



The Arising News



*"Then he said to his disciples,
"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;"
Matthew 9:37*

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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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October- Dates to Remember

10/02 Weds.	9am & 7pm 5:30pm	LifeLight Confirmation Class
10/03 Thurs.	6:30pm 6:30pm	LWML Bible Study Elder Meeting
10/05 Sat.	7:00am 7:30am 8:30am 10:00am	Workout Men's Bible Breakfast Women's Bible Study LWML Pin & Tie Day
10/06 Sun.	9:00am 10:30am	Divine Service Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School
10/08 Tues.	6:00pm	LBDC Board Meeting
10/09 Weds.	9am & 7pm 5:15pm 5:30pm 6:15 pm	LifeLight Class Congregational Life Confirmation Class ED Board Meeting
10/10 Thurs.	6:30pm	Council Meeting
10/12 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
10/13 Sun.	9:00am 10:30am	Divine Service Adult Bible Study/Youth Bible School
10/14 Mon.	3:30pm	Quilt Assembly Group
10/16 Weds.	9am & 7pm 5:30pm	LifeLight Class Confirmation Class
10/19 Sat.	7:00am 8:30am 9:00am—12pm	Workout Women's Bible Study Fall Clean- UP
10/20 Sun.	9:00am 10:30am	Divine Service Adult Bible Study/Youth Bible School
10/22 Tues.	9:30am	Mugs & Muffins
10/23 Weds.	9am & 7pm 5:30pm	LifeLight Class Confirmation Class
10/24 Thurs.	5:30pm	Christian Care Meal Prep/Serv
10/25 Fri.	12:00pm 5:00pm	Fellowship Friday Fall Family Fest/Trunk or Treat!
10/26 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
10/27 Sun.	9:00am 10:30am	Divine Service Adult Bible Study/Youth Bible School
10/30 Mon.	6:30pm	Future Planning Meeting





October 6th Mark 10:38-50

Jesus Speaks to the Disciples

³⁸ Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹ And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized."

October 13th Mark 10:17-32

The Rich Young Man

¹⁷ And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰ And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹ And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." ²² Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions."

October 20th Mark 10:23-31

Jesus Speaks to the Disciples

²³ And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴ And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is ^[a] to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God."

October 27th John 8:32-36

The Request of James and John

³⁵ And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶ And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?"

Mark 10: 32-34

Jesus Foretells His Death a Third Time

³² And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³ saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. ³⁴ And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise."

Repentance Brings Healthy Relationships

You may recall our discussion last month about God's gift of contentment. Commandments nine and ten each guard the gift of contentment. The Ninth Commandment zeroes in on our contentment with things or possessions, while the Tenth Commandment sets our focus on relationships.

God's desire is for us to be content in our relationships and with the relationships we see in the lives of others. Interestingly this includes not just people but also any animals with whom God may bless us, hence, the inclusion of "ox or donkey." Though we do well to remember that animals will always have a lower status because of God's created order in which He placed man in dominion over the rest of His creatures and because of God having redeemed us by becoming man through the incarnation of His Son. What this means, practically speaking, is that we should be careful not to value animals over people in our lives. It is good to love and care for animals, but never at the expense of the people God sends into our lives.

This final commandment sets before us the way to have and maintain good relationships. To repent of one's dissatisfaction in a relationship is the first step toward improving that relationship. To be truly contrite is to truly desire to do better. It's to recognize where you have erred in the relationship and to take responsibility for making improvements. To acknowledge where you have done wrong is also necessary so that you might approach the other with a repentant heart and seek his or her forgiveness. Then a broken relationship can begin to heal.

Lastly, take note of how the commandments begin and end with a focus on relationships. Start with the First Commandment and God's desire that you have a relationship with no other god. With your fear, love, and trust placed in Him alone, you will be ready to thank Him for every relationship within which He has placed you and you will seek to honor Him by nurturing those relations. God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith that you may truly be content. Amen.

Pastor Licht



The Tenth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

Questions for Self-Reflection:

Am I discontent with the spouse, family, vocation, job, or employees the Lord has given me?

Have I done anything to break up a friendship or marriage?

Have I encouraged someone to be unfaithful to spouse, family, vocation, job, or employees?

Am I contentious, or have I encouraged disharmony in my congregation, family, or workplace?

Am I manipulative or controlling?

Have I done all I can to mend or strengthen broken relationships?

(From Lutheran Service Book, Pastoral Care Companion, CPH, 2007)

Are you desirous of the blessings of someone else's life?

Are you ungrateful for the gifts that God has given you??

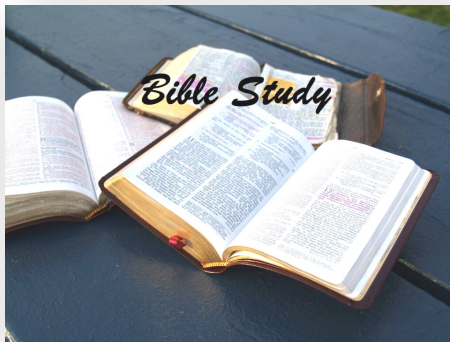
(From Preparation through Reflective and Introspective Examination, Emmanuelpress.us)

PREPARED WITH A REASON

*But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy,
always being prepared to make a defense
to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you;
yet do it with gentleness and respect,
1 Peter 3:15*

Join us as we learn together to

- Think through several modern-day challenges to the Christian faith
- Speak with confidence to these challenges
- Rest in the peace of Christ even when confronted by these challenges



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!



Sunday Bible Study

Calling all 6th – 12 grade 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

Oct. 25—Fall Family Fest

Oct. 27—Voter's Meeting

Nov. 3—DST Ends—Set your clocks back!

Join us on October 25th for our Annual RCLC
Fall Family Fest! Sign up in the Fellowship Hall
to help with the Games and the Bon Fire & try
out the Chili at the Chili Cook-off! A great
time for the whole family. As always,
invite your friends!!

Upcoming Youth Events

**November 16—Kids Against Hunger
& Taco Bar**

**December 13—Christmas Party
& Cards for the Shut-ins**

**January 23—Christian Care
& Huckleberry's Pizza**

**February 21—1/2 Lock-in!
Mafia & Nerf Wars!**



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@rclcqc.org Call/
text (309)230-4860

Dates to Remember:

- Oct. 6 - 3rd Grade Bible Presentation
 - Oct. 25—Fall Family Fest
 - Oct. 27—Voter's Meeting
 - Nov. 3—DST Ends—Set your clocks back!
- Children sing at 9am worship.

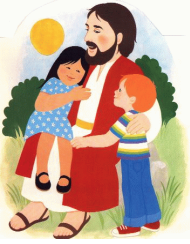


Join us on October 25th for our Annual RCLC Fall Family Fest! Wear your costumes for trunk-or-treating, jump in the bounce houses, play games and try out the chili at the chili cook-off. A great time for the whole family! Starts @ 5pm. Sign up in the fellowship hall to host a trunk or donate supplies.



- Oct. 6 Heidi Iltis
- Oct. 13 Janey Zirpel
- Oct. 20 Rachel Luebbe
- Oct. 27 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.”

The new school year has begun for the daycare. Classes full and teachers ready to have fun with the children.

We are looking for adults that would like to read to the older children occasionally. Set your own schedule. If reading is not your thing, consider singing with the children that is another option. The children enjoy both. Contact the daycare if interested.

Our Open House is happening during the Family Fall Fest. This will give our community of parents time to talk and build those relationships/bonds.

While I’ve been off these last few weeks, I’d like to thank Angie for keeping the center running smoothly and all the other staff members for stepping up and helping out. Everyone has done a great job. Thank you

During the month of October the children will be learning about: Noah and rainbows, Jacob’s dream (night time), Jacob and Esau (opposites), and Joseph’s Jacket (Jackets).

The Letters F through I, numbers 6 through 10, the colors rainbow, blue, black and orange. The shapes they will learn about are: triangle, star, oval and rectangle. Nursery rhymes are: “The Itsy Bitsy Spider”, “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star”, “The Grand Old Duke of York” and “Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater”.

The center currently has one opening for an infant. If anyone knows of a family that is in need of childcare, please have them contact us.

In Christ
Terri





10/01 *Megan Dippel*

10/02 *Blake Cornett*

10/02 *Carter Cornett*

10/02 *Sushma Mukiri*

10/05 *Pam Osborn*

10/08 *Matthew Luebbe*

10/08 *Holly Meyer*

10/13 *Derek Gruenhagen*

10/13 *Grace Schirm*

10/14 *Jocelyn Faris*

10/14 *Sam Ross*

10/18 *Kailynn McCracken*

10/20 *Sienna Repp*

10/20 *Pam Yocum*

10/21 *Teresa Kaszinski*

10/21 *Nathan Repp*

10/23 *Daniel (Ed) Kelly*

10/23 *Melody Reimers*

10/24 *Morgan Ferris*

10/25 *Eden Clark*

10/25 *Graham Zirpel*

10/27 *Jordann Lehman*

10/31 *Kim Dippel*

10/31 *Stacy Thomas*



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



10/02 Jarrett Holshouser
 10/02 Susan Knuth
 10/04 Judy Harford
 10/05 Robbin Eastman
 10/05 Pam Yocum
 10/07 Sarah Rasler
 10/07 Nathan Repp
 10/08 Eden Clark
 10/08 Sydney Happel
 10/08 Brody Welch
 10/09 Kevin Martens
 10/10 Barb Grosskopf
 10/12 Larry Niebuhr
 10/12 Gustav Ruhnke
 10/14 David Luebbe
 10/17 Allan Elias

10/17 Rachel Smith
 10/18 Kristy Ehlers
 10/21 Marcia Bortleson
 10/21 Abigail Luedtke
 10/21 Sudeeksha Mukiri
 10/21 Matt Trickey
 10/23 Kerry Gruenhagen
 10/24 Mark Iltis
 10/28 Stacy Thomas
 10/29 Emil Petersen
 10/29 Mary Reisner
 10/30 Cody Harkey
 10/31 Jayne Holshouser



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.”

10/01 Matt & Dallas Brekke
 10/14 Jeremy & Kitra Terry
 10/15 Tim & Dawn Curtiss
 10/17 Ronald & Lori Van Sant
 10/26 Roger & Angela Dodd
 10/26 Kurt & Becky Van Nice
 10/26 Terry & Michelle Warner
 10/28 James & Linda Hergert



*"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

Gary Hentze—Medical Tests

Terrie Burkey—Medical Tests & Treatments

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.



Sunday, October 13th Risen Christ Lutheran Church
Acknowledges the Women of the Church
for their Good Works!

**Women Members Usher for this Day, these are the Women of
LWML—Lutheran Women in Mission.**

**We Thank our LWML Members and Appreciate the Work
that You do Throughout the Year!**

God Bless You!

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

Fall Clean -UP! – Saturday, October 19th

Everyone is
Welcome to Help!
To Help Clean-Up the Church!
Inside and Outside
Please Bring

- Tools that will Help you
- Cleaning Supplies

See You There!

More Information Coming.
Contact: Myles Zirpel

Fall Clean-Up Day!
Saturday, October 19th—9:00am—Noon
All Members are Welcome to Join In!
Especially our Youth!

Please Bring:

- Cleaning Supplies
- Tools for Jobs

**Thank you to all who Participate &
Help Clean the Church!**

Contact Myles Zirpel with your questions



Take the Middle School Challenge!

Join the Middle Schoolers as they read through the New Testament Chronologically before New Year's Day!

The Rules are simple, Read each Day's Assignment... That's It!

Matthew 1-4

James 3-5

John 4-6

1 Thessalonians 1-5

Romans 12-16

Acts 6-9



Colossians 1-4

Titus 1-3

Luke 14-17



Revelation 1-3

Find the attachment in the Weekly Email labeled **Middle School Challenge!**
Or find a printed page on the Ministry Table in the Narthex.

Do You Read Scripture Everyday?

Take the Middle School Challenge!

You Will Read Scripture Everyday

Beginning October 15th - New Year!

“The Goal is not to become a New Testament Scholar, but rather to start a habit of Reading God’s Word Daily!”

Rich Emory is Asking All Members of Risen Christ Lutheran Church to...

“Take The Middle School Challenge!”

Find your copy of the Reading Challenge in the Narthex on the Ministry Table. Also, these are in the Weekly Email for your convenience.



2023–2025 MISSION GRANT NO. 20**SHARING CHRIST WITH WOMEN & CHILDREN IN KAZAKHSTAN
LUTHERAN HOUR****MINISTRIES | \$100,000****Kazakh Women and Children Hear the Gospel of Jesus**

Kazakhstan is a large landlocked country in central Asia and a former member of the USSR. The population of 20,086,000 is 70% Muslim and about 26% Christian. Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) is working with local churches to serve women and children and uses digital outreach and printed Christian resources to reach the unchurched.

Government restrictions allow spreading the Gospel only through local churches or house churches in small towns. Traditionally the people come from nomadic populations where extreme poverty in remote villages is very common. Women face many challenges due to the economic situation, unemployment, alcoholism, rising food prices, and general religious apathy among the male population.

Gospel proclamation is difficult due to harassment from non-Christian religious authorities and unbelieving family members. LHM-Kazakhstan is one of few Christian organizations that is allowed by the government to share the Gospel throughout the whole country.

The outreach is done primarily through training programs for youth and women church leaders, children's programs and youth programs, holistic ministry, publishing Christian materials in the Kazakh and Russian languages, and digital outreach and online Bible courses. LHM-Kazakhstan broadcasts its Christian radio and television programming on the internet where it is even more widely viewed.

The LHM staff and other Christian women meet with non-Christian women in special classes at churches to study the Bible, pray, share faith, and receive quality Christian materials that are published at the ministry center. The children receive Bible story and activity booklets, and they attend vacation Bible school and Sunday school.

LHM's digital outreach platform for youth, deepens relationships with non-Christians and is a safe place to share the hope in Jesus. LHM-Kazakhstan will expand their Gospel outreach to share the hope and love of Jesus to a country of spiritual and physical poverty.





LWML Mission Grant No. 20 to Lutheran Hour Ministries-Kazakhstan, “Sharing Christ to Women and Children of Kazakhstan,” for \$100,000, will be used for direct outreach in local churches, holistic ministry, digital outreach through Thred.asia, and printed Christian resources to reach the unchurched in Kazakhstan where the proclamation of the Gospel is difficult due to harassment by non-Christian religious authorities and unbelieving family members. “We are fighting both physical and spiritual poverty,” says Rev. Peter Kirby. To learn more, visit www.lwml.org/2023-2025-mission-grant-20.

Prayers for this Mission Grant:

PRAYER #1 Dear heavenly Father, creator of all mankind, we thank You for Lutheran Hour Ministries-Kazakhstan and its staff who are faithfully working to share the Gospel message of the love of Jesus to the Kazakh people. Please grant them the ability to enter the churches and share Bible stories with women and children. Please keep them safe from those who do not want the Gospel spread. Please give them the words to speak so that the people learn that Jesus died and rose from the grave for them. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER #3 Dear Jesus, our brother and our Savior, thank You for coming to earth to live with us, teach us, and show us how to love our neighbor. Thank You for the opportunity to share our monetary treasure in the form of mite offerings given in our Mite Boxes.

Help us to use them wisely so that Your Word is spread around the world.

Be with the LHM-Kazakhstan staff as they use the money given to them through this grant.

Guide them as they reach the women and children who need to hear the Gospel.

Through Your name we pray. Amen.



Fall Family Festival + BonFire

Friday, October 25th at RCLC

5:00pm-8:00pm

All Are
Welcome
to Join In
The Fun!

Being
Together
Sharing
the Word
of God



Chili Cook-Off

Pop Walk

Cake Walk

Caramel Apple Station

S'mores!

Youth Group

BonFire

8-10:00pm

FOOD

Games

Friends

&

Family



Risen Christ Lutheran Church - Trunk or Treat Night

Friday, October 25th ~ 5:00 - 8:00pm

Dress -Up & Bring Your Friends! Let's Have Fun!

At The Fall
Family Fest



**TRUNK
OR
TREAT**

H-WEEN

Bags of Candy
Donations
Are Appreciated!





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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.
October—Franzenburg Family**

**Thank you to All of the Families that Contribute their time & resources to Help Feed Those in Need in Our Community.
For the 2024 Season. God Bless You!**

2209 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201
(309) 786-5734
www.christiancareqc.org

Council Inputs to Newsletter- October 2024

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 serving in God's Kingdom.

Board of Stewardship continues to compile popular meals used at Christian Care to aid those who would want to prepare a meal. While the remainder of 2024 is covered for meal prep and serving, please consider your participation in 2025 and sign up on the kiosk if you would like to support this needed, and much appreciated, outreach.

Board of Education – Sunday School/Sunday Adult Bible Study are underway. There continue to be other opportunities for Bible Studies, including Men's Bible Breakfast on the 1st Saturday of the month, as well as Women's Bible Studies on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Please consider these opportunities to dig deeper into God's Word.

Congregational Life Committee is encouraging sign-ups to provide treats for Sunday morning fellowship time. A Fall Family Fest is planned for 10/25/24, so look for details to attend that event with your church family members.

Little Blessings Daycare Board- continues to work to improve performance of the daycare and the benefits it provides for the children entrusted to its care.

Board of Future Planning continues its efforts to further build & reinforce to collaboration between the church and LBDC, as well as looking for ways to support other committees in their assigned tasks and missions.

Board of Evangelism continues to look for ways to provide outreach to members and non-members alike. Please contact Scott Sievert if you would like to be a part of those efforts.

Board of Trustees continues to maintain the facilities by performing on-going maintenance activities, as needed. Look forward to a Fall Work Day (date to be announced) where we have an opportunity to help clean up this house we have been provided for worship. If you see any areas needing attention, please make those issues known to the church office, or Myles Zirpel.

Coming Voter's Meeting (10/27/24)

It's Budget Season- all boards are proposing their plans for how to best use the resources God has provided to support the mission and function of the church. The budget will be finalized and presented at the Voter's meeting on the 4th Sunday of October (10/27/24). Please plan to attend this family meeting to discuss not only the budget, but also to learn of all the other things the boards are working on to further the ministry of RCLC.

The Council is always 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.

Your Servant in Christ,
Dave Luebbe

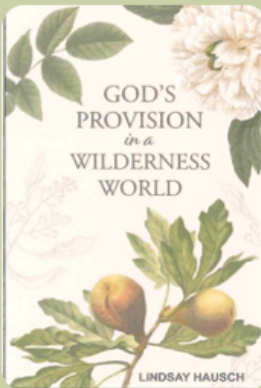
LWML Pin & Tie Day!

Saturday, October 5th

10am – 2pm

See You There!

Contact: Rachel Luebbe with your questions



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

“God's Provision in a Wilderness World”

An 8 – Week Study

Beginning Saturday, October 5th at 8:30am

Meeting Every Other Saturday, Check the Calendar.

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

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE - LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

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 – the next one is October 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

Other Bible study opportunities: Every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Licht Beginning on October 5th at 8:30 a.m., a Women's Bible study, sponsored by the Board of Education, will begin. The plan has been changed to meet every other Saturday.

For your questions about this, contact Brenda Ross.

Serving others: A Pin and Tie Day is scheduled for October 5 – beginning at 10 a.m. (after the 8:30 a.m. Bible study). Lunch will be provided. We will work until 1 or 1:30 p.m., but women are welcome to come and help for as long as their schedules permit.

October 14th at 3:30 p.m., work on quilts – quilting skills not required

On **October 22** – 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 an 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.

RCLC LWML ongoing project: We support two seminary students, Joshua and Ethan, on a monthly basis during the school year. This support is sent to the individual student as a supplement for any other support they receive from the Seminary. Both of our current seminary students have connections to RCLC members – friends of Maggie Warner and Alicia Luebbe. Currently, our support requires \$100 each month of the school year – and we would like to encourage help in funding this project. Would you like more information?

Would you like to “adopt” one of the students for a month (\$50)? If you are interested or have questions, contact Grace, Heidi, Patty, Tammy, or Rachel.

Up-Coming Activities:

October 3 – Monthly Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. – all women are invited!

October 5 – Pin and Tie Day – starting at 10:00 a.m. – lunch will be available

October 6 -- First Sunday – Mite box – Mite collection

October 13 – LWML SUNDAY = Look for sign up sheets for how to ***be involved!***

October 14 – Quilting at 3:30 p.m.

October 22 – Mugs and Muffins at 9:30 a.m.

If you have any questions, Contact Jessica Welch



“And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

Mark 10:17

*“Every
title 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





Collecting Mites Sunday, October 6th



Look for
the
BIG BOX
in
Fellowship
Hall

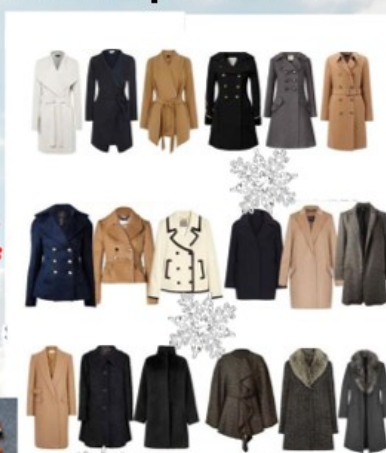


Mites for Missions IDE
LWML Thanks you!

**Your Contributions Are
Making A Difference!**



COAT DRIVE Including Accessories – Gloves – Scarves – Hats Sponsored by the Stewardship Committee



Accepting Coats and
Other Winter Gear in
All Sizes!
Men's, Women's and
Children's
*Now and through
the month of
SEPT. Extended thru
OCTOBER!*


Look for the
Donation box in the
Narthex! *Thank you!*

Sunday, October 13th at 9:00am

READY TO
serve

••••• LUKE 1:38 •••••

 Lutheran Women
in Mission SUNDAY

 Lutheran Women
in Mission

Contact Grace Schrage with your questions, gotoski.g.a@gmail.com

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 were in need of someone to mow the Little Blessings playground area. **Update! Help has been found!** Angie Franzenburg has graciously taken on this task! **Thank you Angie!** If you would like to help in any other way, **contact Myles Zirpel.**



Risen Christ Lutheran Church Welcomes Esther Jean McCloud!

Esther Jean was born on Wednesday, September 18th.

Esther's parents are Ian & Naomi McCloud, her Brother is Elisha & Sister Ellie. Esther's Grandparents are Mark & Heidi Iltis.

Congratulations on the Birth of this Blessed Little One.

We ask for prayers for this new Precious child of God and for her family, in Jesus name, Amen



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Reporter

Summit Considers Blessings, Challenges of Smaller Congregations

By Roy Askins, The Reporter Online

A Group of Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod national & district leaders gathered June 25–26 in St. Louis for a “Smaller Congregation Summit” to discuss issues facing the Synods smaller congregations. The Goal of this summit is to identify issues, not to seek out solutions,” Rev. Dr. Mark Wood noted. “The issues we identify will be addressed later by smaller congregations, their pastors and their lay leaders, people who understand the dynamics of smaller congregations.” Rev. Dr. Ken Schurb, LCMS Central Illinois Dis executive said that smaller congregations often “get a shot in the arm” when they participate in conferences that allow them to meet others like themselves, learning they are not alone. The next step will include forming smaller congregation working groups. The groups will consider challenges, organize & develop strategies.

BABY NEWS!

Risen Christ Lutheran Church Welcomes Josiah Stephen Smith!

Josiah Smith was born on Tuesday, August 20th 2024 in Bettendorf, Iowa. Josiah was baptized at Risen Christ on Sunday, September 1st.

Josiah's Parents are Stephen & Rachel Smith—

Sponsors are Ian & Naomi McCloud.

Josiah's Sister is Felicity Smith. May God's Love Surround You at this Time.

Congratulations! We ask for prayers for this new Precious child of God and for his family, in Jesus name, Amen



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

ALTAR

- 10/06 OPEN
- 10/13 ALAN & CATHERINE MONEYSMITH
- 10/20 OPEN
- 10/27 TERRY & MICHELLE WARNER

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

- 10/06 LBDC Committee *
- 10/13 LWML*
- 10/20 Future Planning Committee *
- 10/27 Trustees *



***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

10/06 Tim Welch

10/13 Jason Franzenburg

10/20 Stephen Smith

10/27 Mark Iltis



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

10/06 Steve McCoy

10/13 Dave Luebbe

10/20 Sam Ross

10/27 Dick Schrage



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

Joshua 24:15

Altar Guild—October

Scott & Sandy Sievert

Join the Altar Guild!

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



ACOLYTES

10/06 Asher Ross

10/13 Hayden Rasler

10/20 Eden Clark

10/27 Hayley Ferris



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

Psalm 71:5

**10/06: Dean Enfield, Bryan Johnson, Steve McCoy
Scott Sievert**

Elder: Tim Welch

**10/13: Allan Elias, Myles Zirpel, Dave Luebbe
Scott Sievert**

Elder: Jason Franzenburg

**10/20: Sandy Sievert, Ron Smith, Jason Lehman
Scott Sievert**

Elder: Stephen Smith

**10/27: Dean Enfield, Bryan Johnson, Allan Elias
Scott Sievert**

Elder: Mark Iltis



GREETERS

9:00AM

10/06 Lynette Licht

10/13 Tim & Jessica Welch

10/20 Kay Johnson & Sue Knuth

10/27 Allan & Nancy Elias



October 2024



"Every Good Gift and Every Perfect gift
is from above, coming down from the
Father of Lights, with whom there is no
variation or shadow due to change."

James 1:17