



# The Arising News



*"When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them...Acts 2*

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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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Pastor Licht is off  
On Mondays





# June – Dates to Remember

6/01 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School
6/03 Tues.	6:30pm	Missionary Visit to RCLC
6/05 Thurs.	6:30pm	LWML Bible Study
	6:30pm	Elder Meeting
6/07 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
	7:30am	Men's Bible Breakfast
	8:00am	VBS Workday
6/08 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Summer Sunday
	11:30am	VBS Set Up
6/09	9am—Noon	VBS—True North
	3:30pm	Quilters Assembly Group
6/10 Tues.	9am– Noon	VBS
	6:30pm	LBDC Board Meeting
6/11 Weds.	9am—Noon	VBS
	5:15pm	Congregational Life Meeting
	6:15pm	ED Board Meeting
6/12 Thurs.	9am—Noon	VBS
	6:30pm	Council Meeting
6/13 Fri.	9am–Noon	VBS Closing Ceremony
6/14 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
	9:00am	Lutheran High School Meeting
6/15 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service
Father's Day	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School
6/21 Sat.	7am	Workout
6/22 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School
6/24 Tues.	9:30am	Mugs & Muffins
6/26 Thurs.	5:30pm	Christian Care Meal Prep/Serve
6/27 Fri.	12pm	Fellowship Friday
6/28 Sat.	7am	Workout
6/29 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service
5th Sun. Potluck	10:30am	Adult Bible Study
		Youth Summer Sunday School
	11:30am	Potluck
6/30 Mon.	6:30pm	Future Planning Meeting



# The Gospel for June



## June 1st, John 15:26-16:4

### Jesus Speaks to the Disciples

<sup>26</sup> "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. <sup>27</sup> And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning."

## June 8th, John 14:23-31

### Jesus Answered them,

<sup>23</sup> Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup> Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me."

## June 15th, John 3:1-15

### You Must Be Born Again

<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup> That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You <sup>[d]</sup> must be born again.' <sup>8</sup> The wind <sup>[e]</sup> blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

## June 22nd, Luke 16:19-31

### The Rich Man and Lazarus

<sup>25</sup> 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.'

## June 29th, Luke 14:15-24

### Blessed are those who eat bread in the Kingdom of God!

<sup>23</sup> And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. <sup>24</sup> For I tell you, <sup>[b]</sup> none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.'

John 14: 25-31

*"The Helper, the Holy Spirit"*

<sup>25</sup> "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup> You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup> I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, <sup>31</sup> but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here."





## PRAYING FOR PEACE

Peace negotiations are a frequent topic in world news these days. Strife and warfare between nations and people groups is nothing new. Nevertheless, we continue to pray that the Prince of Peace Himself would hinder the hands raised to inflict violence and cool the hearts enraged with wrath, that reasonable settlements might be reached to stop the bloodshed, restore order, and bring lasting peace. We can be certain that this prayer is heard, and we ought to pray it in all boldness and confidence.

Jesus is the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6) and He is pleased to hear our prayers for peace and yet, He is also the one who tells us, *"I have not come to bring peace, but a sword"* (Matt. 10:34), What are we to make of this?

As always, the problem lies with us and not Jesus. Jesus really is the Prince of Peace. That means that He rules over peace. Peace answers to Him. Peace goes where its Prince sends it. We do not negotiate terms for peace with Jesus. We either receive the peace that He freely gives, or we don't. And when we will not have His peace, we will have instead the "sword" of fighting and squabbling, violence and bloodshed. We are the ones who take up arms daily against Him with our sin even though He is ever ready to pour out upon us His peace.

Peace, all peace, begins and ends with Jesus suffering, dying and rising again from the dead. So, Jesus tells His disciples after His resurrection: *"Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem"* (Lk 24:46-47).

Keep praying boldly and confidently for peace, remembering that peace begins with repentance and is delivered with the forgiveness of sins. You don't get to negotiate with Jesus for it, you can simply receive His peace. Consider also how Jesus told His first disciples that His peace mission would begin for them in Jerusalem. Jerusalem was their home turf. It was to begin with them in their own lives in their own homes. So it remains today.

Keep praying for peace everywhere around the world. Expect Jesus to answer your prayer. And look for His answer first in your own heart as He delivers His peace by putting you on your knees in repentance for your ongoing warfare of sin against Him.

As you pray for peace, I commend to you the following prayer from page 314 of the Lutheran Service Book (the maroon hymnals):

Heavenly Father, God of all concord, it is Your gracious will that Your children on earth live together in harmony and peace. Defeat the plans of all those who would stir up violence and strife, destroy the weapons of those who delight in war and bloodshed, and, according to Your will, end all conflicts in the world. Teach us to examine our hearts that we may recognize our own inclination toward envy, malice, hatred, and enmity. Help us, by Your Word and Spirit, to search our hearts and to root out the evil that would lead to strife and discord, so that in our lives we may be at peace with all people. Fill us with zeal for the work of Your Church and the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which alone can bring that peace which is beyond all understanding, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pastor Licht





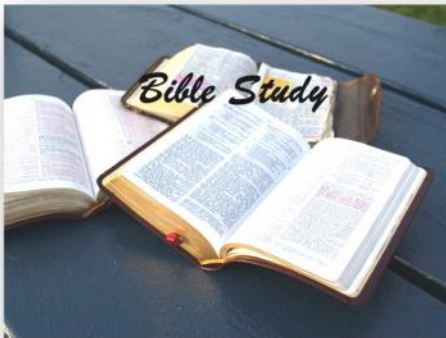
### ***THE RHYTHM OF WORSHIP***

“The rhythm of our worship is from [God] to us,  
and then from us back to him.”  
(Introduction to Lutheran Worship, p. 6)

**Join us Sunday mornings during our Bible**

**Class hour to:**

- ☐ Explore the rhythm of our worship life.
- ☐ Grow in appreciation of God's presence.
- ☐ Learn to better recognize the gifts God pours out on us.



## **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 4th grade- High School Students!  
Join Mr. Emory in the Library during the Bible  
Study hour for **Summer Sunday Fun-day!** The  
plan is a fun activity or lesson or video to con-  
tinue through the summer months!

**Bring a Friend!**

### **Help Needed!**

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

#### Dates to Remember:

- \*May 31st @ 8am VBS Work day
- \*June 7th @ 8am VBS Work day
- \*June 8th @ 11:30am VBS Setup
- \*June 9th-13th, 9am-noon VBS!
- \*June 15th—Father's Day
- \*June 26th—Christian Care Meal
- \*July 29-Aug 1st—  
Higher Things Youth Conference



While our last official day of Sunday school is over, we will continue with a fun lesson, activity or video for children 3 months -3rd grade. Contact Heidi Iltis or Leslie McCoy with any questions.

4th-12th grade will join Mr. Emory in the Library for the Summer during the Bible Study hour.

Parents, we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to stay in God's Word through the Summer months!

**Dates to Remember:**

May 31st @ 8am VBS Work day  
June 7th @ 8am VBS Work day  
June 8th @ 11:30am VBS Setup  
June 9th-13th, 9am-noon VBS!  
June 15th—Father's Day



**Trusting Jesus in a Wild World!**  
**True North VBS is scheduled for**  
**June 9-13, 9am-noon.**

Children 3 years (must be potty trained)-  
5th grade welcome. Suggested donation  
of \$5/child.

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

Anyone interested in helping with VBS  
contact Leslie McCoy or come and  
lend a hand during one of our  
work or set up days.

Registrations available on the ministry  
table to turn in to the office, or online at  
[RCLCQC.ORG/Education/children](http://RCLCQC.ORG/Education/children) &

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

Thank you!





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

## **The News from Little Blessings Daycare Board.**

Angie Stickel has agreed to serve as Acting Director while the Board seeks a person to serve as the Director.

During June through August, we Welcome School Aged Children (up to age 12) and with 3 additional teachers joining the daycare for the Summer months.

With the transition just beginning, we do not have news from the Daycare Staff for this month, look for changes in the July Newsletter as we anticipate hearing from teachers and children.





6/01 Kenneth Miller II

6/01 Ron Smith

6/02 Leon Spataru

6/05 Rich Emory

6/05 Brenda Ross

6/05 Nolan Wittnebel

6/06 James Hergert

6/09 Stephen Smith

6/12 Brittany Grosskopf

6/12 Alyssa Petersen

6/12 Chris Rall

6/12 Riggins Repp

6/15 Laura Graap

6/16 Gary Hentze

6/16 Carrie Trickey

6/20 Roger Dodd

6/20 Eleanor McCloud

6/23 Ronald Gentz

6/24 Sandra Sievert

6/25 Steven Brink

6/27 Marilyn Luedtke

6/28 Scott Bosco

6/29 Lindsey Anderson

6/29 Steven McCoy

6/29 Grace Schrage

6/30 Timothy Ittis



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





6/01 *Laura Graap*  
6/01 *Elsie Lehman*  
6/01 *Melissa Meador*  
6/02 *Eleanor McCloud*  
6/03 *Hunter Wright*  
6/04 *Phillip Cramer*  
6/06 *Abby Repp*  
6/07 *Mila Duncan*  
6/07 *Becky Van Nice*  
6/08 *Jordan Franzenburg*  
6/08 *Jen Morris*  
6/10 *Kali Gruenhagen*  
6/10 *Gary Hentze*  
6/10 *Konrad Mann*  
6/12 *Dawn Curtiss*  
6/12 *Sandra Sievert*  
6/14 *Timothy Iltis*  
6/19 *Lori Van Sant*

6/19 *Richard Wassmer*  
6/20 *Rosemarie Allison*  
6/20 *David Osborn*  
6/21 *Grace Schrage*  
6/21 *Karen Wassmer*  
6/24 *Evelyn Bauer*  
6/24 *Syam Mukiri*  
6/25 *Thomas Allison*  
6/25 *Bryan Johnson*  
6/26 *Molli Johnson*  
6/27 *Betty Keppy*  
6/27 *Cooper Klamen*  
6/28 *Ronald Van Sant*  
6/29 *Kelly Grosskopf*

*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.”



6/01 Brent & April Goers	6/26 Gene & Mary Reisner
6/06 Ron & Kim Dippel	6/27 Jeff & Terrie Burkey
6/14 Joe & Pam Speer	6/30 Tim & Jessica Welch
6/15 Mark & Michelle Meador	
6/16 Jonathan & Sarah Rasler	
6/17 Reynold & Paulette Waech	
6/20 Ben & Kayla Reller	
6/24 Kelly & Barb Grosskopf	



## 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**—Ongoing treatment at Home

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

**Paulette Waech**—Declining health, multiple medical concerns

**Terrie Burkey**—medical tests and treatment

**Marsha Ashby (Dean Enfield's friend)**—Recovering from brain surgery (cancer)

**Heidi Ittis**—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.



**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:*** Join us for Bible Study on June 5th at 6:30 p.m. The Bible study will be WIND AND FIRE. The goal of this Bible study is to learn more about God by looking at the references to wind and fire in His Holy Word.

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

***Serving others:*** Pray for those who will attend the National Convention, June 26 – 29 in Omaha, Nebraska. Consider helping with our Vacation Bible School, June 9 – 13 with work days prior to June 9 (see info in this newsletter). Mugs and Muffins will meet May 27 – look for report in next month's newsletter.

***Coming Activities:***

**June 1** – First Sunday – Mite box for mites collection and basket for General Fund donations

**June 5** – Bible study at 6:30 p.m.

**June 9** – at 3:30 p.m.; - Quilting work

**June 24** – Mugs and Muffins -- Opening devotion with Pastor Licht; Story, craft and singing time with the Pre-K kids at 10 a.m. and activity TBD.

**June 26 – 29** – National Convention – Growing in God's Grace (2 Peter 3: 18) in Omaha, Nebraska

**July 18 – 19** -- Iowa East District LWML Summer Retreat (notice – not a Fall retreat this year) at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca: Just imagine, no cooking, no cleaning, no dishes, just time to sit and be filled with God's Word, sing, pray, eat, laugh, be inspired by our speakers, and participate in a Servant Event. Retreat Co-Chairs are Tammi Christensen and Tammy Van Haaften from Marshalltown Zone.

Rachel Luebbe, president, plans to have a board meeting soon – to plan for these events,

- ☐ a Fall Pin and Tie Day
- ☐ LWML Sunday (October 12)
- ☐ other activities.





## VBS Workday!

**Saturday, May 31st at 9:00am**

**Saturday, June 7<sup>h</sup> at 8:00am**

*Refreshments will be Provided or Bring what you Like!*

**Everyone who Enjoys Building Design Sets & is Creative**

**Come Join in the Fun of Building Our**

**VBS Nature Scene for "True North"**

**VBS Set-Up is Sunday, June 8<sup>h</sup> at 10:30am**

Contact Leslie McCoy with your questions: [Leslie@rclqcq.org](mailto:Leslie@rclqcq.org)

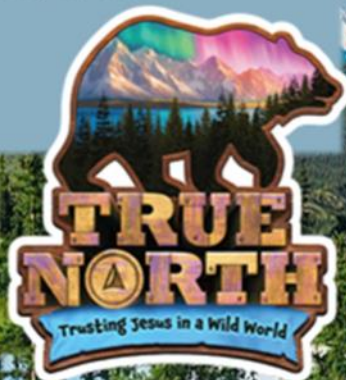
**Thank you!**



## Crew Leaders Wanted!

If you are interested in being a  
Member of the Crew!

Contact Leslie McCoy  
June 9<sup>th</sup> - June 13<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am - 12:00pm



## Vacation Bible School Donations

See the True North Display in the Narthex  
Take a Tag with the item You will Donate,  
Keep the Tag with the item when Donating to VBS.



Contact Leslie McCoy with your questions: [leslie@rclqc.org](mailto:leslie@rclqc.org)

## MISSIONARY VISIT FROM THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD



**Rev. Micah and Robin Wildauer**  
**Their Children, Samuel, Elizabeth, David and Lydia**

Missionary Rev. Micah Wildauer, his wife Robin and their children will be visiting Risen Christ Lutheran Church on Tuesday, June 3rd at 6:30pm.

You are invited to hear Rev. Wildauer speak of his Mission work abroad, currently in an LCMS Church in Belize, based in the Capital City of Belmopan. He travels to preaching stations, catechizes the faithfully gathered through the Divine Service and Bible studies, and reaches out to the lost through home visits.

We look forward to seeing you for this amazing witness of God's Work by Rev. Wildauer. *Refreshments will be provided.*



**Additional Items of Interest****LWML Convention 2025**

Please keep in your prayers, the attendees and voting delegates to the Convention. Your voting delegates will be casting ballots for the leadership of LWML and for the Mission Grants to be funded by our mites and offerings. Delegates will be voting for the Mission Grants in May, making it possible for the 2025-2027 Mission Grant Recipients to be announced in Omaha in June. A video presentation of the Mission Grant Applicants will be available on lwml.org beginning May 5th. Your Zone delegates will appreciate having your input to help her when she casts her vote in the middle of the month. If you have strong feelings about any of the requesting organizations, let your Zone voting delegate know before the 15th of May. The positions on the ballot this year are VP of Christian Life, VP of Communication, VP of Gospel Outreach, Recording Secretary, Pastoral Counselor, and Nominating Committee Members.

Information for each of the candidates can be found on lwml.org under Events – Convention Central. Your voting delegates (President Martha and one from each Zone) would appreciate your input to help them in this voting process. Please let them know your thoughts, especially if you have any knowledge of or have worked with any of the candidates on the slate. Thousands of LWML women will be travelling to Omaha in June for this Convention. Please keep all attendees, presenters and exhibitors in your prayers as the final preparations are being made. Not all of us will be able to attend Convention. Not being able to attend doesn't mean you are not able to be part of it. A wealth of information about Convention is available here:

<https://www.lwml.org/convention>

Convention proceedings will be live-streamed on lwml.org

Copy and paste this link into your browser address bar to see the recipients of the offerings and how you can contribute to them from home.



## Fellowship Friday! Friday, June 27th at 12pm



Come  
Join the  
Fun!



"A new  
commandment I give  
to you, that you love  
one another: just as I  
have loved you..."  
John 13:34

Let's Get Together and Share a Lunch with Our Friends at Risen Christ. Please Bring Food to Share, then Stay Afterwards to Visit or Play a Game of Cards. Bring Friends! We Look Forward to Seeing You!



Lutheran  
Women  
in Mission



## Mugs & Muffins



Mugs & Muffins Meeting  
See You June 24th, at 9:30am







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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 the Sign up Sheets at the kiosk for all months in 2025.**

**June 26th—RCLC Youth Group**

**July 24th—OPEN**

**August 28th—OPEN**

**Thank you to All of the Families that Contribute their Time & Resources to help those in Need in our Community. God Bless You!**

2209 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201  
(309) 786-5734



**LWML Bible Study  
Next Meeting**

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

**All Women are Welcome!**



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

**SATURDAY**  
**June 7th**  
**Starting @ 7:30am**

**Breakfast will  
be served!**



## *Quilt Assembly Group*

Meeting on Monday, June 9th at 3:30 pm



You Are Welcome to Join Us!

### Homebound Members



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

**Paulette Waech  
Doralee Rock  
Joe Speer  
Linda Gentz**

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.

## **Congregational Life Committee**

The committee is working to identify activities that help members of Risen Christ grow as a family. To foster family life at Risen Christ, we would like to recognize milestone events in your lives. If you are celebrating a notable birthday, wedding anniversary, or other special event, please let a committee member know so that we can celebrate your special day with you. As part of this goal – the committee has decided to include helping families celebrate when they are expecting a baby. To do this, we are encouraging members to help us gather items that would become part of a gift basket for the family when a baby is born.

**Suggestions for items for the gift basket include:**

- ☐ Diapers, wipes
- ☐ Toys for infants
- ☐ Books for babies, and if an older sibling
- ☐ Burp cloths, other baby clothing
- ☐ Gift cards – for example, for a night out for Mom & Dad
- ☐ Snacks for family night – especially when there are siblings

## **SUMMARY**

Let a committee member know if you are getting ready to celebrate a special milestone. If possible, help us fill a box with items for a gift basket for a family with a new baby

**THANK YOU!**

*Members of this committee: Heidi Iltis, chair, Gayla Kelly, Naomi McCloud, Leslie McCoy, Grace Schrage*





***If you have any questions, Contact Jessica Welch***



"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup> But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you."

*John 16: 4-7*

**"Every  
tithe of  
the land,  
whether  
of the  
seed of  
the land  
or of the  
fruit of  
the trees,  
it is the  
Lord's; it  
is holy to  
the Lord."  
Leviticus**

**27: 30**



# Happy Father's Day!

To All Fathers!

**Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**



"Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord **your** God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

*Deuteronomy 5:16*



Happy Father's Day to our Risen Christ Family  
We Celebrate Fathers on Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>!

All Dads will receive a Special Treat to Enjoy!  
We are Thankful for our Fathers God Bless You  
And Have a Wonderful Day!





## 4th Thursday of the month

**Sign up at the kiosk to  
Prepare and Serve meals in 2025**

**\*Thank you to the Volunteers for signing up\***

**June 26th, at 5:30pm Thank you!**



**Christ's Hand's In Action Volunteer Team  
Can You Help With  
Projects?**

**Sign Up! at The Kiosk**



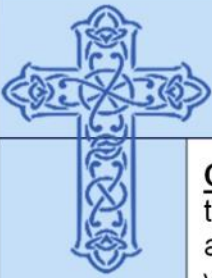
**Contact Myles Zirpel,**

Trustee Board Member

605-770-2564

**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!

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## **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.**





The Stewardship Committee is Collecting Donations from the Congregation for a **Davenport Schools Fund Drive.**

**Items Needed:**

- Non-Perishable Food Snacks
- Girls Feminine Hygiene Products
- Boys Hygiene Products
- Cleanings Supplies—Lysol Wipes—Dish Washing Soap



Please Drop Off your Donations to the Blue Tub in the Narthex.  
If You have any Questions Contact Bryan Johnson or Carrie Trickey  
Thank you Risen Christ Family!

***VBS Begins! Monday, June 9th—Friday, June 13th - 9am—12pm***

**Crew Leaders are WANTED! For “True North” VBS**

The Fun of working with the Children in VBS is Building a Treasured Memory!

If you have the Time and Enjoy a Week Filled with Teaching the Children about God’s Love, We Want You!

The Week is Filled with Activities for 3 year olds to 5th Graders.

Also, if you want to sign your Children or Grandchildren up for VBS we have forms in the Narthex and online at RCLC.org

**Contact Leslie McCoy with your Questions—and Thank you!**



**VBS WORKDAYS—**

**Everyone Who Enjoys Building Design Sets & is Creative!**

**Come Join in the Fun of Building the “True North” Nature Scene for VBS!**

**Workdays—**

**Saturday—May 31st at 9:00am**

**Saturday—June 7th at 8:00am**

**The VBS Set-up will be on Sunday, June 8th at 10:30am**

**Contact Leslie McCoy with your Questions: [Leslie@rclcq.org](mailto:Leslie@rclcq.org)**

**Thank you Everyone!**



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

## ALTAR

- 6/01 IAN & NAOMI MCCLOUD
- 6/08 GUS & MARY REHNKE
- 6/15 REYNOLD & PAULETTE WAECH
- 6/22 DICK & GRACE SCHRAGE
- 6/29 TIM & JESSICA WELCH

## ORGAN



Flower Chart for year 2025 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

- 6/01 Congregational Life\*
- 6/08 Education Committee\*
- 6/15 Stewardship Committee\*
- 6/22 Elders\*
- 6/29 Little Blessings Daycare\*



**\*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

**6/01 Stephen Smith**

**6/08 Mark Iltis**

**6/15 Ian McCloud**

**6/22 Jason Franzenburg**

**6/29 Scott Sievert**



## 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 OPEN**

**S Jason Franzenburg**

**T-V OPEN**

**W-Z Jason Franzenburg**

## Sound & Video

**6/01 Terry Warner**

**6/08 Steven McCoy**

**6/15 Dave Luebbe**

**6/22 Sam Ross**

**6/29 Dick Schrage**

## Altar Guild—June

**Leslie & Maddie McCoy**

### **Join the Altar Guild!**

Contact Leslie McCoy & Gayla Kelly or Pastor Licht if interested.

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

Joshua 24:15



**6/01 Hayden Rasler**

**6/08 Eden Clark**

**6/15 Maddie McCoy**

**6/22 Asher Ross**

**6/29 Maddie McCoy**



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

Psalm 71:5



- 6/01**      **Dean Enfield, Allan Elias, Bryan Johnson,  
Terry Warner, Stephen Smith**  
**Elder:**    **Stephen Smith**
- 6/08**      **Jason Lehman, Myles Zirpel, Ron Smith  
Steve McCoy**  
**Elder:**    **Mark Iltis**
- 6/15**      **Dean Enfield, Allan Elias, Dave Luebbe  
Scott Sievert, Ian McCloud**  
**Elder:**    **Ian McCloud**
- 6/22**      **Jason Lehman, Myles Zirpel, Bryan Johnson  
Scott Sievert, Jason Franzenburg**  
**Elder:**    **Jason Franzenburg**
- 6/29**      **Ron Smith, Dean Enfield, Allan Elias,  
Sandy Sievert, Scott Sievert**  
**Elder:**    **Scott Sievert**

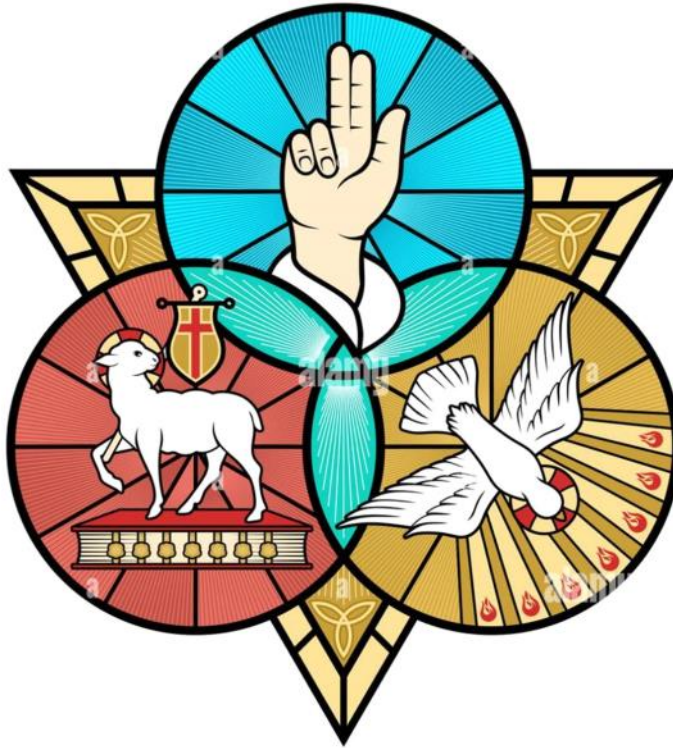
## GREETERS

**9:00AM**

- 6/01**    **Bryan & Sherri Johnson**
- 6/08**    **Allan & Nancy Elias**
- 6/15**    **Jean Wenndt**
- 6/22**    **Dick & Grace Schrage**
- 6/29**    **Carol McAnelly**



June 2025



"Go Therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

***Matthew 28:19***