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***Worship Times: In-Person
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am***

Adult Bible Study & Youth Sunday School - Sunday 9:15am

Live Streaming via Facebook - Sundays 8:00am

All services transmitted in parking lot on FM 98.3

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Pastor Licht is off on Mondays

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The Gospel for December



November 7 - Matthew 5:1-12

The Beatitudes

⁵ Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Matthew 5:1-9

November 14 - Mark 13:1-13

Signs of the End of the Age

¹⁰ And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹ And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹² And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³ And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

Mark 13:10-13

November 21 - Mark 13:24-37

The Coming of the Son of Man

²⁴ "But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵ and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

Mark 13:24-27

November 28 - Luke 19:28-40

The Triumphal Entry

³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." ⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

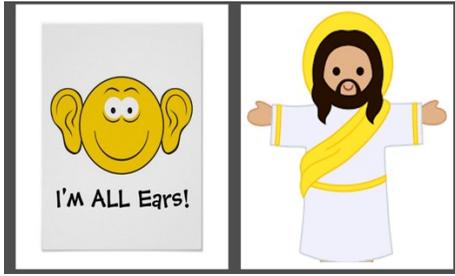
Luke 19:35-40

November 7 - The Beatitudes (continued)

¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

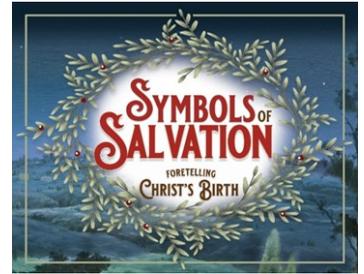
¹¹ "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5:10-12



Do you love hearing about Jesus? Then the Bible is for you. Jesus is the embodiment of the Scriptures, for “the Word became flesh and dwelt among us” (John 1:14). That means the entire Bible, (both the Old and the New Testaments) is about Jesus. Jesus was clear to point out that the Hebrew Scriptures (our Old Testament) are about Him: “You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; *and it is they that bear witness about me*” (John 5:39, emphasis added).

So, with our love for hearing about Jesus, there’s much to love in our upcoming Advent Vespers services (Dec. 1, 8, and 15). We’ll be preparing for our celebration of Christ’s birth using the theme, “Symbols of Salvation.” Our sermon series will use three Old Testament “symbols” that are not commonly thought of as foretelling the arrival of our Savior as the Babe of Bethlehem: 1) the burning bush, 2) the cloud in the tabernacle, and 3) the call of Gideon. In addition to the Wednesday sermon series a daily devotional booklet will be available for your personal and family meditations.



But wait! That’s not all! Our Advent preparations will serve as just a sampler of what we’ll be spending the next year doing. Beginning with our Thanksgiving Eve service and then every Sunday through the Church Year, we will move through the Old Testament in historical sequence, ending with Malachi. While still observing all the Church Year themes, we will hear about Jesus through the Old Testament narrative. It is my prayer that in the coming year we will grow together in our Biblical literacy and that the depth of our love for hearing about Jesus will be deepened.

A little time spent each week at home reading the Old Testament story will help to fine tune your ears for hearing about Jesus in our weekly time together. For those of you with younger children at home (preschool through elementary age) I would recommend using *The Story Bible*. For those who are middle school age on up to adults, the resource, *Know the Bible Now*, would be excellent. Both books cover the historical accounts of the Bible in summary format with visually appealing artwork and graphics. They are well suited for personal or family devotions. Sample copies are available in the narthex if you would like to look them over before deciding which would be best for you and your family. They can be ordered through Concordia Publishing House (cph.org). Or if you would prefer to be part of a bulk order, please leave your name on the signup form next to the books. A reading schedule will be published to help you follow along with the Sunday lessons.

May the Lord who opens the ears of the deaf open our ears to hear His voice as we journey through the Old Testament.

Pastor Licht



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

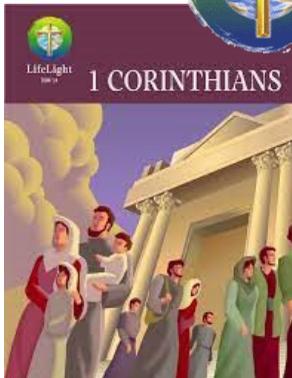
November 7th - Lingering in the Lectionary
November 14th - A presentation by Trisha from
Pregnancy Resources

November 21st - This Sunday starts our walk
through the Old Testament; each week in advance of
the year-long Sunday sermon series. Check out the
sign up at the kiosk for the resources available
through CPH. **Sign up by Nov. 14th.**



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

Join us on Wednesdays @ 9am & 7pm for this
LifeLight study on **1st Corinthians**. This session of
LifeLight concludes on November 10th. Look for
more information on the next LifeLight class, start-
ing in January, 2022

CHURCH FINANCIALS FOR THE MONTH OF OCT, 2021

Submitted by: Barb Grosskopf

Each month we distribute 12% of our contributions to six LCMS missions. One mission is **IDE Scholarship Fund**

In 2021 we send 1.2% of our contributions. These funds eases the financial burden for candidates and their families. Go to their website to learn more: www.lcmside.org

The other five are IDE, Davenport Lutheran Home, Concordia Seminary in St Louis and Ft Wayne, and Lutheran Family Services.

“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 – November 2021

Sometimes people don't like it when pastors talk about stewardship. For some, it hits too close to home. It is easier to talk about bad people in Washington, in history, or wherever than it is to think about what our daily life in Christ is supposed to look like and how we are supposed to love our neighbor.

The fact that we don't like it certainly means we ought to face it. So, here are a few simple and practical realities.

God calls us to first-fruits, sacrificial giving. That means that we should give off the top. We should set a percentage of our income as a deliberate gift for the work of the Church and then give that first. We write the check to the Lord's work in the Church before we pay the mortgage or pay for our medicine or pay for anything else. We don't pay for all the stuff we need – and stuff we think we need – and then give from what is left over. That is the first-fruits idea. It is hard because we think we need all sorts of other things first. But that is the point of "sacrificial."

Next, how could the starting point for Christian generosity and sacrifice really be anything less than a tithe – 10%? The ceremonial law of the Old Testament was never arbitrary. In the Old Testament, the Levites received this tithe so that they could be full-time ministers.

Does the New Testament have a ministry that is larger or smaller? It is far larger: "Make disciples of all nations" (Matt. 28:19). And we are still to have a full-time ministry: "The Lord has commanded that those who preach the Gospel should make their living from the Gospel" (1 Cor 9:14). So if 10% is what it took in the Old Testament, and we have a bigger mission need in the New Testament, how can we expect the Lord's work to be done on less than a tithe?

By first-fruits, sacrificial, and generous giving – that's how. We shouldn't fool ourselves into thinking that we've outgiven God's goodness or that we've given plenty. We might be tempted to think that way, but consider that no one in the Church has given plenty because no one has given all. No one has died for his sins. Only the sinless Son of God did that.

St. Paul brought the Good News of Jesus into the discussion of our giving to support the Lord's work in the Church when he wrote: "I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich" (2 Cor. 8:8-9).

As you can see, what the Bible commands about our stewardship can sting. It's Law, and the Law shows our sins. It calls us to repentance. The Law is meant to expose and accuse for the sake of showing us Christ and His fulfillment of the Law. So if first-fruits, sacrificial giving has you squirming, that's the point.

In Mark's account of the feeding of the 4,000, Jesus took the disciples' seven loaves and blessed them. It was nothing among so many, but, of course, it was plenty. Jesus makes something from nothing. Mark doesn't say that all the disciples gave Jesus all the bread they had. It is quite possible that some of them held something back. But even if they did, that didn't stop Jesus from blessing them. Jesus makes something out of nothing. He, who fed His people in the desert with Manna every morning, doesn't need their bread.

But they need to give it. And what they give – however little it might be and however grudgingly they do so – He blesses. He not only blesses those whom He feeds with it, but He blesses them – the givers. He blesses the givers not just in that they wind up with a basketful for each loaf, but they are blessed by learning to trust and rejoice in Him.

The Lord gives, and the Lord takes away. The Lord gives abundantly, or He asks us to fast. We do not know what will happen. Blessed be the Name of the Lord. He does all things well, and He works all things together for good. The disciples don't give their bread to Jesus because it is a good investment. They give it because He is good, because they love Him, and because they trust Him. Let us go and do likewise.



LITTLE BLESSINGS DAYCARE

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

Many changes happening in the daycare right now.

New flooring has been ordered. But guess what? It's backordered with everything else people need now adays. Praying we will have everything here and put in by the end of the year.

New chairs ordered and some are backordered. Those should be in by the end of the year too.

With purchasing new items to replace older items in the daycare, we will be having a garage sale to clear some things out. Watch for details.

I'd like to thank all the ladies who have joined our board. It's so great to have a full board. You ladies have worked hard this year already.

Few changes with Covid to the center. We are starting to let the children bring in a blanket or sleep toy. Still being cautious with washing all the toys and hands throughout the day. We still meet the parents at the door for drop off and pick up. Makes it much easier to wash hands without making parents come in and wash hands too.

Everyone enjoyed the open house/family fall fest on the 29th of October. Thanks for the church sponsoring this event. The children also had their Halloween parties on the 29th with pumpkins to paint, games to play and lots of good food.

For the month of November, the children will learn about Joseph's coat of many colors. Jacob (Joseph's) father gave only one of his twelve sons a special jacket. This caused a lot of heartache in the family and set Joseph on a road that would save thousands of people.

The color orange and God speaking to Moses in the burning bush is included with autumn and the beautiful colors god has made outside this time of year.

The third week, queens, and queen Esther and the role of a female monarch as well as queen bees and queen ants are studied.

Celebrating Thanksgiving and the food (manna and quail) that God provided for the people of Israel while they were in the wilderness will be discussed during Thanksgiving. The children will also have a Thanksgiving dinner with all their classmates.

The center will be closed on Thanksgiving and the Friday after so staff members may enjoy time with their families and celebrate Thanksgiving.

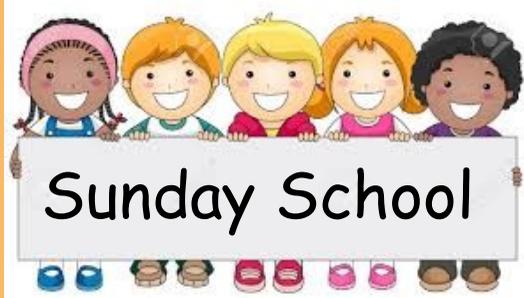
For families that have Thrivent, your Thrivent dollars may be given to the daycare, and any donations to the center may be tax deductible. At the end of the year when families are making donations, please consider the daycare. We are always in need of replacing items that gets used constantly.

If anyone would ever like a list of items needed for the daycare, contact the office and we can supply a list.

The center is still in need of 1 teacher, and we have 2 spots open for 2 to 4 year olds.

Have a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving holiday this year.

In Christ
Terrie



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

Join us upstairs on Sunday mornings to dig into God's word and learn about the early church of the New Testament. Invite a friend to join us!

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@rclqc.org

Dates to Remember:

- *Sunday school children sing - Nov. 7th @ both services.
- *Children's Christmas Program practice - Dec. 11th @ 9am
- *Children's Christmas Program - Dec. 12th @ 10:30am

Join us on Sunday, November 7th at both services as we sing the songs for the congregation that we've been practicing during our Sunday school hour: "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" & "If I Were A Butterfly" We have invited the Little Blessings Daycare children to join us, as Pastor Licht has been teaching them these same songs in their "Jesus Time" on Thursdays.

We will start looking at our Christmas Program parts and songs on November 14th. I encourage you to make Sunday school attendance a priority as we will be practicing as we can until the Program date of December 12th.

Honey Sunday!

We will sponsor a "Honey Sunday" sale of bottles of honey for the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch for \$10/11 oz. bottle. A sign up will be available for the whole congregation to participate. There is also a QR code for online orders. The proceeds will help at risk children and their families succeed in the name of Christ. So, save those offerings and buy some honey, or give upstairs as usual and all offerings will benefit the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. Honey makes a great gift and the holidays are coming! :)



Nov. 07 Heidi Iltis
Nov. 14 Jenny Miller
Nov. 21 Lauren Crane
Nov. 28 Rachel Smith

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

Middle School & High School Youth

Calling all Middle school and High School students!

Join Mrs. Vicki Doner & Mr. Stephen Smith for Sunday school at 9:15am in the office, starting September 12th.

This is a great opportunity to study God's Word with uses for your daily life.

Bring a friend!

The October 8th Mission Aviation event was another great opportunity to learn about the many ways to serve the Lord in flight, and also mechanics, communication, and especially language translation. There was a fun opportunity to take a flight sponsored by the Young Eagles on their Rally Day on October 23rd. Thanks again to John Riedel for introducing our youth to this amazing endeavor!

Bible Trivia

How many times did God call out to young Samuel in the night as he was lying down in the house of the Lord?

- A. four times
- B. three times
- C. Once
- D. 20 times

Read 1 Samuel 3:3-10 for the answer!

Answer to last months trivia question: On a stand.

*"...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!**



**Dates to Remember:
Stay tuned for future youth events!**

Submitted by: Paulette Waech

“SOURCE OF OUR JOY!!”

What truly is the source of our joy as Christians, how do we interpret that joy? Pastor Licht discussed true Scriptural joy in his opening devotions at the October gathering of “Mugs & Muffins”. What is joy? The scriptures point out that Christ’s joy is more than something nice we do for others, or other acts which bring smiles to our faces. Our joy is from the Fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23), a true Christ-centered on-going joy and rejoicing. It is the joy of the shepherds when hearing the good news of Jesus’ birth, the Christian’s experience when coming into the presence of God after being found faithful (Matt. 25:23), a gift that Christ gives to His disciples (us), in John 15:11, that our joy may be full, etc. Additional passages include Heb. 12:2, Phil. 4:4, Romans 5:3-4, the list continues. Also presented is God’s joy for us his chosen children, when he “set His face to Jerusalem” (2Corinthians), to complete his act of salvation for all people. Though what he would endure was not looked upon as a joyful event, Christ went joyfully out of his deep love for us, an unconditional love which only he can fulfill. Rejoice in Christ’s love and joy! (Information from “Risen Motherhood.com)

WINTER QUARTERLY & “ALIVE”

The Winter Quarterly and Iowa East District “Alive” will be arriving soon, watch for further details. Also, a renewal envelope will be included, for the upcoming year (2022). Subscription is \$10.00, and may be given to Heidi Iltis or Paulette Waech.

“TIDS AND BITS”:

“**Mugs & Muffins**” “M&Ms” will **NOT** meet during November and December, due Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations, but will plan to resume in January depending on the weather, which can be very “unsettled” during Midwest winters.

Ladies Bible Study: The first Thursday of the month **WILL MEET**, as planned, at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall, depending on weather.

“**LWML Sunday follow up**”: Thank you to the loving hearts for their donations for the “Noisy offering”, total given \$272.06 plus \$50.00 for the General Fund, for a total of \$322.06. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Continue to collect plastic bags for pl-arm mats, crocheted by member Peg Nelson, thanks for all you do. Mats are taken to downtown Chicago to a homeless shelter.

“**LWML SPRING RALLY:** The Davenport Zone Spring Rally is scheduled for Sunday, May 1, 2022, at Trinity Lutheran Church, from 2pm to 4pm, for a “Mother-Daughter Tea. Additional information to follow.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| Thursday, Nov. 4 | Ladies’ Bible Study | 6:30pm | Fellowship Hall |
| Monday, Nov. 8 | Quilt Assembly | 3:30pm | Fellowship Hall |
| Thursday, Dec. 2 | Ladies’ Bible Study | 6:30pm | Fellowship Hall |

“You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.” Psalm 16:11



**Bible
Study**



Thursday, Nov. 4th @ 6:30pm

Bible Study & Meeting



Quilt Assembly Group

Monday, Nov. 8th @ 3:30pm

All skill levels welcome.

No Sewing experience necessary!



Training Pastors to Serve the Church in Russia Lutheran Theological Seminary, Novosibirsk, Siberia

Through the efforts of the Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church and the pastoral training provided by the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Novosibirsk, Siberia, the Word and Sacraments are again making their way to the long-repressed Russian people.

With this grant, Lutheran Women's Missionary League will partner in training pastors and deaconesses and in helping the seminary continue its efforts to restore the Lutheran Church in Russia.

The Novosibirsk seminary's goal is to prepare workers to spread the true Word of God to the Russian people.

This grant will fund some of the operational expenses of the seminary and allow it to continue providing a solid theological education to those seeking to serve as pastors and deaconesses within the Siberian Lutheran Church.



\$100,000



Light of Christ in Eastern Europe Mission Central

For decades, Christians in Germany and Czech Republic had to hide their faith. Churches that stood for centuries were closed and generations lived with no knowledge of the Christian faith.

The Lutheran Church is striving to meet the urgent need to bring the love and light of Christ to people who have been living in spiritual darkness. Recently, immigrants and refugees from the Middle East have settled in Europe, many in Germany.

Our missionaries are meeting the additional challenge of reaching out to those of the Muslim faith with the message of the Triune God. Thousands of immigrants, and German and Czech citizens of all ages, need to hear the Gospel.

This grant will help in the support of eight missionaries working in Germany and the Czech Republic.



\$56,000



Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1-4), the Mite Box is intended for regular contributions of 'mites' - offerings above and beyond the support given to congregations and the LCMS. Mite Box contributions amount to millions of dollars that fund district and national mission grants and implement the LWML program. *Each month we will highlight the grants supported by your generous mite gifts.*

Saturday Morning Workouts

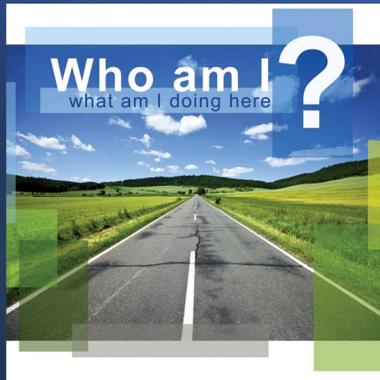
Join in on
Saturday mornings
@ 7:30am



Note the time change for our Saturday morning workouts! After the time change (starting 11/13), workouts will return to 7am.



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
November 13th
Starting @ 7:30am

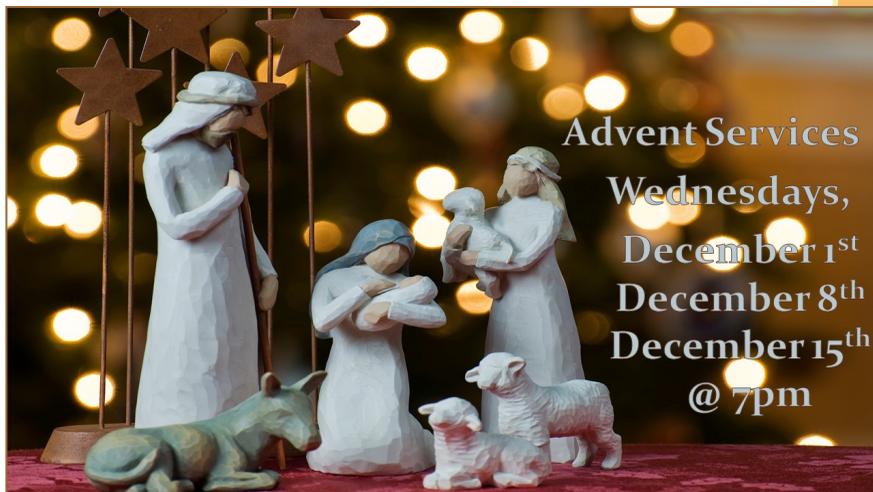
Breakfast will be served!

Upcoming Events

Thanksgiving
Eve
Communion
Service
Nov. 24th
7:00pm



Come ye thankful
People come...



Advent Services
Wednesdays,
December 1st
December 8th
December 15th
@ 7pm

Fellowship
FRIDAY

December 3rd @ 12:00am

Bring a dish to share and
invite a friend!

Stay and play card games
following the meal.



Save the Date

By Water and Blood Lay Theological Conference 2021

Trinity Lutheran Church

1122 West Central Ave

Davenport, IA 52804

Saturday, 6 November, 8:15am - Noon

. This year the focus is on what God tells us about Baptism and the Lord's Supper. You probably have some nagging questions of your own, but here are a few to get you thinking.

Is Baptism really that important in the Bible?

How important is the Lord's Supper?

Is the blood of Jesus only back on the cross?

How often should we commune?

Why do we cherish the sacraments?

The conference will begin with Matins (LSB219) in the Sanctuary with Rev. Brian Licht officiating. Then attendees will go to the Fellowship Hall for the two sessions with a break in between. Light refreshments will be available throughout the morning.

Session 1: "Do This! Therefore, Go!" Commandments Eleven and Twelve, or Something More? Presenter: Rev. Leonard A. Astrowski, Jr.

Session 2: The Musical Undergirding of Scriptural Truth in Select Sacramental Hymns of the Church. Presenter: Rev. Dr. Wilfred L. Karsten

After the two sessions will be a Q & A Panel with the pastors facilitated by Rev. Randall Golter.

At the conclusion of the panel, we will return to the Sanctuary for a closing service with the

Itinerarium: Responsive Prayer 2 (LSB285).

This is a **no cost** event and we look forward to having you join us.

Soup & Sandwich Benefit Fundraiser

Where: The Senior Center in Tipton (111 Orange St.)

When: Sunday Evening, November 7th from 4-6pm

Hosted by: St. Paul Lutheran Churches of Bennet & Stanwood

What: Three Different Kinds of Sup to choose from.

Two Kinds of Sandwiches to choose from.

Hot & Cold Drinks

Eat Onsite or Take-Home Containers available

Price: \$8 for the meal. Children 5 and under eat free

All proceeds used to Help our Community

Things of Note



CHRIST'S HANDS IN ACTION - Do you have tasks or small jobs around the house with which you need help? Risen Christ is looking to establish a "Service Group" at the church to assist church members (and others) with tasks/small jobs around the house. These small jobs could range from changing light bulbs to raking leaves, to small landscaping projects. As such, we are looking for inputs on service/assistance needs of members. After we formulate a list of projects, we will be seeking participation of members to assist with performance of these service tasks. **Please submit ideas/requests to Dave Luebbe, 563-340-7400, or write them on the sheet in the Narthex,** with sufficient contact information to allow follow-up on your suggestions. Thanks in advance for your inputs to jump start this new service opportunity.

Once again, the Altar Guild is selling the BOGO Restaurant Books. **The cost is \$35, cash or check (made payable to "RCLC Altar Guild").**

A sign up sheet is located on the kiosk.

You will be contacted when your book is available for pick-up in the church office.

We thank you for supporting The Altar Guild with your purchase. Proceeds go directly to help beautify our altar.



Risen Christ Angel tree will be set up in the fellowship hall on November 14th. Lutheran Social Services have given us names of families in need and we have three special Veteran families that need help this year.

More detail to come.



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 50-60 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 or Sandy Sievert if interested in helping prepare a meal or sign up at the kiosk in the fellowship hall.

This is a great family or small group activity!

Sign up is available at the kiosk for the months of 2022.

2209 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201

(309) 786-5734

www.christiancareqc.org

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

ALTAR

11/07 STEVE & LESLIE MCCOY
11/14 REYNOLD & PAULETTE WAECH
11/21 STEVE & LESLIE MCCOY
11/28 OPEN

ORGAN



Flower Chart for year 2021 is available on the kiosk in the fellowship hall.

When you have signed up to provide flowers for a certain date, please fill out the pink Altar Flower instruction sheet and turn it in to the office by the prior Sunday. The cost for a bouquet is \$38 (slightly more if you wish to add special flowers).

Please make checks payable to RCLC Altar Guild.

Sunday Cookies

11/07 8:00 OPEN
10:30 OPEN
11/14 8:00 OPEN
10:30 OPEN
11/21 8:00 OPEN
10:30 OPEN
11/28 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 the church office with any questions.

December Worship Servants

Elders

- 11/07 8:00 Dan Kloppenborg
10:30 Ian McCloud
- 11/14 8:00 Jim Wegener
10:30 Rich Emory
- 11/21 8:00 Stan Stanfield
10:30 Jason Franzenburg
- 11/24 7:00 Ian McCloud
- 11/28 8:00 Stan Stanfield
10:30 Dan Kloppenborg

Acolytes

- 11/07 8:00 Nathan & Maddie McCoy
10:30 Dalton & Hayley Ferris
- 11/14 8:00 Kailynn McCracken
10:30 Gracee Gruenhagen
Cooper Krager
- 11/21 8:00 Jordan Franzenburg
Jacob Luedtke
10:30 Lillian Lochner
Molly Licht
- 11/24 7:00 Nathan & Maddie McCoy
- 11/28 8:00 Caleb Wegener
10:30 Addison & Hayden Rasler

Current Elder Assignments

Families with last names starting with:

A-Bo - Ian McCloud

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

11/07 Scott Bosco

11/14 Terry Warner

11/21 Dick Schrage

11/28 Dave Luebbe

Altar Guild

Dawn Curtiss

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

As for *Me* & my house,
we will *serve* the *Lord*.

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| 11/07 | 8:00 | Andrew McDowell James Luedtke Scott Sievert | 10:30 | Sandy Sievert Jason Lehman Scott Sievert |
| 11/14 | 8:00 | Dave Luebbe Ian McCloud Scott Sievert | 10:30 | Brad Johnson Mark Neubauer Scott Sievert |
| 11/21 | 8:00 | Terry Warner Steve McCoy Scott Sievert | 10:30 | Bryan Johnson Allan Elias Scott Sievert |
| 11/24 | 7:00 | Sandy Sievert Scott Sievert | | |
| 11/28 | 8:00 | Andrew McDowell James Luedtke Scott Sievert | 10:30 | Sandy Sievert Jason Lehman Scott Sievert |

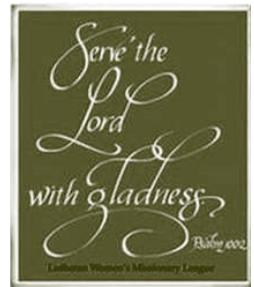
GREETERS

8:00

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| 11/07 | Jean Wenndt Jack Boley |
| 11/14 | Leslie McCoy |
| 11/21 | Jim & Missy Wegener |
| 11/28 | Kay Johnson Reva Thoeming |

10:30

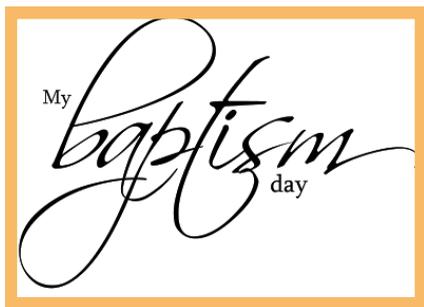
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| Bryan & Sherri Johnson |
| Tim & Jessica Welch |
| Allan & Nancy Elias |
| Lynette Licht |



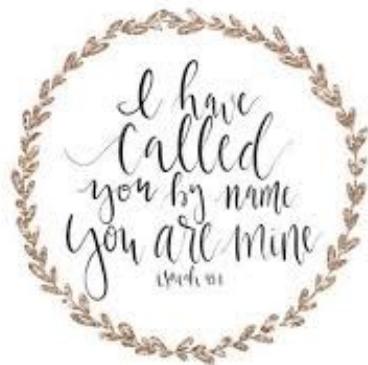
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| 11/01 | Brad Bauer | 11/19 | Linda Gentz |
| | Tonia Dirksen | | Sandy McLeod |
| | Jackson Franzenburg | 11/20 | Carolyn Bauer |
| | Ryan Zeimet | | Vicki Dalton |
| 11/02 | Elaine Gordon | | Walter Schuttler |
| | Matthew Ruhnke | 11/21 | Anna Esbaum |
| 11/06 | Nathaniel McCoy | | Richard Nelson |
| 11/07 | Stella Anderson | 11/22 | Cheryl Amhof |
| | August Bauer | 11/23 | Madelaine McCoy |
| | Robin Schilling | | Robert Milota |
| 11/09 | Diana Ewoldt | | MacKenzie Norin |
| 11/11 | Marilyn Sorensen | | Madison Norin |
| | Brianna Zeimet | 11/25 | Lillian Lochner |
| 11/12 | Gracee Gruenhagen | | Kay Petersen |
| 11/13 | Ryland Klingaman | | Patty Thomas |
| 11/14 | Hattie Boesen | 11/26 | Jack Boley |
| | Aja Hentze | | Patricia Meier |
| | Michelle Warner | 11/26 | Taryn Menge |
| | Laura Wittnebel | | Greg Sacrison |
| 11/15 | Myles Zirpel | | Oaklynn Hay |
| 11/16 | Chance Daily | 11/29 | Roger Amhof |
| 11/17 | Ron Gruenhagen | 11/30 | Gayla Kelly |
| | Kyler Miller | | Darrick Zahringer |
| | Paulette Waech | | |
| 11/18 | Jeremy Klingaman | | |





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| 11/01 | Matt Trickey | 11/18 | Violet Sievert |
| 11/03 | Nan Justman | 11/19 | Gayla Kelly |
| 11/04 | Kent Klein | 11/20 | Ron Dippel |
| | Liam Smith | 11/21 | Robert Rusch |
| 11/06 | Gloria Blackledge | 11/22 | Allan Elias |
| | Gilbert Jones | 11/23 | Ezekiel Ehrler |
| 11/09 | Shirley Lemon | 11/24 | Ronan Carr |
| 11/10 | Kristy Ehlers | 11/25 | Adeline Crane |
| | Emil Petersen | | Jacob Schirm |
| 11/12 | Lucy Rusch | | Alysia Young |
| 11/13 | Jarrett Holshouser | 11/26 | Mark Iltis |
| 11/15 | Ashley Ehlers | 11/27 | Jayne Holshouser |
| | Kerry Gruenhagen | | Marlene Milota |
| | Patty Keltner | | Laura Wittnebel |
| 11/16 | Jeremy Terry | 11/29 | Sonny Kuhlman |
| 11/17 | Chance Daily | 11/30 | Halie Dodd |
| | Molli Johnson | | |



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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| 11/12 | Tom & Lisa Barker |
| 11/14 | Dennis & Nancy Williams |
| 11/16 | Ken & Erica Page |
| 11/19 | David & Debra Rowland |
| 11/22 | Mike & Jen Morris |



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

Song of Solomon 6:3

Membership Changes

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MISS YOUR CHANCE to have your photo taken, but still want to be part of the **pictorial directory**? You can now submit a photo at no cost to you. Please submit a physical photo to the church office by **Monday, November 15th**.



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

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

Randy Lineburg - Recovering from Surgery

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

Joe Speer - Recovering at Home

Lisa Keller - Hospitalized

Reva Thoeming - Undergoing Cancer Treatment



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.

November – Dates to Remember

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| 11/02 Tues. | 6:00pm | LBDC Board Meeting |
| 11/03 Wed. | 9:00am | LifeLight – Weekly |
| | 5:30pm | Confirmation – Weekly |
| | 7:00pm | LifeLight – Weekly |
| 11/05 Thurs. | 6:30pm | Elder’s Meeting |
| | 6:30pm | LWML Bible Study & Mtg. |
| 11/06 Sat. | 7:30am | Workout |
| | 8:15am | Lay Theological Conference @ Trinity |
| 11/07 Sun. | | Daylight Savings Time Ends (Fall Back) |
| | | Sunday School Children Sing – both services |
| 11/8 Mon. | 3:30pm | Quilt Assembly Group |
| 11/10 Wed. | 5:30pm | Education Board Meeting |
| 11/11 Thurs. | 6:00pm | Church Board Meetings |
| | 7:30pm | Church Council Meeting |
| 11/13 Sat. | 7:00am | Workout – Weekly |
| | 7:30am | Men’s Bible Breakfast |
| 11/14 Sun. | 9:15am | Pregnancy Resources Presentation |
| 11/24 Wed. | | No Confirmation Class |
| | 7:00pm | Thanksgiving Eve Communion Worship |
| 11/25 Thurs. | | Thanksgiving Day – LBDC & Church Office Closed |
| 11/26 Fri. | | LBDC & Church Office Closed |





Fall Family Fest 2021



Games



Trunk or
Treat



Fellowship



Friendship



And So
Much FUN!