



The Arising News



Rally Day

“Make a joyful noise to the Lord,
all the earth!”

Psalm 100

*Risen Christ Lutheran Church
Sunday, September 8th*



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Worship Times: In-Person ~ Sunday 9:00am
Adult Bible Study - Sunday 10:30am
Sunday Devotionals via Facebook - Every Sunday
Communion is celebrated every Sunday @ 9:00am

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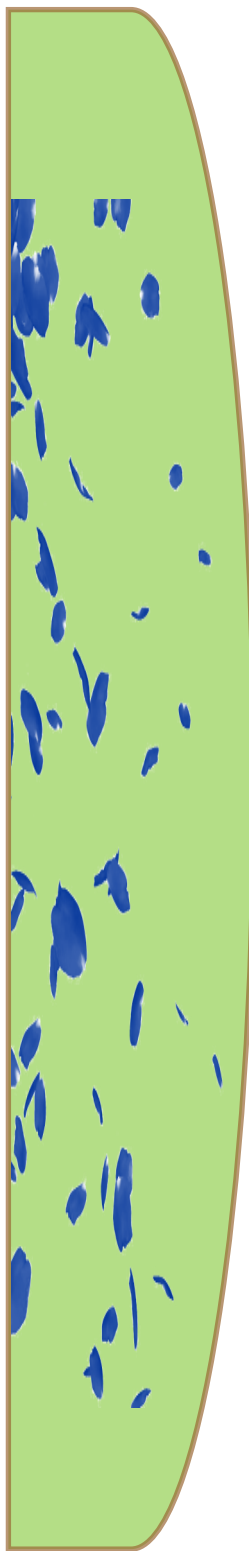
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Pastor Licht is off
On Mondays



September- Dates to Remember

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| 9/01 Sun. | 9:00am | Divine Service |
| | 10:30am | Adult Bible Study/Youth Bible School |
| 9/02 Mon. | Labor Day | Church Office is Closed/LBDC is Closed |
| 9/03 Tues. | Open | Church Office is Open/LBDC is Open |
| 9/04 Weds. | 5:30pm | Confirmation Class |
| 9/05 Thurs. | 6:30pm | LWML Bible Study |
| | 6:30pm | Elder Meeting |
| 9/07 Sat. | 7:00am | Workout |
| | 7:30am | Men's Bible Breakfast |
| 9/08 Sun. | 9:00am | Divine Service |
| | 10:30am | Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School |
| 9/09 Mon. | 3:30pm | Quilt Assembly Group |
| 9/10 Tues. | 6:00pm | LBDC Board Meeting |
| 9/11 Weds. | 9am & 7pm | LifeLight Class |
| | 5:00pm | Congregational Life |
| | 5:30pm | Confirmation Class |
| | 6:15 pm | Board Meeting |
| 9/12 Thurs. | 6:30pm | Council Meeting |
| 9/14 Sat. | 7:00am | Workout |
| 9/15 Sun. | 9:00am | Divine Service |
| | 10:30am | Adult Bible Study/Youth Bible School |
| 9/18 Weds. | 9am & 7pm | LifeLight Class |
| | 5:30pm | Confirmation Class |
| 9/20 Fri. | 5:00pm | Family Game Night |
| 9/21 Sat. | 7:00am | Workout |
| 9/22 Sun. | 9:00am | Divine Service |
| | 10:30am | Adult Bible Study/Youth Bible School |
| 9/24 Tues. | 9:30am | Mugs & Muffins |
| 9/25 Weds. | 9am & 7pm | LifeLight Class |
| | 5:30pm | Confirmation Class |
| 9/26 Thurs. | 5:30pm | Christian Care Meal Prep/Serv |
| 9/27 Fri. | 12:00pm | Fellowship Friday |
| 9/28 Sat. | 7:00am | Workout |
| | 8:30am | Women's Bible Study |
| 9/29 5th Sun. | 9:00am | Divine Service |
| | 11:30am | Adult Bible Study/Youth Bible School |
| <u>11:30am Potluck!</u> | 10:30am | |
| 9/30 Mon. | 6:30pm | Future Planning Meeting |



The Gospel for September



September 1st Mark 7:14-23

What Defiles a Person

²⁰ And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him."

September 8th Mark 7: 31-37

Jesus Heals a Deaf Man

³² And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³ And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴ And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." ³⁵ And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. "

September 15th Mark 9:14-29

Jesus Heals a Boy with an Unclean Spirit

²⁵ And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again."

September 22nd Mark 9:30-37

Jesus Again Foretells Death, Resurrection

³¹ for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise."

September 29th Matt. 18: 1-11

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

¹⁰ "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. [d]"

Who Is the Greatest?

Matthew 18: 1-6

18 "At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ² And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³ and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

⁵ "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, ⁶ but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, [a] it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea."



Repentance Brings Contentment

We build fences to protect things. They protect property from intruders while keeping what is ours safe from getting lost or harmed. So God has erected “fences” for us and His gifts with the Ten Commandments. Each command acts as a safeguard for our wellbeing and the good things He gives to us. Consider this list of God’s gifts identified with each commandment:

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. God | 6. Marriage |
| 2. God’s Name | 7. Possessions |
| 3. God’s Word | 8. Reputation |
| 4. God’s Authority | 9. Contentment |
| 5. Life | 10. Contentment |



Take some time to review each of the commandments in light of what God is guarding for you and in turn for your own protection. Note how “contentment” gets a double dose of protecting in commandments nine and ten with each having a unique take on our being gratified and satisfied with what we have in life. Then go back and review all of the commandments in light of contentment and consider how there is an element of contentment being protected for us with each one. For example, when we honor life as God’s gift, we can be content knowing the physical life we have is exactly the life God has chosen for us whether we like the nose He gave us or not, or whether we’re happy with our athletic abilities or lack thereof, God has given us exactly what is best for us and our lives.

God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless your penitential meditation this month as we set our focus on God’s gifts, His protection of those gifts, and our weaknesses at being content with the gifts God gives and the way that He chooses to give them. God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith. Amen.

Pastor Licht

The Ninth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor’s inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

Questions for Self-Reflection:

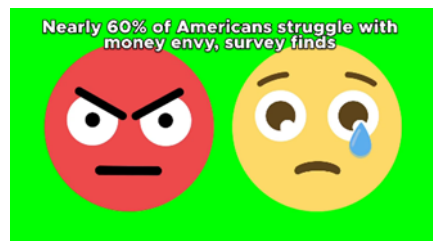
- Am I discontent with what belongs to me?
- Do I crave something better, different, or more than what God has given me?
- Do I seek to satisfy the desires and appetites of my flesh at the expense of the well-being of others?

Do I resent or envy those who have what I do not?
 (From *Lutheran Service Book, Pastoral Care Companion*, CPH, 2007)

Do you envy your neighbor’s house, or desire what is not yours?

Are you discontent with the gifts that God has given to you?

(From *Preparation through Reflective and Introspective Examination*, Emmanuelpress.us)



Learning to Think Biblically

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

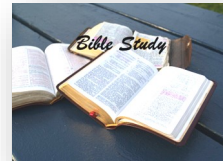
Romans 12:2

We are all too easily conformed by this world. Its ways dominate our thinking not only in our daily lives but also in how we approach things in the church.

Join us this Summer on Sunday mornings at 10:30 as we let God’s Word teach us to think Biblically about a variety of topics.

How should I think
about the
Bible?...About Closed
Communion?

What about IVF and
all this talk about
sexual identity?



Sunday School

**Every Sunday
At 10:30am**



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.



“...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!

Summer Sunday Fun-Day

Calling all 6th grade– High School Students!
Grab a cookie and some coffee and join
Mr. Emory in the Library during the
Bible Study hour!
Hope to see you there!
Bring a Friend!



Dates to Remember

Rally Day — Sept. 8th
Bible Study — 10:30am
Rally Day Picnic - 11:30am
Family Game Night - Sept 20 @ 5pm
5th Sunday potluck — Sept 29th @ 11:30am

Upcoming Youth Events

October 25th —FFF games
November—Kids Against Hunger
December—Christmas Party
January—Snowstar or Bowling





Calling all 3 year old's - 5th graders!!! Join us upstairs on Sunday mornings to dig into God's Word with fun Bible Stories and crafts. Invite a friend to join us!

 ---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—
 leslie@rclqc.org Call/
 text (309)230-4860



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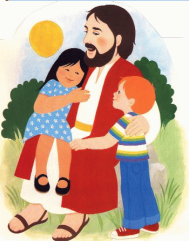
Rally Day — Sept. 8th
Sunday school — 10:30am
Rally Day Picnic - 11:30am
Family Game Night - Sept 20 @ 5pm
5th Sunday potluck — Sept 29th @ 11:30am

Join us on September 8th @ 10:30am for Rally Day, our Sunday school kick-off. We'll have a fun activity and snack upstairs before going off to meet your teachers and meet up with friends, new and old.



Nursery is located upstairs in the Youth room. Thank you all for serving!
 Sept. 8 Heidi Iltis
 Sept. 15 Janey Zirpel
 Sept. 22 Rachel Luebbe
 Sept. 29 Leslie McCoy

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.”

Summer is over and our new school year has begun.

Our first lesson for the school year is: Naomi and Ruth, letter A, number 1, color gray and white, shape is heart. Nursery rhyme is; Old lady who swallowed a fly. The bible verse is: She (Ruth) has given birth to your grandson. Ruth 4:15

Summer school age program was a good time this year. We ended up having a total of 25 school age children and a few extra in the prek room.

The center will be having a couple openings this fall if anyone knows of a family looking for childcare.

In Christ
Terrie





9/03 *Marissa Terry*

9/04 *Jacob Luedtke*

9/06 *Rita Rekemeyer*

9/10 *Terry Warner*

9/11 *Leslie McCoy*

9/12 *Buddy Bayne*

9/13 *Lynette Licht*

9/13 *Brett Martens*

9/13 *Elaina Martens*

9/16 *Nancy Elias*

9/20 *Melissa Meador*

9/23 *Hayley Ferris*

9/28 *Alex Hurr*

9/28 *Drew Welch*

9/30 *Lyn Bell*

9/30 *Lori Smith*



“One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism.”
Ephesians 4:5



9/02 Lynette Licht
9/07 Nicholas Emory
9/07 Matthew Luebbe
9/07 Charlotte Rodemeyer
9/09 Lyn Bell
9/09 Alexandra Carlstrom
9/09 Lori Smith
9/10 Timothy Buckley
9/10 Colton Goers
9/13 Spencer Wakeland
9/16 Graham Zirpel
9/17 Allison Harkey
9/18 Rich Emory
9/21 Teresa Kaszinski

9/21 Grace Schirm
9/24 Corey Eastman
9/24 Morgan Ferris
9/24 Holly Meyer
9/27 Jordann Lehman
9/27 Lucy Reller
9/28 Daniel Speth
9/29 Macy Reller
9/30 Cindy Cramer
9/30 Megan Dippel



Numbers 6:26

“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
 9/01 Emil & Kay Petersen
 9/08 Kevin & Amy Martens
 9/10 Joshua & Grace Schirm
 9/13 Bradley & Laura Wittnebel
 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:

Rev. Bob Bartel—Undergoing Cancer Treatment

Kali Gruenhagen—Recovering at Home

Tyson Baumgardner (Gloria Blackledge's nephew) - in a coma since 12/27/23

Rose Allison—Undergoing Cancer Treatment

Paulette Waech—Declining health, multiple medical concerns

Dorothy Luebbe (Leslie McCoy's mom)—Declining health

Bobby Hoshauer—recovering from surgery

Terrie Burkey—recovering from shingles and complications

Vicki Dalton—recovering from surgery



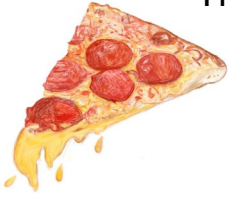
HOSPITALIZED? If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital or will be an outpatient at any medical facility and you desire Pastor Licht to visit, please notify the church office at 386-2342. Also, if you are a home-bound member and would like a visit, feel free to request a visit by notifying the church office.

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL!

Mark your calendars for September 20th
The Fun Begins at 5 p.m.

Families of Risen Christ:

The Congregational Life Committee has planned a
“Family Game Night”



Pizza will be provided for supper

Bring snacks to share

Also, bring a favorite game (or several games)
board games, card games, games with dice, word games

PIZZA



Snacks

Family time



Games

Fellowship time



FUN



It's A great way to spend time on a Friday evening!
Time with your friends at Risen Christ!
And an Opportunity to make new friends!





Risen Christ Lutheran Church Rally Sunday!

September 8th at 9:00am

**Fun – Fellowship – Food – Games
For Everyone!**

We Look Forward to Seeing You!

Invite Friends!

***Risen Christ Lutheran Church Celebrates Rally Sunday with a
Delicious Catered Luncheon at 11:30am***

Catering provided by Jeff's Market in Blue Grass, Iowa

- ◆ **Fried Chicken**
- ◆ **Assorted Sides**
- ◆ **Ice Cream for Dessert with Assorted Toppings!**

A Bouncy House will be waiting for the Kids!



Everyone is invited to give towards a free will donation to help cover the costs. Thank You!
Contact Grace Schrage with your questions. gotoski.g.a@gmail.com

The September Newsletter Council Notes were not Submitted.



Happy Labor Day!



The Church Office will be Closed for *Labor Day*,
Monday, September 2nd
We will Reopen on Tuesday, September 3rd
Have a Safe & Blessed Labor Day!

Happy Labor Day!



Little Blessings
Daycare will be Closed
for
Labor Day,
Monday, Sept. 2nd

LBDC will reopen on
Tuesday, Sept. 3rd.
Enjoy Your Labor Day!

Happy Labor Day!

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

Submitted by Grace Schrage

Mission Statement: As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.

Equipping women through God's Word: All women of RCLC are invited to our monthly Thursday night Bible study. On September 5th at 6:30 p.m., we will look at a Bible study "Turning the Sailboat". Turns (seasons or new opportunities) in our lives – thinking about those we have experienced and how God's Word has and can help guide us. We will look at Moses and the apostle Paul and their experiences as God presented them with 'turns' in their lives.

Other Bible study opportunities: Every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Licht

Beginning on September 28th, a Women's Bible study, sponsored by the Board of Education – eight Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. Details and sign up can be found in Fellowship area.

Serving others: On September 9th at 3:30 p.m., work on quilts – pin or tie! On September 24 – Mugs and Muffins will meet. We will have devotion time, a time to sing with LBDC pre-K children, and then, work on a service project yet to be determined.

Other opportunities to serve others (and have time for fellowship):

We will have election of officers (president, vice-president) at our October 5th Pin and Tie Day. Pray for women of RCLC to consider how they might be involved. We will plan to begin at 10:00 a.m., after the 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible study.

Mission support: Our LWML at RCLC provides support for mission projects through our Iowa East District and through National LWML by collecting Mites for Missions. Look for the Large Mite Box on the first Sunday of the month (Sept 1). Also, check out the page about the highlighted Mission Grant for September.

Coming Activities:

September 1 – First Sunday – Mite box – Mite collection

September 5 – Executive Board meeting at 5:30 p.m. followed by Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.

September 9 – Quilting at 3:30 p.m.

September 13 & 14th – LWML IED Fall Retreat at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

September 24 – Mugs and Muffins at 9:30 a.m.

September 28th - Fall Zone Rally – at Park View Lutheran – watch for details for time and for In-gathering choice – PIN and Tie Day has been postponed to October 5th -to begin at 10 a.m.

October 13 – LWML SUNDAY = Details still being planned

2023–2025 Mission Grant #18

Zoe's Home Support

Zoe's Home, Trinity Lutheran Church, Clinton, MO — \$75,000

About This Mission Grant

Zoe's Home, a ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church in Clinton, Missouri, helps homeless and at-risk pregnant and parenting women in need. The home enables women at risk of abortion or losing parental custody to overcome their current life situations and obstacles. Residents of Zoe's Home engage in spiritual care through church activities and required Bible studies. The women participate in activities and classes to grow life skills in parenting, finances, cooking, and hygiene. After a one-year stay in Zoe's Home, the residents' goals are to complete their education, find steady employment, procure reliable transportation, attain financial independence, find independent housing, and actively engage in church and community support services.

This grant will provide funds to meet the costs to ensure housing, food, transportation, life skills education, case management, and staffing for Zoe's Home.



The outside of Zoe's Home.



A small dining area that adjoins the living room .

Confirmation Class
Wednesday, September 4th at 5:30pm



2024-2025 Confirmation Class
Welcome All Students to
Confirmation Instruction
with Pastor Licht
If you Have questions,
Contact Pastor Licht at:
pastorlicht@rclcqc.org



A Prayer for the New School Year

“GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL FATHER, who in wisdom created the world and all that lives, enlighten the hearts and minds of Your faithful people to continually call on You for divine guidance in all that is said and done in Your Name.

Look with favor on those who teach and those who learn. Give both teachers and students patience to receive Your special gifts of wisdom, knowledge and understanding as they live out their life’s journey. Strengthen our faith to trust in Your mercy and Your promise of life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen “

Prayer from the *Concordia University*, www.lcms.org/universities



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!

Look for Sign up at the kiosk for all months in 2024.

September—Angie, Jordan & Jason Franzenburg

October—OPEN

Thank you to All of the Families that Contribute their time & resources to Help Feed Those in Need in Our Community. God Bless You!

2209 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201

(309) 786-5734

www.christiancareqc.org



LWML Bible Study Next Meeting

**Is Thursday, September 5th
at 6:30pm**

All Women are Welcome!

**Also, LWML Board Meeting at 5:30pm
Prior to the Bible Study**



LWML Invitation extended by the Eldora Zone

"On God rests my salvation and my glory, my mighty rock, my refuge is God." Psalm 62:1

IED Fall Retreat

Friday, September 13th & Saturday, September 14th

At Camp IO-DIS-E-CA in Solon, Iowa

Details are at: <http://lwml-ied.org/>

See the Bulletin Insert with more information

The Cost:

Friday Only **(\$20)**

Saturday Only **(\$35)**

Friday, Overnight and Saturday **(\$50)**

First Time Discount is (\$5)

Late Registration - After August 31st is an Extra (\$5)

Contact: Lois Kundel, Davenport Zone President with your questions. 563-370-0086



Guest Speaker – Rev. Joseph Omolo
Lutheran Church in Kenya will speak on
ELCK – Everyone is Welcome to attend
Breakfast Sign -up Sheet is in the Narthex

**MEN'S
BIBLE BREAKFAST**

SATURDAY
September 7th
Starting @ 7:30am

Breakfast will
be served!

*All Are Invited to
Attend
Breakfast on
Saturday,
September 7th with
Rev. Omolo as our
Guest Speaker.*

Enjoy a Delicious
Breakfast and
Listen to God's
Grace in the
ELCK!



Rev. Joseph Omolo
Bishop, Evangelical
Lutheran Church in Kenya

Saturday, September 7th

7:30 Breakfast (please register in
advance)

8:00 Rev. Omolo will speak about the
ELCK and "Hope for the Destitute"

Hope for the Destitute is a nonprofit
organization in Kisumu, Kenya that provides
educational support for orphaned children
and shelter for needy widows.

All are Welcome to Attend! - Men, Women and Children



Hope for the Destitute

“And the King will answer and say to them, “Assuredly, I say to you, in as much as you did it to one of the less of my brethren, you did it to me”.

Matthew 25:40

Find the Breakfast Sign—Up Sheet in the Narthex—This helps us have an Accurate Count of those who will be in Attendance. Contact Pastor Licht with your questions. Thank You!

2023–2025 MISSION GRANT #13

Water and the Word

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya — \$80,000

About This Mission Grant

Students in schools and orphanages sponsored by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya (ELCK) lack clean water and regular access to pastoral care. Water and the Word, based in Thermopolis, Wyoming, works with the ELCK to improve water systems for the schools. After evaluating a school's needs, Water and the Word installs water harvesting equipment (rain gutters and tanks), locally sourced filters, hand wash stations, and clean water storage systems. Students and staff are taught about personal hygiene, handwashing, and the importance of drinking only clean water. After installation, an ELCK pastor (trained in water equipment) visits the schools every 3–4 months to ensure that the water system is working, visits with the children, and provides needed pastoral care.

This grant will provide clean water and cover travel expenses for pastoral care to students in 12 additional schools and orphanages in Kenya.



If you have any questions, Contact Jessica Welch



Mark 9:14—29

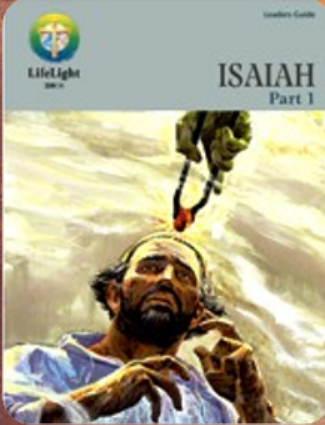
*“Jesus Heals a Boy
with an Unclean Spirit”*

“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 classes ~ 9 Week Study



**Classes Begin on Wednesday,
September 11th
9:00am and 7pm**

Studying the Book of Isaiah Part I –

This is a (2) Part Series

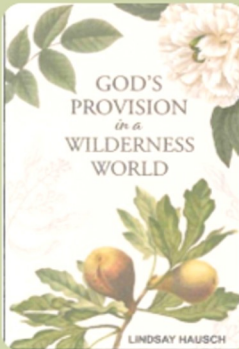
Part II begins in January

You will Enjoy this (2) part series!

The Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex at the
Ministry Table. **The Cost of the Book is \$13**

Sign up Ends Sunday, August 25th

If you have any questions, contact Pastor Licht



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

"God's Provision in a Wilderness World"

An 8 – Week Study

Beginning Saturday, September 28th at 8:30am

Books are available at the Church Office

Suggested A Donation of \$15 per book

Sign your Name on the Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!

Brenda Ross will Lead the Class Discussion

If you have any questions, contact Heidi Iltis at,
hmiltis@yahoo.com



Collecting Mites Sunday, September 1st



Look for
the
BIG BOX
in
Fellowship
Hall



Mites for Missions IDE
LWML Thanks you!

**Your Contributions Are
Making A Difference!**



Homebound Members of our Risen Christ Family:



**Donna Cook
Kristi Manley
Sandy McLeod
Dan & Trish Speth**

**Paulette Waech
David Perry
Doralee Rock
Joe Speer**

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 Myles Zirpel, 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 Myles Zirpel to take part!

Help Wanted!

We are in need of someone to mow the Little Blessings playground area. Please **contact Myles Zirpel** if you are interested in serving in this way!



**Risen Christ Lutheran Church is Pleased to Announce
Rev. Joseph Omolo is Coming to Speak at our Men's Bible Breakfast on
Saturday, September 7th at 7:30am.**

Rev. Omolo is from the ELCK - He is Bishop of the ELCK and the Director of Hope for the Destitute. Pastor Omolo has visited Risen Christ before. And he looks forward to seeing old friends and making new ones!

All are Welcome to attend the breakfast, Men, Women and Children. Please Sign-up on the Sign-up sheet at the Ministry table in the Narthex.

If you have any questions for Pastor Omolo you may email him at:
mrsdmoe@yahoo.com

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By Staff Report Online

Young Adult Volunteers are needed for 2025 Gathering in New Orleans, LA Applications are now open for those interested in serving as Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) at the 2025 Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Youth Gathering. Adults 19-25 who serve as role models and servant leaders throughout the Gathering. There are also Opportunities to apply for leadership positions with the YAV team.

YAVs commit to:

- Paying a \$400 volunteer registration fee
- Staying in assigned gathering hotel accommodations
- Attending volunteer training July 17-18, 2025 in New Orleans
- Serving at the Gathering July 19-23rd, 2025 in New Orleans

For more information visit www.lcmsgathering.com/volunteer

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, "GOD'S PROVISION IN A WILDERNESS WORLD"

Brenda Ross will Lead the Class Discussion for the Fall Women's Bible Class.

This is an 8-Week Study, Beginning Saturday, September 28th at 8:30am.

The name of the Bible Study is, "God's Provision in a Wilderness World" by Lindsay Hausch

Books are available at the church Office and the suggested donation is \$15 per book. There is a Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

If you have any questions, contact Heidi Iltis at hmiltis@yahoo.com

All Ladies are Welcome!

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

ALTAR

9/01 EMIL & KAY PETERSEN
9/08 OPEN
9/15 OPEN
9/22 STEVE & LESLIE MCCOY
9/29 OPEN

ORGAN



Flower Chart for year 2024 is available on the kiosk in the narthex. Please make checks payable to Risen Christ Lutheran Church

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 \$43 (slightly more if you wish to add special flowers).

Sunday Cookies

9/01 9:00am Evangelism Committee*
9/08 9:00am Congregational Life *
9/15 9:00am ED Committee*
9/22 9:00am Stewardship Committee*
9/29 9:00am Elders*



***Committee responsible when member's haven't signed-up.**

Please sign up at the kiosk to provide or serve cookies or both. There are opportunity's for everyone to serve. Everyone enjoys treats & community building after Sunday morning services. Call the church office with any questions.

Elders

9/01 Stephen Smith

9/08 Mark Iltis

9/15 Ian McCloud

9/22 Scott Sievert

9/29 Tim Welch



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 Rich Emory

S Jason Franzenburg

T-V Rich Emory

W-Z Jason Franzenburg

Sound & Video

9/01 Steve McCoy

9/08 Dave Luebbe

9/15 Sam Ross

9/22 Dick Schrage

9/29 Terry Warner



As for me and
my house, we will
serve the *Lord.*

Joshua 24:15

Altar Guild—September
Angie Franzenburg

Join the Altar Guild!

Contact Margaret Miller, Dawn Curtiss
or Pastor Licht if interested.



ACOLYTES

9/01 Hayden Rasler

9/08 Eden Clark

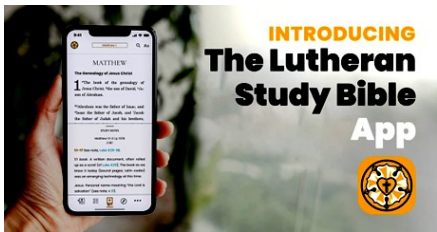
9/15 Hayley Ferris

9/22 Maddie McCoy

9/29 Maddie McCoy

The Lutheran Study Bible App

Apple App Store or Google Play Store



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

Psalm 71:5

**9/01: Allan Elias, Jason Lehman, Steve McCoy
Scott Sievert, Stephen Smith**

Elder: Stephen Smith

**9/08: Ron Smith, Bryan Johnson, Myles Zirpel
Dave Luebbe**

Elder: Mark Iltis

**9/15: Allan Elias, Jason Lehman, Tim Welch
Scott Sievert, Ian McCloud**

Elder: Ian McCloud

**9/22: Bryan Johnson, Sandy Sievert, Myles Zirpel,
Scott Sievert**

Elder: Scott Sievert

**9/29: Allan Elias, Jason Lehman, Ron Smith
Terry Warner, Tim Welch**

Elder Tim Welch



GREETERS

9:00AM

9/01 Carol McAnelly

9/08 Allan & Nancy Elias

9/15 Jean Wenndt & Jack Boley

9/22 Dick & Grace Schrage

9/29 Bryan & Sherri Johnson



September 2024



The Greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven

³Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Whoever humbles himself like a child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 18:3-4