



The Arising News

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Be thou my strong habitation,
whereunto I may continually resort:
thou hast given commandment to save me;
for thou art my rock and my fortress.

-Psalm 71:3

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

Live Streaming via Facebook - Sundays 8:00am

All services transmitted in parking lot on FM 98.3

Communion is distributed on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Sun. @ 8am & 10:30am

Adult Bible Study - Sunday 9:15am

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Office hours:

Mon-Fri 9:00-
3:00

Pastor Licht is off
on Mondays



The Gospel for June



June 5th John 14:23-31

Jesus said, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word."

²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

June 12th John 8:48-59

Jesus said, "Before Abraham Was, I Am"

⁵⁷ So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" ⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am."

June 19th Luke 8:26-39

Jesus Heals a Man with a Demon

³⁰ Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹ And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³² Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned.

June 28th Luke 9:51-62

The Cost of Following Jesus

⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ And Jesus ^[C] said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹ Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶² Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Acts 2

**The Coming of the Holy Spirit
Pentecost Sunday**

² When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested ^[a] on each one of them.

⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Me: Look out world, here I come!

Jesus: *In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart, I have overcome the world.* (John 16:33)

Me: Tribulation? OK, if that's how it must be. I'm ready!

Jesus: *If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.* (John 15:19)

Me: Wait...tribulation **and** hate? What's that thing you said, Jesus, about You overcoming the world? Tell me more.

We love the world, and we want the world to love us. But when the world doesn't love us in return what do we do? One strategy is to try harder. Put more effort into it. Show this world who you are and what you're made of, then hope the world returns the favor. If you care to pursue that strategy, you'll find no shortage of self-help books to be your guide.

Another alternative is to simply give up in despair. Wallow in your depression, let everyone know you're a victim of this big mean world and hope they take pity on you.

It doesn't take much life experience to find out neither of those strategies work. So, Jesus telling us that He has overcome the world gets our attention. But still if this world has taught us anything it's taught us to be skeptical. Such an idea of triumph in the midst of tribulation is hard for us to grasp. It's a nice concept, kind of a "keep your chin up" word of encouragement, but at the end of the day, we've still got trouble. Pain inflicted on us by others still hurts, dead loved ones are still gone, the paycheck still isn't enough to cover the bills, the car is still broke, and my brother is still mad at me.

And if that's not bad enough, we find out that standing with Jesus only brings us more trouble. Maybe I ought to reconsider those first couple of strategies because stepping out into this world with a huge target on my back that says, "I'm with Jesus," sure isn't helping my situation.

Or, dear child loved by God, you could take heart and listen to Jesus once again...and again...and again. Take the Word of Jesus to heart often and regularly. Because if He has overcome the world, and He has, then that means you don't have to.

Christ has overcome this world. And He did it by suffering much tribulation as a Lamb that was led silently to the slaughter. He took all that the devil and the world could throw at Him. When this world swallowed Him into the grave, it couldn't contain Him and it had to spew Him back out. The world which looked like the conqueror became a vanquished empire.

Take heart and believe that Christ has made you a victor with Him. You who once lay in the defeat and death of your sins have now been made alive to stand in triumph with Jesus. Standing with Him, in His Word and in His Sacraments, you too are made to triumph over the world. Come often to hear His victory proclaimed and partake of His victory feast. Step out of the world that has you toiling like a slave only to work your way to eternal damnation. Come instead to be served by your victorious King. Come and stand with Him on the top of the world. In Him, and only in Him will you have peace. For in this world, you will have tribulation. But take heart, Christ has overcome the world. Amen



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.

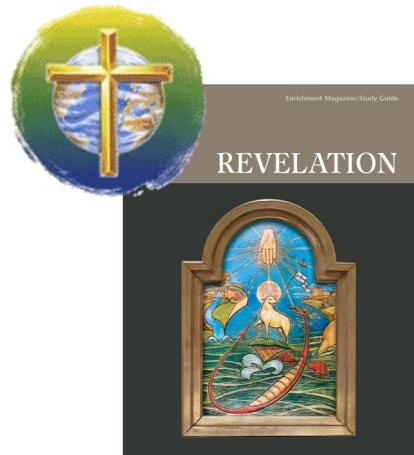


New Member Class

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

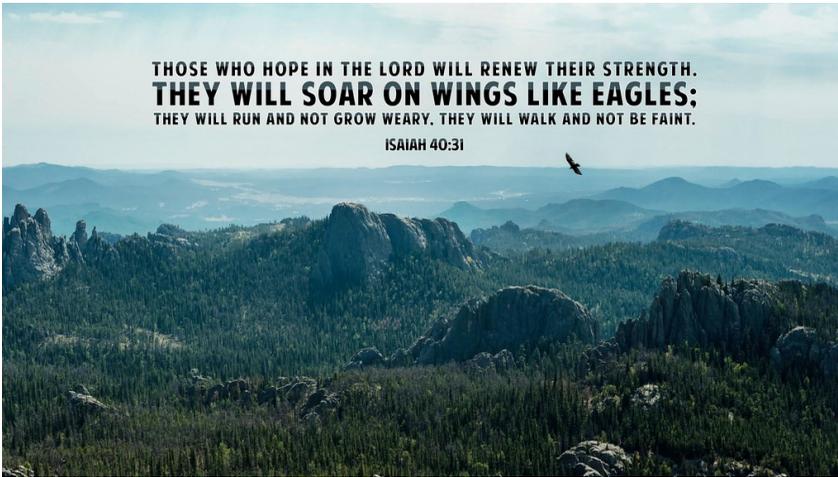
Look forward to this in- depth
study on the book of Revelation
coming to Wednesdays this Fall!



THE ARISING NEWS

CHURCH FINANCIALS AS OF MAY 25, 2022

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



THE ARISING NEWS

**The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
LCMS Stewardship Ministry
Newsletter Article – June, 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).

Council Notes for June

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 May 12th, 2022 and discussed issues and items as described below.

Pastor Licht reported on the membership status of congregants. Confirmation was held on May 1st. Pastor attended the Circuit meeting. Pastor was involved in the initial recruiting and meeting of the Fellowship Committee. The Old Testament sermon series continues.

Stephen Smith – Church Administrator is working towards training volunteers on June 5th on the Minor Abuse policy. Presented the final draft of Human Sexuality policy and Facility policy to Elders and has sent that to the Insurance company for a review. Copier has been installed and working with staff on its functions and use. Working with the Head Trustee regarding the office air conditioner and a recommendation to replace it. (See New Business)

Treasurer – Supplied written reports on the Church finances and the status of our ministry-based goals. The church is able to meet our financial responsibilities at this time.

Education and Children's Ministry – Last day of Sunday School is approaching. VBS is June 13th to the 17th with work days to prepare for VBS on June 4, June 11 and June 12. May 27th is a bon fire for the youth. Rally day for next year Sunday School in September 11 and will coincide with LBDC 25th Anniversary.

Elders – Elders continuing to work on a policy to address those members that we have not communicated with or heard from in multiple months. Reviewed the Human Sexuality and Facilities use policy.

Future Planning – Working on ways to improve communication in the broader sense, with the goal of assisting boards, committees and staff to be successful in their ministries. This includes looking at the way we welcome congregants and also looking at the physical needs of the church campus. Helped with the initial formation of an ad-hoc fellowship committee who will work on some cross generational activities. The Church Administrator is also working on some goals for the committee and a reporting structure. At this time the committee will report to the congregation president.

Little Blessings Day Care – Day Care has full enrollment with a waiting list. The summer program has 15 kids signed up with room for a few more. 2 teachers are on board for the summer program with a plan to add one more. CPR training has been completed. The board is working with Day Care Staff, and Church Staff on the utilization of the State stabilization grant monies. 3 new AED's for the building will be purchased with grant monies.

Stewardship – Christian Care for May is covered. Christian Care for June and July needs to be taken care of. QC Veterans outreach has been contacted and the Stewardship Board will be working with them on needs and an event later on this year.

Trustees – Trustees reported the repair of several lights in the church building and on the exterior. Air conditioners are being maintained and kept running. Looking for access to a lift truck to make elevated repairs. (if someone has access to a lift truck, please contact Dave Luebbe). Tentative dates for floor cleaning are 6/30, 7/1 and 7/2.

Old Business Item – AEDs – Being purchased with stabilization grant monies. (See LBDC notes)

New Business Item – There was a recommendation by the church air conditioning maintenance contractor to replace the office air conditioner unit. This was reviewed by the Church Administrator and the Trustee Board. A motion was presented and approved to replace the unit at a cost not to exceed \$3500.00 to come from the major savings fund.

New Business Item – A presentation was made by Future Planning on the importance of communication welcoming people to church. Emphasis on those in leadership positions taking the initiative and setting the example in welcoming and engaging church attendees.

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.



LITTLE BLESSINGS DAYCARE

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

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Each month we have been spotlighting our teachers. This month we will share about our cook Miss Sherrie. Sherrie lives in Durant with her two dogs and cat. Sherrie has two sons, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Sherrie loves to garden, grow flowers and watch her son race in her spare time.

Miss Berta who works in the office in the afternoon has been with the daycare for many years. She started twenty years ago and then left for awhile and ended up coming back to the center. Berta has a boyfriend that loves to play music. Berta in her spare time likes to play with her cat Spirit.

Miss Terrie, (myself) will be with the center for twenty years come September. I started out just filling in until they found a replacement for Miss Cheryl. Well twenty years later and I'm still here. I have had some of the best staff members to work with and some of the best families anyone could ask for. I live in Durant with my husband. I have three children, and three grandchildren. My oldest grandchild just graduated from High School. In my spare time I love to sew, bake and spend time with my little dog.

Summer is upon us now, and so starts our summer changes.

We start the summer off on June 6th with the school age coming back. It's been a long couple years without them. We will be cutting back on the field trips that we usually take, but in turn have several more activities here at the center for the children.

Miss Delaney, Miss Rose, Miss Kaedyn and Miss Lilly will be helping with the school age children.

The first adventure for the children will be Vacation Bible School starting June 13th. Our Preschool children and school age will be attending Bible School.

Music on the Lawn in Moline will be there second field trip for the summer.

All the children from 2-3's room up to the school age children will continue to have Jesus Time with Pastor on Thursday mornings.

All the children will have water/splash days each week as long as the weather cooperates.

We are still in need of two teachers for the daycare. If anyone knows of someone that loves working with children and is looking for a job, please send them our way. We have the \$1000.00 sign on bonus from the state and the \$1000.00 bonus continues every six months until August 2023. Yearly raises, paid vacations, free disability, life insurance and retirement plan. Plus many bonuses and extras to list.

We have a couple openings in our infant room if anyone knows of a family that has a newborn or will be having a newborn soon. Please spread the word.

This August is our 25th anniversary. If anyone would like to be on a committee to help plan our celebration, please let myself know or talk to Pastor or Patty Thomas.

THE ARISING NEWS

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!

Thank you for your generosity! Because you gave in our Sunday school offerings, we will be able to send \$70 to Mission Central, an organization that supports LCMS missionaries throughout the world.

Dates to Remember:

June 4th @ 9am VBS Work day
June 11th @ 8am VBS Work day
June 12th @ 11:30am VBS Setup
June 13-17, 9am-noon VBS!
June 19th - Father's Day!



Celebrating God's Greatness!

VBS is scheduled for June 13-17, 9am-noon. Children 3 years (must be potty trained) - 5th grade welcome. Suggested donation of \$5/child.

Join us for a week of singing, games, crafts, snacks, Bible buddies, friends and fun learning about the love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus as we explore the southwest US.

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

Starting July 3rd, child care for ages 3 months -middle school upstairs during the Sunday school hour. Anyone willing to help with this please contact Leslie McCoy.

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!**



We will take a summer break from Bible study lessons, but you are welcome upstairs during the Bible study hour to hang out with friends. Starting July 3rd.

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 a summer safety event. Stay tuned for exact details coming soon (tentative dates below).

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June 4th @ 9am VBS Work day
June 11th @ 8am VBS Work day
June 12th @ 11:30am VBS Setup
June 13-17, 9am-noon VBS!
June 19th - Father's Day!

June 24th @ 6pm —Summer safety youth event - All families welcome!

Help Needed!

Anyone 6th grade and up is needed to help with VBS this summer, June 13-17, 9am-noon. (this can serve as volunteer hours for school.) If interested, please sign up in the fellowship hall (Under TV) or contact Leslie

McCoy.

Submitted by: Paulette Waech

“But the Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness..... Against such things there is no law” (Gal. 5:22-23 NIV)

The above passage from Gal.5, was the basis for the devotion lead by Pastor Licht at the May gathering of “Mugs & Muffins”, focusing on God’s kindness and who He is to us. The devotion was taken from risen/motherhood.com/blog/kindness, written by young Christian mothers as they are raising Christ-centered children at this difficult time in history. The devotion also pointed out God’s kindness which leads us to repentance. Other scripture passages on kindness included Luke 6:35; Romans 2:3-4; Romans 3:12; Eph. 2:4-10; Titus 3:4-5 and Col. 12-17.

IOWA EAST DISTRICT CONVENTION: On June 10-11, 2022, several members of Risen Christ will be heading to Hilton Garden Inn, Cedar Falls, to attend the Iowa East District Convention, they include Heidi Iltis, delegate; Michelle Warner, alternate delegate; Tammy McKay, voting Zone President; Chris Rall and Grace and Dick Schrage. Under the theme “Anchored in Christ”, from Hebrews 6:19, attendees will be treated to many outstanding mission speakers, participate in joyful worship, outstanding fellowship and inspiring Bible study.

DISTRICT FALL RETREAT: The Iowa East Fall Retreat is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9-10, 2022, at Camp IO-Dis-E-Ca, and is hosted by the Davenport Zone, with the theme to “Stand on God’s Promises”, from Deut. 31:8. The Bible study will be led by Pastor Ferch from Immanuel Lutheran Church, and speaker is Dr. Cari Chittick, Director of the Lutheran Teaching Program and Colloquy Placement, Concordia University, Irvine, CA.

RECENT SOCIETY LWML BOARD MEETING: At the May Board meeting the ladies discussed the upcoming 80th anniversary of the LWML, and possible mission ideas to celebrate this special occasion. It was decided to assemble 80 care bags to be given to the Women’s Choice Center and Pregnancy Resources. A list of needed items will be available soon. Plans are also being made for an afternoon Advent event, possibly a “Mother-Daughter” format, more information to come.

SUMMER QUARTERLY: The Summer LWML Quarterly will be available soon along with the District “Alive”, an announcement will be placed in the June bulletins when they are ready.

MONTHLY THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Upcoming Bible Study for the summer include “Ecclesiastes: Comforting Words When Dealing with Tough Stuff” (June 2); “Living in the Days of Noah—Today” (July 7) and “Lonely for Others” (Aug. 4).

“THIS ‘N’ THAT FROM HERE ‘N’ THERE: LWR BABY LAYETTES: 34 additional from last month; LWR SCHOOL BAGS: 28; QUILTS—OGT 10; LWR—15; Pl-arn mats: 27

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, June 2	6:30pm	Ladies’ Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Friday & Saturday,	June 10-11	IED Convention	Cedar Falls, Iowa
Tuesday, June 28	9:30am	“Mugs & Muffins”	Fellowship Hall

(NOTE: NO QUILT ASSEMBLY MEETING IN JUNE)



LWML Come Cruise With Us!

All Lutheran Women are invited to the 2022

IED LWML Convention in Cedar Falls Iowa.

~ June 10th-11th ~
2022

Celebrating that we are "Anchored in Christ"

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul firm and secure."

Hebrews 6:19 NIV

Contact: Grace Schrage at:
gotoski.g.a@gmail.com

More information at the Kiosk



Mugs & Muffins



Tuesday, June 28th @ 9:30am



LWML Bible Study

Thursday, June 2nd @ 6:30pm
All Women are Welcome

We will study,
Ecclesiastes: “Comforting Words
When Dealing with Tough Stuff”



Fellowship Friday!

Is so much Fun! Come Join Us!
Friday, June 24th @ 12:15pm



Bring a Dish to Pass & Bring a Friend!

Come for the Fellowship & Fun!

Come to Play Cards after the Luncheon!

LWML Thanks you!



LWML Mites for Missions

Sunday,
June 5th
Look for
the
BIG BOX
in
Fellowship
Hall



8's = for the 80th Anniversary of LWML

Consider (8) of any kind of
Coin, Bill or Amount
when contributing
for
Mites for Missions.

We will meet our goal with your help!



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



Fellowship Friday! & Mugs & Muffins News

Hello All,

Kay Petersen informed me on Fellowship Friday, May 20th the **meeting time has changed to 12:15pm for the Summer months of June, July and August.** For those who haven't attended, reconsider! These Friday's are time spent with Good Food & Fellowship with Risen Christ Family Friends. We hope you will join us! All are welcome!

And So
Much FUN!

God Bless You!
Catherine Moneysmith
Church Secretary
Risen Christ Lutheran Church

Fellowship Friday's! – Hey, remember to come at 12:15pm for June, July & August
Check the Calendar & Bulletin Insert or ask Kay Petersen



We look Forward to
Seeing You!
& Have a Great
Summer!



Special Guest for Mugs & Muffins meeting time:
ALL ARE WELCOME Tuesday, June 28th @ 9:30am

Matt Wasmund, LCMS Missionary now serving in East Asia, based in Seoul, South Korea. Matt will be visiting our Mugs & Muffins group, **6/28/22 at 9:30am.** Please join us to hear about Matt's Involvement in Education & Ministry in this region of the world, sharing God's word. Matt wants to share his most worthwhile experiences with our congregation & time for Q & A.

Pentecost Sunday, June 5th

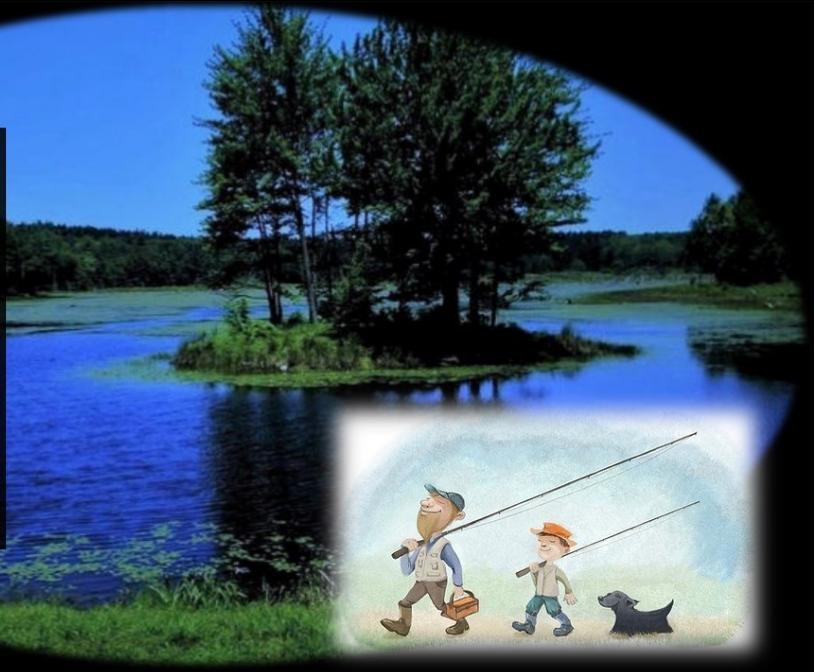


"They were all together in one place. Suddenly, a sound like a blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were. They saw tongues of fire that came to rest on each one of them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in tongues."
Acts 2: 1-4

Happy Father's Day!

Sunday, June 19th

Wishing all Father's a Happy & Blessed Father's Day!



Trinity Sunday

Sunday, June 12th

2022

Celebrating
the
Father,
the
Son
&
the
Holy Spirit



Gloria Patri,

"Glory to the Father,
and to the Son and to
the Holy Spirit; As it
was in the beginning, is
now and forever shall
be, world without end,
Amen"



MEN'S
.....
BIBLE BREAKFAST
.....

SATURDAY

June 4th

Starting @ 7:30am

**Breakfast will
be served!**



**RCLC will again be hosting an in-center
Blood Drive June 27-July 31st**

Please donate if you are able at one of the Davenport
ImpactLife Locations: 5500 Lakeview Pkwy or 1320 W.
Kimberly Rd in Davenport.

The Blood supply inventories continue to remain at a
critically low level, every unit is needed!

You may visit **www.bloodcenter.org** or call **563-359-5401**
to schedule a visit.

Contact Jessica Welch at with any questions. Thank you for
your life saving gift!

Risen Christ Lutheran Church

Date/Time

June 13th – June 17th

9:00am – 12:00noon



Summer Worship Schedule

Sunday

8:00am Worship Service

9:15am Adult Bible Study

10:30am Worship Service

Communion Service

1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the Month



We look forward to
seeing You!



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!

June 23rd Kay Johnson

July 28th OPEN

August 25th 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!

Local News **Orphan Grain Train** †



Dear Friends at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 5/20/2022

Thank you! For your generous donation to Orphan Grain Train. We are so thankful to have you as part of our OGT family! We appreciate the time and effort that goes into making the quilts. We continue our mission of serving our Lord by providing for the needs of his peoples all over the world & especially here at home. Thank you for your support with materials, financially and prayerfully. In Christ's Love and Service, Bonnie Berrey, Secretary OGT



Show them Jesus': Call Day 2022

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Community Gathered for Call Day on April 27th, 2022.

By Stacey Egger, Stacey Egger is a staff editor and writer for LCMS Communications.

86 men received pastoral calls. 3 women received diaconal calls. 105 men received vicarage placements. 9 women receive deaconess placements.

Two joy filled days in April, the seminaries of The Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod held their pastoral and diaconal call services and their vicarage and deaconess internship assignment service on their respective campuses.

Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford, president of the LCMS Minnesota South District address the interns, "You know the pressures of a culture filled with ungodly passions of the world, but now you are leaving the comparative safety of the seminary community to go out and serve those who daily, live it on the front lines of the battle. Your task is to nourish them with the Word of God." Rev. Dr. R Lee Hagan, president of the LCMS Missouri District, said, "They have prayed that God would send them...one who will show them Jesus." Let us remember these Men & Women in Prayer.

Father's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

Bless every father and grandfather with the best of your spiritual blessings today. Let him know he is not alone in the tasks you have given him to provide for and support those under his care. Show him how much you delight in his work, and affirm the value of whatever You have given him to do, both as a father or grandfather and as a child of Yours. Confirm his worth daily so he has no reason to doubt whether he is loved in the eyes of his Heavenly Father. Create in him a deep sense of trust in You, knowing that he can count on You to help him lead and protect those depending on him. Give him a passionate faith, a persevering spirit and a powerful testimony that overcomes any weakness or doubt, as he wears the armor of God Daily, that You have provided for him as a spiritual leader and a child of God.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

By Rebecca Barlow Jordan

Altar Flowers

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

ALTAR

06/05 JASON & ANGELA FRANZENBURG—JORDAN'S BIRTHDAY

06/12 PAULETTE & REYNOLD WAECH—6/17—50TH ANNIV.

06/19 GRACE & DICK SCHRAGE

06/26 TIM & JESSICA WELCH—6/30—ANNIV.

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

06/05 8:00 Naomi McCloud
10:30 OPEN

06/12 8:00 Jean Wenndt
10:30 OPEN

06/19 8:00 Congregational Life Committee
10:30 Congregational Life Committee

06/26 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.

June Worship Servants

Elders

06/05	8:00	Scott Sievert
	10:30	Jason Franzenburg
06/12	8:00	Jim Wegener
	10:30	Ian McCloud
06/19	8:00	Tim Welch
	10:30	Mark Iltis
06/26	8:00	Stephen Smith
	10:30	Scott Sievert

Fellowship
Friendship

LSI Article—Happy Father's Day!

At Lutheran Service in Iowa (LSI), we strive to build up and empower Iowa kids and families. For us, Father's Day is a time to celebrate all the fathers and male role models we see everyday.

Through our Early Childhood Services, Young men are learning to become Dads. They're becoming confident and active in their child's life, and they are creating loving, bright futures for their families.

Many Iowa children entering foster care need a positive male role model in their lives. And through LSI Foster Care and Adoption, our licensed foster Dads are there to help guide them.

This is only possible through your support, if you would like to make a gift, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy & church relations call 563-676-2065 Thank you! Contact LSIowa.org to learn more.

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

6/05	Terry Warner
6/12	Steve McCoy
6/19	Dave Luebbe
6/26	Dick Schrage

Altar Guild

Leslie & Maddie McCoy

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

June Worship Servants

ACOLYTES

6/05 8:00 Nathan McCoy
Maddie McCoy

10:30 Sam Ross
Asher Ross

6/12 8:00 Caleb Wegener
Kailynn McCracken

10:30 Addison Rasler
Hayden Rasler

6/19 8:00 Nathan McCoy
Maddie McCoy

10:30 Dalton Ferris
Hayley Ferris

6/26 8:00 Charlotte Bauer

10:30 Gracee Gruenhagen
Lilli Lochner

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



The Righteous man walks in his integrity:
His children are blessed after him

Proverbs 20:7

06/05	8:00	Terry Warner James Luedtke Sandy Sievert	10:30	Allan Elias Brad Johnson Scott Sievert
06/12	8:00	Steve McCoy Scott Sievert Jim Wegener	10:30	Jason Lehman Scott Sievert Ian McCloud
06/19	8:00	Dave Luebbe Andrew McDowell Scott Sievert	10:30	Dean Enfield Allan Elias Scott Sievert
06/26	8:00	James Luedtke Terry Warner Stephen Smith	10:30	Brad Johnson Bryan Johnson Scott Sievert



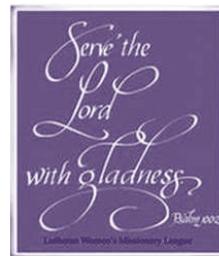
GREETERS

8:00

- 6/05 Leslie McCoy
- 6/12 Jim & Missy Wegener
- 6/19 Dick & Grace Schrage
- 6/26 Kay Johnson

10:30

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday!

6/01 Laura Graap
Elsie Lehman
Melissa Meador
Mark Queen
6/02 Eleanor McCloud
6/03 Brody Coy
Emery Flockhart
Hunter Wright
6/04 Phil Cramer
6/05 Lois Kammer
Jayden Sandercock
6/06 Garry Gruenhagen
Abby Repp
6/07 Mila Duncan
Scott Miller
Becky Van Nice
6/08 Jordan Franzenburg
Joyce Miller
Kevin Moeller
Jen Morris
Leaetta Waack
6/09 Julie Litke
6/10 Kali Gruenhagen
Gary Hentze
Konrad Mann
6/11 Claire Soliz
Alaya Zahringer
6/12 Dawn Curtiss
Sandy Sievert
6/13 Tyler Bryant
Bruce Harford
Evin Justman
Keegan Widmeyer

6/14 Timothy Iltis
Luke Sheppard
6/15 Shane Lohf
6/16 Tracie Schar
6/17 Anna Judge
Donna Stroud
6/18 Robert Gabrilson
Trudy McLaughlin
6/19 Lori Van Sant
Richard Wassmer
6/20 Aviana Johnson
Rachel Willhoite
6/21 Elizabeth Heidt
Grace Schrage
Karen Wassmer
6/23 Kyle Dexter
James Queen
6/24 Evelyn Bauer
Nick Mechem
Syam Mukiri
Jack Sheppard
6/25 Bryan Johnson
6/26 Nolan Bradley
Molli Johnson
6/27 Betty Keppy
Christi Queen
6/28 Teresa Avila
Vern Dirksen
Robert McAnelly
Cory Schlensker
Ron Van Sant
6/29 Kelly Grosskopf
6/30 Tonya Weih
Lori Williams





6/01	Joshua Flockhart Jack Sheppard Ron Smith	6/15	Laura Graap Gary Stichter Stan Stanfield
6/02	Trudy McLaughlin Alex Williams	6/16	Gary Hentze Carrie Trickey
6/03	Quincy Weaver	6/20	Roger Dodd Eleanor McCloud
6/04	Polly Emmert	6/21	Crosby Mechem
6/05	Emerson Ehrke Julia Ehrler Rich Emory Dawn Luedtke Brenda Ross Nolan Wittnebel	6/23	Tessa Bartell Ron Gentz
6/06	James Hergert	6/24	Scott Miller Sandy Sievert
6/08	Brandy Weaver	6/25	Steven Brink Shelly Hopp Abbie Hopp
6/09	Chase Roehm Stephen Smith	6/27	Marilyn Luedtke Chelsea Stephens
6/11	Heidi Fuhlman Robert Grove	6/28	Scott Bosco
6/12	Brittany Grosskopf Alyssa Petersen Chris Rall Trey Williams	6/29	Steve McCoy Grace Schrage
		6/30	Timothy Iltis Jacob LaFrenz Jordan LaFrenz

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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

6/01 Robert & Marlene Milota
6/03 Patrick & Valerie Widmeyer
6/06 Ron & Kim Dippel
6/07 Gus & Mary Ruhnke
6/12 Brent & Melissa Zaehringer
6/14 Joe & Pam Speer
6/15 Mark & Michelle Meador
6/16 Jonathan & Sarah Rasler
6/17 Reynold & Paulette Waech
6/18 Matt & Brandy Weaver
6/19 Jay & Kim Bealer

Bill & Michelle Bryant
6/20 Scott & Brianna Bosco
Mark & Leslie Drenth
Ben & Kayla Reller
6/24 David & Monica Cormeny
Kelly & Barb Grosskopf
6/26 Gene & Mary Reisner
6/27 Jeff & Terrie Burkey
6/30 Tim & Jessica Welch



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

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Todd Hafner (brother of Lynette Licht) - Hospital
David Hentze (brother of Gary Hentze) - Undergoing Cancer Treatment
Niles Smith (Grandson of Ron & Lori Smith)—Waiting for tests
Rachel Smith & Stephen Smith—Recovering at Home
Joan Hinck—New Residence, Westwing Place, DeWitt Iowa
Mark Carlson—Possible Stroke, Hospitalized

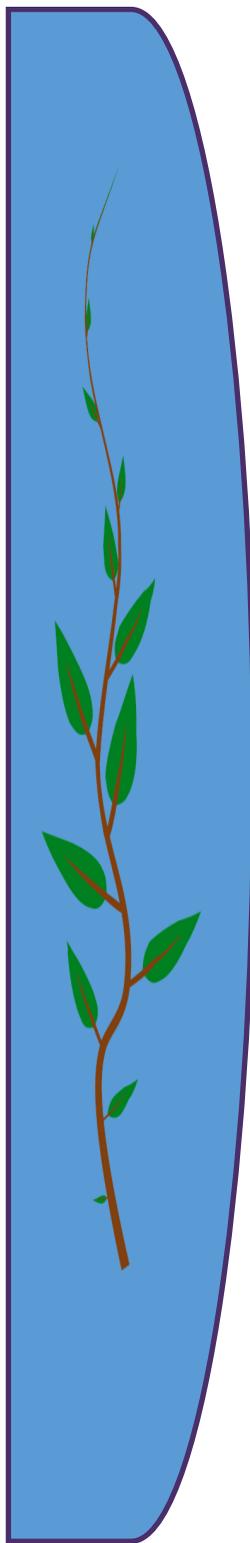


We remember the Life of Carmen Stout, she went to be with our Lord on 5/29/2022. Funeral information is pending.

THE ARISING NEWS

June - Dates to Remember

06/02 Thurs..	6:30pm	LWML Bible Study
	6:30pm	Elder Meeting
06/04 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
	7:30am	Men's Bible Breakfast
06/05 Sun.	8:00am	Communion Worship Service
	9:15am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Communion Worship Service
06/08 Weds..	5:30pm	ED Board Meeting
06/09 Thurs.	6:30pm	Council Meeting
06/11 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
06/12 Sun.	8:00am	Worship Service
	9:15am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Worship Service
06/13- Mon.	9:00am	VBS
06/17- Fri.	12:00noon	Monumental
06/14 Tues.	6:00pm	Little Blessings Board Meeting
06/18 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
	10:00am	Smith Baby Shower
06/19 Sun.	8:00am	Communion Worship Service
Father's	9:15am	Adult Bible Study
Day	10:30am	Communion Worship Service
06/23 Thurs.	5:00pm	Christian Care Service
06/24 Fri.	12:00pm	Fellowship Friday
06/25 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
06/26 Sun.	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Worship
06/28	12:00pm	Mugs & Muffins





BLESSED
ARE
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THOSE WHO MOURN
THE PEACEMAKERS
THOSE WHO HUNGER
AND THIRST FOR
RIGHTEOUSNESS
THE POOR AND
THE POOR IN SPIRIT
THOSE WHO ARE
PERSECUTED