



# The Arising News

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*Worship Times: In-Person  
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am  
Adult Bible Study - Sunday 9:15am  
Live Streaming via Facebook - Sundays 8:00am*

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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 August

**July 31- Aug 1 - John 17:20-26**

## **The High Priestly Prayer**

<sup>24</sup> Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup> O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

*John 17:24-26*

## **The High Priestly Prayer**



<sup>20</sup> "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

**August 8 - Luke 5:17-26**

## **Jesus Heals a Paralytic**

<sup>22</sup> When Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answered them, "Why do you question in your hearts? <sup>23</sup> Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Rise and walk?' <sup>24</sup> But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the man who was paralyzed—"I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home." <sup>25</sup> And immediately he rose up before them and picked up what he had been lying on and went home, glorifying God. <sup>26</sup> And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, "We have seen extraordinary things today."

*Luke 5:22-26*

**August 15 - Luke 2:46-52**

## **The Boy Jesus in the Temple**

<sup>49</sup> And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" <sup>50</sup> And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. <sup>51</sup> And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart. <sup>52</sup> And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature <sup>53</sup> and in favor with God and man.

*Luke 2:49-52*

**August 22 - Matthew 11:28-30**

## **Come to Me. And I will Give You Rest**

<sup>28</sup> Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

*Matthew 11:28-30*

**John 17:20-23**

**August 29 - Matthew 14:13-21**

## **Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand**

<sup>16</sup> But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup> They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." <sup>18</sup> And he said, "Bring them here to me." <sup>19</sup> Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup> And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. <sup>21</sup> And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

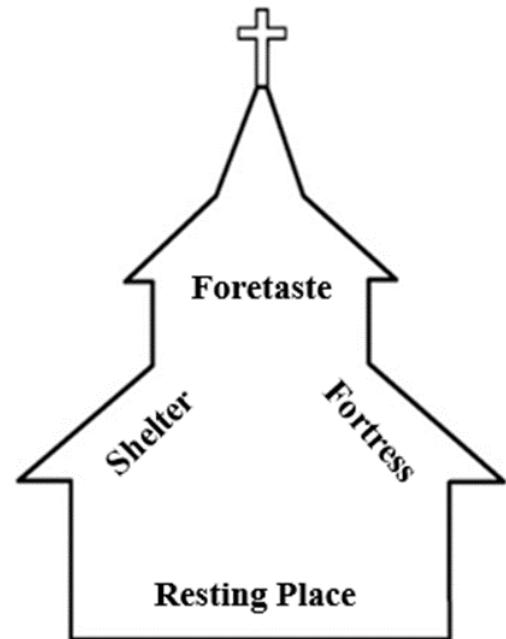
*Matthew 14:16-21*

Near the end of the Rite of Holy Matrimony there is a suggested prayer for the homes of our land that includes the following petition:

*Bless our homes that they may ever be a shelter for the defenseless, a fortress for the tempted, a resting place for the weary, and a foretaste of our eternal home with You.*

How could we ask for anything more from God for our home life? Oh, to be able to walk through the door of our home and immediately feel the peace of...

- A shelter from that which we cannot on our own withstand.
- A fortress keeping temptations at bay.
- A resting place for our souls that have been wearied by this fallen world.
- A foretaste of what awaits us in heaven.

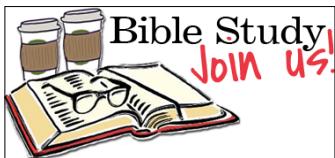


If we can be so bold as to ask for such blessings upon our individual homes and families, should we not also be so bold as to ask for these same blessings upon our homelife together as a congregation? Indeed, we can, and we should, for in such a petition we are merely asking of God that He be what He has said of Himself: our refuge, strength, and fortress (Ps. 46). And we ask with confidence, knowing that such peace and security is precisely what Jesus has promised in describing Himself as our Good Shepherd (John 10). In the fold of our Good Shepherd this bold petition is being fulfilled for us.

It is our heavenly Father's desire that we know such security and peace both within our homes and in our congregation. So it is that we will be spending the month of August taking a deeper look at our life together as God's children. Along the way, it is my prayer that we will grow together in recognizing God at work in our midst providing our shelter, fortress, resting place and foretaste of our eternal home.

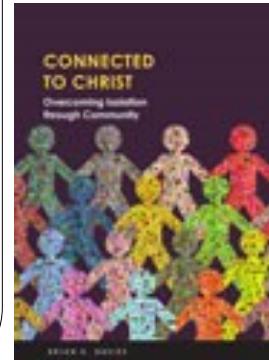
In Christ's Service,  
Pastor Licht

**August 1: Community: Where We Belong**  
**August 8: Community: By Jesus' Invitation**  
**August 15: Community: Everyone Counts**  
**August 22: Community: Where God Delivers Gifts**  
**August 29: Community: Serving Relationships**



Join us on  
Sunday mornings for  
Bible Study @ 9:15am

Join us starting August  
1st for this study on Iso-  
lation and the healing en-  
couragement of Commu-  
nity. Study books are in  
and are available on the  
hall table.



## 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.



## LifeLight

LifeLight will start back up on September 15th at 9am & 7pm. Topic has yet to be decided. Sign up will be out soon.

# CHURCH FINANCIALS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2021

Submitted by: Barb Grosskopf



Each month we distribute 12% of our contributions to six LCMS missions. One mission is **LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICE**.

In July we sent them \$121.65 to help in their counseling assistance with those suffering from depression, anxiety, trauma, or abuse. They never turn anyone away.

The other five are IDE, Davenport Lutheran Home, Concordia Seminaries in Ft Wayne and St Louis, and IDE Scholarship Fund.

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

Leviticus 27:30



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

When it comes to stewardship, a favorite Bible verse is the account of the widow’s mite (Luke 21:1–4). It’s a moving account. Our Lord praises the seemingly small gift of two copper coins given by a poor widow above the abundance of gifts given by the rich, saying, “Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them” (Luke 21:3). And that is usually where we stop. But the text goes on. “For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on” (Luke 21:4).

“She … put in all she had to live on.” She gave everything. She held nothing back. She trusted that the Lord who made her and all creatures; who gave her everything she had; who redeemed her from her own sin, from death, and the power of the devil; who called her by the gospel and enlightened her with His gifts of Word and Sacrament; would continue to do this. He would provide her with all that she needed for this body and life because that is the character of the God she had.

But this is not why we give small gifts. Her gift, though it appeared small, was actually large. When we are tempted to give small gifts, it is precisely because we want them to be small! We don’t trust the Lord to provide for us. We give small gifts because we lack faith in the One who created us, redeemed us, sanctifies and keeps us in the one true faith. We give small gifts because we doubt that God will really give us what we need and desire. We give small gifts because we are not content with what God has already given.

We are not slaves, children of the slave woman, under the Old Covenant (Galatians 4). We are adopted sons of the free woman. And since we are sons, we are also heirs. And heirs receive the inheritance. For everything is already ours in Christ. And thus, moved by the willing spirit of adoption, we do the will of God in financial matters far beyond all that done by those under the Old Covenant who were forced by legal demands.

So, what have you decided to give? How do I decide what to give? Let the Scriptures be your guide.

We are to give proportionally to what we have received from God’s giving to us (Luke 12:48; 1 Corinthians 16:1–2, 2 Corinthians 8:12). But you have not been set free to give nothing. See that you excel in the grace of giving (2 Corinthians 8:7)!

We are not free to live selfishly outside the Gospel, without regard for God who gives us all good gifts, without generosity for our neighbor who needs us and our gifts, without supporting the community of faith in which we live, without care for our spiritual fathers and those who teach and help raise our children in the faith, and without resources for the poor and needy.

In short, we are not free to live unto ourselves, hoarding what God has given us only for us. For love is the fulfillment of the law (Romans 13:10). And the sum of the law is this: Love God and love your neighbor (Matthew 22:34–40). We love because He first loved us. We give because He has given to us.

Luther once said, “Possessions belong in your hands, not in your heart” (LW 14:240). There is a reason your 10 fingers spread apart. With your hands you catch God’s gifts for what you need and let the rest fall through your fingers to your neighbors – your family, your friends, your community, your church.



## LITTLE BLESSINGS DAYCARE

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

It's hard to believe our summer is almost over. Three more weeks and the school age children will be heading back to school.

We are going to have a drop box at the daycare if anyone would like to donate school supplies to families in need. We will accept anything from crayons to notebooks, tissues, sanitizers and Ziploc baggies. Any questions, please contact the daycare. Please have at the daycare by August 16<sup>th</sup>.

We decided not to have many off the property activities to protect all the children from covid. Next summer we are praying we can have a larger school age program and more activities for the children outside of the church.

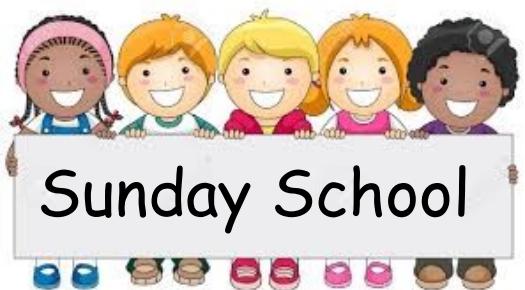
Our new school year will start on September 6<sup>th</sup>. This year we will be using Handwriting without tears curriculum along with Essential Christian curriculum. Starting in the toddler room we introduce a Christian theme (story), a color, a shape, a number, a letter and a nursery rhyme. Each classroom adds learning activities to challenge the children. If anyone would like to see our curriculum, please stop in the daycare office.

The daycare board is working on finding new ways to involve the daycare with the church and congregation of the church. The daycare is one of the very important missions of the church, and we would like for the congregation to see just how important the daycare is. If anyone from the church has ideas to help promote the daycare with the church, please pass ideas along to any of the board members or myself.

The daycare is still looking for a couple teachers, if anyone knows of someone looking for a job working with children, please send them to the daycare. The daycare offers paid vacations, paid holidays, life insurance policy, disability program, retirement package and reimbursement for college classes through the t.e.a.c.h. program. Salary varies on experience and education.

For the month of August we will have the Wapsi center here with animals, along with our water days, pizza and ice cream party.

In Christ  
Terrie



Calling all 3 year old's - 5th graders!!!

Rally Sunday is September 12th @ 9:15am

We'll have an activity and a snack for the kids upstairs before they go off to their classrooms to meet their teachers. Friends are always welcome!!

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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](mailto:leslie@rclcqc.org)

## Dates to Remember:

- \*Mission Aviation - August 11th @ 6pm
- \*Pool Party @ Wegener's - August 15th @ 1pm
  - \*Rally Sunday - Sept. 12th @ 9:15am
- \* Ministry Fair & Picnic - Sept. 19th @ 12pm

Vacation Bible School was a terrific week filled with great music, fun games, memorable Bible Stories, tasty snacks, great friends and we learned how Jesus' Power will pull us through in all of life's circumstances! Trust Jesus!!

We had an average of 40 enthusiastic children all week and they raised \$64.86 for our Operation Kid-to-Kid Mission in Ecuador. This money will be sent to help purchase an alpaca for a family in need, where they find sustainable uses for the wool and the fertilizer that this animal provides. Pretty cool, huh?!



With the new school year coming up and Sunday school kicking off in September, I am looking for people to serve in the nursery on a rotating schedule. This is a great way to get to know the littles in our church family as well as other people in children's ministry. Please contact Leslie if interested in 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

## Middle School & High School Youth

“...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!**

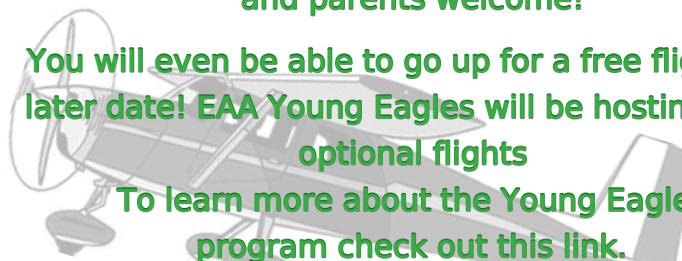


**Join us for a unique learning experience about Mission Aviation! August 11th @ 6pm**  
**8 yrs. - 18 yrs.**

**Missionary pilots fly small planes with missionaries and supplies to remote areas across the world. These pilots work for Mission Aviation Fellowship where they can share the love of Christ by serving together to bring help, hope, and healing through aviation (MAF.org)**

We will watch videos and a slide show presentation by John Riedel regarding Mission Aviation on August 11th, 6pm at Risen Christ Lutheran Church. Friends and parents welcome!

You will even be able to go up for a free flight at a later date! EAA Young Eagles will be hosting these optional flights



To learn more about the Young Eagles program check out this link.

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

Summer is coming to a close and Sunday morning Bible Study will kick off on September 12th @ 9:15am. Plan to attend and invite a friend to join you!

### Dates to Remember:

- \*Mission Aviation - August 11th @ 6pm
- \*Pool Party @ Wegener's - August 15th @ 1pm
- \*Confirmation Starts - Sept. 1st @ 5:30pm
  - \*Rally Sunday - Sept. 12th @ 9:15am
- \* Ministry Fair & Picnic - Sept. 19th @ 12pm

# MEMBER INFO SHEET

"why should I sign up?"

## ○ Why is my church using this?

*Your church cares about you. Because they care about you, they want to communicate more easily and effectively with you (and be able to get your feedback too). Using Flocknote allows your church to easily send you the information you care about most via email and text message, and gives you the ability to give them essential feedback, too!*

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## ○ What if I don't have texting?

*You can still sign up! As long as you have an email address, your church has a unique link on the Internet that you can use to sign up as well. Just enter your name and your email address, and you can still receive all messages sent out by your church.*

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*To join, text RCLCQC to 84576 or visit [rclcqc.flocknote.com](http://rclcqc.flocknote.com) to sign up!*

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Submitted by: Paulette Waech

**"FAITHFULLY SURROUNDED"**

*"These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised. God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect." (Heb. 11:39-40 NIV)*

*As the great chapter of Hebrews 11 comes to a close, the great patriarchs of Scripture, have set in motion the plans of God, yet most didn't live to see those promises fulfilled. Some of the great heroes of the Bible, including Abraham, Abel, Enoch, Noah, Isaac, etc., were commended for their faith, walking with the LORD, most of the time, even when faced by doubt or peril. So we learn from them, to walk by faith, not by sight. Put on your walking shoes, the LORD has prepared your path.*

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED: ASSEMBLE KITS IN AUGUST:**

School supplies needed for kits include 70 sheet spiral notebooks (college or wide ruled), pencil sharpeners (with caps to catch the shavings), blunt tipped scissors, 24 count crayons, 12 inch rulers (inches or centimeters), unsharpened pencils and black or blue ballpoint pens. Supplies may be left in bins outside church doors. Thank You for your generosity and love.

**2021 NATIONAL LWML CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS:**

Approximately 2700 LWML members attended the National Convention in Kentucky, June 24-27, including Heart-to-Heart ladies, Young Women Reps, Officer Candidates, Children, Teens, Exhibit Personnel, Special Guests, Ministers and more.

**Servant Connections** benefited thousands and included Blessing Bags, to be sent to Concordia University, Ann Arbor, MI, and Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI; Graceworks Lutheran Services, Dayton, Ohio, received the 240 Stuffed Fleece Pillows, and 250 Fleece Blankets. Also Love the Hungry, filling food bags for children; Lutheran Braille Workers, assembling materials for those going through visual disabilities. MOST Ministries, making Witness Bracelets, presenting the Gospel Message in beads; Orphan Grain Train, assembling School items for 400 children; Phil's Friends, colored more than 1300 cards sent to cancer patients with God's grace and love.

**Convention delegates** selected 28 Mission Grants, for a goal of \$2,150,000, for the next Biennium, 2021-2023, including the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Lutheran Heritage Foundation, Lutheran deaf Outreach, Pill's Friends, Lutheran Seminary in Siberia, LLAMP Ministry, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Belize Mission Society, God Cares About You Mission, etc. Mission Grant amounts range from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

**Convention Offerings**, from the four worship services, included \$41,789.97, for the Mission Grants goal; \$26,669.02, for King's Community Outreach in Fort Wayne, IN, \$17,640.47, for Gifts for All God's Children's Connecting Kids to Christ Center, Detroit, MI. The fourth offering total wasn't available at the close of the convention, but was for POBLO International Ministries in Clinton Township, MI. Over 1000 Mission walkers collected \$88,417.42. Praise God for the love and generosity of His Servants.

**Convention attendees** included Michelle Warner, Rachel Luebbe, Patty Thomas, Tammy McKay and Chris Rall.

**The post convention devotion** was written by Mrs. Lauren Deneen, wife of Christopher, one of the seminarians sponsored by the Risen Christ LWML.

**AUGUST DATES TO NOTE:**

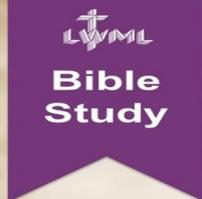
Thursday, Aug. 5	6:30pm	Ladies' Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Monday, Aug. 9	3:30pm	Quilt Assembly	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Aug. 24	9:30am	"Mugs & Muffins"	Fellowship Hall

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses...." Heb 12:1(NIV)



## Pregnancy Resources

You bring joy as you *Journey* with parents! Through the Baby Bottle Campaign 2021, you are sharing more than money - you are bringing the Gospel to hurting hearts and offering them a chance to create a different life and enter a different Eternity. Your gift ensures Moms and Dads receive compassionate, biblical answers to the questions they have about abortion, parenting, pregnancy, and more. You are helping those deeply impacted with your passion, faithfulness, and service. Bottles are continuing to come in, and to date, you have raised \$1244.39. Thank YOU!



LWML  
Bible  
Study



LWML  
Lutheran Women in Mission

Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm  
Bible Study & Meeting



## Quilt Assembly Group

Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30pm

All skill levels welcome.  
No Sewing experience necessary!



## Mugs & Muffins

Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> @ 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.



Thank you to Heidi Iltis for serving as our new pew attendant!

We are still looking for more folks to sign up for greeting before the Sunday services. If you are interested in serving in this way, please sign up at the kiosk or use this link to sign up online.

<https://signup.com/go/ckudyAd>

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



## Men's Shelter Meal Service

**Where:** 2209 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL

**When:** The fourth Thursday night of each month. Arrive at the shelter between 5:00- 5:30 pm, depending on meal prep time required.

**What:** We provide a meal for 40-60 people.

**Details:** Meal items can be prepared ahead of time and heated up at the shelter. They have 2 big ovens that we can use. They provide serving dishes, utensils, plates, drinks and clean-up. We provide a tasty nourishing meal (main dish, side dishes, dessert.).

**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 and serve it with love.**

**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!**

**Aug. 26th**

**Luebbe**

**Sept. 23rd**

**Warner**

**Oct. 28th**

**Scott Sievert, Jason, Angela, Jackson,  
& Jordan Franzenburg**

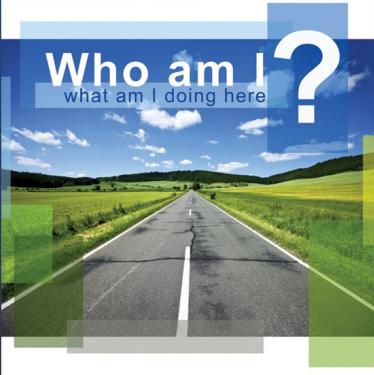
## Saturday Morning Workouts

Join in on  
Saturday mornings  
@ 7:00am

### Men's Bible Breakfast

All men welcome!

Join us on the  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
of the month for video  
series, started in May.  
Breakfast is at 7:30am,  
Bible study to follow.



## MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY  
August 7<sup>th</sup>  
Starting @ 7:30am

Breakfast will  
be served!

## Upcoming Events



Anyone interested in joining our **Fantasy Football Leagues** please sign up at the kiosk or call **Jon Rasler**

Sign-ups will END **August 25<sup>th</sup>**, so he can set up leagues and draft times for teams.

We plan to draft 1 league on **Saturday, August 28** @ 8am



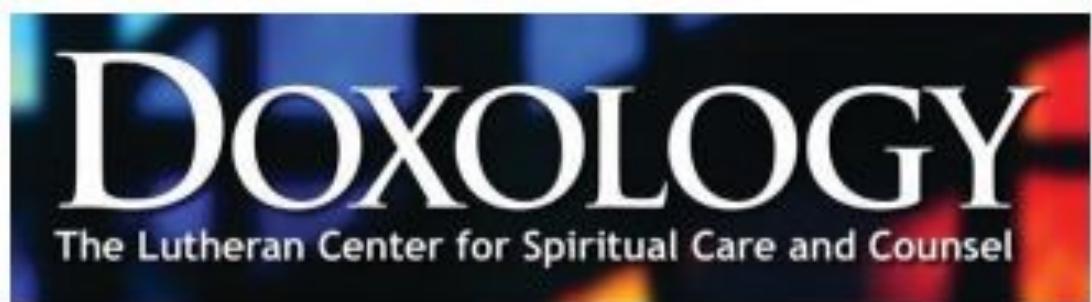
Trinity Lutheran Church - Davenport  
Saturday, August 28, 2021  
8:15am–3:15pm

**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](http://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.



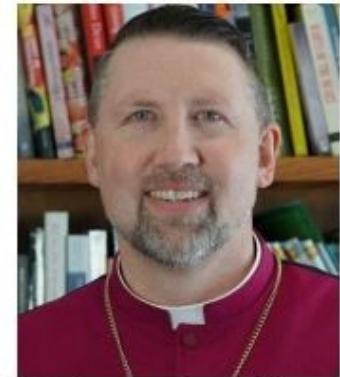
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## Rev. Dr. Lucas V. Woodford

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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 bulletin board.

## ALTAR

- 08/01 MARGARET MILLER  
08/08 STEVE & LESLIE MCCOY  
08/15 SCOTT & SANDY SIEVERT  
08/22 MARK & HEIDI ILTIS  
08/29 DAVE & RACHEL LUEBBE

## 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

- 8/01 8:00 Rachel Luebbe  
10:30 OPEN  
  
8/08 8:00 Leslie McCoy  
10:30 OPEN  
  
8/15 8:00 Heidi Iltis  
10:30 OPEN  
  
8/22 8:00 Judy Harford & Kay Johnson  
10:30 OPEN  
  
8/29 8:00 Jack Boley, Sandy McLeod & Carol McAnelly  
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.

# August Worship Servants

## Elders

07/31 5:30 Jason Franzenburg  
08/01 8:00 Jason Franzenburg  
10:30 Stan Stanfield  
  
08/08 8:00 Reynold Waech  
10:30 Jason Franzenburg  
  
08/15 8:00 Tim Welch  
10:30 Rich Emory  
  
08/22 8:00 Reynold Waech  
10:30 Jason Franzenburg  
  
08/29 8:00 Stan Stanfield  
10:30 Dan Kloppenborg

## 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 Borcherding

**P-R, T -** Jim Wegener

**S -** Dan Kloppenborg

**U-Z -** Jason Franzenburg

## Sound & Video

08/01 Dick Schrage  
08/08 Dave Luebbe  
08/15 Scott Bosco  
08/22 Terry Warner  
08/29 Dick Schrage

## Altar Guild

OPEN

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

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

## USHERS

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07/31	5:30	Scott & Sandy Sievert	10:30	Travis Schwenneker
08/01	8:00	James Luedtke		Allan Elias
		Ian McCloud		Scott Sievert
		Scott Sievert	08/22	James Luedtke
10:30		Bryan Johnson		Ian McCloud
		Brad Johnson		Scott Sievert
		Scott Sievert	10:30	Bryan Johnson
08/08	8:00	Andrew McDowell		Jason Lehman
		Dave Luebbe		Scott Sievert
		Scott Sievert	08/29	Andrew McDowell
10:30		Jason Lehman		Dave Luebbe
		Mark Neubauer		Scott Sievert
		Scott Sievert	10:30	Brad Johnson
08/15	8:00	Terry Warner		Mark Neubauer
		Steve McCoy		Scott Sievert
		Scott Sievert		

## GREETERS

### 8:00

8/01	Carol McAnelly & Sandy McLeod
8/08	Dick & Grace Schrage
8/15	Leslie McCoy
8/22	Jean Wenndt
8/29	Jim & Missy Wegener

### 10:30

Monte & Chris Coy
Stan & Cindy Stanfield
Lynette Licht
Open
Monte & Chris Coy



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



8/01	Madeline McAnelly	8/16	Rachel Hay
8/03	Ron Dippel		Sienna Repp
	Raelynn Fuhlman		Tim Welch
8/04	Shirley Folland	8/17	Landon Dugan
	Sharon Webb		Ed Kelly
8/05	Tonya Sacrison		Melody Reimers
	Nancy Snyder	8/17	Joe Speer
	Marv Steinhagen	8/18	Linda Hergert
8/06	Patricia Hopp	8/19	Blake Cornett
	Bryan Murphy	8/20	Kaitlin Morris
8/07	Rose Simons	8/21	Averi Cary
8/08	Kim Bealer		James Luedtke
	Anthony Firch	8/22	Logan Hammes
	Bradley Wittnebel	8/23	Dorothy Bargmann
8/09	Steven McCoy		Dawson Fuessel
	Beth Novak	8/24	Savannah Anderson
8/10	Leslie McCoy	8/25	Tiffany Kraklio
	Liam Smith	8/28	Tyler Flockhart
	Terry Warner	8/29	Billy Feldhahn II
8/11	Lauren Crane		Marlene Milota
	Alexander Litke		Sam Ross
8/12	Linda Flockhart	8/30	Grace Firch
	Kurt Van Nice		Alyssa Petersen
8/13	Shawn Klein	8/31	Edward Bell
8/15	Judy Jones		Kim Dippel
	Pam Osborn		Barbara Wichelt

8/01	Julie McFadden Kevin Moeller Becky Oswald Robin Schilling	8/16 Kitra Terry Gage Flockhart
8/03	Jordan Franzenburg Alex Reyna John Simons Rose Simons	8/17 Morgan Barker Makenzie Gruenhagen
8/04	George Osborn Adam Osborn	8/18 Kaedyn Burkey 8/19 Marv Steinhagen
8/06	Kyle Dittmer	8/21 Grant Van Nice
8/07	Shawna Graham Sam Schilling	8/23 Bryan Johnson
8/08	James Queen	8/25 Sarah Johnson
8/09	Rachel Smith	8/26 Aviana Johnson
8/11	Paige Canarr Oaklynn Hay	8/27 Tim Welch
8/12	Missy Klingaman Kellie Petersen	8/29 David Fletcher
8/15	Kay Johnson Quinn Novak	8/31 Camille Schwenneker



# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8/01	David & Carol Perry
8/04	Kerry & Kali Gruenhagen
8/06	Dan & Karen Kloppenborg
	Ian & Naomi McCloud
	Kevin & Sheriann Moeller
8/09	Dale & Heather Cary
	Kent & Barbara Wichelt
8/10	Erik & Laurie Toft
8/12	Marv & Marge Reimers
	Jeff & Kelly Roehm
8/14	Robert & Carolyn Gabrilson
8/18	Brad & Carolyn Bauer
	Dick & Grace Schrage
8/23	Mark & Heidi Iltis
8/24	Richard & Marsha Nelson
8/25	Roger & Cheryl Amhof
	Jacob & Allison Harkey
	Larry & Pam Niebuhr
	Derrick & Heather Zahringer
8/30	Stacy & Patty Thomas
8/31	David & Rachel Luebbe



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

*Song of Solomon 6:3*

Entered the Church Triumphant:  
7/18/21 - Gene Rall



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:**

- Todd Hafner (brother of Lynette Licht)** - Hospitalized  
**Mark Carlson (brother-in-law of Grace Schrage)** - Recovering from Cancer Surgery  
**David Hentze (brother of Gary Hentze)** - Undergoing Cancer Treatment  
**Mary Ellen Hafner (Lynette Licht's mother)** - Recovering at Home  
**Randy Lineburg** - Treatment for Cancer  
**Vernon Vance (Grandfather of Scott Bosco)** - Continuing treatment for lung cancer  
**Nancy Bosco (Grandmother of Scott Bosco)** - Cancer free following treatments  
**Tim Curtiss** - Awaiting Tests  
**Bruce Harford** - Prayer of Thanks for Recovery  
**Marilyn Sorensen** - Recovering at home from broken foot and ankle  
**Kamryn Lindsay (Granddaughter of Ed & Gayla Kelly)** - Undergoing tests due to seizures



**HOSPITALIZED?** If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital or will be an outpatient at any medical facility and you desire Pastor Licht to visit, please notify the church office at 386-2342. Also, if you are a home-bound member and would like a visit, feel free to request a visit by notifying the church office.

## August – Dates to Remember

08/05 Thurs.	6:30pm	Elders Mtg
	6:30pm	LWML Bible Study & Mtg
08/07 Sat.	7:00am	Workout—Weekly
	7:30am	Men's Bible Breakfast
08/09 Mon.	3:30pm	Quilt Assembly Group
08/12 Thurs.	6:00pm	Church Board Meetings
	7:30pm	Church Council
08/15 Mon.	1:00pm	Pool Party @ Wegener's
08/24 Tues.	9:30am	Mugs & Muffins
08/26 Thurs.	5:00pm	Christian Care Meal
08/27 Fri.	12:30pm	Fellowship Friday
08/28 Sat.	8:00am	Fantasy Football Draft
08/28 Sat.	8:15am	Doxology Conference @ Trinity

## Risen Christ's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual

### Golf Tournament

**Sunday, September 12th**

**Tee-off begins at noon**

**Potluck Picnic to follow**

**(around 4:30)**

**\* Even if you don't golf, come  
and enjoy the potluck!**



## 2021 National Convention Lexington, KY June 24-27

