



# The Arising News

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*Be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God.*

*Ephesians 4:23-24*

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

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Mon-Fri

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Mon, Wed, Thurs

11:00-3:00

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Pastor Licht is off on Mondays



# The Gospel for January



## January 2—Luke 2:40-52

### The Boy Jesus in the Temple

<sup>41</sup> Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. <sup>42</sup> And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. <sup>46</sup> After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup> And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup> And when his parents <sup>[a]</sup> saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." <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>52</sup> And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

*Luke 2:41-42,46-49, 52*

## January 9—Luke 3:15-22

### John the Baptist Prepares the Way

<sup>15</sup> As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, <sup>16</sup> John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

*Luke 3:15-17*

## January 16—John 2:1-11

### The Wedding at Cana

<sup>2</sup> On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup> When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup> Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>[a]</sup> <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup> This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

## January 23—Luke 4:16-30

### Jesus Rejected at Nazareth

<sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." <sup>22</sup> And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" <sup>23</sup> And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Physician, heal yourself." What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well." <sup>24</sup> And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown.

*Luke 4:20-24*

## January 30—Luke 4:31-44

### Jesus Preaches in Synagogues

<sup>42</sup> And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, <sup>43</sup> but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." <sup>44</sup> And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

*Luke 4:42-44*

Taking in a view is often a goal of the traveler. We may simply travel to our backyard at night to take in the view of the stars or travel hundreds of miles to see some other natural beauty like the Grand Canyon. But no matter how long the trip, the view will be enhanced by getting to the right spot. For the Grand Canyon there are places like Mather Point and Redwall Bridge that offer breathtaking views.

Likewise, when it comes to viewing the world, and our lives in the world, being in the right spot makes all the difference. Travel guides and websites can point you to the best places for a sightseeing tour. But viewing the world is a different story. It's called a "worldview" and we all have one, but if we're not in the right spot our perception of the world will be lacking at best and downright frightening at worst.

So how can you make sure you are in the right spot to view the world? There's only one way. The Creator of the world must put you in the right spot to see the world in all of its natural, breathtaking beauty. And that, dear child of God, He has done for you on the day of your Baptism. On that day you were given the one and only worldview that is true and reveals the world in all of its grandeur.

Sometimes we call it a Biblical Worldview. I think it would perhaps be better to call it God's Worldview. Only from His perspective will we be able to see past all of the ugliness brought upon this world by sin and see instead the Creator at work for us. Only from God's view will we see the beauty of our Savior, born in a lowly, dirty stable that He might one day die in the horror and wretchedness of the cross. Only from God's view can we see a cemetery not as a place of death and decay but as a beautiful garden planted by God. Like springtime flowers in our gardens bursting forth from the ground, so will it be on the Last Day in cemeteries everywhere when our glorious resurrection bodies will rise up out of their graves.

God's worldview is something Satan works hard to distort and to take from us. Which is why we must keep ourselves grounded and growing in God's Word. The Creator of the world is the only one who can give us the true worldview that will bring us true peace and reveal to us the true beauty that fills this world. You've already been given the best seat of all from which to see the world from God's worldview, we call that seat a pew. There's simply nothing more beautiful and comforting than viewing God at work in the middle of His created world, saving you and recreating you as the thing of beauty He intends you to be. And you are given to see Him accomplishing this through the humble, beauty of His Word combined with water, word, bread and wine. There simply is nothing more beautiful and no better place to view the world than from your seat in the Divine Service where the Divine Worldview of God is on full display specifically *for you*.

May God's worldview guard your hearts and your minds in the beauty of the Savior who has been born unto us.

Pastor Licht





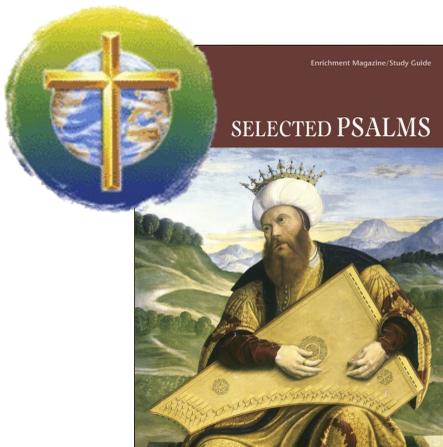
## Join us on Sunday mornings for Bible Study @ 9:15am

Continue our walk through the Old Testament;  
each week in advance of the year-long Sunday  
sermon series.



## 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.



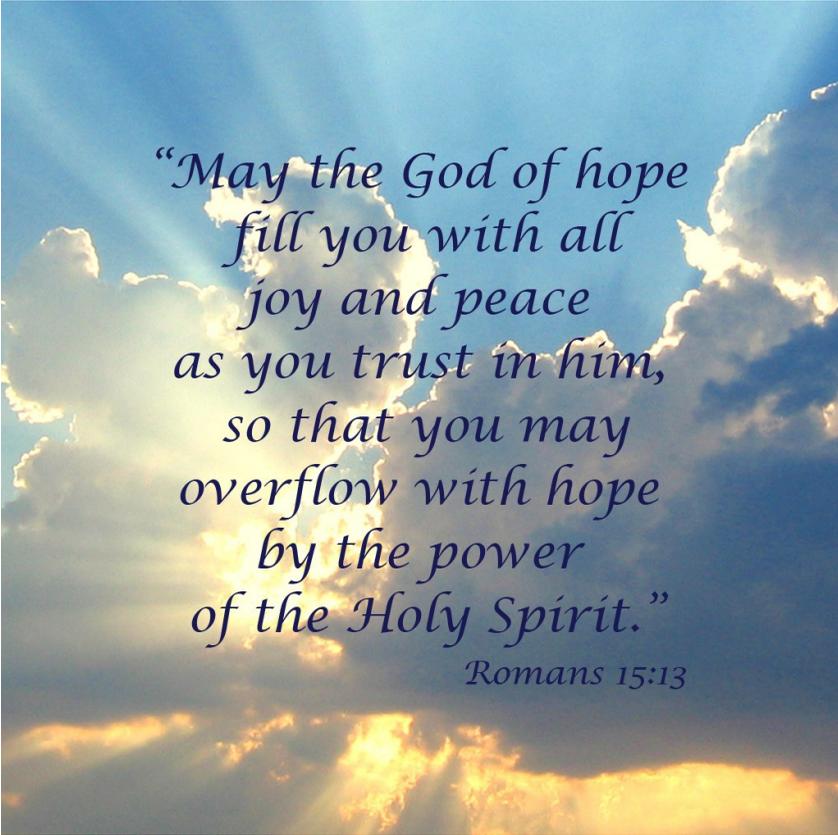
## LifeLight

Wednesdays @  
9:00am & 7:00pm

Join Pastor Licht for the new study on  
**Selected Psalms**  
Starting on January 5th

THE ARISING NEWS

Submitted by: Barb Grosskopf



*“May the God of hope  
fill you with all  
joy and peace  
as you trust in him,  
so that you may  
overflow with hope  
by the power  
of the Holy Spirit.”*

*Romans 15:13*

“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 – January, 2022**

**'Tis More Blessed to Give Than to Receive**

**“In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” (Acts 20:35)**

And indeed, it is. Does this not strike a chord that resonates in us all? Which of us can't recall the look of surprise and thanks for the Christmas gifts that we labored to give to those whom we love? And the joy written on their face when that gift is received with thanksgiving means more than all the gifts we have received. It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Our Lord knew this because He practiced it. He gave of Himself – sparing not even His life in death – in order to give us back to our Father in heaven. He knew that in giving you get more because joy is multiplied in giving. The one who receives and the one who gives both rejoice in what is given and received. And, what is more, the one who receives only wants to give back to the one who gave so generously in thanksgiving.

So it is with our tithes and offerings in church. We want to give because we have received from God all that we are and all that we have. Our giving does not originate in what we must do to earn God's favor. We have God's favor because of His gift of His Son, given through Word and Sacrament. Thus, we are made free from the compulsion of giving so that our tithes and offering are freely given in thanksgiving for what God has so generously given to us.

Why then does the church struggle to make budgets? Why does the church always seem stretched so thin when it is the place where God continually gives us His forgiveness of sins? Why does the church struggle when God, out of love for us, generously pours out His grace and mercy?

It is because we are sinners. Our fallen nature makes us selfish and miserly. It leads us to believe that we can have our cake and eat it, too. Because of sin, we want God's grace and mercy; we want His blessings of body and soul. But we don't want to share it with those around us. We want to remain comfortable in our own self-contained, neat, and tidy lives – without the headaches of loving those around us by helping them in their time of need.

“Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Remember that God has placed you in a church, not only to receive His grace and mercy, but to press His eternal and temporal blessings into service to your neighbor.

Your tithes and offerings ensure that those around you have a pastor to preach the life-saving and life-giving Word of God. They ensure that the lights, heat, and air-conditioning are working. They ensure there is water for Holy Baptism as well as bread and wine for Holy Communion. They even ensure that your pastor has food and clothing and presents for his own family. The gifts of God are immeasurable. They multiply and redound to everyone's good as the fish and loaves in the feeding of the five thousand.

So, remember the words of the Lord Jesus: “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” And remember the joy that attended the gifts you gave at Christmas. This same joy attends your gifts to the 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."*

We have made it through another year. We like most people and businesses have had our share of ups and downs. We have had no cases of covid-19 with our children. We have had parents with covid and only a couple teachers. Thank God none of the teachers spread it to the children.

During the first part of the year, we had to wear mask to protect everyone. Even the children 2 yrs and over wear masks. After awhile they found it wasn't doing any good and hurting the little children from learning not seeing facial expressions. Mask were taken away the second half of the year.

We had a little child start this past year, shortly after was diagnosed with Leukemia. He went through treatment and will continue for quite sometime, but was able to start back at the daycare the last week of December. God is so Good.

The center had their yearly visit from our DHS consultant Heidi. All went well. We had a couple cabinet locks that were showing some wear, so we replaced them. Had to add a childproof lock cover on the door to the cleaning room. Minor items to take care of.

In the middle of December we applied for a grant through DHS to replace windows in the daycare and replace or add several items. The grant was mainly for growth in daycares (where we won't grow) but also for health and safety changes. Sometime in January we should hear if we receive all, part or none of the grant. Any little bit will help improve the daycare.

If you haven't stopped back and looked at the new flooring in the rooms, everyone should. They look so nice and inviting. The dark brown soft furniture and light brown chairs pull the rooms together.

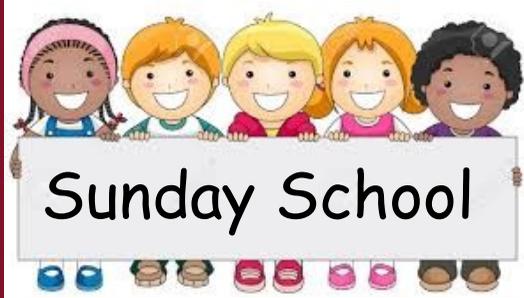
When all our chairs come in, we will be selling our little chairs very reasonable. If anyone is interested in chairs, please let us know.

In January we will continue learning bible lessons, bible verses, letters, numbers, colors, shapes and nursery rhymes.

We will have a couple openings from 2 years to 5 years if anyone knows of a family looking for daycare.

In Christ  
Terrie

THE ARISING NEWS



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!

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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



When the parents brought the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."  
Luke 2:27-32

## Dates to Remember:

*No Sunday School - January 2.*

*Sunday school resumes - January 9*

*Quarterly Voter's Meeting - January 23*

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Children's Christmas Program! It was such a blessing to have that level of participation during this crazy time. The children did a fantastic job of helping us learn about the Symbols of Salvation through the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Was a joy to see so many parents and grandparents in attendance and to share a bit of a birthday celebration afterwards, as well. I hope you all had a blessed Christmas and that we have a blessed and faith-filled journey through 2022.



Jan 2 No Nursery  
Jan 9 Heidi Iltis  
Jan 16 Lauren Crane  
Jan 23 Voters meeting  
Jan 30 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!

## 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.

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

Bring a friend!

### Bible Trivia

Who changed his name to Israel and why?:

- A. Moses after he was found as a baby in a basket
- B. Jacob after he struggled with God
- C. Daniel after he came out of the Lion's Den
- D. David after he won the battle with Goliath

Look up Genesis 32:28 to find the answer.

Answer to last months trivia question: The languages most of the OT was written in was Hebrew and most of the NT was Greek.

### Dates to Remember:

\*No Sunday school Jan. 2nd.

\*Save the date!

Jan. 22 is set aside for our next youth event.

Save the 4th Saturday of every month for more youth group fun! More information coming soon on a time and events! Be prepared to invite your friends!!

*"...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!**

Submitted by: Paulette Waech

**“FIVE LITTLE WORDS”**

*“At just the right time, God sent his Son to be born of a woman so that he might live under law to redeem those under law that we might receive the full right of sons”. Gal. 4:4-5*

“At just the right time....” God sent His only begotten Son (John 3:16; I John 4:9b) into the world to redeem the world, and to save His people for all eternity. “When the fullness of time” had come, our Savior born of Mary, our perfect redeemer, came to earth as a tiny baby, humbled for us, to bear our sins on the cross of Calvary and to suffer the pains we should have suffered. All of this was, and is, in God’s perfect time, not man’s, for our time is earthly, but God’s time is heavenly (eternally). “At just the right time....”, at God’s time, Jesus came to not only suffer, but to die, arise and ascend for mankind, we can truly believe and trust in Him.

**FIRST SUNDAY MITES:**

Beginning January the large LWML mite box will once again be placed in the Fellowship Hall to collect mites, loose change or bills, to assist in the donations made to District and National Mission Projects, in the United States and around the world. Although the mite box is scheduled to start the first Sunday in January, because of short notice it will be available the second Sunday, January 9, 2022. Small mite boxes can also be brought in.

**QUARTERLY AND “ALIVE” AVAILABLE:**

If you have not already picked up your winter edition of the National Quarterly and District “Alive”, they are available on the table in the hallway. Also renewal for the year, \$10.00, can be given to either Heidi Iltis or Paulette Waech.

**QUILTERS NEEDS: “MIDDLES” AND YARN:** The Monday afternoon monthly quilters are in need of “middles” for the quilts assembled, particularly flannel sheets, batting, lightweight blankets, and old mattress pads. They are also in need of yarn to make hooded jackets and receiving blankets for Lutheran World Relief baby kits. Materials and yarn can be left in the grey bin inside the church doors.

**IOWA EAST DISTRICT CONVENTION:**

Plans continue to be made for the Biennial Convention scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 10 & 11, 2022, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Cedar Falls, with the theme, “Anchored in Christ”, based on Hebrews 6:19, “We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.” The Proclaimer will be Iowa East District President, Rev. Brian Saunders, with the Banquet Speaker, Cari Chittick, Associate professor Education at Concordia University, in Irvine, CA. Additional information will be available in upcoming months.

**CPC PREGNANCY CENTER BABY BOTTLES:**

Risen Christ will again participate in the annual baby bottle fundraiser for the local CPC Pregnancy Center, located in Davenport and Moline. Baby bottles will be available starting Feb. 13 and all bottles returned by March 13, at which time there will be a special speaker from the Center.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Thursday, Jan. 6	6:30pm Ladies’ Bible Study	“I Hate to Wait”	Fellowship Hall
Monday, Jan. 10	3:30pm Quilter’s Assembly		Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Jan. 25	9:30am “Mugs & Muffins”		Fellowship Hall



## Bible Study



Thursday, January 6th @ 6:30pm

Bible Study "I Hate to Wait"



## Quilt Assembly Group

Monday, January 10th @ 3:30pm

All skill levels welcome.

No Sewing experience necessary!



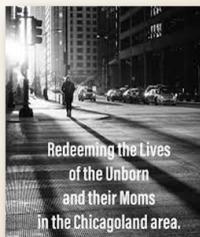
## Redeeming Life Maternity Home Expansion, Chicago Illinois

Redeeming Life currently operates maternity and transitional homes in Central Florida for single pregnant women who are homeless, abused, and/or at-risk of abortion.

This grant will help Redeeming Life support a called deaconess to serve in a new location in the Chicagoland area.

Additionally, the funds will help offset the costs of operating a safe and stable home (rent, utilities, food) and provide program services for the women to be served.

Redeeming Life's goal is for their residents to learn to live independently and offers many opportunities for the women to understand that, in Christ, there is forgiveness, peace, and unconditional love.



\$ 100,000



## Mercy Medical Care for Tanzania Mwadui Lutheran School and Community

Mwadui Lutheran School in Shinyanga, Tanzania, has become one of the leading schools in the region. It is educating many new pastors, teachers, and professionals from all over western Tanzania using a curriculum with a Christian world view and daily chapel. This educational facility has become a valuable Christian outreach ministry to the community and region.

However, malaria and other health issues continue to be a vexing problem for the students, teachers, staff, and community. The next step in enhancing this educational facility is starting a medical clinic.

This grant will purchase medical equipment, medical supplies, and medicine to treat the various illnesses of the student community in the Southeast of Lake Victoria Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Tanzania



\$100,000



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.*



Lutheran Women in Mission

## Mugs & Muffins

Tuesday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am



## Saturday Morning Workouts

Join in on  
Saturday mornings  
@ 7:00am

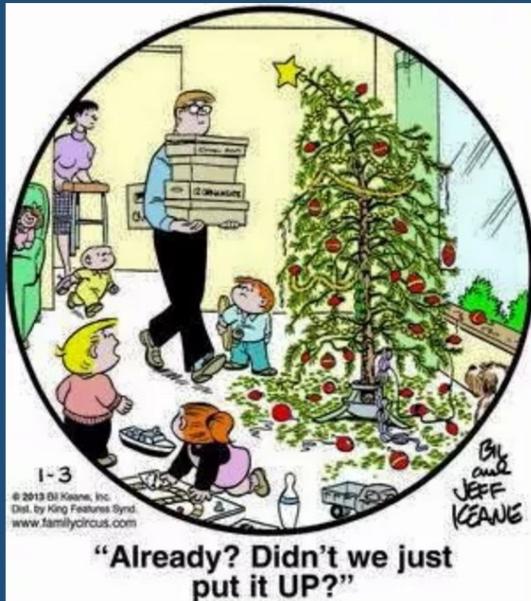


## MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST

## SATURDAY

January 8th  
Starting @ 7:30am

Breakfast will be served!



## Christmas Decoration Tear-Down

Help is needed to put everything back where it belongs!

Sunday,  
Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

### Blood Drive

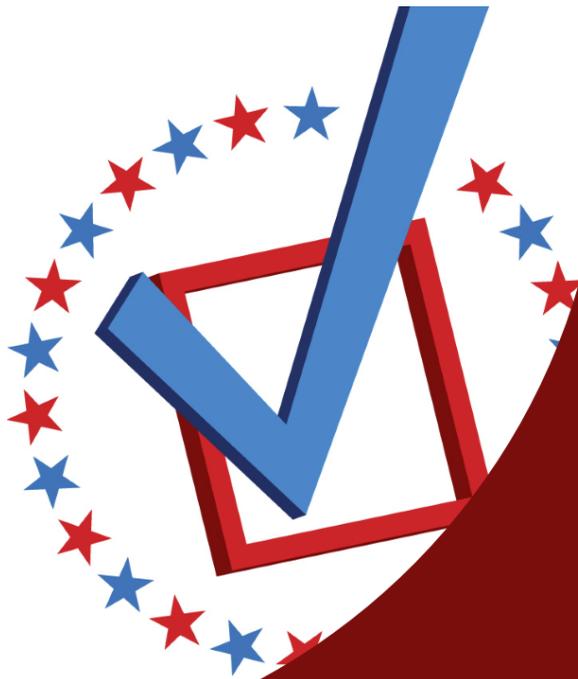
January 1st through January 31st

Davenport - 5500 Lakeview Parkway

West Davenport - 1320 W. Kimberly Rd, Suite 12

Both locations are open daily. Schedule your appointment online at [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org). Appointments and masks are required. If we receive 20 donations throughout the month, LBDC will qualify for a \$250 educational grant. Call Jessica Welch with any questions, Our blood drive will provide a critical resource that helps save lives at hospitals in our community and across our region.





## In-Person Quarterly Voter's Meeting

Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>  
9:15am

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



**Risen Christ is once again a host Church for Night To Shine sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation**, a special night for those with special needs. This year's event is a virtual event with a Shine Through Parade option. The Shine Through Parade

will take place on February 11, 2022 from 4:00pm—7:00pm at the Iowa National Guard Armory, 5300 W Kimberly Rd, Davenport, Iowa. Volunteer registration is now open and will remain open until slots are filled or until January 15. [www.qcnight2shine.org](http://www.qcnight2shine.org)

Look for more information on the NTS web page (address above) as well as the Quad Cities Night to Shine Facebook Page for dress donation and registrations.



**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, 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.

### **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!**

Are you looking for ways to serve your neighbor? Consider taking part in one of our service options:

**Christ's Hands In Action** is a service group created to meet the needs of members of our church and community with small jobs or household tasks which they may not be able to do on their own. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex.

**Service Videos:** Volunteers are wanted to help with video livestreams and editing for network airings. This is a great opportunity for adults and youth alike! Training is available by request.

**Board of Trustees** is always looking for new members! If hands-on skills are more your area of expertise, consider joining the Board of Trustees. Trustees help maintain the church building and grounds.

Members of all skill levels are needed, so if you have any interest in serving with one of these areas then please contact Dave Luebbe to take part!

# Things of Note

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.

## *Cookie Fellowship*

Please sign up to donate baked goods and serve after any of our upcoming Sunday services.

**Poinsettias:** Please feel free to take home your flower. We can not donate any flowers due to Covid19.

**THANK YOU!** Pastor Licht and the staff here at Risen Christ would like to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for your generous Christmas gifts, as well as your many kindnesses throughout the entire year. God' s Blessings in AD 2022!

**Thank you** to the carolers who spread the love of Christ and the joy of the Christmas season to those in our community with your beautiful singing!



## **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 in 2022.**

# Altar Flowers

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

## ALTAR

1/2 OPEN  
1/9 WAECH  
1/16 SCHRAGE  
1/23 TRICKEY  
1/30 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).

# Sunday Cookies

1/2 8:00 OPEN  
10:30 OPEN  
1/9 8:00 Matt & Carrie Trickey  
10:30 OPEN  
1/16 8:00 Dick & Grace Schrage  
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1/23 8:00 OPEN  
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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.

# January Worship Servants

## Elders

- 1/2 8:00 Jason Franzenburg  
10:30 Jim Wegener
- 1/9 8:00 Ian McCloud  
10:30 Tim Welch
- 1/16 8:00 Rich Emory  
10:30 Stephen Smith
- 1/23 8:00 Scott Sievert  
10:30 Jason Franzenburg
- 1/30 8:00 Jim Wegener  
10:30 Ian McCloud

## Current Elder Assignments

### **Families with last names starting with:**

- A-B** - Ian McCloud  
**C-F** Stephen Smith  
**G-J** Rich Emory  
**K-L** Scott Sievert  
**M-N** Tim Welch  
**O-R** Jim Wegener  
**S** Jason Franzenburg  
**T-V** Jim Wegener  
**W-Z** Jason Franzenburg

## Sound & Video

- 1/2 Dave Luebbe  
1/9 Dick Schrage  
1/16 Terry Warner  
1/23 Steve McCoy  
1/30 Dave Luebbe

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my house, we will  
serve the *Lord.*  
Joshua 24:15

## Altar Guild

Kelly Murphy

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

# January Worship Servants

## ACOLYTES

1/2	8:00	Nathan McCoy Maddie McCoy	10:30	Gracee Gruenhagen
1/9	8:00	Caleb Wegener Charlotte Bauer	10:30	Addison Rasler Hayden Rasler
1/16	8:00	Kailynn McCracken Jacob Luedtke	10:30	Dalton Ferris Hayley Ferris
1/23	8:00	Jordan Franzenburg	10:30	Sam Ross Asher Ross
1/30	8:00	Caleb Wegener Charlotte Bauer	10:30	Gabe Crane Ava Lamar

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1/2	8:00	Dave Luebbe Steve McCoy Scott Sievert	10:30	Brad Johnson Mark Neubauer Scott Sievert
1/9	8:00	Terry Warner Ian McCloud Scott Sievert	10:30	Bryan Johnson Alan Elias Scott Sievert
1/16	8:00	Andrew McDowell James Luedtke Scott Sievert	10:30	Sandy Sievert Jason Lehman Scott Sievert
1/23	8:00	Dave Luebbe Steve McCoy Scott Sievert	10:30	Brad Johnson Mark Neubauer Scott Sievert
1/30	8:00	Terry Warner Sandy Sievert Scott Sievert	10:30	Bryan Johnson Alan Elias Scott Sievert

# GREETERS

## 8:00

1/2	Kay Johnson & Reva Thoeming
1/9	Jean Wenndt & Jack Boley
1/16	Carol McAnelly & Sandy McLeod
1/23	Dick & Grace Schrage
1/30	Jim & Missy Wegener

## 10:30

Alan & Nancy Elias
Lynette Licht
Stan & Cindy Stanfield
Bryan & Sherri Johnson
Tim & Jessica Welch



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1/01 Cooper Krager

1/04 Donelle Lineburg

1/05 Donna Cook

1/06 Cameron Miller

1/07 Elise Johnson

1/08 Carlyn Lesch  
Mike Vieger

1/10 Mary Ruhnke  
Caleb Wegener

1/11 Travis Schweneker

1/12 Gloria Blackledge

1/13 Reynold Waech  
Jean Wenndt

1/14 Natalie Bosco

1/16 Angie Franzenburg

1/17 Trish Speth

1/18 Lillian McDowell  
Carrie Trickey

1/19 Dick Schrage

1/21 Kari Atkins

1/24 Bert Oosting

1/25 Debra Rowland

1/26 Brianna Bosco

1/27 Julie Lewis

1/28 Michael Crane

1/30 Kristi Manley





1/15

Ron Gruenhagen  
Dennis Harford  
Andrew Van Nice

1/01

David Atkins  
Carolyn Bauer  
Margaret Brodale  
Monte Coy  
Linda Gentz  
Bruce Harford  
Judy Harford

1/19

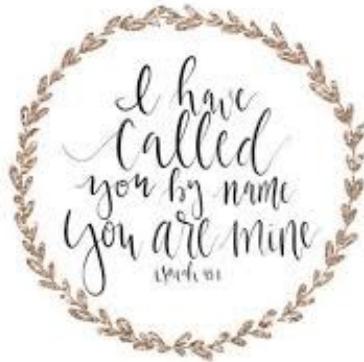
Vicki Dalton

1/20

Carlyn Lesch  
Kyler Miller  
Pam Speer

1/26

Macy Reller



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1/11 Bill & Carmen Stout  
1/15 Phil & Cindy Cramer  
1/24 Ron & Lori Smith



# Membership Changes

## Fourth Quarter Membership Changes - 2021



### Transfers in:

- 11/18/21 - Rita Rekemeyer - Transfer from Trinity Davenport  
12/19/21 - Sonya Mohr - Confession of Faith

### Transfers out of RCLC

- 10/12/21 - Shawn Mensendick to Immanuel Lutheran in Davenport, IA  
11/12/21 - Dick & Mary Jo Kelly to Grace Lutheran in DeWitt, IA  
11/9/21 - Danny & Donice Lecount to Immanuel Lutheran in Davenport, IA



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)** - Rehabilitation  
**David Hentze (brother of Gary Hentze)** - Undergoing Cancer Treatment  
**Vernon Vance (Grandfather of Scott Bosco)** - Continuing treatment for lung cancer  
**Joe Speer** - Recovering at Home  
**Lisa Keller** - Recovering at home  
**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.

## January – Dates to Remember

1/01 Sat.	7:00am	NO WORKOUT
01/05 Wed.	9:00am	LifeLight – Weekly
	5:30pm	Confirmation – Weekly
	7:00pm	LifeLight – Weekly
01/06 Thurs.	6:30pm	Elders Mtg
	6:30pm	LWML Bible Study & Mtg
01/08 Sat.	7:00am	Workout—Weekly
	7:30am	Men’s Bible Breakfast
01/09 Sun	2:00pm	Christmas Decor Takedown
01/10 Mon.	3:30pm	Quilt Assembly Group
01/13 Thurs.	6:00pm	Church Board Meetings
	7:30pm	Church Council
01/23 Sun.	9:15am	Voter’s Meeting
01/25 Tues.	9:30am	Mugs & Muffins
01/27 Thurs	5:00pm	Christian Care
01/28 Fri	12:00pm	Fellowship Friday







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