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Yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness." *Acts 14:17*

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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Pastor Licht is off on Mondays

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The Gospel for March

March 6-7 - John 2:13-22

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

¹⁴ In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵ And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

John 2:14-17

March 13-14 - John 3:14-21

For God So Loved the World

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, ^[1] that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

John 3:16-17

March 20-21 - Mark 10:32-45

The Request of James and John

³⁵ And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶ And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³⁷ And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸ Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹ And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹ And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John.

Mark 10:35-41

March 27-28 - Mark 15:1-47

Jesus Delivered to Pilate

¹⁵ And as soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. And they bound Jesus and led him away and delivered him over to Pilate. ² And Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" And he answered him, "You have said so." ³ And the chief priests accused him of many things. ⁴ And Pilate again asked him, "Have you no answer to make? See how many charges they bring against you." ⁵ But Jesus made no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed.

Mark 15:1-5

Jesus is Buried

⁴² And when evening had come, since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the Sabbath, ⁴³ Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. ⁴⁴ Pilate was surprised to hear that he should have already died. And summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. ⁴⁵ And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the corpse to Joseph. ⁴⁶ And Joseph ^[1k] bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud and laid him in a tomb that had been cut out of the rock. And he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. ⁴⁷ Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid.

Mark 15:42-47



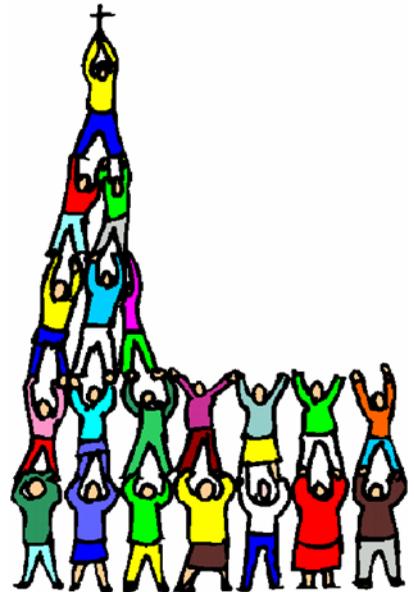
Assembly Required

Many a product has failed to live up to the dreams of the one who purchased it because of three words: “some assembly required.” Perhaps you’ve lived the nightmare: missing hardware, leftover parts, indecipherable instructions, hours of frustration and in the end, you’re left with something that doesn’t work as advertised and looks nothing like the picture on the box. The frustration of it all may have caused you to consider the idea that the engineer who designed it and the one who wrote the instructions were in league with the devil.

So it might surprise you to learn of the “assembly requirements” for the church. Article VII of the Augsburg Confession says the church is “the assembly of all believers among whom the Gospel is purely preached and the holy sacraments are administered according to the Gospel.” The assembly of the believers is not optional, but a requirement.

Let’s be clear though, the Holy Christian Church, as we confess it in the Creed, consists of all true believers in Christ throughout the world. That includes the believer sitting in isolation in some far away dungeon cut off from all human contact. And the limits of our mortal flesh, constrained as we are by time and space, prohibits the assembly of all believers in one place at one time. But without some assembly of the believers around the Holy Word of God and His Sacraments, the Church will cease to exist.

One day those limitations will be lifted and the Holy Christian Church in its entirety, will be assembled in God’s heavenly kingdom. Until then, there is still “some assembly required.” It’s the assembly of the local congregation as God has called us. This is how God intends for us to build each other up as we are nurtured together through His Word and sacraments. It’s how we care for one another, sharing in each other’s joys and sorrows, and lifting up our voices together in praise and confession. It’s how the faith is passed on to the next generation. If you hope for your children and your grandchildren to one day be assembled with you in the Church Triumphant, you’ll continue to assemble and teach them to assemble where the “Gospel is purely preached and the holy sacraments are administered according to the Gospel.”



In this time of pandemic many have had to make do without assembling and only hearing the Word through the blessings of technology. It's a stopgap measure to be sure, and each must consider his or her own levels of risk. But make no mistake about it, there are also grave spiritual risks to consider—risks for oneself, risks for your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ who are without your fellowship, and risks for the future of the Church.

Though the devil may not actually be in league with engineers and writers of instructions for those products that come labeled, “some assembly required,” I have no doubt that he is at work through this pandemic to do as much as he can to disassemble the Church. And though I trust that not even all the powers of hell can overcome Christ's Church, I fear for those who fall for the lies of the devil and continue in their habit of not assembling with their fellow believers even after the risk of the COVID virus has gone.

I pray we are soon done with the pandemic and I trust in the Holy Spirit to continue His work of assembling the saints. We have been called into the joyous confession that God has reconciled us to Himself through His Son, Jesus. It is by faith alone in Christ alone that we receive this great and eternal benefit. May we make this confession wherever and whenever we have opportunity.

And may we also continue standing together as a local assembly of saints to give bold confession to the world that our God is the God who does not flinch at the instructions, “some assembly required.” The assembly of His Church required the sacrifice of His Son, “who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God” (Heb. 12:2). Though the pandemic may have instilled in us some new habits, may we not neglect the admonition of the author of the book of Hebrews:

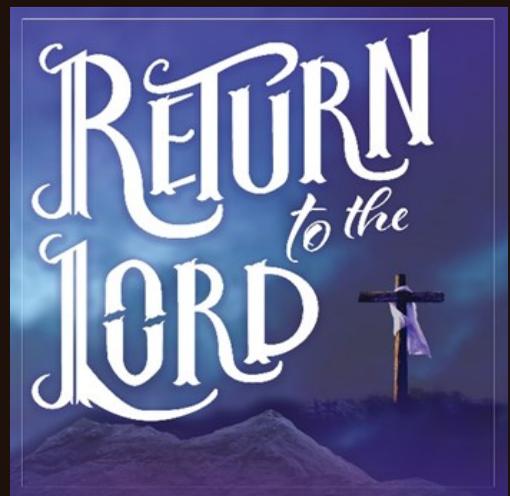
“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” Heb. 10:24-25

Pastor Licht



Join us for this Sunday morning Bible Study

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.



We are excited to have Stephen Smith join our staff here at RCLC as the new Church Administrator! Here is a little about Stephen to help us get to know him.

About family...

Hello! I'm Stephen Smith. I am a regular attendee of RCLC, along with my wife Rachel. We're both blessed to have our parents living in the area, and we have various members of the extended family in the area as well.

Where did you grow up?

I grew up as an Army brat, so I was born in California, but have lived domestically in Oklahoma, Virginia, as well as overseas in Bamberg and Wiesbaden, Germany. I consider Iowa home now, as I've been here for a little over 15 years.

Hobbies?

My hobbies include reading, watching movies, and playing video games, but I also enjoy fishing and working with my hands when the weather's nice.

What is your favorite junk food?

I still haven't broken my high school eating habits, so my favorite junk food is pizza, especially with Cheetos and Mt. Dew. I'm also a sucker for candy, especially liquorice.

Do you have a favorite sports team?

My favorite sports team is the San Francisco 49ers. It's a family thing.

What brought you to Risen Christ?

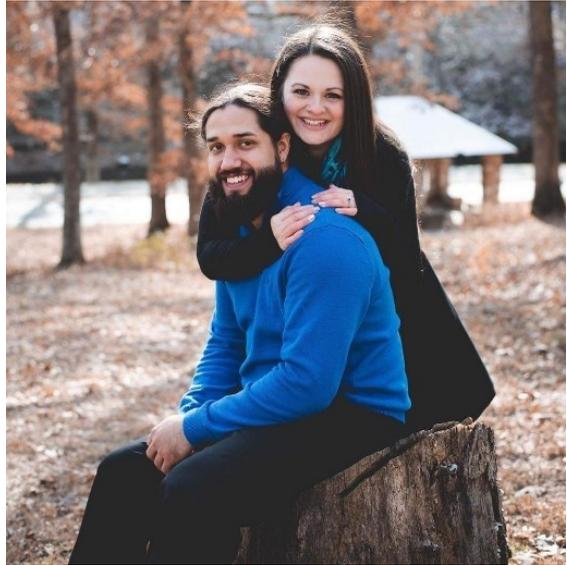
I started attending when exploring my theology and trying to answer some of the hard questions of life, and became a regular attendee after becoming convinced of the soundness of the Lutheran Confessions.

What are some things you are excited about as our Church Administrator?

I'm excited to be able to serve the RCLC family, and to help facilitate and streamline as much of the "red tape" behind the scenes as I can. I look forward to getting to know everyone better, and working together with everyone who helps RCLC run smoothly and efficiently.

Favorite Bible verse:

Romans 6:5 - For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.



CHURCH FINANCIALS AS OF FEBRUARY 26, 2021

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.

TRINITY TUITION APPLICATIONS are available in the fellowship hall and on our website. Return application to the church office ASAP.



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

Hudson Taylor, a Nineteenth Century British missionary to China, is reported to have said, “God’s work, done in God’s way, will not lack God’s supply.” To know God’s way, we need to know His Holy Word. Or to say it another way: you need to know your Bible.

St. Paul, before he spends two chapters on giving, wrote that every thought is to be taken captive to the obedience of Christ (2 Cor 10:5). Doctrine matters. And doctrine matters because the Scriptures matter. And the Scriptures matter because this is where we learn the teaching of Christ. Our thoughts must be brought into line with the teaching of Scripture so that our work is what God wants done and so that we do this work in His way.

A good tree bears good fruit. A bad tree bears bad fruit. We have been made good trees in holy baptism. We are fertilized and pruned for bearing good fruit by constantly hearing God’s Word preached and taught in sermon and Bible Class and in receiving the life-giving, faith-sustaining food of the Lord’s Supper. Remember your doctrine, hold on to the Lord’s teaching, and your thoughts will be taken captive to the obedience of Christ.

Bringing every thought captive to the obedience of Christ is recognizing that God does provide. The Lord’s Prayer teaches us to pray for daily bread. Praying this day in and day out reminds us that the Lord is the giver of our daily bread, and that we are to give thanks for His daily provision of it. God is rarely early and never late in His work, as Abraham learned on the mount of the Lord it will be provided. The Lord’s generosity forms our generosity in return.

Thus, we set aside for the work of God a generous, first-fruits, proportion of the daily bread that God has given to us. This act of trust in the Lord’s provision is the working out of our faith in Him. When budgetary discussions pop up our natural reaction is to point fingers. But remember your doctrine, and what your mother taught about pointing fingers. Our first natural reaction is not always right. In fact, when our thoughts are brought into captivity of Christ, our first reaction should be repentance. It should raise questions in our own lives. As good trees in Christ who are to bear good fruit, we should ask whether our thoughts have been taken captive by obedience to Christ. Have we given generously? Have we given our first-fruits? You know. And God knows. “For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him” (2 Chron 16:9).

God will provide. He always has and He always will. He gives His meat in due season. He has not left you as orphans but has grafted you into His own family. You belong to Him. Remember this, letting this thought dwell in you richly. And you will then be rich toward others.



LITTLE BLESSINGS DAYCARE

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

First of all I'd like to thank all the teachers in the daycare for taking care of the day to day operations of the center. I've been out since the 11th of February and my staff have done a wonderful job keeping everything going.

Second, I'd like to thank the parents for being patient when I'm gone. With God's help, I'll be back the middle of March.

The children had a great time with their Valentine parties. They were able to share valentine cards and goodies with our little one with Leukemia. Pictures show the children really brighten his day with the goodies.

Please continue to pray for little Wesley and his family. They have a long journey ahead of them and are expecting a baby girl in June.

The children have been able to play outside with the nice weather we have been having. Sure makes a big difference in everyone's attitude.

The children will continue to have their Jesus Time every week through March. The children will be celebrating St Patrick's day with green activities. Not like we normally would, but the best that we can this year.

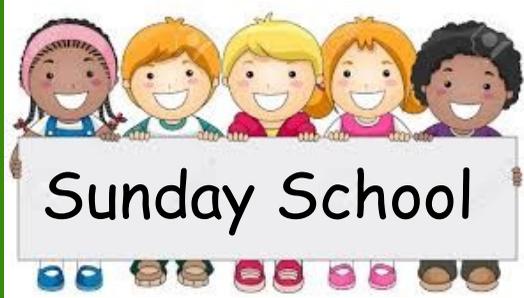
DHS is still helping centers out the best they can. Several organizations have helped to supply centers with needed cleaning items and such.

With spring just around the corner, praying the snow melts quickly, temperatures rise and the children get to spend much needed time outside.

Please pray for more positive outcomes with Covid so the child can throw their masks away and just be children again without all the worries.

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

Dates to Remember:

Lenten Worship - Wednesdays @ 7pm
Daylight Savings Time Begins - March 14th
Palm Sunday - March 28th
Maundy Thursday - April 1st
Good Friday - April 2nd
Easter Egg Hunt - April 3rd
Easter Sunday! - April 4th

No Sunday school or nursery on Easter Sunday



The deadline for returning the baby bottles has been pushed back to **March 21st**, so we will keep collecting toward that.

Will it rain? Will it snow? Will our eggs be floating down the driveway? Get your baskets and your mud boots ready! The **Annual RCLC Egg Hunt** may look a little different this year due to Covid protocols, but we are hoping to go forward with an outdoor hunt. Stay tuned for more details!



March 07 Jenny Miller
March 14 Heidi Iltis
March 21 Lisa Botz
March 28 Rachel Luebbe

Nursery is located upstairs in the Youth room as we are not allowed to share space with the Daycare at this time. Thank you all for serving!

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
Matthew 19:14

6TH-12TH GRADERS WANTED!

SUNDAYS @ 9:15AM

CHURCH LIBRARY

**A NEWLY COMBINED CLASS TAUGHT BY
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**“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 -
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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



ON THIS



We would like to remind you how much
GOD LOVES YOU

For God so loved the world
that He gave His
one and only Son,
that whoever believes in Him
shall not perish but
have eternal life.

- JOHN 3:16

This week marks the confluence of three special days on the calendar - Lunar New Year, Valentine's Day, and the Transfiguration of our Lord. In Jesus, we can reflect on the themes of these three events - newness, love, and revealed glory. Indeed, our Lord most clearly *revealed* His *love* to us through his sacrificial death and victorious resurrection, giving us *new life* in Him through faith. Please pray that we may be faithful and bold witnesses of this Good News in our community, schools, and church. We are grateful for your partnership and pray for your physical and spiritual well-being. May the message of God's love for the world be proclaimed in word and deed as we all serve in our vocations.



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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.



Greetings My Frozen Friends & Family at Risen Christ Lutheran!

Wow! Can I just say how HAPPY I was to see the temps get over 30 degrees today? With all the subzero fun (I say that with mild sarcasm) we've had this month I know we are all counting down the days to Spring! And what a great time to be alive and filled with the wonder of our Lord and Savior who makes all things new!

Like a sprout coming out of the ground God plants a renewal of hope in our lives each day because of Jesus. Spring as a season reminds me of that, and I may be a little biased being a March baby, but I love March because it is really that winter turning point not only in our cold Midwest experience, but in our reflection of faith. I hope you've had a chance to dive into this month's devotions on "Returning to the Lord" because we are preparing our hearts and minds for the epic journey Jesus took with his disciples, preaching and teaching, healing the sick and raising the dead, and not too long from now sharing the last supper on earth with Him, and the brutal sacrifice of His life to save humanity from sin, death, and the power of the devil. It's a tough thing to be confronted with our sin, but necessary to understand just what Jesus death really meant for us, why it had to happen, and to turn us from our own selfishness and being led astray by the world. And the best part? Jesus didn't stay dead, He is Risen! "*Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.*"- John 15:13 NIV. Jesus's love gives us a firm foundation for existing in this world and the ultimate victory no amount of tough times and trials can ever take away. "On Christ the Solid Rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand!"

his month our musical groups have been preparing pieces to enhance our reflection of faith during the Lenten season. The adult choir has been working on a piece "From the Upper Room" describing the Last Supper, Jesus' words and actions, and painting the picture of love Jesus has for us as he prepared the disciples for the events to come. The chimes group has been working on "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" also putting the reader/listener in the penitent mindset that although we don't deserve forgiveness, Christ went to the cross willingly to save us. And before you know it, Easter will be right around the corner! Thank you to everyone who has made these musical performances a success through your practices and sharing of your gifts! You are so greatly appreciated. If you have wanted to be a part of special music but maybe didn't know how or feel now is the right time to learn more, please reach out to me at 563-271-0932. There is always room for more musicians (new or seasoned) and we welcome you with open arms! Stay warm, be safe, and may you be filled with the joy of Jesus- fully man, fully God, and fully awesome- who loved you enough to pay the ultimate price and rise victorious so that you will know the true meaning of salvation and be His beloved forevermore.

In His Matchless Name,
Maria Klein
RCLC Music Director



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

Submitted by: Paulette Waech

“Calling For Life”

“I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength.”

(Phil. 4:12-13) NIV

The devotion led by Pastor Licht for “Mugs & Muffins”, was based on the verse above from Philippians 4, and focused on a quotation from Jeffrey Leininger, “No activity of the Christian done on earth lacks significance and sacred worth when God is active in, through and behind it.” Jesus is very much a part of our lives. He dwells in us and lives through us, His Word is valuable. God is active in our lives, and gives us the desire to do what His Holy Word says. God is our strength in all circumstances, working toward our contentment. God is in, through and behind everything we do. (Col. 1:15-20, 27; John 14:23; Phil. 2: 13; 4:11-13)

PIN AND TIE DAY: In spite of the nasty temperatures outside on Saturday, Feb. 13, eight ladies gathered to help with the scheduled Pin and Tie day of quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Completing nine quilts, the ladies worked to the glory of God to provide much-needed quilts around the world, for warmth and comfort.

BABY LAYETTE KITS: At the February gathering of “Mugs & Muffins”, 40 baby care kits were completed, thanks to the supplies gathered. Next month the ladies will assemble school kits, with the following items needed: 12” rulers, pencil sharpeners, and 70 sheet spiral notebooks. They can be placed in the bins by the main church doors.

NATIONAL CONVENTION 2021: Plans continue for the National LWML convention scheduled for June 24-27, 2021, in Lexington, KY, under the theme of “Running the race... Looking to Jesus”, based on the Bible passage from Heb. 12:1-2. Also, the date for early registration has been extended to April 14, a month longer than originally planned, with cost of \$170.00. Another gathering of ladies from Risen Christ interested in attending is scheduled for Thursday, March 4, 2021, at 5:30pm.

MISSION GRANTS GOAL MET: The Mission Grant goal of 2.1Million, set at the last Biennium in Mobile, AL, has been met for 2019-2021. Praise God for the generous love and outpouring of Mites to fund the 34 Grants approved at the convention, even in this tumultuous season of the pandemic.

DAVENPORT ZONE SPRING RALLY: The Davenport Zone Spring Rally is scheduled for Saturday, April 17, 2021, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 3834 Rockingham Road, Davenport, beginning at 9:00am with registration at 8:30am. The theme is “Under His Wings” and is based on the verse from

Psalms 91:4, ““He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.” Speakers are Elizabeth Gehle and Carolyn Zimmerman, discussing “Mission Grants and Process”, “Leadership Development”, and “Retaining Volunteers”. Pastor Ferch will conduct the Bible Study, brunch will be served, and masks are optional.

QUARTERLY & ALIVE: The Spring National Quarterly and District Alive will be available soon, watch for them in the upcoming month. Also, renewal is due in March, with \$10.00 for the year and can be given to Paulette Waech or Heidi Iltis.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, March 4	6:30pm LWML Bible study	Fellowship Hall
	5:30pm National Convention Attendees	Fellowship Hall
Monday, March 8	3:30pm Quilt Assembly	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, March 23	9:30am “Mugs & Muffins”	Fellowship Hall

Music Outreach, Classes, and Resources on the Border

Ysleta Lutheran Mission Human Care, El Paso, Texas

Ysleta Lutheran Mission Human Care provides relief and human care services while planting and nurturing missions on the U.S./Mexico border (El Paso/Juarez region), including music classes for the youth. The current classroom space for this ministry is tucked into Ysleta Lutheran Mission offices wherever space is available. Funding of this mission grant will permit renovations to dedicated classroom space, enabling increased class size, secure storage of instruments and equipment, and a more professional atmosphere for these valuable classes.



Those who attended the National Convention in Albuquerque head this amazing group perform at the convention

\$98,400

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 Illtis, 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.*



LWML NATIONAL CONVENTION

June 24-27
Lexington, Kentucky



For all those interested:

INFORMATIONAL MEETING:

Thursday March 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, March 4th @ 6:30pm
"God's True Desire for
His Children"



Quilt Assembly Group

Monday, March 8th @ 3:30pm

All skill levels welcome.

No Sewing experience necessary!



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, March 21st



Mugs & Muffins

Tuesday, March 23rd @ 9:30am

Assemble School Kits





**Spring
Ahead**

Don't forget to set your
clocks ahead 1 hour on Saturday night!
Daylight Savings Time Begins
Sunday, March 14th

Risen Christ Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 3rd @ 9am

Children through
5th grade welcome!

Bring a basket &
A friend!



Saturday Morning Workouts

Join in on
Saturday mornings
@ 7:00am



MEN'S
.....
BIBLE BREAKFAST
.....

Back to it's original
time for Spring.

SATURDAY

March 6th

Starting @ 7:30am

Breakfast will
be served!



Weekly Lenten Worship



Wednesdays @ 7pm

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

March 28, Palm Sunday – 8:00am & 10:30am

April 1, Maundy Thursday Communion Worship – 7:00pm

April 2, Good Friday Worship – 12:00pm & 7:00pm

April 4, Easter Sunday Communion Worship –
6:30am, 8:00am, & 10:30am

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.



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

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 or Sandy Sievert 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!

March 25th	John & Beth Riedel
April 22nd	OPEN
May 27th	OPEN
June 24th	OPEN

2209 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201

(309) 786-5734

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LIFE CONFERENCE



**Making
Disciples**



VALUING LIFE

Virtual LCMS Life Conference
March 19-20, 2021

ATTEND THE LCMS LIFE CONFERENCE — FROM ANYWHERE!

Though gathering is difficult these days, LCMS Life Ministry believes that proclaiming the truth of life's value from conception to natural death is as important as ever.

The first-ever virtual LCMS Life Conference will be held March 19-20.

This virtual conference will enable anyone to join in — students, missionaries, church workers and congregation members from across the country and the world. It will feature livestreamed and on-demand videos, as well as interactive question-and-answer opportunities.

Learn about a distinctly Lutheran understanding of the sanctity of life from speakers, including:

- **Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison**, LCMS president;
- **Timothy Goeglein**, Focus on the Family vice president of External and Government Relations; and
- **Deaconess Tiffany Manor**, director of LCMS Life Ministry.



Registration is open NOW!

To register or learn more, visit lcms-life.org.

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

ALTAR

03/07 JAMES & DAWN LUEDTKE

03/14 DAWN CURTISS

03/21 SCOTT & SANDY SIEVERT

03/28 TIM & JESSICA WELCH

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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.

9 flowers to look forward to in March



Anemone



Daffodils



Dusty Miller



Viburnum



Allium



Eremurus



Godetia



Hyacinth



Scabiosa

March Worship Servants

Elders

03/03 7:00 Mike Botz
03/06 5:30 Dan Kloppenborg
03/07 8:00 Jason Franzenburg
10:30 Stan Stanfield
03/10 7:00 Tim Welch
03/13 5:30 Jim Wegener
03/14 8:00 John Riedel
10:30 Mike Botz
03/17 7:00 Dan Kloppenborg
03/20 5:30 Jason Franzenburg
03/21 8:00 Stan Stanfield
10:30 Tim Welch
03/24 7:00 Jim Wegener
03/27 5:30 John Riedel
03/28 8:00 Mike Botz
10:30 Dan Kloppenborg

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

03/07 John Riedel
03/14 Dick Schrage
03/21 Dave Luebbe
03/28 Scott Bosco

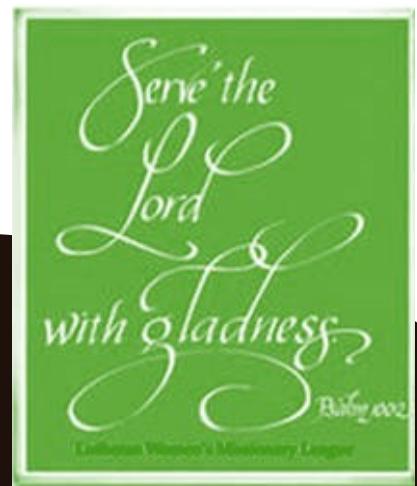
Altar Guild

Karen Faris

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

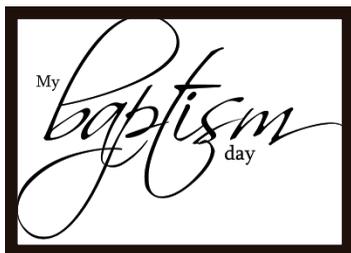
03/03	7:00	Scott & Sandy Sievert	03/20	5:30	Scott & Sandy Sievert
03/06	5:30	Scott & Sandy Sievert	03/21	8:00	Bryan Johnson James Luedtke Scott Sievert
03/07	8:00	Dave Luebbe Steve McCoy Scott Sievert	10:30	Allan Elias Brad Johnson Scott Sievert	
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03/10	7:00	Scott & Sandy Sievert	03/27	5:30	Scott & Sandy Sievert
03/13	5:30	Scott & Sandy Sievert	03/28	8:00	Dave Luebbe Steve McCoy Scott Sievert
03/14	8:00	Ian McCloud Terry Warner Scott Sievert	10:30	Jason Lehman Andrew McDowell Scott Sievert	
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03/17	7:00	TBD			



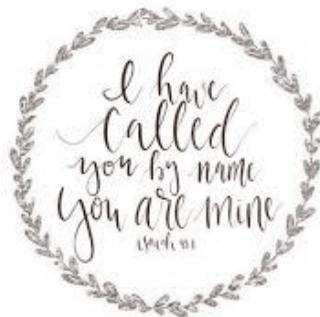
HAPPY BIRTHDAY



3/01	Kathryn Blackman	3/14	Dalton Ferris
	Bryce Johnson		Hayden Rasler
	Margaret Miller		Ben Reller
	Dale Otto	3/15	Pam Dittmer
3/02	Adam Osborn		Jenny Miller
	Erin Robison	3/16	Casey Krager
	Ron Smith	3/17	Marilyn Luedtke
3/03	Julia Ehrler		Grant Van Nice
	Katie Peuster	3/19	Phillip Waack
3/04	Jennifer Banks		Brady Johnson
	Joshua Gilchrist		Jason Ross
	Daniel Kloppenborg	3/20	Jamie Fleetwood
3/05	Holly Graap		Heather Zahringer
	Shawn Mensendick	3/21	Gilbert Jones
3/06	Maria Klein	3/22	Beth Riedel
	Randy Lineburg	3/23	Larry Fleetwood
	David Perry		Angela Kauffman
3/07	Nancy Elias	3/24	Jacob Boesen
	Robert Grove		Marsha Nelson
3/08	David Botsko	3/26	Terrie Burkey
3/09	Bruce Canarr		Nathan Schilling
	Polly Emmert	3/27	Alex Williams
	Stephen Smith	3/29	Kelly Dugan
3/12	John Riedel		Dana Johnson
3/13	Diane Burkey		Laura Judge
	Todd Mensendick	3/31	Dee Barstow



3/01	Michael Crane	3/16	Andrea Anderson
	Shane Emmert		Heather Cary
	Robb Kauffman	3/22	Teresa Avila
	Susan Knuth		Jaydden Jergens
	Alex Kundel	3/23	Dawn Emory
	Edward Lesch		Holden Hess
	Alan Morrison	3/26	Lisa Bartell
	Molly Ruhnke		Bekki Bloch
	Daniel Speth		Maria Klein
3/04	Athena Aguirre	3/27	Kaylynn Klein
3/08	Luke Shepperd	3/29	Waverly Repp
3/09	Mark Queen	3/30	Brody Welch
3/10	Sam Hartwig		Jessica Welch
3/12	Blake Ferris	3/31	Mary Reisner
	Daniel Kloppenborg		Tiffany Kraklio
3/13	Gabriel Crane		Kristi Manley
3/14	Kent Wichelt		Lillian McDowell
3/15	Susan Clayton		Lance Keltner
	Cooper Krager		
	Alicia Luebbe		





3/03	Daniel & Trish Speth	3/21	Tom & Becky Oswald
3/04	Billy & Debra Feldhahn	3/24	Jack & Jolea Sheppard
3/06	James & Dawn Luedtke	3/24	Scott & Sandy Sievert
3/14	Roger & Elaine Gordon	3/27	Vern & Tonia Dirksen
3/18	Craig & Sharon Tannahill		

I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine.

Song of Solomon 6:3

Membership Changes



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) - Starting Chemo Treatment

Gene Sperry - Home from Mayo

Terrie Burkey - Recovering from Knee Surgery

Trish Meier - Recovering from heart procedure



March – Dates to Remember

03/02 Tues.	5:45pm	Chimes -Weekly
	6:30pm	Choir -Weekly
03/03 Wed.	9:00am	LifeLight - Last class
	5:30pm	Confirmation - Weekly
	7:00pm	Lenten Worship - Weekly
03/04 Thurs.	5:30pm	LWML Informational Mtg.
	6:30pm	Elders Mtg
	6:30pm	LWML Bible Study & Mtg
03/06 Sat.	7:00am	Workout—Weekly
	7:30am	Men's Bible Breakfast
03/08 Mon.	3:30pm	Quilt Assembly Group
03/11 Thurs.	6:00pm	Church Board Meetings
	7:30pm	Church Council
03/23 Tues.	9:30am	Mugs & Muffins
03/25 Thurs.	5:00pm	Christian Care Meal
03/28 Sun.		Palm Sunday
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04/01 Thurs.	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday
		Communion Worship
04/02 Fri.	12:00 pm	Good Friday Worship
	7:00pm	Good Friday Worship
04/03 Sat.	9:00am	Easter Egg Hunt
04/04 Sun.		Easter Sunday

- 1 Let us ever walk with Jesus,
Follow His example pure,
Through a world that would de-
ceive us
And to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in His footsteps treading,
Pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love,
Let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide;
I shall follow where You guide.
- 2 Let us suffer here with Jesus
And with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness;
Where He is, there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter,
We shall reap celestial joy;
All discomforts that annoy
Shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share Your woe;
Help me there Your joy to know.
- 3 Let us gladly die with Jesus.
Since by death He conquered
death,
He will free us from destruction,
Give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion
That would lead us into sin;
And the grave that shuts us in
Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here with You I die,
There to live with You on high.
- 4 Let us also live with Jesus.
He has risen from the dead
That to life we may awaken.
Jesus, You are now our head.
We are Your own living members;
Where You live, there we shall be
In Your presence constantly,
Living there with You forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be,
Life eternal grant to me.

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