

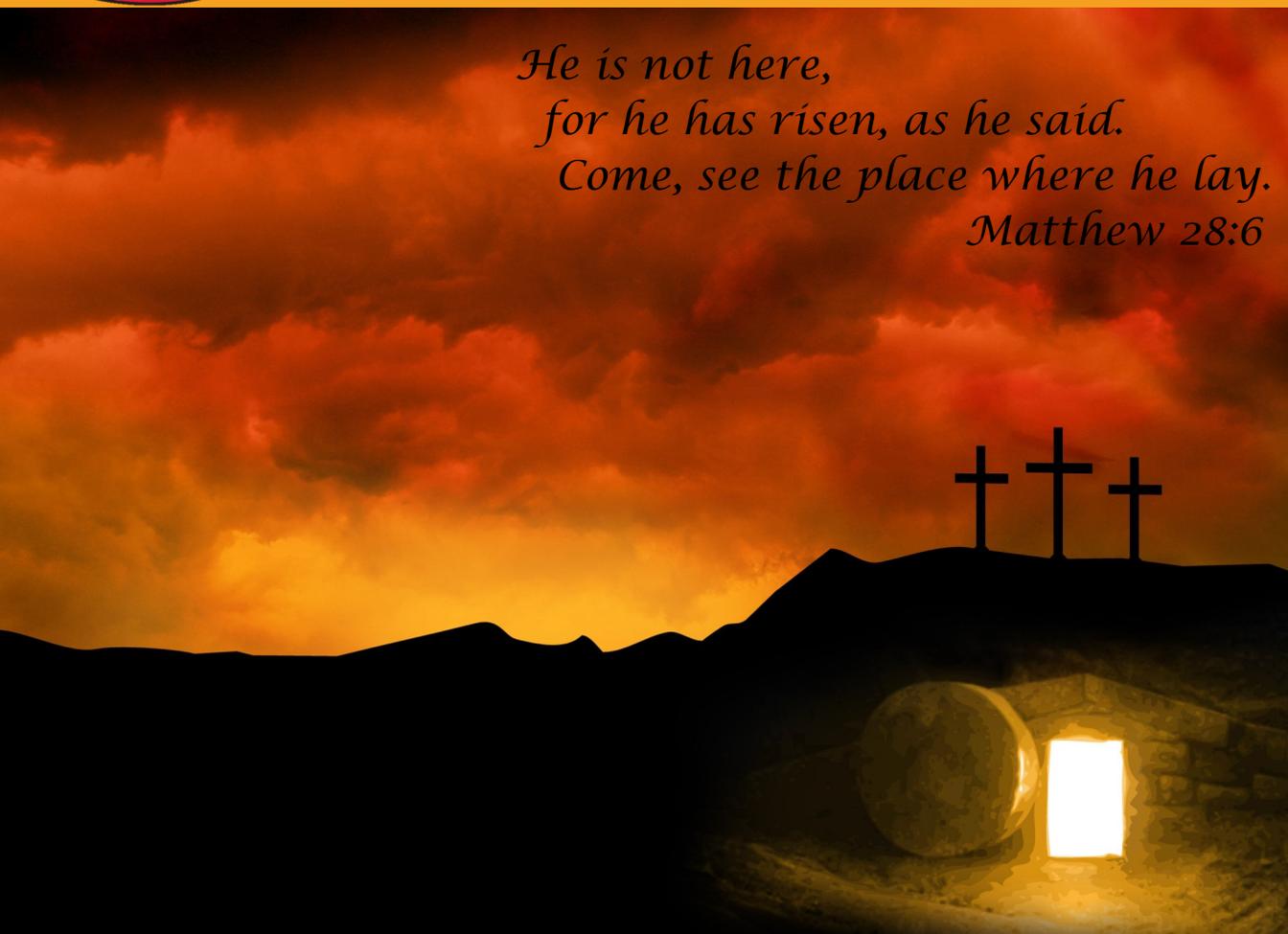


# The Arising News

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*He is not here,  
for he has risen, as he said.  
Come, see the place where he lay.  
Matthew 28:6*



***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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Mon-Fri 9:00-3:00

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9:00-3:00  
Or by appointment

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Mon, Wed, Thurs  
11:00-3:00

Secretary hours:  
Tues, Thurs, Fri.  
9:00-3:00  
Wed - 9:00-2:00

Pastor Licht is off on Mondays



# The Gospel for April

**April 3-4 - Mark 16:1-8**

## The Resurrection

<sup>5</sup> And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." *Mark 16:5-7*

**April 10-11 - John 20:19-31**

## Jesus appears to the Disciples

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup> And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." *John 20:19-31*

**April 17-18 - Luke 24:36-49**

## Jesus appears to His Disciples

<sup>36</sup> As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" <sup>37</sup> But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. <sup>38</sup> And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup> See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup> And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup> And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>[b]</sup> <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate before them. *Luke 24:36-43*

**April 24-25 - John 10:11-18**

## I Am the Good Shepherd

<sup>11</sup> I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup> He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. *John 10:11-16*



## The Resurrection

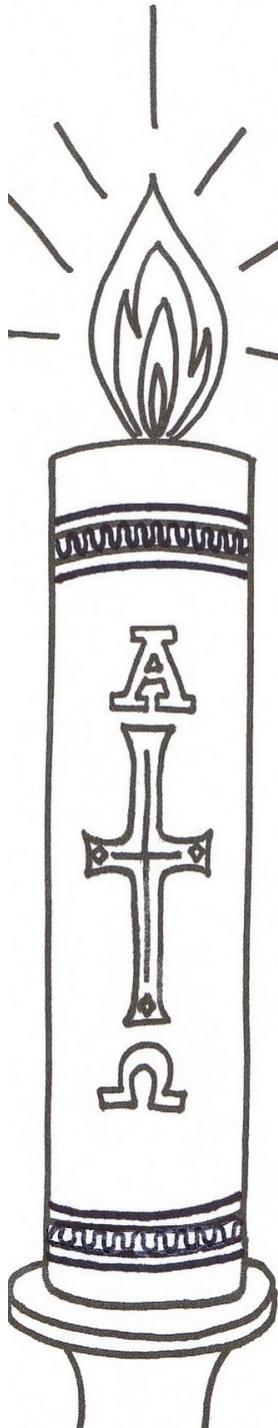
Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup> So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' <sup>[a]</sup> head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;

## LESSONS FROM A CANDLE

If you happen to pay attention to such things, you may notice a slight change in the position of a candle in our chancel during the Easter season. The tall candle that usually sits by the baptism font moves during this season up by the altar. That candle is called the “Christ Candle” or the “Paschal Candle.” During the Easter Season it takes a position at what is known as the “Gospel side” of the altar. While in this location it will be lit for each Divine Service.

The candle makes its move during our Easter Sunrise Service. Using a tradition that began when candles were entirely made of wax (ours has a reusable outer shell that holds a small candle at the top), a cross and the Greek letters Alpha and Omega are inscribed/traced on the candle to the words—*Christ Jesus, the same yesterday, today, and forever, the beginning and the ending, the Alpha and the Omega*. Next, the current year (2021) is traced as these words are said—*His are time and eternity; His are the glory and dominion now and forever*. Then five “nails” are put into the candle with the words—*By His wounds we have healing both now and forever. Amen*. Finally, the candle is lit and the following words spoken—*May the light of Christ, who is risen in glory from the dead, scatter all the darkness of our hearts*.

The Christ Candle then processes into the chancel to its position at the altar. It will be lit for each service from Easter to Ascension Day (40 days, see Acts 1:3).



The burning candle in the chancel is there to remind us of Christ’s visible presence here on earth in His glorified, resurrected body from the time of His resurrection until His Ascension.

Following Ascension Day, the candle will return to its position near the Baptism font. It will then be lit only for baptisms and funerals, linking these occasions with their Easter connection in the resurrection of Christ. Although the candle will then stand there unlit most of the year, it remains as a symbol directing us to Christ’s continued presence with us.

Jesus remains present with us as He has promised, “*And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age*” (Matt. 28:20). Jesus is with us, but we will not see Him with our eyes until He returns in glory on the Last Day. The unlit candle stands there as a reminder of His presence in His Word and Sacraments. This is how we will continue to “see” Him and receive Him, in a hidden, veiled way until He returns. We look forward to the day when Jesus, the Light of the world, will return in all of His brightness and glory, never to be veiled again.

Until that day I pray that the lessons of the Christ Candle—Christ crucified, buried, resurrected, ascended, and returning again—will comfort and sustain you in the one true faith unto life everlasting. Amen.

Your Servant in Christ,  
Pastor Licht



## Join us for this Sunday morning Bible Study

Linger in the Lectionary  
Starting April 18th

Join us for a deeper look at each Sunday's Scripture readings. We will explore how the lessons fit together in a united theme for that Sunday and how they fit within the liturgy and the Church Year. Bring your questions and expect to go home with a richer understanding of the lessons, including life applications.

## New Member Class

Our New member class is scheduled to start Tuesday, April 13th @ 6pm.

If you are interested in joining our church or know of someone who is, please contact Pastor Licht or call the church office - 563-386-2342.

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

Manage your church contributions right from your home!! Use our ONLINE GIVING link on our website. [www.rclcqc.org](http://www.rclcqc.org).

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 – April 2021**

Our Father in heaven sent His Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. His atoning sacrifice is the first fruits of all the dead, a pleasing aroma to His Father, so that His perfect life and death count for all who believe in Him. He claimed us as His own children in Holy Baptism. He sustains and strengthens our faith with His Holy Word and His Body and Blood.

As new creatures, who have put on Christ, we bear good fruit. We do the good works prepared for us, which He makes known to us in His Word. By faith then, trusting in the Word of God, we do what he says because He does not lie and always keeps His promises. For “without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him” (Heb. 11:6).

And so the Lord promises: “Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine” (Prov. 3:9-10). How do we honor the Lord with the wealth that God has given us in His generosity? By giving generously to those whom the Lord has called us to love and support your family, your society, and your church. And His promise is that, in so doing, you will never lack.

A common counterpoint is: “But that’s from the Old Testament!” Our Lord Jesus Himself gives us similar promises in the New Testament. He says, at the conclusion of the parable of the talents: “For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance” (Matt. 25:29).

And then at the end of the parable of the dishonest manager, he says: “One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money” (Luke 16:10–13).

And in His sermon on the mount, he says: “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matt. 6:19–21).

We have become conditioned against these promises because of their misuse by the peddlers of the prosperity gospel – the guys on TV who say you get rich by putting God in your debt. And thus, we miss out on the fact that God does reward temporal faithfulness in temporal matters with temporal blessings. It’s no quid pro quo. It’s all from God’s grace and His fatherly divine goodness and mercy. But those Bible passages do in fact say what they say! It’s not the Old Testament’s problem. It’s ours. It is almost as if we have become so jaded against this that we think it a virtue to be stingy with our offerings.

But our Father in heaven still loves to bless those who bless others. He loves to give to those who give freely and generously. In fact, he challenges us to challenge Him: “Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need” (Mal. 3:10).

And so, while we don’t give so that we would get, we do receive from the Lord in order to give, and He will bless your giving with more receiving. As St. Paul wrote in Rom. 8:32: “He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?”



## LITTLE BLESSINGS DAYCARE

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

Covid has taken over everyone's lives for the last year including all the daycares. Here's an update on how the center has managed for the last year.

March last year we had to make several changes to our program. It was a very scary time for all of us. We made it through day by day, week by week and month by month. No one knew each day going into work what the new normal was going to be. We would receive new information from DHS and the Health Department sometimes daily, sometimes weekly or monthly. We just never knew when new updates were coming.

We have had three teachers test positive for Covid. All three recovered with no problems. None of our children have had Covid. We have had a few family members that had Covid, but never passed down to the children.

The center did close for one day because we were only going to have one child. We had several days with only a handful of children. Needless to say our children got quite spoiled with all the extra attention. We still have wonderful families that have been keeping their children home when they have a cold or other illness in the family.

We had to stop the parents from coming into the center for dropping off and picking up their children. It's really hard to make the bond with parents without the teachers being able to talk to them daily, but we have made it work and will continue to make it work until this pandemic is over with.

The children that are 2 and over do wear masks throughout the day. It has been a challenge with a few of the children, but overall they have adjusted quite well. Better than the adults having to wear them. DHS has strongly recommended the children wear them, and require the adults to wear them when they are within 6 feet of the children. It's nice when the teachers get a break from the masks throughout the day.

We are praying that DHS will allow us to have all of our toys/equipment out for the children soon. This will make the rooms run more smoothly and give the children more opportunities each day.

We will continue for quite some time doing the extra cleaning at noon time and evening time to protect staff members and children. This takes a little extra time and effort on everyone's part, but worth it in the end.

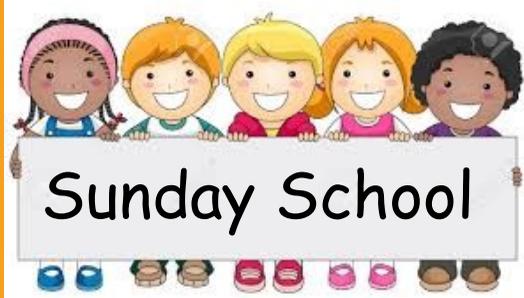
Thank God for protecting the center, the children and staff through the pandemic.

On other matters, the center will have a summer school age program. If anyone in the church needs school age care this summer, please contact the center as soon as possible.

April 25<sup>th</sup>, we will have our preschool graduation at the 10:30 church service.

Everyone at the center prayers that everyone has a great Easter and will stay healthy.

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.

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If you have a heart for Showing children about the love of Jesus and would like to serve in Children's Ministry, contact Leslie McCoy  
leslie@rclcqc.org

## Dates to Remember:

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

Voter's Meeting - April 25th



We were able to collect \$144 for the Baby Bottle Boomerang for the Pregnancy Resources Center through our Sunday school offerings. Thank you all for your generosity!

The Annual RCLC Easter Egg Hunt is ON!

Children up through 5th grade are

welcome to join in this outdoor

event. Bring a basket and a friend

or two. The Easter story will be told

by Mrs. Julie Morrison, weather

permitting. But the event will be

held, rain or shine. Please dress accordingly!



April 04 No Nursery Coverage

April 11 Dawn Luedtke

April 18 Jenny Miller

April 25 Voter's Meeting

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**

**JOIN SCOTT BOSCO & VICKI DONER**

**FOR THIS STUDY CALLED "ALIVE WITH JESUS"  
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 SIN-  
FUL WORLD.**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**A BOWLING EVENT IS PLANNED**

**FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH**

**FROM 2-4PM.**

**STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS.**

*"...with full courage  
now as always  
Christ will be honored  
in my body, whether  
by life or by  
death. For to me **TO  
LIVE IS CHRIST**, and  
to die is gain."*

*~ St. Paul,  
Philippians 1*

**Friends are  
welcome at  
all of our  
events.  
Please  
invite  
them!**





Happy Easter Risen Christ Lutheran Family!

He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Boy that feels great to say! Alleluia comes from the Hebrew word that means "Praise the Lord!" It is very fitting that it is used so often in worship at Easter and beyond because we have so much to praise God for in this life! And speaking of praise, David's Psalms give us Gods command to let your Alleluias be heard in all times and in all places (especially through music), even when the World is shouting the opposite.

When our circumstances change, He is Risen! When life gets tough, He is Risen! When all is well, He is Risen! Christ came to conquer sin, death, and the devil on our behalf and nothing stands in the way of His Almighty Victory for us all now! It is here, it is now! The people we love that have gone before are experiencing the full measure of this gift now and we too will know the joys of heaven and everlasting joy!

I pray you are encouraged and filled with confidence when you hear this, and that confidence in an Unfailing God fuels your life with meaning, with love, and with hope for each and every day. What an incredible life we have and an even more amazing future marked with eternal life.

So if that kick starts your April with a much needed bang, please join us for worship! The women's choir will be singing a beautiful rondo called Easter Proclamation, there will be some special instrumental accompaniment for services as well! April also marks the last full month of rehearsals for chimes group and choirs before the summer hits (yep, time flies!).

This month if you've given any thought to being a part of special music at Risen Christ Lutheran and wanted to join us for one more singing or playing opportunity before the fall season, or if you'd like to share your gifts over the summer months (always appreciated) please give me a call or stop us at church!

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve! God's blessings on your month! He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

In His Risen Name,  
Maria Klein  
*RCLC Music Director*



Submitted by: Paulette Waech

**“Together in the WORD”**

*“In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.”*  
**Eph. 2:21-22 (NIV)**

It's been a year since the Pandemic was declared around the world, due to the coronavirus or COVID 19, this virus has separated people in more ways than anything else seems to have done. In his devotion for “Mugs & Muffins”, Pastor Licht referenced his written thoughts, and select passages from Hebrews, John and Ephesians. Christ came to bring us peace and salvation, he is our dwelling place, our sanctuary, that we may worship him together. Let us return to God's house, pray for each other, be encouraged, and be in His Word.

**DAVENPORT ZONE SPRING RALLY:** The Davenport Zone Spring Rally is planned for Saturday, April 17, 2021, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 3834 Rockingham Road, with registration beginning at 8:30am and the rally at 9:00am. The theme is “Under His Wings” and is based on the verse from Psalm 91:4. Guest speakers are Elizabeth Gehle and Carolyn Zimmerman, with a presentation entitled “Mission Grants and Process”, “Leadership Development”, and “Retaining Volunteers”. Pastor Ferch will lead the Bible Study, brunch will be served and masks are optional.

**NATIONAL LWML CONVENTION:** Plans for the 39<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention, scheduled for June 24-27, 2021, in Lexington, KY., are well underway, with the theme, “Running the Race...Looking to Jesus”, based on Heb. 12:1-2. In addition to all the special events planned for the convention, there will be the usual officers elected for Pastoral Counselor, Vice President of Christian Life, VP of Communication, VP of Gospel Outreach, Recording Secretary and Nominating Committee. The convention committee is working diligently to ensure safety precautions for the in-person convention and know that our God is in control of the convention and those attending. At this time two ladies from Risen Christ are planning to attend and three more are “on the fence”.

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS UPDATE:** At the gathering of March “Mugs & Muffins”, 18 school kits were assembled for Lutheran World Relief, additional supplies are needed to complete more kits, they include . At the February gathering 40 Baby Care Kits were completed, starting the year 2021 with joy and the much needed kits. Also, thanks to Heidi and Lynette for taking boxes of completed kits from last year to Elgin, Il, that they may be sent to those in need around the world.

**SPRING NATIONAL QUARTERLY & DISTRICT ALIVE:** The Spring Quarterly and “Alive” are now available and can be picked up from the table in the hallway. Also it is time for yearly renewal of \$10.00, donation can be given to Heidi Iltis or Paulette Waech.

**LADIES' THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** Please note that the Ladies Bible Study will be changed from April 1 to April 8, as the first Thursday is Maundy Thursday. Grace Schrage will be facilitator for the study.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Thursday, April 8	6:30pm	LWML Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Monday, April 12	3:30pm	Quilt Assembly Group	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, April 17	8:30am	Davenport Zone Rally	Immanuel Lutheran
Tuesday, April 27	9:30am	“Mugs & Muffins”	Fellowship Hall

## LCMS Deaconess Ministry LCMS Office of International Mission

LCMS deaconesses are women who are full-time professional church workers trained to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through works of mercy, spiritual care, and teaching of the Christian faith. This grant will provide educational and financial support to the deaconess training programs to our partner churches in the Philippines, Latvia, Liberia, Indonesia, Malaysia, and India through the LCMS Office of International Mission.



**\$ 39,523 National Grant**



## Concordia Deacon/Deaconess Graduate Student Financial Aid

This will supply grants for financial assistance to men and women of Iowa District East who are pursuing a Master's Degree at a LCMS seminary for full-time church work in Deacon or Deaconess ministry.



**\$5,000 District Grant**



### Immanuel Lutheran Church

3834 Rockingham Road  
Davenport, IA

8:30 Registration

9:00 Zone Rally

(Brunch, devotions, bible study, business meeting and special presentation)

Guest presenter: Carolyn Zimmerman (via video)

Sign up at Kiosk or contact Michelle Warner  
(563-349-2078 or [warnertmj@gmail.com](mailto:warnertmj@gmail.com) by  
April 13.

# LWML SPRING RALLY

Saturday, April 17, 2021



## 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 257<sup>th</sup> 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 Bible Study



Thursday, April 8th @ 6:30pm "From Good to Better To Best"



Quilt Assembly Group

Monday, April 12th @ 3:30pm

All skill levels welcome.

No Sewing experience necessary!



Mugs & Muffins

Tuesday, April 27th @ 9:30am

Assemble School Kits



## Risen Christ Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9am

Children through  
5<sup>th</sup> grade welcome!

Bring a basket &  
A friend!



## In-Person Quarterly Voter's Meeting

Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>  
9:15am

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

# Saturday Morning Workouts

Join in on  
Saturday mornings  
@ 7:00am



**MEN'S**  
.....  
**BIBLE BREAKFAST**  
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**SATURDAY**

**April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Starting @ 7:30am**

**Breakfast will  
be served!**



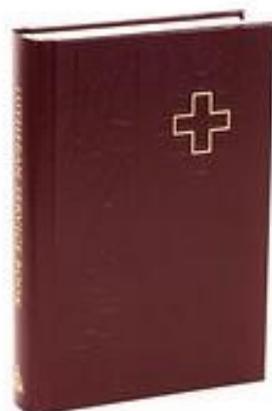
# Parking Lot Pews & More

**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 (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



**Ready to welcome back our beloved hymnals? So are we!** After Easter we will again make these available to use during our worship services. Look for these by the bulletin tables in the Fellowship hall. To minimize any threat of spreading germs, the hymnals that get used will be returned to a marked box to rest up for next week's services. Worship service bulletins will go back to a more streamlined format, but the Large Print format will continue to have everything included, as will the pdf versions for at-home use.



## **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!**

<b>April 22nd</b>	<b>John &amp; Beth Riedel, Dick &amp; Grace Schrage</b>
<b>May 27th</b>	<b>Reva Thoeming</b>
<b>June 24th</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>July 22nd</b>	<b>OPEN</b>

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## WITNESS WORKSHOP

Trinity Lutheran Church will be hosting a "Every One His Witness" Lutheran evangelism presentation on April 17. The event begins at 8 a.m. and will be in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. The cost is free to attend. Trinity congregational member Randy Pribyl will be leading the video-based presentation. Call 563-323-8001 for more details.

## SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER



**Friday, April 9, 2021 from 6-7 P.M.**

**(Doors Open at 5:30 P.M.)**

**Trinity Anglican Church**

**1818 6th Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201**

***Dinner served with one glass of wine.***

***A second glass may be purchased for \$6.***

***Coffee, tea and water provided at no additional cost.***

Cost is \$15 - Dinner and a glass of wine

Dinner To Go - \$15 (Wine not included)

**BUY TICKETS ONLINE**

Tickets also available by emailing [banderson@christiancareqc.org](mailto:banderson@christiancareqc.org)  
or by calling (309) 558-1949 or at the door the night of the event.

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

ALTAR

04/4 -----

04/11 OPEN

04/18 MARGARET MILLER

04/25 OPEN

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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.

The Birth Flower  
of April:  
The Sweet Pea



# April Worship Servants

## Elders

04/01 7:00 Jason Franzenburg  
04/02 12:00 Stan Stanfield  
7:00 Tim Welch  
04/04 6:30 Mike Botz  
8:00 Tim Welch  
10:30 Ron Borcharding  
04/10 5:30 John Riedel  
04/11 8:00 Jason Franzenburg  
10:30 Stan Stanfield  
04/17 5:30 Tim Welch  
04/18 8:00 Jim Wegener  
10:30 John Riedel  
04/24 5:30 Mike Botz  
04/25 8:00 Dan Kloppenborg  
10:30 Jason Franzenburg

## Current Elder Assignments

**Families with last names starting with:**

**A-Bo** - John Riedel  
**Br-Di** - Stan Stanfield  
**Do-F** - Reynold Waech  
**G-He** - Rich Emory  
**Hi-La** - Mike Botz  
**Le-Mc** - Tim Welch  
**Me-O** - Ron Borcharding  
**P-R, T** - Jim Wegener  
**S** - Dan Kloppenborg  
**U-Z** - Jason Franzenburg

## Sound & Video

04/04 John Riedel  
04/11 Dick Schrage  
04/18 Dave Luebbe  
04/25 Scott Bosco

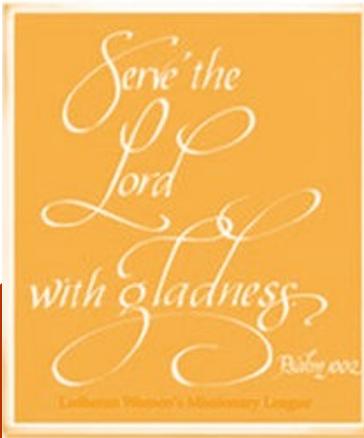
*As* for me and  
my house, we will  
serve the *Lord.*  
Joshua 24:15

## Altar Guild

Gayla Kelly & Lori Smith

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

04/01	7:00	Scott & Sandy Sievert TBD	04/10	5:30	Scott & Sandy Sievert
04/02	12:00	Scott Sievert TBD TBD	04/11	8:00	Bryan Johnson James Luedtke Scott Sievert
	7:00	Scott Sievert TBD TBD		10:30	Jason Lehman Andrew McDowell Scott Sievert
04/04	6:30	TBD TBD Scott Sievert	04/17	5:30	Scott & Sandy Sievert
	8:00	Ian McCloud Terry Warner Scott Sievert	04/18	8:00	Dave Luebbe Steve McCoy Scott Sievert
	10:30	Allan Elias Brad Johnson Scott Sievert		10:30	Allan Elias Brad Johnson Scott Sievert
			04/24	5:30	Scott & Sandy Sievert
			04/25	8:00	Ian McCloud Terry Warner Scott Sievert
				10:30	Jason Lehman Andrew McDowell Scott Sievert



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/01 Fawn Waack

4/02 Evan Canarr

Shelly Hopp

Alexia Waack

4/03 David Fletcher

Tammy McKay

4/04 Nan Justman

Naomi McCloud

4/05 Shirley Hazen

4/06 Makenzie Gruenhagen

4/07 Katelyn Bell

Jordan Howe

4/09 Jackson Crane

Roger Dodd

4/10 Lisa Inghram

4/11 Lisa Keller

4/12 Marge Reimers

4/13 Bill Clayton

4/15 Sara Loerzel

Elisha McCloud

4/16 Reva Thoeming

4/17 Jason Lehman

4/18 Scott Bosco

Jordan Lohf

4/19 Joyce Jones

Janeen Wakeland

4/20 Gail Otto

4/22 Jonathan Rasler

4/23 Sofiah Holcomb

4/24 Kelly Murphy

Scott Sievert

4/25 Lori Bradley

Emma McDowell

4/27 Jacob Harkey

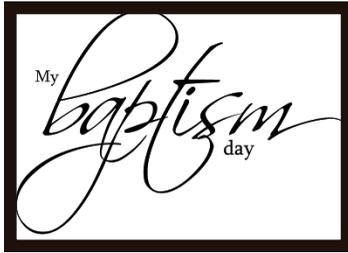
4/28 Christi Ferris

Brandon Jensen

Patty Keltner

Roger Gordon





		4/15	Laura Judge
			Ashley Keltner
			Randy Lineburg
			Pat Moeller
			Marge Reimers
			Marvin Reimers
			Cindy Stanfield
4/01	Sara Loerzel		
	Shawn Mensendick		
4/03	Larry Fleetwood	4/16	Jason Ross
	Marilyn Fleetwood		Devyn Owens
	Jamie Fleetwood	4/17	Dorothy Bargmann
	Margaret Miller		Alexandria Carlstrom
4/04	Diane Burkey		Mason Happel
	Charlotte Rodemeyer		Emily Happel
4/06	Sharon Webb	4/18	Amber Atkins
4/08	Karen Kloppenborg		Ashley Atkins
	Sudeeksha Mukiri		Naomi McCloud
4/09	Alexandria Avila	4/19	Brady Johnson
	Jack Boley		Eva Kundel
	Reva Thoeming	4/19	Melissa Norin
4/10	Asher Ross		Kayla Reller
4/11	Dalton Ferris		Barbara Stichter
4/12	Ryland Klingaman	4/20	Roger Amhof
	Heather Zahringer		Joshua Gilchrist
4/13	Bryce Johnson	4/23	Pam Dittmer
4/14	Dee Barstow	4/25	Thomas LeCount
	Joan Hinck	4/29	Jacob Boesen
	Cameron Miller		Michael Harford
4/15	Kathryn Blackman		Spencer Wakeland
	Lisa Inghram	4/30	Donna Cook



- 4/06 Richard & Karen Wassmer
- 4/08 Jeremy & Missy Klingaman
- 4/23 Ronald & Linda Gentz
- 4/29 Garry & Susan Gruenhagen
- 4/30 Syam & Sushma Mukiri

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

*Song of Solomon 6:3*

Membership Changes



*Baptized*

*Bristol Marie Gruenhagen  
03/06/21*



*Entered the Church Triumphant*

*March 7 - Robert Barstow  
March 11 - Dora Skyberg*

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

- Will Lauth** - Diagnosed with Cancer
- Todd Hafner (brother of Lynette Licht)** - Hospitalized with Covid
- 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
- Craig Luebbe (brother of Leslie McCoy)** - Recovering from Surgery
- Patricia Hancock (sister of Dean Enfield)** - Starting treatment for Bone Cancer
- Joe Rusch** - Diagnosed with Cancer
- Jake Lloyd (nephew of Leslie McCoy)** - Recovering from surgeries due to work accident
- Linda Parsons (Jordann Lehman's Grandmother)** - Placed in Hospice



# April – Dates to Remember

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	<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>
04/04 Sun.		<b>Easter Sunday – No Adult Bible Class or Youth Sunday School</b>
04/07 Wed.	5:30pm	Confirmation – Weekly
04/08 Thurs.	6:30pm	Elders Mtg
	6:30pm	LWML Bible Study & Mtg
04/10 Sat.	7:00am	Workout—Weekly
	7:30am	Men’s Bible Breakfast
04/12 Mon.	3:30pm	Quilt Assembly Group
04/13 Tues.	5:45pm	Chimes –Weekly
	6:00pm	<b>New Member Class – Weekly</b>
	6:30pm	Choir –Weekly
04/15 Thurs.	6:00pm	Church Board Meetings
	7:30pm	Church Council
04/22 Thurs.	5:00pm	Christian Care Meal
04/25 Sun.	9:15am	Voter’s Meeting
	10:30am	<b>LBDC Graduation</b>
04/27 Tues.	9:30am	Mugs & Muffins

**Thank you** to everyone who came out for the church clean-up day on Saturday! Despite it’s rainy start there was still a lot that got done to clean up outdoors, as well as lots of window washing and sprucing up inside our church building.



1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!



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