AD 2020) Lent started out ordinarily enough, then came the pandemic and everything came to a halt. Now, in AD 2021, though we still labor under restrictions because of the pandemic, we're blessed to have opportunities for in-person worship, live streaming of our services and FM broadcasting to our parking lot attendees.

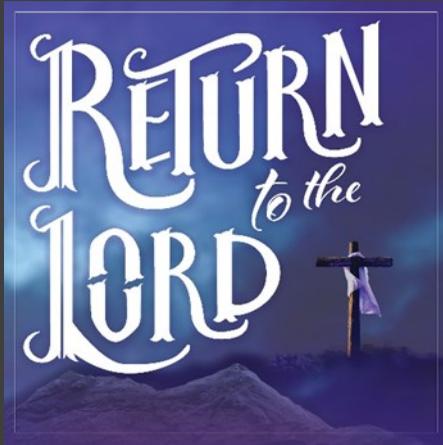
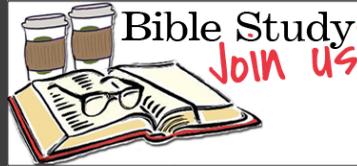
**Return to the Lord your God,
for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding
in steadfast love;
and he relents over disaster.**

Joel 2:13

The times we are in are strange and troubling in more ways than just the pandemic. In the middle of these perplexing days, we will be taking time to meditate on God's perpetual invitation for us to return to Him and find our peace in His steadfast love. This invitation comes through loud and clear in the Book of Joel where the prophet paints a vivid picture of times way more troubling and perplexing than anything we've had to endure. His imagery is bold and terrifying: hordes of locusts swarming over the land and decimating everything. Joel's prophecy has teeth even today as nations rage against nation, as we keep finding ways to tear our own nation apart from within, as natural disasters and pandemic threaten, and as our culture seems to be unraveling. But right in the middle of it all we hear the tender invitation from the Lord: "Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. And he relents over disaster" (Joel 2:13).

Join us as we listen to our Lords' invitation in our Wednesday sermon series, Sunday Bible Study, and take-home devotions. Along the way we'll focus on particular events in our Lord's Passion with a special focus on the people involved in each event. Together we will learn and grow in our own attentiveness to our Lord's invitation as we consider how it played out in practical ways for the people walking alongside Christ on His way to the cross. We will see Jesus taking God's wrath upon Himself, setting the stage for God to "turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind Him" (Joel 2:14). In this Lenten journey we will be reminded ourselves of the many ways we have turned away from the Lord and then be led to rejoice in God's call for us to return to Him with all our heart and receive His blessings.

The Lord bless you with ears to hear His invitation so that His blessings of grace, mercy, and peace will be your source of joy even in these strange and perplexing times. Amen.



Join us for a new
Sunday morning
Bible Study
Starting February 21st!

Join us in our study as we consider the Lord's invitation to return to Him in light of the distinct difficulties of responding to this invitation experienced by some of the people who encountered our Lord on His way to the cross. Together we'll consider how those same difficulties might be keeping us from returning to God or, equally important, how God may be using such difficulties to draw us to Him.

LifeLight

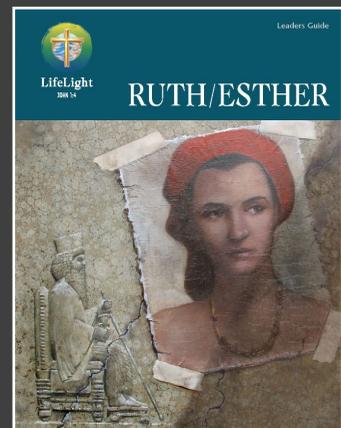
Wednesdays @ 9:00am

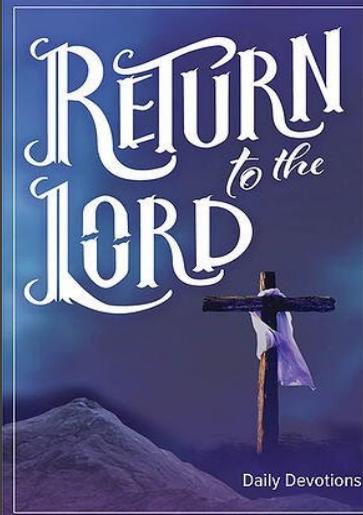
& 7:00pm (2/3 & 2/10)

Tuesdays @ 7:00pm through Lent

Join Pastor Licht for this study on

Ruth/Esther





This daily devotional will be available in the Fellowship Hall (and in the tubs outside the church doors.) on Sunday, February 7th, in plenty of time for Ash Wednesday. Join us for worship on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17th) at 12pm & 7pm for Communion Worship and the opportunity to receive the imposition of ashes and also throughout Lent on Wednesday nights at 7pm.

Also available for Lent is this Family Calendar based on our Lenten theme of 'Return to the Lord'. Each day gives a scripture verse and/or an activity to do as a family to help us think deeper on our Journey to the cross and the resurrection of our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ!

These will be available on Sunday, February 7th along with the daily devotionals. Pick one up for your family!



CHANGING PATHS

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1 & 2: Matt worked with the local staff of the Lutheran Church in Korea to add Korean subtitles to our Sunday School's Virtual Christmas Program in order to be shared with over 50 local congregations. The video link is found below. 3: Connecting with a young friend who has stated that his involvement with our community at International Lutheran Church 'saved his life.' 4: A surprise snowstorm. 5: Gatherings were very limited, meaning smaller celebrations such as this one before Christmas that included the daughter of friends of our family. 6 & 7: In conjunction with a local organization, our family was able to assist in the distribution of sleeping bags to homeless individuals that live in our vicinity. Though not an opportunity to openly share the Gospel, we know the project addressed other real needs close to our home.

Reflecting on the events of this past month, the same common threads are present - strengthening relationships, teaching and learning, collaborating and supporting, finding ways to share the Gospel, etc. - but the intensity was less due to the present restrictions in Korea. As most likely for you, our December was unlike any other. Nevertheless, the urgency of the message of Christ born for the world is never diluted and we pray for more opportunities in this New Year.

As your cards, emails, notes, and greetings continue to arrive from across the ocean, we are once again reminded in a clear way of your love and support. Your partnership makes this ministry possible by God's grace. **Thank you.** We ask for your continued prayers that our words and actions may be led by the Holy Spirit to be faithful witnesses of Jesus.

The Christmas Program video may be viewed by typing in <https://youtu.be/q8ChL7Fli9c>.



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To support the LCMS through the work of the Wasmund family, you may send a tax-deductible gift to:
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod; P.O. Box 66861; St. Louis, MO 63166-6861 -OR-
Mission Central; 40718 Highway E 16; Mapleton, IA 51034.

Make checks payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod or LCMS. Include 'Wasmund - Korea' in the memo line.
Gifts can also be given securely online through the LCMS website at www.lcms.org/wasmund.

CHURCH FINANCIALS AS OF JANUARY 25, 2021

Submitted by: Barb Grosskopf

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.

“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



THE ARISING NEWS

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

“I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich” (2 Corinthians 8:8-9).

Without commands or even arm-twisting, St. Paul encourages, even challenges, the Church in Corinth to demonstrate the sincerity of their faith by their generosity in giving. He does this because giving generously is a gift of the Spirit given to us through the Gospel.

St. Paul wrote: “But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving” (2 Corinthians 8:7). In other words, just as we grow in faith and speech and knowledge of eternal things by the Holy Spirit through the Word of God, so also do we grow in giving from the same Spirit through the same Word.

The problem is that the grace of generosity often grows cold in us. It’s not so much that we stop giving, but we don’t put it first. We treat it like all the other bills that must be paid. It becomes a chore, just one more thing to check off a list of things to do. That empties it of its spiritual power and robs us of the joy that Christ and the Scriptures assign to it.

On top of that, since this generosity is linked to faith and knowledge of divine things, a lack of excelling in giving is sure sign that our faith and knowledge of God are under attack as well.

Thus St. Paul points to the foundation of generosity: the generosity of Christ Himself. Even though He was rich, He became poor so that we who are poor might become rich. Thus, the incarnation, suffering, and death of our Lord on the cross is the reason, source, and driving force for our generosity in giving to the church.

And since Christ who was rich became poor so that we might be rich in His grace—of which generous giving is part—so we also who are rich in His grace can excel in pressing His grace into service toward the gracious work of the church.

Pay attention to what you give to the church so that you may excel at it. And if you find that your heart has grown cold or indifferent toward it, immerse yourself in God’s Word. Read it at home. Attend Bible Class. Hear and listen to it preached in the Divine Service. Be reminded of what Christ has done for you in His incarnation, suffering, and death. For this will strengthen your faith and knowledge. And where that excels, so will the grace of giving excel also.



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 made it through the first month of the year by God's grace. Thank God we didn't have any staff members or children come down with Covid. We had a couple family members with Covid and that in turn had children that had to quarantine for part of January.

The center still has our make shift classroom in the fellowship hall in case we have all our children on the same day. If all the children are present, we will move the PreK room to the fellowship hall where they can spread out more and the 2-3's room will be split into two groups with one group being in the PreK room.

The first week of January we welcomed a new family with a 2 year old into the center. On the 15th little Wesley was diagnosed with B cell Leukemia ALL. Wesley's first week in the hospital he has had to have surgery to put a port in for chemo and has had several treatments of chemo. The Doctors say he is right where they expect him to be at this point.

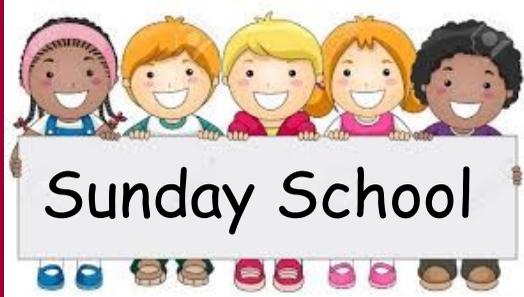
Our little Wesley was released from the hospital the last week of January. The plan is for Wesley to only have to go to the hospital for treatments and will be able to remain at home. Wesley seems very happy to be home and resume his normal life and the smiles are great coming from him. Please continue for healing for our Wesley.

During February the children will continue to watch "Jesus Time" on the internet. We usually watch Our Savior Lutheran Church and Coos Preschool from California. Pastor Duling is from Davenport and serving at Our Savior.

During the month of February the children will be learning about the color brown and when the paralytic's friends helped him to see Jesus by lowering him through the roof. The second week we are all about valentine's day and the Good Samaritan. Affection and appreciation are encouraged this week and all days.

We finish the month with the color blue and Jesus calming the storm and how trust-worthy Jesus is, and how special each and every one is to Jesus.

In Christ
Terrie



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.

Dates to Remember:

Ash Wednesday - February 17th
Sunday school Kids Sing - February 21st



The LWML is once again partnering with Pregnancy Resources for their Baby Bottle Boomerang. The Board of Education has decided to put the Sunday school offerings collected so far this year and until the **February 21st** deadline toward their efforts of giving hope and help to moms and dads in the event of unplanned pregnancy. Please feel free to grab a baby bottle from the display in the Fellowship Hall and participate as a family, or to send the kids with their Sunday school offering as usual and we will see how much we can contribute as a group. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



February 07 Heidi Iltis
February 14 Lisa Botz
February 21 Rachel Luebbe
February 28 Dawn Luedtke

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

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

6TH-12TH GRADERS WANTED!

SUNDAYS @ 9:15AM

CHURCH LIBRARY

**A NEWLY COMBINED CLASS TAUGHT BY
SCOTT BOSCO & VICKI DONER**

**“ALIVE WITH JESUS” IS A STUDY THAT HELPS
CONNECT THE GOSPEL TO EVERYDAY LIFE
SITUATIONS AND GIVES THEM SCRIPTURAL
EXAMPLES THAT CAN BE USED IN LIFE’S
CHALLENGES. EACH LESSON PRESENTS A BIBLE
STORY AND GUIDES THE STUDENTS TO SEE HOW
GOD CARES FOR, STRENGTHENS, AND EQUIPS
HIS CHILDREN TO FACE THE UNCERTAINTIES
OF A SINFUL WORLD.**



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

Bless
the LORD, O
my soul,
and all that
is within me,
bless his
holy name!

⁵ who satisfies
you with good
so that your
youth is
renewed like
the eagle's.

Psalm 103:1,5



Warm Greetings Risen Christ Lutheran!

Hopefully you're cuddled up with a nice blanket and hot cocoa, riding out these winter storms we've been having. I'm looking forward to warmer weather for sure, and until then we are planning and preparing for a great season of worship and fixing our eyes on the warmest gift of all: Jesus! As we pick back up after the holidays, the chimes choir, adult choir, and Sunday school kids have been hard at work preparing for upcoming services... so stay tuned! I know they make it look easy, but their steady efforts learning the music and working on their technique (bell ringer synchronicity, dynamics, vocal breath support, etc.) are definitely put to the test in these cold Midwest winter nights and help build community within our church. Thank you to everyone for their time and talents shared.

In February, adult choir will be sharing "We Gather Together," a 2-part hymn based on a familiar thanksgiving tune sharing the joys of being together in worship (also happens to coincide with Valentine's day weekend), and it has a beautiful soprano descant! We will also get to hear the Sunday school kids sing "I Love You, Lord" and "They'll know We are Christians" from the *All God's People* sing book. In Sunday school, the children have been sharing testimonials of ways they can be kind and loving to their friends and neighbors of the world as a demonstration of their Christian faith. It's so heart-warming to see these kids grow in love for the Lord and one another! The chimes group is also preparing a beautiful handbell rendition of "Lord Jesus Think on Me" as part of a reflection for Ash Wednesday on our sinful lives and the prayer of hope and gratitude we share for Christ's sacrifice to set us free from sin, death, and the power of the devil! A great month full of great musical fun and fellowship together in God's house. Whether you are worshipping from a distance or celebrating in house our life in Christ- We will see you there!

In His Matchless Name,
Maria Klein
Music Director



Submitted by: Paulette Waech

“THE GREATEST LOVE EVER”

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.... These three remain, but the greatest of these is love.”

I Cor. 13:4-8a (NIV) “We love because He first loved us.” I John 4:19 (NIV)

How does one define “the greatest love ever”? Poets and writers have considered those words for years, decades and centuries, and have yet to understand the true meaning of what Scripture is saying. In our modern culture we basically focus on one form of love, the “eros” or erotic form, and seem to cast aside God’s “agape” love, His great sacrificial, and unconditional love when He shed His precious blood for all people on the cross of Calvary. God’s love is beyond our human understanding, His blood shed and washed over us, cleansing our hearts, minds and souls, from sin and the power of the devil. Also, in our sinfulness we are powerless to love our Lord, He loved us first, enabling us to love others in His way. Could we sacrifice unconditionally like our Lord? The answer is a resounding “NO”. Only Jesus loves, and this we know, for His Holy Word tells us so. “Thank you, Jesus, for your unconditional love, your grace and mercy, guide us to live out your love to others. Amen”

LWML NATIONAL CONVENTION:

Plans are well underway for the LWML National Convention to be held this summer, June 24-27, 2021, in Lexington, KY, as of this time. A meeting of those planning to attend from Risen Christ, is going to be held on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 5:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall, this will precede the Ladies’ Bible study at 6:30pm. So if you are interested, join the eager convention ladies and prayerfully consider attending, and rejoicing with our Sisters-in-Christ, the saving Grace and Gospel of the Lord to all who seek Him. The theme for the convention is taken from Heb. 12:1-2, “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.” (NIV)

PIN AND TIE DAY:

Another Pin and Tie Day for quilts is being planned for Saturday, Feb. 13, in the Fellowship Hall. As in the past, most of the quilts will have been pinned, with basically the tying to be finished. Additional details will be made available in the church bulletins. Come and join in this awesome ministry, and the joyous sounds of ladies’ as they “Serve the Lord with gladness”. (Psalm 100:2 (KJV))

QUARTERLY AND “ALIVE”:

In the next few months the subscriptions for the National Quarterly and District “Alive” will be due. Membership for the year is still \$10.00, made payable to Paulette Waech. The price was raised last year for the society as the National and District costs also increased. Winter Quarterly and “Alive” available on table in hallway.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, Feb. 4	5:30pm	Convention Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, Feb. 4	6:30pm	Ladies’ Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Monday, Feb. 8	3:30pm	Quilt Assembly Group	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, Feb. 13	8:30am	Pin & Tie Day	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Feb. 26	9:30am	“Mugs & Muffins”	Fellowship Hall

Making Jesus Known in the USA Ethnic Communities Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri

Across the country, in both rural and urban areas, there are passionately devoted first-generation immigrants serving in full-time ministry positions who share the Gospel among their immigrant/ethnic communities. A number of these dedicated church workers are students enrolled in two Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, programs: the Center for Hispanic Studies (CHS) and the Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology (EIIT). The "Making Jesus Known in the United States Ethnic Communities at Concordia Seminary" mission grant will give financial assistance to meet their tuition needs.



\$100,000 National Grant



Continuing Pastoral Education

Liberia, West Africa

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod began work in Liberia in 1978. Since 1978, the LCMS has supported leadership development for lay preachers by developing curriculum materials for a leadership training program.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Liberia (ELCL) was formed in May 2009. The newly formed ELCL has 350 congregations, 30 schools and 11,000 members. This grant helps with continued pastoral education for the ELCL.



\$2,184 Iowa East District Grant





LWML NATIONAL CONVENTION

June 24-27
Lexington, Kentucky

For all those interested:

INFORMATIONAL MEETING:

Thursday February 4, 5:30 pm
Before LWML Bible Study
RCLC Fellowship Hall

Contact Michelle Warner at 563-349-2078 or
warnertmj@gmail.com if you have any
questions.



**Bible
Study**



Thursday, February 4th @ 6:30pm
Bible Study & Meeting



Quilt Assembly Group

February 8th @ 3:30pm

All skill levels welcome.
No Sewing experience necessary!



LWML Quilt Tie Day

- Saturday, February 13
- 8:30-12:00
- Come and go as you wish
- No sewing experience necessary

- Help us finish quilts for Lutheran World Relief
- Covid-19 protocols in effect:
 - Masks are required
 - social distancing observed.
- Time for fellowship with your RCLC friends!

Providing Hope and Help for Unplanned Pregnancies



Baby Bottle Boomerang

- *Grab a baby bottle from the display
- *Fill it up with spare change or a check
- *Return baby bottles by Sunday, February 21st



Lutheran
Women
in Mission



Mugs & Muffins

Tuesday, Feb. 23rd @ 9:30am



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



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.*

Saturday Morning Workouts

Join in on
Saturday mornings
@ 7:30am



MEN'S
BIBLE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY

February 6th

Starting @ 8:00am

Ash Wednesday
February 17th

Service Times
12pm & 7pm



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.



Sorry EVENT
CANCELLED

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, KWQC & WQAD News 8** for information on cancellations or delays.



Men's Shelter Meal Service

Where: 2209 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL

When: The fourth Thursday night of each month. Drop off at the shelter between 5:00- 5:30 pm

What: We provide a meal for 60-70 people.

Details: Meal items should be prepared ahead of time. We provide a tasty nourishing meal (main dish, side dishes, dessert) and drop it off at the shelter. We do not currently serve meals or have a devotional service due to Covid-19.

Thrivent members can apply for Thrivent Action Team dollars for each date they help in order to defray the costs.

In a nutshell: sign up for a date, plan a meal, prepare it with love and deliver it.

Contact Bryan Johnson (563)579-3334 or Sandy Sievert (563)349-4288 if interested in helping prepare a meal or sign up at the kiosk in the fellowship hall.

This is a great family or Small Group activity!

2209 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201

(309) 786-5734

www.christiancareqc.org

NIGHT *to* Shine

SPONSORED BY THE **TIM TEBOW**
FOUNDATION™

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 @ 5pm. 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, 9:00 AM to 12:00 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

LERT TRAINING

Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) Training Coming to a church near you!



Disaster Response

**“We love because
he first loved us.”**

(1 John 4:19 ESV)

When disaster strikes, lives are turned upside down. Survivors often need food, clothing, shelter and spiritual care as they begin to cope with tragedy and loss. Responding to these hurting people is a vital part of who we are as members of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). We show mercy and love to our communities because of the great grace and love that God has first shown to us.

Join a Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) training event near you to learn how congregations and even individual members like you can be better prepared to show Christ’s love to the community when a disaster strikes. Attendees will receive training in the following areas:

- The LCMS Disaster Response Program
- Christian Care in Times of Disaster
- Congregation Preparedness
- Engaging in Community Response
- The LERT Program
- Safety and Equipment
- General Volunteer Opportunities

Attendees also will receive an LCMS Disaster Response credential that will give them credibility as they enter disaster zones in a coordinated and collaborative effort to assist those in need.



Iowa District East LERT Training Feb. 27,

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM - Cost: Free!

www.lcmside.org/lert-training

Training Location:

King of Kings Lutheran Church
3275 N Center Point Rd.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52411



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

ALTAR

02/07 OPEN

02/14 OPEN

02/21 MARK & HEIDI ILTIS

02/28 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.



February Worship Servants

Elders

02/06 5:30 Tim Welch
02/07 8:00 Mike Botz
10:30 Dan Kloppenborg
02/13 5:30 Jason Franzenburg
02/14 8:00 Stan Stanfield
10:30 Tim Welch
02/17 12:00 Jim Wegener
7:00 John Riedel
02/20 5:30 Mike Botz
02/21 8:00 Dan Kloppenborg
10:30 Jason Franzenburg
02/24 7:00 Stan Stanfield
02/27 5:30 Tim Welch
02/28 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 -

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

02/07 John Riedel
02/14 Dick Schrage
02/21 Dave Luebbe
02/28 Scott Bosco

Altar Guild

Kelly Roehm & Pam Dittmer

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

As for me and
my house, we will
serve the *Lord.*
Joshua 24:15

5:30pm

02/06 Sandy Sievert
Scott Sievert

02/13 Sandy Sievert
Scott Sievert

02/20 Sandy Sievert
Scott Sievert

02/27 Sandy Sievert
Scott Sievert

8:00

02/07 Bryan Johnson
James Luedtke
Scott Sievert

02/14 Dave Luebbe
Steve McCoy
Scott Sievert

02/21 Ian McCloud
Terry Warner
Scott Sievert

02/28 Bryan Johnson
James Luedtke
Scott Sievert

10:30

02/07 Allan Elias
Brad Johnson
Scott Sievert

02/14 Jason Lehman
Andrew McDowell
Scott Sievert

02/21 Allan Elias
Brad Johnson
Scott Sievert

02/28 Jason Lehman
Andrew McDowell
Scott Sievert



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2/01 Eugene Rall

2/02 Becky Oswald

2/03 Glenda Gruenhagen

Molly Ruhnke

2/04 Amber Atkins

Ashley Atkins

2/05 Kayla Reller

2/07 Tyler Inghram

Asher Ross

Cindy Stanfield

2/09 Edward Lesch

Devyn Sacrison

Austin Siebert

2/10 Eric Carr

Julian Charley

Sam Hartwig

2/11 Savannah Carlstrom

David Rowland

2/12 Athena Aguirre

2/13 Kent Wichelt

2/14 Blake Ferris

2/15 Tim Curtiss

2/20 Alicia Luebbe

2/21 Patrick Young

2/22 Isabella York

2/23 Ashley Keltner

Karen Kloppenborg

Alan Morrison

2/26 Charlotte Young

2/27 David Folland

2/28 Kaylynn Klein

Paxton Smith



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

2/01 Alan & Julie Morrison

2/02 Patrick & Alysia Young





2/01 Anna Esbaum
 Mary Ruhnke
 Carter Wichelt

2/04 Tonia Dirksen
 Cheryl Ehrler
 Reynold Waech

2/05 Eugene Rall

2/08 Karter Dittmer

2/10 Elise Johnson
 Julie Lewis
 Alyssa Martens
 Caleb Wegener

2/12 Keith Inghram

2/14 Brianna Bosco
 DJ Folland
 David Folland

2/15 Sherri Johnson
 Addison Rasler

2/16 Eric Carr
 Edven Carr
 Alexa Wakeland

2/17 Natalie Bosco
 Russell Hartwig
 Gracynn Menge

2/18 Heidi Iltis

2/20 Kari Atkins
 Lucy Reller

2/21 Tena Biddle
 Craig Tannahill

2/22 Richard Schrage

2/27 Angie Franzenburg

2/27 Tyler Inghram





Entered the Church Triumphant
01/27/21 - Ellen Mortenson



Anyone interested in our mobile pictorial directory, (for your smart phone, pc, or tablet) please contact Leslie in the Church office. (563)386-2342 or email leslie@rclcqc.org



If you have changed address, or know of another member who did, but may not have informed us, please either remind that person to get us the new information or supply it yourself. Thank you for helping us keep in touch with our treasured members.



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
 - Rhiannon Tucker (friend of Maria Klein)** - Recovering from Brain Surgery
 - 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
 - Mark Carlson (brother-in-law of Grace Schrage)** - Diagnosed with Cancer
 - Gene Sperry** - Undergoing Treatments and Procedures
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- Family of Ellen Mortenson** - Entered the Church Triumphant
 - Family of Pastor Michael Vokt** - Entered the Church Triumphant
 - Family of Brad Schwenneker** - Entered the Church Triumphant



February – Dates to Remember

02/02 Tues.	5:30pm	Chimes –Weekly
	6:30pm	Choir –Weekly
02/03 Wed.	9:00am	LifeLight – Weekly
	9:00am	NTS Gift bag assembly – MV Fairgrounds
	5:30pm	Confirmation – Weekly
	7:00pm	LifeLight – Weekly (2/3 & 2/10)
02/04 Thurs.	5:30pm	LWML Informational Mtg.
	6:30pm	Elders Mtg
	6:30pm	LWML Bible Study & Mtg
02/06 Sat.	7:30am	Workout—Weekly
	8:00am	Men’s Bible Breakfast
02/08 Mon.	3:30pm	Quilt Assembly Group
02/11 Thurs.	6:00pm	Church Board Meetings
	7:30pm	Church Council
02/12 Fri.	5:00pm	Night to Shine
02/13 Sat.	8:30am	Pin & Tie Quilt Day
02/16 Wed,	7:00pm	LifeLight – Weekly
02/17 Wed.		Ash Wednesday
	12:00pm	Communion Worship
	7:00pm	Communion Worship
02/21 Sun.		Both Services – Sunday school kids sing
02/23 Tues.	9:30am	Mugs & Muffins
02/25 Thurs.	5:00pm	Christian Care Meal

"My Song is

Love Unknown"

- 1 My song is love unknown,
My Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown
That they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I
That for my sake
My Lord should take
Frail flesh and die?
- 2 He came from His blest throne
Salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and none
The longed-for Christ would
know.
But, oh, my friend,
My friend indeed,
Who at my need
His life did spend!
- 3 Sometimes they strew His way
And His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day
Hosannas to their King.
Then "Crucify!"
Is all their breath,
And for His death
They thirst and cry.
- 7 Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine!
Never was love, dear King,
Never was grief like Thine.
This is my friend,
In whose sweet praise
I all my days
Could gladly spend!

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