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Worship Times: In-Person
Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am
NO July 10th Worship Service
Live Streaming via Facebook - Sundays 8:00am
Adult Bible Study - Sunday 9:15am

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9:00-3:00
Wed - 9:00-2:00

Pastor Licht is off on Mondays

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The Gospel for July

July 3-4 - Mark 6:1-13

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Apostles

⁷ And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— ⁹ but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics.^[a] ¹⁰ And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹ And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³ And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

Mark 6:7-13

July 10-11 - Mark 6:14-29

The Death of John the Baptist

²² For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you.” ²³ And he vowed to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom.” ²⁴ And she went out and said to her mother, “For what should I ask?” And she said, “The head of John the Baptist.” ²⁵ And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” ²⁶ And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷ And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's^[a] head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ²⁸ and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹ When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

Mark 6:22-29

July 17-18 - Mark 6:30-44

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹ And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³ And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴ And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

Mark 6:40-44

July 24-25 - Mark 6:45-56

Jesus Walks on the Water

⁴⁷ And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸ And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night^[a] he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹ but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰ for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” ⁵¹ And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵² for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

Mark 5:24-34



Jesus Rejected at Nazareth

He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ² And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands?” ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴ And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” ⁵ And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶ And he marveled because of their unbelief.

Mark 6:1-6

Loneliness—it's a growing problem. Of course, the pandemic from which we are emerging only made matters worse, but the problem of loneliness existed, and was growing, long before that. A 2018 study by health insurer Cigna reported nearly 50 percent of respondents viewed themselves as lonely. There is a good chance that you have experienced loneliness up close and personal in your own life. But even if you have been blessed to avoid any major problems with being lonely you most likely have noticed a growing splintering of our society and can probably sense that our cohesiveness seems to be crumbling around us.

Perhaps you have even considered some causes (or are they just symptoms?) for what we are observing and feeling. Could it be related to our increasing reliance on electronic communication? Could it be a news industry that we have created that thrives on division and controversy and for which we ourselves have developed an insatiable appetite?

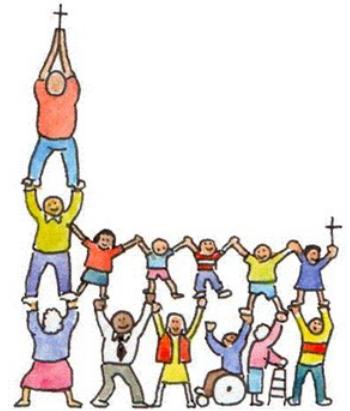
Whatever the observations we may make, as Christians we have been given to see down to the root cause of all this fragmentation, isolation, and loneliness. We can identify it all as the result of sin and the work of the devil. We have also been given to know God's solution. His solution is the Church. The Church is more than a collection of like-minded individuals. Scripture describes the Church as a cohesive and intimately connected body of believers sharing love and concern for each of its members. It is by the Church that God draws us into a relationship with Him and with one another.

God has called us into His Church and by so doing He has given us the antidote to our loneliness and a remedy to our fractured society. The more you let yourself be drawn into the community of God's Church, the more you will know and experience the relief and the healing that God brings to us for our aloneness and the more you will be a stabilizing influence for our fragmented society.

Begin now making and growing in connections with your brothers and sisters in Christ and make plans to be with us during the month of August when we will be spending each Sunday taking a deeper look at what it means to be a body of believers connected to Christ. We will be following along with the book, *Connected to Christ: Overcoming Isolation through Community*, by Brian Davies. If you would like to read and follow along with this short book, please sign up for a copy at the kiosk in the narthex by July 18.

Here's a look at how we will be growing together as a community during the month of August:

In service to the Risen Christ community of believers,
Pastor Licht



August 1: Community: God's Design for Us
August 8: Community: Found in Jesus
August 15: Community: Woven Together by God
August 22: Community: Regular Worship
August 29: Community: Relationships and Service



Join us for this
Sunday morning
Bible Study @ 9:15am

Lingering in the Lectionary
The study continues...

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

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.

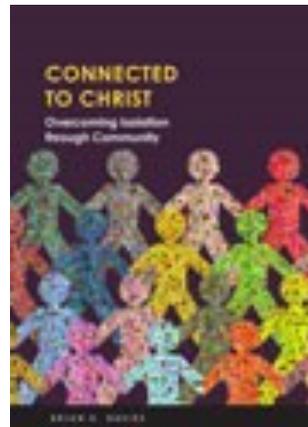


Adult Bible Study for July 11th,

Join us for this study taught by Pastor Bob Bartel. "If only..." A look at Joseph of the Old Testament and his time in Egypt, considering how he may have been tempted with thoughts of "If only..." How do we face that temptation in our own lives?

Coming in August!

Join us starting August 1st for this study on Isolation and the healing encouragement of community. This study companion, Connected to Christ: Overcoming Isolation through Community will be provided at no cost, though a free-will donation may be given. **Please sign up for your copy by July 18th** at the kiosk in the Fellowship Hall.



CHURCH FINANCIALS AS OF JUNE 23, 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

Manage your church contributions right from your home!! Use our ONLINE GIVING link on our website. www.rclcqc.org.



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

“For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery” (Galatians 5:1).

We celebrate this month because of the freedoms and liberties our country has afforded us. We are right to do this. We should be thankful for these liberties – the freedom to gather together to worship and to live out what believe in our daily lives.

But freedom and liberty in our age have devolved. It has become a freedom from duty instead of a freedom for it. Indeed, freedom and liberty in our age has turned into licentiousness – a license to do what we want, when we want. This license is a submission again to a yoke of slavery. For freedom as license to do what we desire when we desire it means we are slaves to our desires and slaves to our passions.

Christ died to set us free from our desires. In Holy Baptism, our Old Adam is drowned and put to death along with all sin and evil desires so that a new man may arise and live before God in righteousness and purity. In Christ, we are a new creation. We are set free from the passions of the flesh so that we are free to do our duty and bear fruits of the Spirit.

Our duty is what God calls us to do as members of a family, society, and the Church. God calls us to believe in His Word and gladly hear and learn it. He calls us to pray for all people. He calls us to live in faith toward Him and in fervent love for our neighbor. He calls us to put the gifts He gives to us in His service. God calls parents provide for their children and raise them in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

And God calls children to honor their parents and provide and care for them when they are no longer able to do so themselves. God calls the government to punish those who do evil and to reward those who do good. He calls citizens to pay their taxes and honor the governing officials as God’s servants. He calls pastors to preach and teach the Gospel, repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And He calls hearers to support those who teach them with every good thing.

Christ died to set us free from the works of our selfish flesh, giving us the freedom and liberty to do our duty. Stand firm, then, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.



LITTLE BLESSINGS DAYCARE

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

Almost 25 years ago a new mission at Risen Christ started. Little Blessings Daycare opened the doors to teenage moms that had no place for their babies while they were continuing their education.

Five years later, the center was open to all families in the community. From that time on, the center has helped several foster families and low income families that had no other place to turn to. Here at Little Blessings, we try to help every family that is in need if we possibly can. At this current time we have two foster families and three families that have been able to adopt the children they had in foster care.

The center has had several awesome board members and awesome pastors to work with the staff members and families. Always willing to lend a helping hand when needed.

Little Blessings Daycare does not participate in the Iowa free Preschool, but we have our own preschool program. In our preschool program, the children are able to pray before meals and have Jesus Time. Smaller groups help to teach the preschoolers what they need to know for Kindergarten. In the spring we have the preschoolers moving on to kindergarten graduate during our 10:30 church service.

Jesus time has always been a big part of the daycare. During Covid, we decided to use Pastor Duling's (from Our Savior in California) Jesus time on the computer. The children really enjoyed his stories and energy.

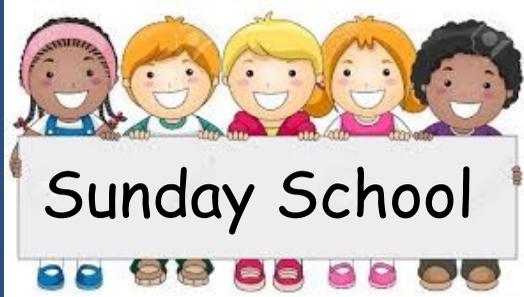
Pastor Licht has revised our Jesus Time and is now having our "Jesus Time" back in the church each week.

The center currently has 15 staff members that work with the children. Some are part time and others are full time. We have one cook, an assistant director, and myself, the director.

With Covid, we have switched our hours of operation from 6:30 am to 5:30 pm. This gives the staff members extra time in the evening to do deep cleaning and be get ready for the next day.

If anyone ever wants to come visit the center or want more information on the daycare, please contact us.

In Christ
Terrie



What a blessing this year has been! Even with all the obstacles and hardships of Covid, we have been able to gather as children of God and learn about the love of Jesus! Thank you for letting us get to know your child in Sunday school and the nursery. We can't wait to see you all back in September!
God is Good!

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 or
text/call (309)230-4860.

Dates to Remember:

- *VBS Work Day - July 10 @ 9am
- *VBS Set-up - July 11 @ 11:30am
- *Vacation Bible School - July 12-16
- *Ministry Fair & Picnic - **Some time in August**
(Stay tuned for more information on this fun event!)



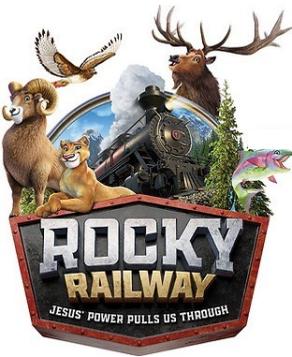
Jesus Power Pulls Us Through!

VBS is scheduled for July 12-16, 9am-noon. Children 3 years (must be potty trained) - 5th grade welcome. Suggested donation of \$5/child.

Join us for a week of singing, games, crafts, snacks, Bible buddies, friends and fun learning about the love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus and all with a fun train theme.

Anyone interested in helping with VBS please contact Leslie McCoy. Registration available on the next page to turn into the office, or register online at RCLCQC.ORG.

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



July 12-16, 2021

9:00 a.m.-noon

Ages: 3 (must be potty trained) through 5th grade

Suggested donation of \$5/child

Come join us at 6021 Northwest Blvd. in Davenport
as we learn that:

Jesus Power Pulls Us Through

Guardian's Names: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell/Work Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Home church: _____ Member? Yes__ No__

Child's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ age: _____ last grade completed: _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Child's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ age: _____ last grade completed: _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Child's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ age: _____ last grade completed: _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____



Middle School & High School Youth

HELP NEEDED!

ANYONE 6TH GRADE AND UP IS NEEDED TO HELP WITH VBS THIS SUMMER, JULY 12-16, 9AM-NOON. WE ARE IN PARTICULAR NEED OF CREW LEADERS THIS YEAR. (THIS CAN SERVE AS VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR SCHOOL.) IF INTERESTED, PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL (UNDER TV) OR CONTACT LESLIE MCCOY.

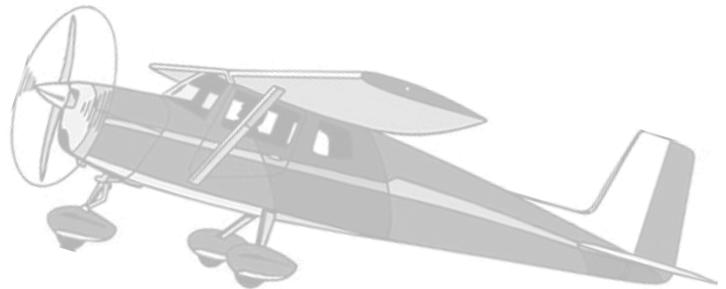
*"...with full courage
now as always
Christ will be honored
in my body, whether
by life or by
death. For to me **TO
LIVE IS CHRIST**, and
to die is gain."*

*~ St. Paul,
Philippians 1*

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

Stay tuned for a chance to learn about Mission Aviation and go up for a free flight through the EAA Young Eagles program. Look for this to happen sometime in July. More info coming soon! If interested in learning more about the Young Eagles program check out this link.

<https://www.eaa.org/eaayouth/free-ye-flights>



Submitted by: Paulette Waech

“SINS—COVERED”

“After this I look and behold, there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.”

Rev. 7:9 (NIV)

“Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven and whose sins are covered.”

Psalms 32:1 (NIV)

Our sin covered by the blood of the Lamb, the sacrificial blood of Jesus Christ, and forgiven, as Pastor Licht discussed in the devotion presented at the June gathering of “Mugs & Muffins”. Not only are they forgiven but forgotten, washed away by the waters of Holy Baptism, and the Old Adam cut off by the burial imagery of circumcision. What joy is ours because of our loving Savior, not by our works, but by His grace and mercy.

NATIONAL LWML CONVENTION: LEXINGTON, KY

Five members of Risen Christ LWML, along with two husbands, are attending the National LWML Convention this weekend (June 24-27, 2021), in Lexington, KY., they are Terry and Michelle Warner, David and Rachel Luebbe, along with Tammy McKay, Patty and Stacy Thomas and Chris Rall. Highlights of the convention will be presented in the August newsletter, including numbers attending, speakers, worship services, Mission Grants, etc. Though the numbers are down this convention, and a few activities not scheduled, nothing can stop the LWML ladies from gathering in the 2021-2023 Biennium to praise the Lord for His goodness and grace. Additional convention news in the August newsletter.

MUGS & MUFFINS: PROJECTS—SCHOOL BAGS, HEALTH KITS--SUPPLIES NEEDED

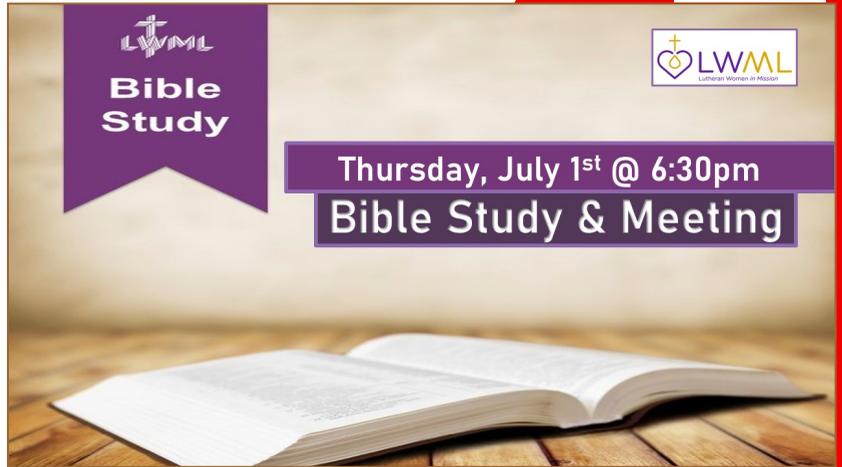
In the next couple months supplies will be gathered for Lutheran World Relief School Bags, to be assembled at the August gathering of “Mugs & Muffins”. **Supplies include 70-sheet spiral notebooks (wide or narrow rule); No. 2 lead pencils (unsharpened); Pencil sharpeners; Large erasers (long); Crayons (16 -24 per box); Rulers (12” wood preferred); Ink Ballpoint, (blue or black); and School bags (similar to back packs), pattern available to make bags. Donated supplies can be placed in a bin outside the church doors, for convenience.**

Health Kits: Large dark colored bath towel; Bars of soap, Sturdy comb, Fingernail clippers with file and Toothbrush.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, July 1	6:30pm	Ladies Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Monday, July 12	3:30pm	Quilt Assembly group	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, July 27	9:30am	“Mugs & Muffins”	Fellowship Hall

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”




Bible Study


Thursday, July 1st @ 6:30pm
Bible Study & Meeting



Quilt Assembly Group
Monday, July 12th @ 3:30pm
All skill levels welcome.
No Sewing experience necessary!




Lutheran
Women
in Mission

Mugs & Muffins

Tuesday, July 27th @ 9:30am
Assemble Health Kits

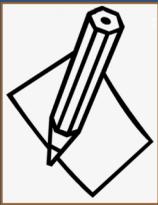




Opportunities to Serve

Volunteers needed for Funeral Luncheons

After months of Covid shut-downs and fellowship gatherings avoided, we are able to once again love and support our members with funeral luncheons here at Risen Christ. That also means that we need volunteers and would like to have that list in place before the need arises. If you are able to help by either serving and/or bringing a side dish, salad or dessert, please sign up at the kiosk in the Fellowship Hall or call Leslie in the office (563)386-2342.



Pew Attendant Wanted! As we have returned to normal attendance taking at our worship services, we find ourselves in need of someone to keep us stocked in sharp pencils and attendance cards in the pews. This can be done any time through the week on your own schedule. Anyone interested in serving in this way, please call the church office.

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: "whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:10-11



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 (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!

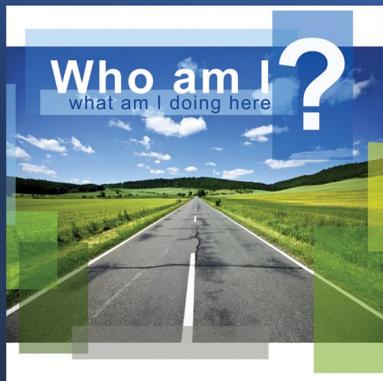
July 22nd	Stan Stanfield
Aug. 26th	Luebbe
Sept. 23rd	Warner
Oct. 28th	OPEN

Saturday Morning Workouts

Join in on
Saturday mornings
@ 7:00am



Men's Bible Breakfast



All men welcome!
Join us on the
1st Saturday
of the month for video
series, started in May.
Breakfast is at 7:30am,
Bible study to follow.

MEN'S
BIBLE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY

July 3rd

Starting @ 7:30am

Breakfast will
be served!

Upcoming Events

Our goal is 20 units. If we reach our goal, Little Blessings Day-care will receive \$250.00 for supplies and additional funds for every unit over our goal. So many reasons to give! Sign up today to save a life!



In-Center

BLOOD DRIVE



RCLC

Through the whole month of July
Schedule a donation at the Davenport or West Davenport Donation Centers and state that you are donating for Risen Christ.
Schedule a donation today!
www.bloodcenter.org Or 800-747-3969



Friday,
July 23rd
@ 12:30pm

fellowship
FRIDAY

*Come in out of the heat
and enjoy some fellowship!*

Everyone is welcome!



Voter's Meeting

Sunday, July 25th
9:15am

Information for Elections

After the hectic year Risen Christ Lutheran Church recently had, and given the upcoming elections, it was determined to be in the best interest of the congregation to remind the Congregation of the various roles and offices in which they may serve. Anyone interested in serving on a board should contact the respective Chairperson, while anyone interested in an elected office should make their desire known to the Congregational President Dave Luebbe or Vice-President Scott Sievert. General inquiries can be placed to the Church office at (563) 386-2342.

Administrative Church Boards

Board of Elders: The board is a group of men responsible for assisting the Pastor in caring for the spiritual needs of the congregation by supporting the Pastor based on Scripture and Lutheran doctrine. Members of the board should desire to help the congregation stay rooted and to grow in faith and Scripture. Contact Head Elder Tim Welch for more information.

Board of Evangelism: This board is responsible for leading the Church in efforts to bring the Gospel to the unchurched and in the work of spreading the Gospel. Members of the board should have a desire to reach all people with the message of God's Word. Contact the Church office for more information.

Board of Education: This board is responsible for the continued growth of all members of all ages of the Congregation in the knowledge of the Word of God. Members should have a desire to lead and teach, with opportunities in all age ranges. Contact Scott Bosco for more information.

Board of Stewardship: This board is responsible for guiding the members of the congregation as we use our time, talents, and treasures in the service of God. Members of this board should have a desire to encourage others in using their God-given gifts. Contact Bryan Johnson for more information.

Board of Trustees: This board is responsible for the upkeep and care of the physical properties of the Church. Members of this board should have knowledge or the ability to address issues that may effect the physical Church building and its related properties. Contact Terry Warner for more information.

Board of Future Planning: This board is responsible for assessment and awareness of future needs of the congregation and Church property. Members should be willing to predict and anticipate problems that may arise in the congregation and Church properties. Contact Ron Gruenhagen for more information.

Little Blessing Daycare Board: This board is responsible for planning, organizing, and overseeing operations of the day care and its programs. Members should be organizationally minded and have a desire to enhance the functions of the daycare. Contact the Church office for more information.

Congregational Officers

Congregational Officers

President: The President shall be a male voting member of the congregation. His role is to preside at all business meeting of the Voters and Council and to enforce the Constitution and By-laws of the Church.

Vice-President: The Vice-President shall be a male voting member of the congregation. His role is to preside over all business meetings should the President be absent and to fill the role of President if needed.

Secretary: The Secretary shall keep accurate records of transactions and resolutions of the Voters Assembly and of Church Council, enter the minutes into a permanent record book, and is responsible for the publication and distribution of minutes at the next corresponding meeting.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall have general oversight of expenditures of the congregation, providing counsel to the Business Manager, and shall make financial reports to the regular meetings of the Church Council and Voters Assembly.

Board Chairpersons: Each board is led by a Chairperson, who shall be nominated and elected every odd-numbered year. Anyone wishing to be considered should contact the Congregational President or Vice-President.

Come and learn more about our boards and committees at our Ministry Fair in August!



Save the Date



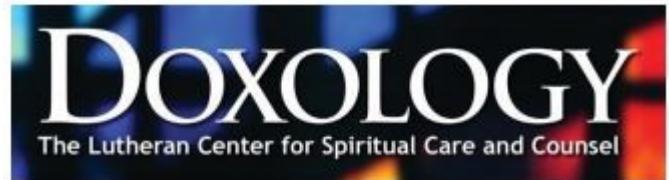
Mark Your Calendars.

Dr. Kevin Anderson is coming July 14.

Kevin is an expert on the soft biological tissue being found in Dinosaur bones. He explains the many types now identified and what it means to our understanding of dinosaurs. He has also researched the many explanations that evolutionists have tried to explain this away - saying that somehow biological tissue could last 65+ million years while buried in dirt. A fascinating topic for all.

Wednesday July 14, 7pm at Bethel Church, Rock Island, IL

Trinity Lutheran Church - Davenport
Saturday, August 28, 2021
8:15am-3:15pm



Speaking Up

Christian Confession in an Age of Sexual Confusion

The new federal administration has reimposed government policies at odds with historic Judeo-Christian positions regarding abortion, marriage, sex, and gender. More pressing than political matters is the wide spread confusion in American culture regarding sex, marriage and gender which greatly complicates Christian life and witness. This Seminar prepares Christians to advocate confidently, purposefully and positively for the biblical vision of human sexuality within their families and in the public square not merely on religious freedom grounds, but as a matter of common sense, compassion and human flourishing.

See the flier on the kiosk bulletin board for more information.

- **Register available at www.doxology.us**
- **Cost is \$15 (\$8 for High School, College, and Seminary students) includes registration, conference materials, lunch and refreshments. (Lunch is guaranteed to those who register by August 16.)**
- **Pastors can register for both Saturday's seminar and Friday's preconference for \$15.**
- **First come first served; register NOW for this timely seminar**

Doxology Conference Presenters

Dr. Ryan T. Anderson

Ryan T. Anderson, Ph.D., is the President of the Ethics and Public Policy Center, and the Founding Editor of *Public Discourse*, the online journal of the Witherspoon Institute of Princeton, New Jersey.

He is the author of *When Harry Became Sally: Responding to the Transgender Moment* and *Truth Overruled: The Future of Marriage and Religious Freedom*. He is the co-author of *What Is Marriage? Man and Woman: A Defense* and *Debating Religious Liberty and Discrimination*, and the co-editor of *A Liberalism Safe for Catholicism? Perspectives from "The Review of Politics."* Anderson's research has been cited by two U.S. Supreme Court justices, Justice Samuel Alito and Justice Clarence Thomas, in two Supreme Court cases.

He received his bachelor of arts degree from Princeton University, graduating *Phi Beta Kappa* and *magna cum laude*, and he received his doctoral degree in political philosophy from the University of Notre Dame. His dissertation was titled: "Neither Liberal Nor Libertarian: A Natural Law Approach to Social Justice and Economic Rights."

Anderson has made appearances on ABC, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC, and Fox News. His work has been published by the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Wall Street Journal*, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, the *Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy*, the *Harvard Health Policy Review*, the *Georgetown Journal of Law and Public Policy*, *First Things*, the *Claremont Review of Books*, and *National Review*.

He is the John Paul II Teaching Fellow in Social Thought at the University of Dallas, a member of the James Madison Society at Princeton University, and a Fellow of the Institute for Human Ecology at the Catholic University of America.



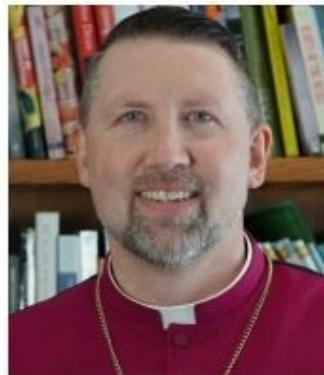
Rev. Dr. Lucas V. Woodford

Lucas V. Woodford, MDiv, STM, DMin is President of the Minnesota South District of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and the Associate Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Farmington, MN.

Pastor Woodford is the author of *Great Commission, Great Confusion, or Great Confession?* (Wipf & Stock, 2012). He is co-author with Harold Senkbeil of *Pastoral Leadership: for the Care of Souls* (2nd ed Lexham Press, 2021) and their book on contextual mission, *Culture of the Word*, is forthcoming from Lexham in 2022. He has written numerous articles published in *The Lutheran Witness*, *Logia* and *Seelsorger*.

Woodford is a member of the Board of Regents of Concordia University, St. Paul, MN. He has served as an adjunct instructor for Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN and the Institute of Lutheran Theology in Brookings, SD.

Dr. Woodford is a Fellow in the Collegium of DOXOLOGY: The Lutheran Center for Spiritual Care and Counsel, charged with research, writing and speaking regarding the care of souls in the contemporary context. He is a frequently invited presenter on matters related to soul care, missiology, marriage, sex and gender issues.



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

ALTAR

07/04 SCOTT & SANDY SIEVERT

07/11 OPEN

07/18 OPEN

07/25 LYN BELL

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.

Sunday Cookies

7/04 8:00 OPEN
10:30 OPEN

7/11 8:00 OPEN
10:30 OPEN

7/18 8:00 OPEN
10:30 OPEN

7/25 8:00 OPEN
10:30 OPEN



Please sign up at the kiosk to provide or serve cookies or both. There's opportunity for everyone to serve in some way. Everyone enjoys treats & fellowship after Sunday morning worship services. Call Leslie in the church office with any questions.

July Worship Servants

Elders

07/03 5:30 Reynold Waech
07/04 8:00 Jason Franzenburg
10:30 Rich Emory

07/10 5:30 No Service
07/11 8:00 Tim Welch
10:30 Stan Stanfield

07/17 5:30 Tim Welch
07/18 8:00 Jim Wegener
10:30 Reynold Waech

07/24 5:30 Jason Franzenburg
07/25 8:00 Rich Emory
10:30 Dan Kloppenborg

07/31 5:30 TBD
08/01 8:00 Stan Stanfield
10:30 Tim Welch

Current Elder Assignments

Families with last names starting with:

A-Bo -

Br-Di - Stan Stanfield

Do-F - Reynold Waech

G-He - Rich Emory

Hi-La -

Le-Mc - Tim Welch

Me-O - Ron Borcharding

P-R, T - Jim Wegener

S - Dan Kloppenborg

U-Z - Jason Franzenburg

Sound & Video

07/04 Scott Bosco
07/11 Dave Luebbe
07/18 Scott Bosco
07/25 Terry Warner

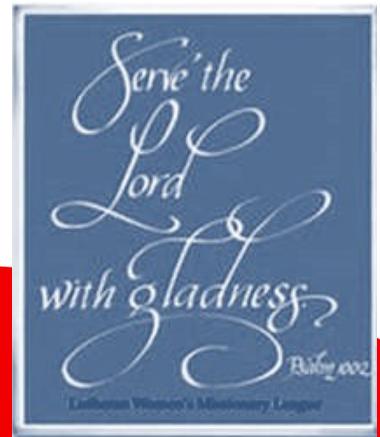
As for me and
my house, we will
serve the *Lord.*
Joshua 24:15

Altar Guild

Leslie & Maddie McCoy

Join the Altar Guild! Open months include August & November. Contact Margaret Miller, Dawn Curtiss or Pastor Licht if interested.

07/03	5:30	TBD	07/24	5:30	Scott & Sandy Sievert
07/04	8:00	Dave Luebbe	07/25	8:00	Terry Warner
		Steve McCoy			Steve McCoy
		Terry Warner			Scott Sievert
	10:30	Mark Neubauer		10:30	Travis Schwenneker
		Travis Schwenneker			Allan Elias
		Allan Elias			Scott Sievert
07/10	5:30	Scott & Sandy Sievert	07/31	5:30	Scott & Sandy Sievert
07/11	8:00	Ian McCloud	08/01	8:00	James Luedtke
		James Luedtke			Ian McCloud
		Scott Sievert			Scott Sievert
	10:30	Bryan Johnson		10:30	Bryan Johnson
		Brad Johnson			Brad Johnson
		Scott Sievert			Scott Sievert
07/17	5:30	Scott & Sandy Sievert			
07/18	8:00	Andrew McDowell			
		Dave Luebbe			
		Scott Sievert			
	10:30	Jason Lehman			
		Mark Neubauer			
		Scott Sievert			

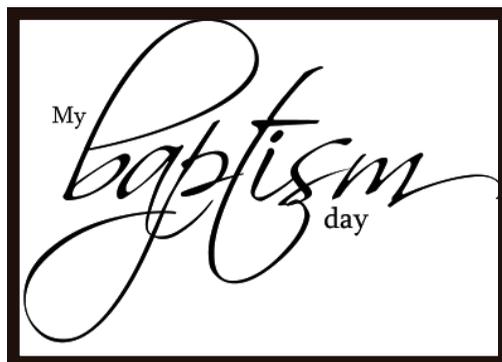


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/01	Bekki Bloch	7/16	Missy Klingaman
	Gene Reisner	7/18	Jason Werning
7/02	Bill Faris	7/19	Sophia Brophy
	Sarah Johnson		Paige Canarr
	Rachel Luebbe	7/20	Bill Bryant
7/03	Joy Wayt-Guthmiller		Carter Cornett
7/05	Debra Pollitz		Katie Rusch
7/06	Violet Kundel	7/21	Deane Wichelt
7/07	Violet Sievert	7/23	Keith Inghram
	Jacob Warner	7/24	Troy Larkin
7/08	Ronald Gentz		Samuel Schilling
7/09	David Atkins		Carmen Stout
7/10	Andrea Anderson	7/26	Jacob Luedtke
	Marilyn Luebbe	7/29	Dennis Harford
7/11	Samantha Queen	7/30	Hayley Ferris
7/12	Sheriann Moeller	7/31	Jeff Burkey
7/13	Michelle Bryant		Shawna Graham
	Camille Schwenneker		
7/14	Dean Enfield		
	Ken Heinze		
7/15	Brett Martens		
	Elaina Martens		



7/01	Angela Dodd	7/22	Jenny Miller
	Julie Morrison	7/23	Ava Canarr
	Trish Speth		Gavin Dodd
7/02	Ian McCloud		Dalton Wittnebel
7/03	Bert Oosting	7/24	Elsie Lehman
7/04	Konrad Mann		Marilyn Luebbe
	Maggie Warner	7/25	Austin Siebert
7/05	Leslie Drenth	7/27	Julian Charley
7/06	Mary Jo Kelly		Kali Gruenhagen
	Abby Repp		Jacob Harkey
7/07	Anistyn Hay		Lillian Lochner
7/09	Jackson Crane		Aunna Romero
	Ava Lamar	7/28	Jacob Warner
7/11	Alaya Zahringer	7/29	Kelly Grosskopf
7/13	Kurt Van Nice	7/30	Emma McDowell
7/14	Lori Van Sant	7/31	Isabella York
7/16	Debra Pollitz		
7/17	PeeWee Avila		
	Casey Krager		
7/19	Allison Harkey		
7/20	Evelyn Bauer		
	Jonathan Rasler		
7/21	Sharon Heinze		
	Janeen Wakeland		



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7/08	Bruce & Judy Harford
7/14	Kent & Maria Klein
	Ryan & Brianna Zeimet
7/15	Ken & Sharon Heinze
7/17	PeeWee & Teresa Avila
7/20	Jason & Angie Franzenburg
7/21	Jason & Brenda Ross
7/22	Travis & Heather Schwenneker
7/24	Gary & Aja Hentze
7/25	Bob & Katie Rusch
7/26	Jason & Jordann Lehman
	Mike & Kris Vieger
7/28	Gary & Lyn Bell
7/31	Monte & Chris Coy



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

Song of Solomon 6:3

Second Quarter Membership Changes - 2021



Transfers in to RCLC

04/13/21 – Craig Gruenhagen from Trinity Lutheran, Davenport, IA

Transfers out of RCLC

04/08/21 – Ken & Barb Sparbel to St. Matthew in Milan, IL

04/08/21 – Craig & Sharon Tannahill to Park View Lutheran, Eldridge, IA

05/06/21 – Russell & Jane Hartwig to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Davenport, IA

Entered the Church Triumphant

04/18/21 – Joyce Jones

05/07/21 – Shirley Hazen

06/10/21 – Kelly Strand

06/24/21 – Harold Bergen



Birth

06/02/21 – Eleanor Mae McCloud

Baptism

06/20/21 – Eleanor Mae McCloud



Adult Confirmation

6/27/21 – Rosemarie Allison

6/27/21 – Thomas Allison

6/27/21 – Janey Zirpel



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Will Lauth - Diagnosed with Cancer

Todd Hafner (brother of Lynette Licht) - Hospitalized with Covid

Duane Amhof (nephew of Roger & Cheri) - Heart Complications Due to Covid

Mark Carlson (brother-in-law of Grace Schrage) - Recovering from Cancer Surgery

Joe Rusch - Treatment for Pulmonary Embolism

David Hentze (brother of Gary Hentze) - Undergoing Cancer Treatment

Mary Ellen Hafner (Lynette Licht's mother) - Awaiting Tests

Randy Lineburg - Treatment for Cancer

Vernon Vance (Grandfather of Scott Bosco) - Beginning treatment for lung cancer

Nancy Bosco (Grandmother of Scott Bosco) - Beginning treatment for lung cancer

Tim Curtiss - Awaiting Tests

Donna Cook - Recovering from Hospitalization

Tiffany Kraklio - Recovering from Spinal Surgery

Rhonda Whitney (Leslie McCoy's sister) - Recovering at Home from Covid

Kaedyn Burkey - Recovering from Knee Surgery



Family of Harold Bergen - Entered the Church Triumphant

July - Dates to Remember

07/01 Thurs.	6:30pm	Elders Mtg
	6:30pm	LWML Bible Study & Mtg
07/03 Sat.	7:00am	Workout—Weekly
	7:30am	Men's Bible Breakfast
07/04 Sun.	Independence Day	
07/05 Mon.	LBDC & Church Office Closed	
07/08 Thurs.	6:00pm	Church Board Meetings
	7:30pm	Church Council
07/10 Sat.	9:00am	VBS Work Day
	No Saturday night worship	
07/11 Sun.	11:30am	VBS Set-up Day
07/12 -07/16	9am-noon	Vacation Bible School
07/12 Mon.	3:30pm	Quilt Assembly Group
07/22 Thurs.	5:00pm	Christian Care Meal
07/23 Fri.	12:30pm	Fellowship Friday
07/25 Sun.	9:15am	Voter's Meeting
07/27 Tues.	9:30am	Mugs & Muffins





Camille

Graduated from
Davenport Central High School

Schwenneker



Graduates



Evelyn

Graduated from
North Scott High School

Bauer



Alexa

Graduated from
Davenport Central High School

Wakeland





CONCORDIA
UNIVERSITY
CHICAGO

Maggie

Graduated
From
Concordia University
Chicago



Warner

Alexandra

THE UNIVERSITY OF
IOWA



Graduated
from
University of Iowa
College of Law

Doner



Father's Day Pancake Breakfast

