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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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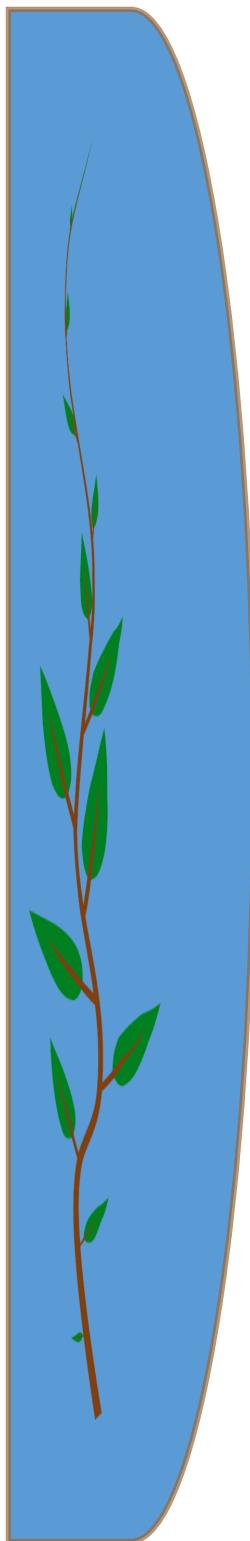
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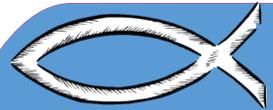


September- Dates to Remember

9/01 Thurs.	6:30pm	LWML Bible Study Elder Meeting
9/03 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
9/04 Sun.	8:00am	Communion Worship Service
	9:15am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Communion Worship Service
9/05 Mon.		LABOR DAY—Office Closed
9/07 Weds.	5:30pm	Confirmation Start Up
9/10 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
	7:30am	Men's Bible Breakfast
	8:00am—3pm	Youth Garage Sale/Bake Sale
	9:00am—2pm	Night to Shine Gown Pick up
9/11 Sun.	9:00am	Worship Special Worship Service
Rally Sunday	10:15am	Family Bible Worship
	11:30am	LBDC 25th Anniversary Celebration Lunch
9/12 Mon.	3:30pm	LWML Quilt Assembly Group
9/13 Tues.	6:00pm	Little Blessings Board Meeting
	6:30pm	Future Planning Meeting
9/14 Weds	9:00am	LifeLight Bible Study
	5:30pm	Confirmation
		Ed Board Meeting
	7:00pm	LifeLight Bible Study
9/15 Thurs.	6:30pm	Council Meeting
9/17 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
9/18 Sun.	8:00am	Communion Worship Service
	9:15am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Communion Worship Service
9/21 Weds	9:00am	LifeLight Bible Study
	5:30pm	Confirmation
	7:00pm	LifeLight Bible Study
9/22 Thurs.	5:00pm	Christian Care Service
9/23 Fri	12:00pm	Fellowship Friday
9/24 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
9/25 Sun.	8:00am	Worship Service
	9:15am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Worship Service
9/27 Tues.	9:30am	Mugs & Muffins



The Gospel for September



September 4th Luke 14:25-35

The Cost of Discipleship

²⁶ "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."

September 11th Luke 15:1-10

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

⁴ "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."

September 18th Luke 16:1-15

The Law and the Kingdom of God

¹⁴ "The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. ¹⁵ And he said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God."

September 25th Luke 16:19-31

The Rich Man and Lazarus

¹⁹ "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. ²³ The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.'

Luke 14:34-35

*Salt Without
Taste Is
Worthless.*

34 "Salt is

*good, but if salt
has lost its taste,*

*how shall its
saltiness be*

restored?

35 It is of no use

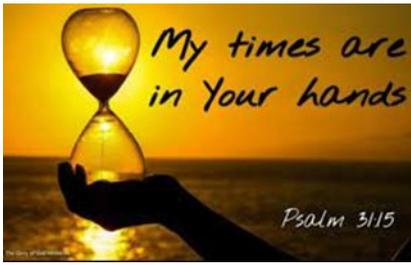
*either for the soil
or for the manure*

pile. It is thrown

away. He who

has ears to hear,

let him hear."



By the time you receive this, school will be back in session, and we'll all be wondering how the summer months could have once again flown by so quickly. No matter how much we remind ourselves that there are always 24 hours in a day, 7 days in a week, and 365 days in a year, it seems that time still has a way of speeding up or slowing down depending on the circumstances. Time either doesn't move fast enough to suit our desires when we're excited for something in the future, or it moves too quickly when we're dreading what lies ahead.

Such restlessness is a symptom of a deeper problem. The problem isn't with the calendar or the clock, the problem is that we're not at peace with God. Although we might acknowledge it intellectually, not one of us can fully confess with unwavering confidence what King David wrote in Psalm 31:

*But I trust in you, O Lord;
I say, "You are my God."
My times are in your hand.
(Ps. 31:14-15a)*

We may have regrets over wasted time and missed opportunities. Such regrets can leave us wishing we could go back and try again. Or we may wish we could skip over the slow, agonizing days and minutes of a long wait for something. But to acknowledge that our times are in God's hand is to acknowledge and accept that God, in His infinite wisdom and mercy, has given us only one part of time to do something with—the present. All we can do with the past is learn from it and let it go. All we can do with regards to the future is to prepare for it by our use of the present.

Letting go of the past means trusting in God's promise of forgiveness for our failures. Using the present to prepare for the future means stepping boldly through each moment of time, trusting in God's mercy and forgiveness for any future failures and also trusting in His promise that is so beautifully expressed by Jeremiah: "*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope*" (Jer. 29:11).

We can live in the present with no regrets regarding the past and we can look ahead to the future with no fear because we have a Savior who came in the "*fullness of time*" (Gal. 4:4) to be the once-for-all sacrifice for all sins of all time. We have the present as a gift from God to use according to His will. The path for us to follow is illuminated by His Word (Ps. 119:105). As we continue to walk along that path in the present, there will be times that it feels as though our feet are weighed down with lead weights and other times that it will feel as though the path is moving under our feet like a treadmill on its fastest speed.

And when the weights on our feet feel too heavy or the speed of the treadmill seems too fast, it's time to be reminded of the Psalmist's words: "*Be still and know that I am God*" (Ps. 46:10). Then we will be able to hear His quiet voice speaking through His Word to bring order out of chaos just as He did at the beginning of time with the creation of the world and as He restored order back to our fallen world and sanctified our time in it by sending His eternal Son to enter time for us ("born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate...the third day He rose again from the dead").

The summer months are gone. A new school year has begun. And with the arrival of this transition, we pray:

Eternal Father, for every change and transition that the clock and the calendar bring into our lives, lead us by Your grace to trust that our times are in Your hand. Amen.

Your Servant in Christ,
Pastor Licht



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

Each week we walk through the Old Testament readings to dig deeper into the Word from the Sunday sermons!

New Member Class

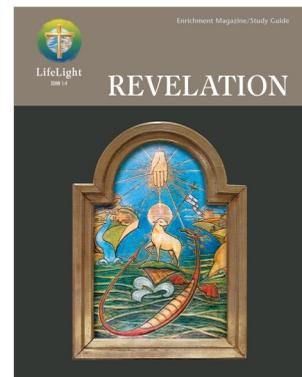


If you or someone you know is interested in joining our church, please contact Pastor Licht or call the church office, 563-386-2342.

LifeLight



Fall 2022! The Book of Revelation, we look forward to this in-depth study on the book of Revelation. If you are interested, join us on Wednesday Mornings or Evenings **Beginning September 14th.**



“...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

Calling all Middle school and High School students!

Middle schoolers will join Mr. Rich Emory in the library & High Schoolers will join Mr. Stephen Smith in his office for Bible class at 9:15am starting September 11th.

They will both be teaching Answers in Genesis on an exciting chronological journey through the Bible with a focus on apologetics and life application.

You won't want to miss it!!

Bring a friend!

All youth needed to pull off our upcoming Garage Sale! Many opportunities to help, as we mark donated items for sale, set up before the sale, and work to help our “shoppers” on the day of the sale. Proceeds to go to the youth for upcoming events.

September 11th—Rally Day Kick Off

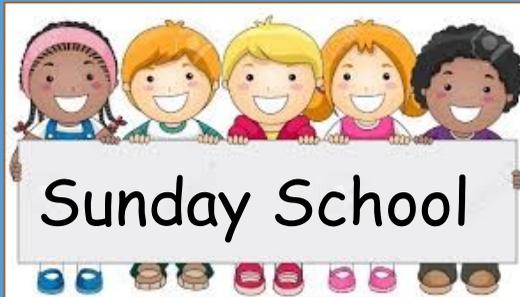
~9:00am—Combined Worship Service

~10:15am—Rally Sunday School activities

~11:30am—Rally Day & LBDC 25th

Anniversary Celebration Picnic

Plan to stay for a catered meal, yard games, and lots of fun, including a dunk tank!



Child care is available for children ages 3 months—middle school upstairs during the Adult Bible class hour. Anyone willing to help with this, please contact Leslie McCoy.

If you have a heart for showing children the love of Jesus and would like to serve in Children's Ministry, there's a place for you! Please contact Leslie McCoy



Join us for the start of a new, exciting Sunday School year!

RALLY DAY!

September 11th—Rally Day Kick Off

~9:00am—Combined Worship Service

~10:15am—Rally Sunday school activities

~11:30am—Rally Day & LBDC 25th Anniversary Celebration Picnic

Save the Date & plan to join in for a service that will bring us all together at 9am followed by youth Sunday school and Adult Bible class @ 10:15. Nursery is available for children 3mo. -3 years.

Celebration Picnic to follow @ 11:30am.

Catered meal, yard games, bounce houses, community and more!

It's gonna be a party!

Can't wait to see everyone there!!

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14



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

Little Blessings – “Proclaiming the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ to children and their parents through a high quality child care program.”

The school age children have returned to their normal schools, and the little children at daycare have been moved to their new rooms. We are ready to start our new school year on September 6th.

Our next adventure is celebrating our 25th Anniversary. This is such a blessing from God to be open for 25 years. Many daycares have struggled the past few years and have had to close. We work hard to keep tuition as low as possible and still be able to operate. We also try to help as many low income families and foster families as possible.

On September 11th, the daycare along with the Church will be celebrating our 25th anniversary and Rally Day. We will be having a special Church service at 9:00 am followed by a special bible study that all will enjoy. Children will be able to participate in special activities with the teachers for Rally Day. A catered lunch at 11:30 with chicken and all the fixings. Following our meal, we will have games, bounce houses and community bonding time for everyone.

Trivia question: How many daycare directors has the daycare had since they opened?

For the past few years, the Mississippi Valley AEA has given us three ipads to use throughout the school year. Several learning games and Epic reading program have been downloaded on them for us to use with the children.

Unfortunately this year the Mississippi Valley AEA has had to make cuts and the ipads are no longer available to preschools to use. We are looking at getting donations to purchase 2 or 3 ipads for the children. We have found ipads to purchase for \$350.00 a piece. If any family would like to donate or if any family knows of a business/business that would be willing to donate, please have them contact us at the daycare. Thanks in advance for any help with donations.

Trivia answer: 5 directors

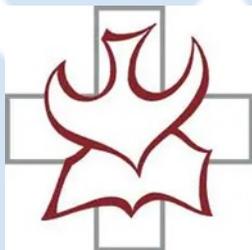
Hope to see everyone on September 11th.

Have a great month in Christ

Terrie



9/01	Kari Bender	9/13	Nancy Elias
9/01	Barbara Wichelt	9/16	Rachel Hay
9/03	Marissa Terry	9/16	Samantha Queen
9/04	Jacob Luedtke	9/16	Judy Jones
9/06	Stella Anderson	9/20	Melissa Meador
9/06	Rita Rekemeyer	9/20	Vern Dirksen
9/06	Deane Wichelt	9/22	Hayley Ferris
9/07	MacKenzie Norin	9/23	Alexa Hurr
9/07	Madison Norin	9/28	Drew Welch
9/08	Ryan Coy	9/30	Lyn Bell
9/09	Elliot Hay	9/30	Lori Smith
9/10	Terry Warner		
9/11	Leslie McCoy		
9/11	Lynette Licht		
9/13	Brett Martens		
9/13	Elaina Martens		



09/02 *Lynette Licht*
 09/02 *Elizabeth Simons*
 09/03 *Blair Ehlers*
 09/03 *Allison Johnson*
 09/04 *Bruce Werning*
 09/07 *Nicholas Emory*
 09/07 *Matthew Luebbe*
 09/07 *Charlotte Rodemeyer*
 09/07 *Cooper Roehm*
 09/07 *Matt Weh*
 09/09 *Lyn Bell*
 09/09 *Alexandra Carlstrom*
 09/09 *Lori Smith*
 09/10 *Timothy Buckley*
 09/10 *Claire Schilling*
 09/12 *Jeremy Marquette*
 09/13 *Elijah Cormeny*
 09/13 *Chris Coy*
 09/13 *Spencer Wakeland*
 09/16 *Graham Zirpel*
 09/17 *Allison Harkey*
 09/18 *Rich Emory*
 09/19 *Morgan Barker*

Happy Birthday!



09/21 *Teresa Kaszinski*
 09/21 *Grace Shirm*
 09/21 *Braxton Zaehringer*
 09/22 *Jim Wegener*
 09/24 *Leslie Drenth*
 09/24 *Morgan Ferris*
 09/24 *Holly Meyer*
 09/27 *Jordann Lehman*
 09/27 *Lucy Reller*
 09/28 *Kristi Jergens*
 09/28 *Daniel Speth*
 09/29 *Ezekiel Ehrler*
 09/29 *Macy Reller*
 09/30 *Cindy Cramer*
 09/30 *Megan Dippel*
 09/30 *Pat Moeller*

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You;
 the Lord Make His Face to shine
 Upon You and be Gracious to You;
 the Lord lift up his Countenance upon
 You and give You Peace.”

9/01 Bruce & Paige Canarr
 Emil & Kay Petersen
 9/02 Mark & Christie Queen
 9/04 Brad & Bryce Johnson
 9/10 Joshua & Grace Schirm
 9/13 Bradley & Laura Wittnebel
 9/19 Larry & Patty Keltner
 9/20 Greg & Tonya Sacrison
 9/28 Bryan & Sherri Johnson



*I am my beloved's and my beloved
 is mine.
 Song of Solomon 6:3*

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) - Hospital
David Hentze (brother of Gary Hentze) - Undergoing Cancer Treatment
Mark Carlson—(Grace Schrage's Brother) In Rehab
Marge Jefferys (Ed Kelly's Sister) - Hospitalized Receiving Cancer Treatment
Paulette Waech—Ongoing medical treatment
Duane Amhof—Heart Condition following bout with Covid
Gary Trickey—Recovering from Heart Procedures
Dick Schrage—Recovering at Home from Hip Surgery



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.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE - September

Submitted by Grace Schrage

LWML Quilting: Calling for any woman who can use a needle and thread or can place safety pins through three layers (of a quilt): we meet on Monday, September 12 at 3:30 p.m. to work on putting together quilts - no quilting experience is required!

BREAKFAST and Community time: We have planned a Pin and Tie Day for Saturday, September 24, beginning at 8:30 a.m. with a light breakfast and followed by pinning and tying quilts! Plan to join us!

MUGS AND MUFFINS: On August 23, four ladies enjoyed Bible study led by Pastor Licht and assembled 22 Baby Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. In September, on the 27th, we plan to meet and assemble 80 Blessings Bags for Moms-to-Be - as a way to celebrate LWML'S 80th Birthday.

Supplies for Moms-to-Be Bags - Please help us gather supplies for the 80 bags! Find the list on the table in the narthex. Thrivent Action Team funds are being used for some of the supplies!

District Fall Retreat: The Iowa East District Fall Retreat is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, September 9 & 10, 2022 at Camp IO-Dis-E-Ca and is hosted by our Zone - the Davenport Zone. The theme is "Stand on God's Promises" based on Deut. 31:8

Registrations were due by August 26, 2022, but for an additional \$5.00 fee, can still be sent in - Forms can be found in the Summer 2022 ALIVE or on the ministry table (Under the TV).

IED FALL RETREAT In-gathering: We are gathering items for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca for our fall retreat. Items needed: napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, 13 gallon trash bags, cleaning supplies, copy paper and postage stamps. If you want to donate any of these items and are unable to attend, contact Grace Schrage or Tammy McKay who will be attending the fall retreat and can take them for you!

Monthly Thursday Night Bible Study: The Bible study for September 1st is titled: Lonely for Others. For October 6th, our study is: A Lot of Tough Love. All women of Risen Christ are welcome to come and enjoy time with God's Word.

LWML BOARD meeting: The board will meet on September 1st at 5:30 p.m. Items for discussion: Food Pantry, 80th Anniversary events, LWML Sunday planning, Advent Sunday afternoon event.

MONTHLY MITE COLLECTION: Look in this newsletter for details about one of the missionary grants that our mites are supporting AND don't forget, you can bring your mites to our large Mite Box every first Sunday of the month.

SCHOOL KIT SUPPLIES: During this month, we are looking for help in gathering supplies for the school kits. See additional information.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, September 1 at 5:30 p.m. - LWML Board - Narthex

September 1 at 6:30 p.m. - Ladies' Bible Study - Narthex

Friday/Saturday, September 9 & 10 - IED LWML Fall Retreat

Monday, September 12 at 3:30 p.m. - Quilting

Saturday, September 24 at 8:30 a.m. - PIN and TIE Day

Tuesday, September 27 at 9:30 a.m. - Mugs & Muffins - Narthex

Sunday, OCTOBER 9 - LWML Sunday - 80th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, DECEMBER 4 - Advent community time - planned for 2 - 4 p.m.

Mantongo Seminary Chapel
LCMS Office of International Mission

Matongo Lutheran Seminary trains pastors, deaconesses and evangelists for its congregations. The center of life for a seminary is the chapel. Matongo Lutheran Seminary worship services are held daily in both Kiswahili and English languages in a multi-purpose room used for lectures thus creating crowded conditions for the rising student enrollment. With more influx expected from other regions of Africa, a chapel is needed to provide space for this ministry.



\$5,000



Mission & Outreach to the Least of These
Victory Lutheran Church – Gwinn, Michigan

Victory Lutheran Church is an inner-city church located in the unincorporated area of the K.I. Sawyer Community in Gwinn, Michigan. This inner-city church is a means of providing mercy ministries that spread His Word to all people, especially “the least of these.” The purchase of a new and larger van will allow them to bring children to hear the love of Jesus and provide a safe place to learn. The church needs a safe haven for the congregation and the unchurched to attend worship and Bible study.

In 2011, Risen Christ Youth Group spent a week working with this ministry, spreading the Good News of Jesus to the children of this community.

\$51,350



2011 Servant Event: (top): Brody Welch, (2nd row): Tonya Sacrison, Jacob Warner, Tim Iltis, Devyn Sacrison, Nick Emory, Matthew Luebbe, Pastor Steve Henderson, (Sitting): Alex Avila, Liz Iltis.

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: "whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:10-11

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!

Fill the BIG BOX September 4th
Find it in Narthex.
Thank you!



ALL MITES SUPPORT BOTH
DISTRICT AND NATIONAL
LWML MISSION GRANTS





YOUTH GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 8AM-3PM

~DONATE YOUR OLD THINGS & GIVE THEM A NEW LIFE AT OUR YOUTH GARAGE SALE! PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH ANY TIME BEFORE SATURDAY, SEPT. 10TH.

~BAKED GOODS WILL ALSO BE HAPPILY ACCEPTED. PLEASE PACKAGE THEM FOR SALE.

~UNLESS SPECIFIED, ALL LEFTOVER ITEMS WILL BE PICKED UP FOR DONATION AFTER THE SALE BY DAV.

~ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT THE RCLC YOUTH GROUP.

??? CONTACT KALI GRUENHAGEN OR LESLIE MCCOY



Rally Day! Sunday, September 11th

*Celebrating Little Blessings Daycare
25th Anniversary!*
Save the Date!
September 11th



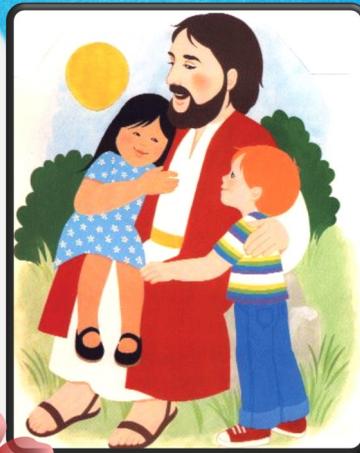
Special Worship Service at 9:00am
Adult Bible Study & Special Sunday School Activities
A Catered Meal is Provided for the Congregation
Join In The Fun!
Games for All Ages After the Meal!





Little Blessings Daycare Celebrating 25 years

**Join the
Celebration!**
**Little Blessings Daycare
25th Anniversary**
Let's Celebrate!
on
**Rally Sunday,
September 11th**



A Message from the Director of Little Blessings Daycare, Terrie Burkey on the 25th Anniversary for LBDC

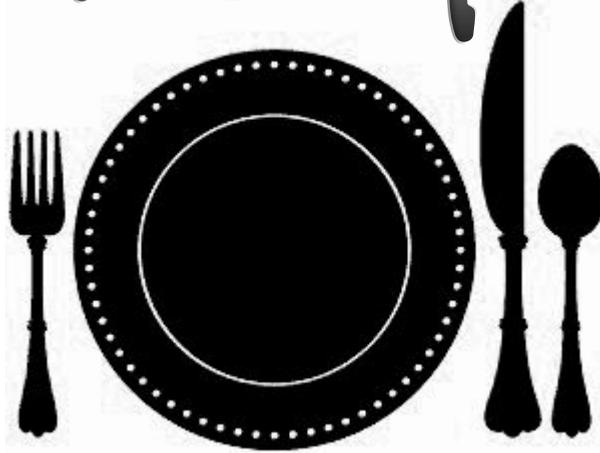
From November 1994 until August 17, 1997 the Daycare/Preschool became a reality for Risen Christ Lutheran Church. Through DHS the doors officially opened on August 17, 1997. Which means we will officially be open for 25 years this August 17th!

To celebrate our huge accomplishment (25th anniversary), we have joined with the Education committee to have one BIG event in September. Celebrating in conjunction with Rally Day/LBDC Anniversary will be held September 11th, 2022.

The Education committee along with the LBDC Daycare board would love everyone from the congregation, past and present LBDC Daycare families to join us on this wonderful day!

Thank you! Terrie Burkey, Director of LBDC

Dinner for 6



*A new community opportunity is coming your way
this September!*

Host a dinner in your home and get to know different couples and singles from the congregation. You set the date that works for you, supply the setting and drinks and those that sign up will come and bring the dinner to you.

Rather not host? Sign up for the date that works for you and be prepared to bring a dish to share.

We envision having multiple hosts with different dates available to sign up for. Sign up again and again to really get to know your church family!

"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." Acts 2:42



CHRISTIANCAREQC.ORG

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 or sign up at the kiosk in the narthex if interested in helping prepare a meal.

This is a great family or small group activity!

September 22nd Tim & Jessica Welch

October 27th Dave & Rachel Luebbe

No Meal Service for November & December

Sign up is available at the kiosk for all months in 2023 coming soon.

2209 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201

(309) 786-5734

www.christiancareqc.org

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

LCMS Stewardship Ministry – lcms.org/stewardship

Newsletter Article – September 2022

What is Stewardship?

What is a steward? Most people, when asked this question, will reply: “A manager.” That is correct, but it is only half right. A steward is indeed a manager, but he is a manager of what does not belong to him. Someone else is the owner, and the steward manages the owner’s property on the owner’s behalf.

We are God’s stewards. Our stewardship is that God has made us managers of what belongs to Him. For we have brought nothing into this world, and we can take nothing out of it (1 Tim. 6:7). Everything that we have and everything that we are comes from God’s fatherly Divine goodness and mercy. God is the owner. Not only because, as the Creator, He created all things. But also, as the Redeemer, He has redeemed, that is, purchased and won all things. It all, therefore, belongs to Him.

We are simply managers of everything in this world. Like Joseph in Egypt, we are put in charge of managing what belongs to God. What a privilege. Think about that for a minute. The all-knowing, all-powerful, all-wise God has asked us to manage His possessions on His behalf here on earth. And by doing this, He invites us to take part in the allocation of His good gifts. He wants us to give our input and advise Him in where His gifts are to be used. What a privilege indeed.

What a responsibility. For to whom much is given, much shall be required (Luke 12:48). We are not the owners. And while He puts us as managers, we are still to do with His property what He wants done with it. That means we need to know what His desire and will for His property is.

How do we know this? How can we know the will and mind of God? We find the will of God in the Bible. There God tells us what His will for all His gifts are to be used. He tells us how we are to spend our time and use our talents and treasures. He instructs us in the use of our minds, bodies, and souls.

There is nothing that we have that doesn’t belong to Him. “Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price” (1 Cor. 6:19–20). He informs us of the big picture, the overarching policy, of how we as His stewards – His managers and custodians – of His property are to do the managing.

And that is what stewardship is. It is simply doing what God wants us to do with what He has given us. As St. Paul said: “Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness” (Rom. 6:13). So, let’s dive into the God’s Word and listen to what the owner desires from His stewards.

– LCMS Stewardship Ministry: lcms.org/stewardship

Council Notes for September

Submitted by Scott Sievert, Council President

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.

The Council did not meet in August, but approaching the end of the calendar year and Advent and Christmas is always a joyous and busy time for RCLC and for the Council. There will be challenges this year as we prepare and present a budget for the Voters meeting in October. Please continue to pray for our Pastor, Church and Daycare Staff, Elders, Council, and the many Volunteers that take part in the daily and weekly activities of Risen Christ Lutheran Church.

Please consider taking part in the Bible Studies being offered and the many activities that have already been planned by Council Boards and Committees.

These are some of the opportunities coming up:

Lifelight Bible Study - starting September 14th

Weekly Bible Study - between Sunday services

Youth Rummage Sale - September 10th

Little Blessing Daycare 25th year Anniversary Celebration - September 11th

Rally Day - September 11th

Fall Family Fest – October 28th

5th Sunday Potluck – October 30th

Serving for Sunday morning community time - ongoing

School Supply drive – ongoing

QC Veterans Outreach supply drive – ongoing

Christs Hands in Action - ongoing

The Council is looking for help in 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.



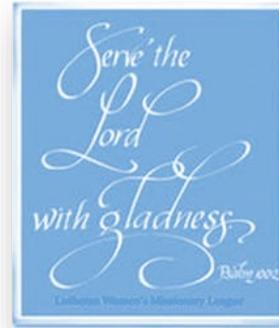
Member's Contribution Statements
are Located on the
Ministry Table, Alphabetically
in
Fellowship Hall



Find Your Envelope
Today!



Envelopes not Retrieved will be Mailed.



Happy Labor Day!

Monday, September 5th
Risen Christ Lutheran
Church Office will be
CLOSED For Labor Day.

"COME TO ME, ALL WHO LABOR
AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I
WILL GIVE YOU REST."
Matthew 11:28

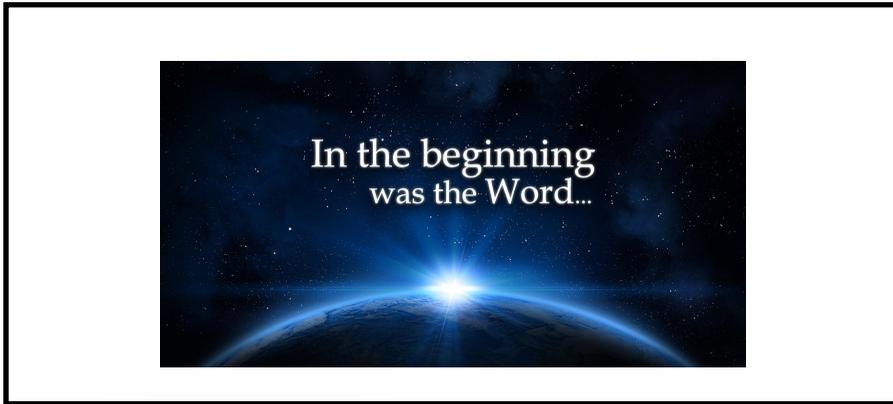
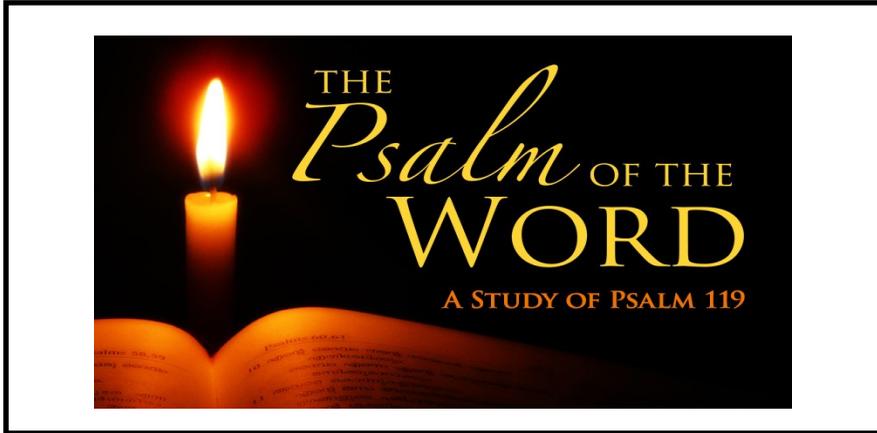
DAVENPORT LUTHERAN HOME CHAPLAIN INSTALLATION

The Vinton & Davenport Lutheran Homes are pleased to announce the Rev. Thomas Heren, will begin serving as Chaplain. You are invited to attend Pastor Heren's installation service at the Davenport Lutheran Home on Sunday, September 18th at 1:30pm.

On behalf of the Davenport Lutheran Home Board of Directors, thank you,
Pastor Brian Licht



Submitted by: Barb Grosskopf



“Every
tittle 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



LifeLight
JOHN 1:4

Enrichment Magazine/Study Guide

REVELATION



LifeLight Classes Begin!



Welcome Back to LifeLight Bible Study!
Studying the Book of "Revelation"

Class will resume beginning on Wednesday, September 14th at 9:00am and 7:00pm Continuing Each Wednesday at these times.

You may Sign up for class on the *LifeLight Sign up Sheet* Found on the Ministry Table in Fellowship Hall.

LWML Bible Study Group

Join Us!

Thursday, September, 1st
At 6:30pm

Come Study the Word of God
September Study: "Lonely for Others"
All Women are Welcome



MEN'S
BIBLE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY

September 10th
Starting @ 7:30am

Breakfast will be served!



Mugs & Muffins

Tuesday, September 27th
@ 9:30am



Quilter Assembly Group JOIN US!

Monday,
September 12th
At: 3:30pm

No Special Skills Are Required.
We Look Forward To Seeing You!

Dear Pastor Licht and friends in Christ at Risen Christ Lutheran, August 18th, 2022

Warm summer greetings from Seoul!

Our family has returned to South Korea after our partner visits in the US this summer. Since arrival, the school semester started immediately for Lily (now in 11th grade) and Olivia (9th grade). It has taken several days to get caught up with our correspondences following our visitations, so thank you for your patience.

Mostly, we wish to thank you for the time you allowed us to visit with you this summer midweek on June 28. We thank you for the chance we had to meet some members as well as share about the ministry here in Asia (and enjoy some nice snacks!). As we hopefully conveyed clearly when we were with you, we recognize that we could not be here without you by God's grace. We are truly partners in the Gospel.

Again, thank you for your support, care, and love shown to us in many ways. Allow us to also thank you specifically for the latest donations sent in our name. Risen Christ continues to be so generous with us. We pray that God may guide us to be good stewards of the time and opportunities your gifts grant us as we serve in this place, so that more may hear the Gospel message.

Peace in Jesus,

The Wasmunds
(Matt, Dee Dee, Lily & Olivia)
LCMS missionaries in East Asia



Homebound Members of our Risen Christ Family:

Dorothy Bargmann
Kristi Manley
Joyce Miller
Pat Moeller
David Perry

Emil and Kay Petersen
Dan and Trish Speth
Paulette Waech



Keep these members in your prayers and don't forget to reach out to them as you are able (e.g.: cards, phone calls, text messages) and remind them that although they are not able to regularly gather together with us, they remain part of our family. Thank you.



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!



Risen Christ Lutheran Church Family,

We are now acknowledging those who contribute and serve Cookies/Treats weekly after the Worship Services in the Narthex. Look for our New Chalkboard, COMING SOON, near the Kitchen. Those serving, their name will be shown, the Individuals or the group name will be featured. We appreciate all who provide nourishing treats as we gather Sundays in the Narthex.



REPORTER

"Let Us Keep Awake" theme of MDFL Fall Conference

By Cheryl Magness of *The Reporter Magazine*

It's time to make your plans to attend the Making Disciples for Life (MDFL) Fall Conference, set for Oct. 10-12 in St. Louis. The in-person portion of the conference is limited to 100 participants. The \$69 per person registration cost includes meals and snacks. Online participation is unlimited. The \$29 fee may be used by an individual, couple, family or group. For both in-person and online registration, participants will have access to recorded sessions for 60 days after the conference ends.

"People today are influenced by many errant worldviews. This MDFL conference will focus on providing resources that equip Lutherans to faithfully share God's Word – a Word desperately needed by people who have been deceived by the false teachings of the world."

RCLC Baptism News

Felicity Rebecca Smith was baptized on August 13th, 2022.

Risen Christ Lutheran Church held a Public Recognition of Holy Baptism Service for Felicity on August 28th, 2022 at the 8:00am Worship Service.

Felicity's Parents are; Stephen & Rachel Smith.

Felicity's Sponsors are; Ian & Naomi McCloud.

We Welcome Felicity into Gods Family.

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

ALTAR

09/04 TIM & JESSICA WELCH

09/11 JAMES & DAWN LUEDTKE

09/18 JIM & MISSY WEGENER

09/25 JAYNE HOLSHOUSER

ORGAN

MARK & HEIDI ILTIS



Flower Chart for year 2022 is available on the kiosk in the narthex.

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

09/04 8:00 Stewardship CMTE
10:30 Stewardship CMTE

09/11 8:00 Elders
10:30 Elders

09/18 8:00 Open
10:30 Open

09/25 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 & community building after Sunday morning worship services. Call the church office with any questions.

September Worship Servants

Elders

09/04 8:00 Jim Wegener
10:30 Jason Franzenburg

09/11 9:00 Scott Sievert

09/18 8:00 Mark Iltis
10:30 Stephen Smith

09/25 8:00 Ian McCloud
10:30 Jason Franzenburg

Faith Family



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

9/04 Steven McCoy
9/11 David Luebbe
9/18 Dick Schrage
9/25 Terry Warner

Altar Guild—September

Angie Franzenburg
Sandy McLeod

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

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

ACOLYTES

9/04 8:00 Nathan McCoy
Maddie McCoy

10:30 Asher Ross

9/11 **9:00 Rally Sun.** Addison Rasler, Hayden Rasler

9/18 8:00 Jacob Luedtke

10:30 Cameron Miller

9/25 8:00 Eden Clark

10:30 Lilli Lochner



"For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth."

Psalm 71:5

09/04	8:00	Steve McCoy James Luedtke Scott Sievert	10:30	Sandy Sievert Brad Johnson Scott Sievert
09/11	9:00	Dave Luebbe Allan Elias Scott Sievert		
09/18	8:00	James Luedtke Rich Emory Andrew McDowell	10:30	Brad Johnson Dean Enfield Bryan Johnson
09/25	8:00	Terry Warner Scott Sievert Ian McCloud	10:30	Jason Lehman Scott Sievert Jim Wegener



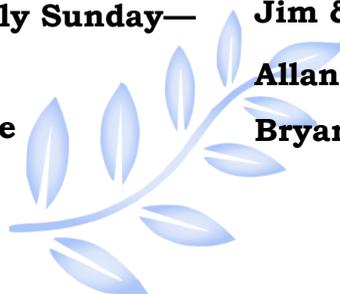
GREETERS

8:00

- 9/04 Leslie McCoy**
- 9/11 9:00am Service—Rally Sunday—**
- 9/18 Kay Johnson**
- 9/25 Dick & Grace Schrage**

10:30

- Tim & Jessica Welch**
- Jim & Missy Wegener**
- Allan & Nancy Elias**
- Bryan & Sherri Johnson**



Little Blessings Daycare 25th Anniversary Celebration—September 11th, 2022



20 You will recognize them by their fruits.

Matthew 7:20

