



The Arising News

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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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Office hours:

Mon-Fri 9:00-3:00

Pastor Licht is off on Mondays



The Gospel for April



April 3rd—Luke 20:9-20

The Parable of the Wicked Tenants

¹⁶ He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" ¹⁷ But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written:

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone?"

¹⁸ Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him." *Luke 20:16-18*

April 10th —Luke 23:1-56

The Death of Jesus

⁴⁴ It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, ⁴⁵ for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶ Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.

⁴⁷ The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, "Surely this was a righteous man." ⁴⁸ When all the people who had gathered to witness this sight saw what took place, they beat their breasts and went away. ⁴⁹ But all those who knew him, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things. *Luke 23:44-49*

April 17th—Easter Sunday—Luke 24:1-12

The Resurrection

⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵ And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." ⁸ And they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. *Luke 24:4-8*

April 24th—John 20:19-31

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, ^[c] Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

John 20:19

The Burial of Jesus

⁵⁰ Now there was a man named Joseph, a member of the Council, a good and upright man, ⁵¹ who had not consented to their decision and action. He came from the Judean town of Arimathea, and he himself was waiting for the kingdom of God. ⁵² Going to Pilate, he asked for Jesus' body. ⁵³ Then he took it down, wrapped it in linen cloth and placed it in a tomb cut in the rock, one in which no one had yet been laid. ⁵⁴ It was Preparation Day, and the Sabbath was about to begin.

⁵⁵ The women who had come with Jesus from Galilee followed Joseph and saw the tomb and how his body was laid in it. ⁵⁶ Then they went home and prepared spices and perfumes. But they rested on the Sabbath in obedience to the commandment.

Luke 23:50-56

And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit. (Matt. 27:50)

Every moment of time from the beginning of creation until the end of time itself coalesces on this one point in history. All of history focuses on this one death. Heaven and earth meet at this solitary point where the Son of God hangs suspended between them. He hangs there on the cross bearing both the burdens of this sinful world and the holiness of heaven.

The shock waves that resulted from this meeting of heaven and earth were felt immediately—

And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split. The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many. When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, “Truly this was the Son of God!” (Matt. 27:51-54)

These shock waves continue to reverberate today. Soon the Church will be observing the anniversary of this event on Good Friday. There is no escaping the impact of this day, for whether we confess it or not, we are responsible for the death of the Son of God. It was to pay for the sins of all humanity that He died on that cross. There is no washing our hands of it as Pilate attempted to do.



We are guilty. And whether or not we confess our guilt, we will all stand one day (the day when time comes to an end) and find that everything depends on the day when Jesus yielded up His spirit. Those who have confessed their guilt and believed in the death of God’s Son as the payment for their sins will be received into the eternal holiness of heaven. Those who have kept the burden of their sins for themselves will bear that burden forever in the tortures of hell.

The sinful world and the holiness of heaven met that Friday on the cross. You were brought to that fateful meeting place on the day of your Baptism. There your sinfulness met the holiness of the Son of God. In that meeting your world was shaken and your tomb was opened. The division between heaven and earth was torn in two and you were given the good confession—

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person ...”
(Small Catechism, 2nd Article of the Creed)

Because of that moment in time when sin and holiness met, we are prepared to reclaim our voices of praise on Easter morning when the word “Alleluia” will return to our vocabulary. We will stand at the empty tomb, His tomb and ours, and sing—

*Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!*
(LSB 457)

In the name of the One who yielded up His spirit for you.
Amen.

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.

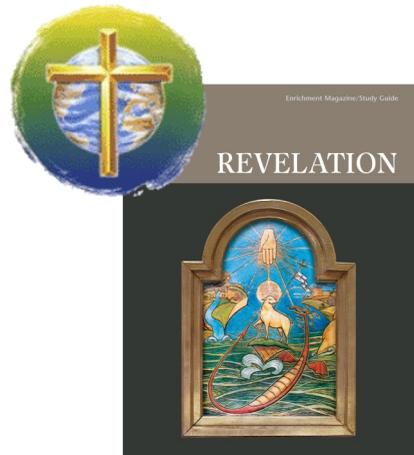


New Member Class

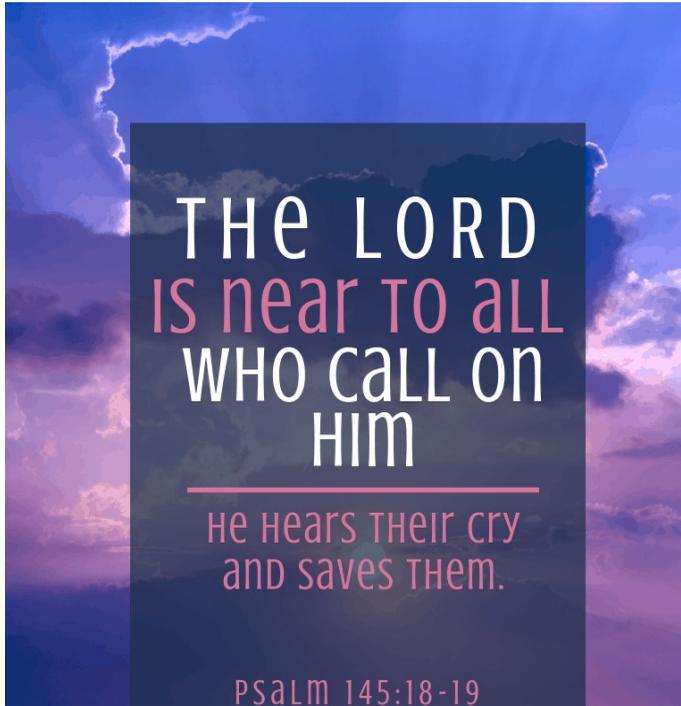
If you are interested in joining our church or know of someone who is, please contact Pastor Licht or call the church office - 563-386-2342.

LifeLight

Look forward to this in- depth study on the book of Revelation coming to Wednesdays this Fall!



Submitted by: Barb Grosskopf



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

Leviticus 27:30

Trinity Tuition Assistance Applications are now available.

Risen Christ Lutheran Church is concerned for the spiritual welfare and education of its children. As a member in good standing, the congregation agrees to pay the difference in tuition fees between the Trinity Member Tuition amount and the Non-Member amount for your child (or children) for the **2022-23** school year, to attend Trinity Lutheran School, Davenport, IA. No tuition assistance is offered to Preschool aged children.

- www.rclcq.org Click on “Resources”
TRINITY TUITION APPLICATION

Application are also available in the Fellowship Hall



**The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
LCMS Stewardship Ministry
Newsletter Article – April, 2022**

Blessed Shall You Be

“Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground and the fruit of your cattle, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock. Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.” (Deuteronomy 28:3-6)

This is God’s promise to the Israelites as they stood beyond the Jordan outside of the Promised Land. He promises blessing to His people. He will make them prosper, whether they are in the city or the field. He will make their fruit of their work to prosper, whether from the ground, their wombs, their flocks, or their herds. He will make them to prosper in all things, whether upon their coming in or their going out.

But there’s a catch. He would do this for Israel only “if you obey the voice of the LORD your God.” (Deut. 28:2b) If they did that, He would cause that “all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you.” (Deut. 28:2a). If they didn’t obey the voice of the Lord, if they didn’t keep the commandments of the Lord and “walk in his ways” (Deut. 28:9), they would be met with curse and woe. The blessings would be replaced with curses. Everything that the Lord promised to prosper and bless would be cursed and fail.

Thanks be to God that our Lord Jesus Christ has come into our flesh and fulfilled the law for us – in our place and for our benefit. Our Lord Jesus Christ died for us – in our place and for our benefit. Our Lord Jesus Christ is risen from the dead for us – in our place and for our benefit. By this we have justification before God. We are forgiven, clean, holy, and righteous. The blessing of God is promised to us in Christ Jesus. It depends upon his work, not ours.

All this is ours in Holy Baptism. For in Holy Baptism, God claims us as His own, makes us His children, His heirs, and His holy people. And so it is that the work of our hands and its fruit is holy because we are holy in Christ. It is pressed into His service, and it thereby becomes a blessing to us and to our neighbor.

For this great gift, our reception of the blessings of God because of Christ Jesus our Lord, it is our duty to thank and praise, serve, and obey Him. This is not in order to receive the blessings but because in Christ we already have. With this in mind, we sit down on the first day of the week and set aside as He has prospered us to give to His church for His work of blessing in our midst (1 Cor. 16:2).

The Risen Christ Church Council is elected as representatives of the congregation as the church follows its purpose in preaching the word of God, caring for its members, and conducting business.

Council met on March 10th, 2022 and discussed issues and items as described below.

Pastor Licht reported the Baptism of Riley Reller and the continuation of the Old Testament sermon series as well as visiting shut-ins and providing support to the various ministries at Risen Christ.

Stephen Smith – Church Administrator working on the final draft of Human Sexuality policy and Facility policy. Starting to train and implement the Minor Abuse Prevention Policy. Signage is coming for the Day Care area.

Treasurer – Gave reports on the Church finances and what the status was of our ministry-based goals. Reports that the Church finances are in order.

Education and Children's Ministry – Sunday School Offerings are now going to Mission Central. Working on getting education material into the homes of the children of the Church. March 26th is a youth event, games and pizza. Easter Egg hunt is set for April 16th. Planning for VBS is ongoing.

Elders – Elders continuing to work on Soul Care and contacting those on the member rolls who have not been in contact with the Church. Working on internal SOP for those who we lose touch with. Elders reported on the kneeler discussion and what that would look like at RCLC. Elders determined at this time to promote education about the physicality of worship, why we as LCMS Lutherans do what we do during worship and the meaning behind the physical things we do.

Future Planning – Reported that the board talked about "Our starting point and how our trajectory must be right" and will continue to look at what that means to our board and other boards. The board also discussed ways that the various Boards and Ministries can support the ministry of Risen Christ.

Little Blessings Day Care – Reported needing 2 more teachers to add to the Day Care Staff. Working and looking forward to the 25th Anniversary of the Day Care activities. Day Care was awarded a Health and Safety grant in the amount of \$63,000.00 from the State. Planning for the use of that money is ongoing.

Stewardship – Night to Shine took place on February 11th, and an after-action meeting held with the other host churches. RCLC will no longer participate as a host church for future Night to Shines, but will encourage volunteers from the congregation to be involved. Moneys in a restricted fund for Night to Shine will be donated to the local event or the Tim Tebow Foundation in the future.

Trustees – Trustees reported the repair of door magnets in the Day Care area. Other general maintenance items were completed. The lawn mower has been taken in for service. Trustee Board is looking for some one to mow the Day Care fenced playground area. There will be a work/clean up day the 2nd or 9th of April.

Old Business Item – A presentation on the research done for CPR/AED Training and Bleeding Control Trauma kits. At the end of the presentation the Council voted to authorize spending up to \$500.00 for the purchase of bleeding control kits to be kept with AEDS. To implement training for CPR/AED's for Staff, Elders, and Ushers by Jessica Welch. To continue the research into new AED's.

New Business Item – Council approval of Endowment Committee Members Jim Wegener, Michelle Warner, Andrew McDowell, Branda Ross, Stacey Thomas. (Approved)

New Business Item – Move the April Council Meeting to April 21st as the April 14th date conflicts with Maundy Thursday. (Approved)

The Council is looking for help in the many and various ways that Risen Christ supports the Pastor, Church Administrator, Staff, Members, and the Community. If you would like to get involved, or have questions, please see any Council member.

Council members include Heidi Iltis, Education; Tim Welch, Elders; Terry Warner, Future Planning; Patty Thomas, Little Blessings; Angie Franzenburg, Secretary; Bryan Johnson, Stewardship, Michelle Warner, Treasurer; Dave Luebbe, Trustees; Scott Sievert, President; Ron Gruenhagen, Vice President.



LITTLE BLESSINGS DAYCARE

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

Each month we have been spotlighting our teachers in the different classrooms. This month we are spotlighting the 2-3's classroom. The teachers in the 2-3's room have to keep motivated and active with the independency that comes with two and three year olds.

Miss Kristy has been with the center since July of 2017. Before Kristy became a school teacher, she started out working with two and three year olds in a daycare.

Kristy is married and has two children. In her spare time, Kristy loves spending time with her grandchildren.

New to the 2-3's room is Miss Samantha. She has been with us since the end of January. Samantha is a member of Risen Christ. Miss Samantha is working hard to get to know the children and how the center is run.

Miss Brooke just joined Little Blessings this past week. She has been working hard to get to know the children. Brooke will be in the 2-3's room also.

August this year will be the center's 25 anniversary. The center is planning to celebrate later in the year. We are looking to have a couple members of the church to help with the planning. If you would like to help, please let the daycare know.

Prek graduation will be April 24 at the 10:30 Church service. This year we are blessed to have six children graduating and moving on to Kindergarten.

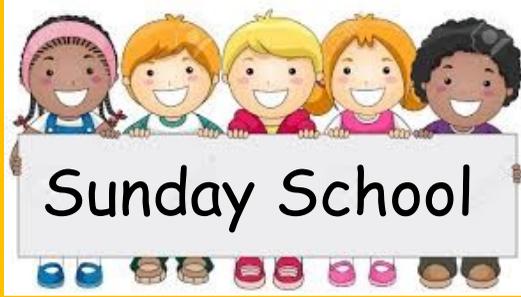
Easter theme will be the main bible theme for the month of April. The children will learn about Jesus 'Death and Resurrection and Jesus' Ascension.

The children will end the month with Earth Day. This lesson is an important lesson to start young with the children to help protect our Earth and appreciate what God gave us.

We are now enrolling children for the summer school age program. If anyone needs care for the summer, or knows a family in need of care for the summer, please have them contact us.

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!

No Sunday school on Easter Sunday, April 17th.

Instead, stay to enjoy a pancake breakfast served by our Youth.

For the rest of the Sunday school Year, our offering will go to Mission Central, an organization that supports LCMS missionaries throughout the world. Look on our bulletin board to learn more about Mission Central!

Dates to Remember:

Wednesday evening Lenten suppers - 5:30pm (starting March 9th)

Lenten Worship - Wednesdays @7pm

Easter Egg Hunt - Sat. April 16th @ 9am

No Sunday school on Easter Sunday



Risen Christ's annual Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 16th,

at 9am. Besides hunting

eggs, we will have refreshments, a telling of the Easter story by Mrs. Lori Smith and other activities. For children up through 5th grade.

Bring a basket and a friend!



April 03 Jenny Miller

April 10 Heidi Iltis

April 17 No Nursery - Easter Sunday!

April 24 Voter's Meeting

Nursery is located upstairs in the Youth room as we are not allowed to share space with the Daycare at this time. Thank you all for serving!

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

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!**

Grab a coffee and a treat and Join Mr. Stephen Smith for Bible Study at 9:15am in his office.

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

Invite a friend!

Calling all Youth!

Confirmation age through High school.

We have been meeting every month since November of 2021 and are having a great time!

However, we would have a better time if you joined us too!

Our next Youth event is Friday, April 29th from 6-8 pm.

We are currently in the plans and would like to do an activity or two at TBK.

Please stay tuned for more details as we get closer to the event.

We are also looking for youth to assist with Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16th @ 8am and at the Easter Breakfast.

There will be opportunities to help cook, serve, clean up, and assisting members with their plates or refilling coffee, etc.

Please stay tuned for a sign up for these options. Youth who volunteer will receive a special reward at the following youth group event!

Dates to Remember:

April 10, 9:15am - Stuff Easter Eggs

April 16, 8am - Hide Easter Eggs

April 17, 8am - Easter Breakfast

April 29, 6-8pm - Youth Group Event



Submitted by: Paulette Waech

“HE IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD, HALLELUIAH”

“The angel of the Lord said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified, He is not here; he has risen as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.’” Matthew 28:5-6 (NIV)
This glorious month of April is one of joy and celebration as we join in song and scripture to praise our risen Lord, and say with the angels, ‘He is not here, He has risen as He said’. Later in the chapter, verse 8, the women who had gone to the tomb early in the morning were filled with joy and hurried to tell His disciples the Good News. But, would His disciples believe the women? Let us also go with joy to tell others of our risen Savior, who completed the task His heavenly Father had given to Him, when Jesus gave His life on the cross of Calvary for us, His lost and condemned (but redeemed) sinners.

“DAVENPORT SPRING RALLY” is still on the calendar for Sunday, May 1, from 2:00-4:00—pm, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Davenport, with a “Mother-Daughter” theme. Even if attendees don’t have a mother or daughter available, ask someone special and join the other moms and daughters for an afternoon of Christian fellowship. Additional information to follow.

“QUILT PIN & TIE DAY”

A dozen ladies, and one Pastor, gathered for breakfast on Saturday, March 12, in the Fellowship Hall, they included Naomi McCloud, Heidi Iltis, Michele Warner, Rachel Luebbe, Chris Rall, Leslie McCoy, Sandy Sievert, Diane Borcharding, Lynette Licht, Pastor Licht, Judy Harford and Grace Schrage. Many of the ladies joined in assembling and tying four kid size quilts with kid patterns for the Little Blessings Daycare Center graduates, to be distributed at their graduation later in April. What a special gift from the ladies at Risen Christ. Another “Pin & Tie Day” is planned for Saturday, April 23, beginning at 8:30am, in the Fellowship Hall.

“IOWA EAST DISTRICT CONVENTION”

Plans continue for the Iowa East District Convention, “Anchored in Christ”, based on Hebrews 6:19, to be held on Friday and Saturday, June 10 & 11, 2022, in Cedar Falls. The two delegates from Risen Christ have yet to be chosen, those interested are to contact Heidi Iltis. Delegates will vote on Mission Grants for the 2022-2024 Biennium, plus District Officers.

“SPECIAL MISSION TRIPS”

Eastern Iowa Zone President, Tammy McKay, has information regarding trips to Mission Central—May 14, 2022 and Orphan Grain Train—May 13, 2022. A special bus is being organized, individual cost will be approximately \$70. For additional information contact Karen Boehme, at 1-319-239-3463; or online at boehmekj@msn.com.

“SPRING QUARTERLY AND ALIVE”

The Spring Quarterly and District “Alive” are in and ready to be picked up from the table in the hallway between the church and Daycare. Please leave the post it note with name on in the small blue box. Thank you.

“DATES TO REMEMBER:”

Thursday, April 7	6:30pm	Ladies Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Monday, April 11	3:30pm	Quilt Assembly Group	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, April 26	9:30am	“Mugs & Muffins”	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, April 30	8:30am	“Pin & Tie Day”	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, May 1	2:00pm	Zone Spring Rally	Trinity Lutheran

LWML

Bible Study

Thursday,
April 7th

@ 6:30pm

“Restored”



LWML Quilt Assembly Day

April

11th

at

3:30pm

No Sewing Skills Required! ~ You are Welcome to Participate at any Level!



Lutheran
Women
in Mission



Mugs & Muffins



Tuesday, April 26th @ 9:30am



LWML PIN & TIE

Quilt Day

Saturday, April 30th @ 8:30am

Light breakfast will be served

Come as you are able

No Sewing experience necessary!

Benefits, Lutheran World Relief & Orphan Grain Train

LWML~IED Mission Bus Trip

Stuff The Bus!
May 13 - 14th 2022

Join us!
 Let's Go!

**More Information at
 the Kiosk**

May 13th Veteran Home Marshalltown & Orphan Grain Train – Clemons
 Cost approx. **\$70 per /person** ~ **Overnight lodging in Carroll, Iowa**

May 14th Mission Central Mapleton with **Missionary Gary**, Tour &
Noon Meal with Presentation by **Rev. Adam Lehman & Family**

First Sunday Mites

Bring in your Mite Box on the first Sunday of the month and drop it off in the Large Mite Box.

Don't forget to pick up a new mite box!

ALL MITES SUPPORT BOTH DISTRICT AND NATIONAL LWML MISSION GRANTS

Spiritual & Physical Food for Children of Peru

La Mision Luterana Del Peru

Castillo Fuerte (Mighty Fortress) Mercy House, and outreach of the LCMS Missions in Latin America & Caribbean, started in 2013. The people of Lima are unable to fully finance the work of the Mercy House, who feed the souls with the Word of God and show the love of Christ by feeding the parents and children. Families stay because of Jesus' love for them as He feeds them spiritually also. The healing power of Christ's love and redemption shine into the broken lives of the families making them whole. This grant would partner with La Mision Luterana and Castillo Fuerte to work together to care for the children and families of Lima, Peru, by providing for the needs of the body and of the soul.



\$ 56,750



"Ends of Earth" Scholarships Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries

MOST Ministries is receiving more requests from LCMS missionaries and national church leaders to provide teams to go to the "ends of the earth" - places in Africa, South America, and Asia- to work side-by-side with missionaries, sharing the Gospel. The travel cost (up to \$5,050) of the short-term mission trips to these places has made it challenging for people to join a team. Currently, team members are personally responsible for their total per person cost. Not only do they use personal funds, but they are encouraged to reach out to members of the body of Christ to participate in the mission with encouragements, prayers, and financial support. This grant would offer financial support to cover a portion of the participant's cost.



\$50,000



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.*



MEN'S
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BIBLE BREAKFAST
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SATURDAY
April 9th
Starting @ 7:30am

Breakfast will
be served!



Saturday Morning Workouts

Join in on
Saturday mornings
@ 7:00am



March 9th - Lasagna
March 16th - Baked Potato Bar
March 23rd - Ham & Potatoes
March 30th - Chicken Alfredo
April 6th - Tacos

Sign up for dessert on the kiosk. 😊



Wednesday nights through Lent @ 5:30pm
Join us before our 7pm worship service!

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 10, Palm Sunday – 8:00am & 10:30am

April 14, Maundy Thursday Communion Worship – 7:00pm

April 15, Good Friday Worship – 12:00pm & 7:00pm

April 17, Easter Sunday Communion Worship –
6:30am, 8:00am, & 10:30am



Risen Christ Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16th @ 9am

Children through
5th grade welcome!

Bring a basket &
A friend!



Easter

Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, April 17th @ 9:15am
Sign up at the kiosk to donate, serve or attend!



Spring Work Day

Saturday, April 9th

9:00am ~ 12noon

Come & Volunteer to help **clean up**
Inside & Outside
Of Risen Christ Lutheran Church!



Services Planned:

- Pressure Washing the Church Exterior
- Cleaning the Flower Beds on Church Grounds
- Clearing the Church Grounds of Twigs/Sticks
- Cleaning Windows Inside/Outside - Window Screens
- Cleaning out Storage Closets/Coat Closets

PLEASE BRING tools that are necessary for the activities noted above. THANKYOU!

Friday Fellowship in April! Friday, April 22nd 12:00pm

All Are Welcome!
Bring A Friend
Share a Dish to Pass
Afterwards we will
gather to play cards!



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!

April 28th	Scott Sievert
May 26th	Michelle Warner
June 24th	OPEN

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



Serving One Another

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!

Help Wanted!

We are in need of someone to mow the Little Blessings playground area starting this spring. Please contact Dave Luebbe if you are interested in serving in this way!

Things of Note



New purchase request forms have been placed in the library near the book return bin. Please feel free to use a form to make a purchase suggestion for a title, author, or genre you'd like to see in the collection. You can place the form in the book return bin. Please be sure to write your name and contact information in case of questions and so you can be notified if/when your request is available. If you have any questions, you can contact Brenda Ross.



Many Hands Make Light Work

Welcome in Spring!
And...

Volunteer!
Be A Volunteer at
the
**Lutheran East
Side Mission**

See the Bulletin
Board in the
hallway for More
Information
Thank you
&
God Bless You

Lutheran
East Side
Mission

Located at:
805 Tremont Ave
Davenport, IA
52803
(NW corner of
Tremont Ave and
6th Street)

Call
563/323-6812

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*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come!
2 Corinthians 5:17"*

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

According to the most recent Iowa Dept. of Human Services data, 10,539 Iowa children were subject to abuse or neglect. The most common forms of abuse included denial of critical care, physical injury, exposure to illegal drugs or dangerous substance, and sexual abuse.

Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) helps combat child abuse through prevention, safety, and stability services, as well as mental and behavioral health care.

Through regular in-home visits to families, LSI Early Childhood Services prevent child abuse by giving parents the support, education, and resources they need to build a healthy, stable home for their children. In 2021, our Early Childhood programs provided more than 11,000 of these in-home visits to families.

LSI Family Centered Services help children and families already involved in a crisis or abuse situation to become safer and more stabler, and LSI's Bremwood Residential Treatment Center serves many children and youth who have experienced trauma from past abuse or neglect.

You can make a direct impact on these children and families through your support of LSI. For more information, please contact DEB Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations.

Altar Flowers

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

ALTAR

4/3 RITA REKEMEYER
4/10 OPEN
4/17 MARGARET MILLER
4/24 SCOTT & SANDY SIEVERT

ORGAN



Flower Chart for year 2022 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

4/3 8:00 Tammy McKay
10:30 Tammy McKay
4/10 8:00 OPEN
10:30 OPEN
4/17 Come join us for Easter
breakfast at 9:15am
4/24 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.

April Worship Servants

Elders

04/03	8:00	Scott Sievert
	10:30	Stephen Smith
04/06	7:00	Scott Sievert
04/10	8:00	Jason Franzenburg
	10:30	Scott Sievert
04/14	7:00	Stephen Smith
04/15	12:00	Tim Welch
	7:00	Scott Sievert
04/17	6:30	Tim Welch
	8:00	Jason Franzenburg
	10:30	Stephen Smith
04/24	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	Mark Iltis
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

4/03	Dick Schrage
4/10	Terry Warner
4/17	Steve McCoy
4/24	Dave Luebbe

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

Altar Guild

Gayla Kelly & Lori Smith

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

April Worship Servants

ACOLYTES

4/3	8:00	Nathan McCoy Maddie McCoy	10:30	Sam Ross Asher Ross
4/6	7:00	OPEN		
4/10	8:00	Jordan Franzenburg Molly Licht	10:30	Cooper Krager Gracee Gruenhagen
4/14	7:00	(Maundy Thursday) Nathan McCoy Maddie McCoy		
4/15	12:00 7:00	OPEN (Good Friday) OPEN		
4/17	6:30 8:00	OPEN Nathan McCoy Maddie McCoy	10:30	Sam Ross Asher Ross
4/24	8:00	Caleb Wegener Charlotte Bauer	10:30	Dalton Ferris Hayley Ferris

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4/3	8:00	Andrew McDowell Sandy Sievert Tim Welch	10:30	Scott Sievert Bryan Johnson Alan Elias
4/6	7:00	Scott Sievert TBD		
4/10	8:00	Terry Warner James Luedtke Jason Franzenburg	10:30	Jim Wegener Brad Johnson Scott Sievert
4/14	7:00	Scott Sievert Stephen Smith		
4/15	12:00	Scott Sievert/TBD	7:00	Tim Welch Scott Sievert
4/17	6:30	Scott Sievert/TBD		
	8:00	Steve McCoy Andrew McDowell Scott Sievert	10:30	Jason Lehman Bryan Johnson Scott Sievert
4/24	8:00	Dave Luebbe Scott Sievert	10:30	Brad Johnson Scott Sievert

GREETERS

8:00

10:30

4/03	Jean Wenndt & Jack Boley	Lynette Licht
4/10	Carol McAnelly & Sandy McLeod	Tim & Jessica Welch
4/17	Leslie McCoy	Allan & Nancy Elias
4/24	Jim & Missy Wegener	Stan & Cindy Stanfield



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/01 Fawn Waack

4/02 Evan Canarr

Shelly Hopp

Alexia Waack

4/03 David Fletcher

Tammy McKay

4/04 Nan Justman

Naomi McCloud

4/06 Makenzie Gruenhagen

4/07 Katelyn Bell

Jordan Howe

4/08 Anistyn Hay

4/09 Jackson Crane

Roger Dodd

4/10 Lisa Inghram

4/11 Lisa Keller

4/12 Marge Reimers

4/13 Bill Clayton

4/15 Sara Loerzel

Elisha McCloud

4/16 Reva Thoeming

4/17 Jason Lehman

4/18 Scott Bosco

4/19 Jacqueline Flockhart

Janeen Wakeland

4/20 Gail Otto

4/22 Jonathan Rasler

4/23 Sofiah Holcomb

4/24 Kelly Murphy

Scott Sievert

4/25 Lori Bradley

Emma McDowell

4/27 Jacob Harkey

4/28 Christi Ferris

Brandon Jensen

Patty Keltner

4/30 Roger Gordon





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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



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

Membership Changes



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
Reva Thoeming - Rehab @ Good Samaritan



Family of Lisa Keller - Entered the Church Triumphant
Family of Walt Licht (Pastor's Father) - Entered the Church Triumphant

We remember the Life of member Lisa Keller.

Lisa Keller went to be with our Lord on 3/23/2022
Visitation will by Friday, April 1st, 4pm-7pm at RCLC
Funeral Services Saturday, April 2nd, 11am at RCLC
Luncheon to follow.



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.

April – Dates to Remember

04/02 Sat.	7:00am	Workout—Weekly
04/06 Weds.	5:30pm	Confirmation—Weekly
	5:30pm	Lenten Dinner
	7:00pm	Lenten Worship
04/07 Thurs.	6:30pm	Elders Mtg.
	6:30pm	LWML Bible Study
04/09 Sat.	7:30am	Men's Bible Breakfast
	9:00am	CPR & AED Training
	9:00am	Spring Workday
04/10 Sun.	2:00pm	CPR & AED Training
04/11 Mon.	3:30pm	LWML Quilter Assembly Group
04/12 Tues.	6:00pm	Little Blessings Board Meeting
04/13 Wed.	6:00pm	Altar Guild Practice
04/14 Thurs	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Communion Worship
04/15 Fri.	12:00pm	Good Friday Worship
	7:00pm	Good Friday Worship
04/16 Sat.	9:00am	Easter Egg Hunt
04/17 Sun.	6:30am	Sunrise Communion Worship
	8:00am	Easter Communion Worship
	9:15am	Pancake Breakfast
	10:30am	Easter Communion Worship
04/18 Mon.		Church Office Closed
04/20 Wed.	5:30pm	Board of Ed Meeting
04/21 Thurs.	5:00pm	Christian Care
	6:00pm	Board Meeting
	7:30pm	Council Meeting
04/22 Fri.	12:00pm	Fellowship Friday
04/24 Sun.	9:15am	Quarterly Voter's Meeting
04/26 Tues.	9:30am	Mugs & Muffins
04/28 Thurs.	5:00pm	Christian Care
04/29 Fri.	6:00pm	Youth Group Event
04/30 Sat.	8:30am	Pin & Tie Day

