



The Arising News

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Worship Times: In-Person ~ Sunday 9:00am
Adult & Youth 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



The Gospel for February



February 8, Matthew 5:13-20

Salt and Light

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that ^[b] they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:13-16

February 15, Matthew 17:1-9

The Transfiguration

¹⁷ And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³ And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵ He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, ^[a] with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." ⁸ And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

February 22, Matthew 4:1-11

The Temptation of Jesus

4 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴ But he answered, "It is written,

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Matthew 4:1-4

February 1, Matt 5:1-12

The Sermon on the Mount

5 Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

The Beatitudes

² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons ^[a] of God.

¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

THE PLACES OF OUR SAVIOR'S PASSION

The season of Lent will soon arrive with Ash Wednesday, February 18. Lent is a season of penitential preparation for our Easter celebration. This year we will prepare during our midweek services by meditating on our Savior's time of final suffering, often referred to as His passion.

The time of His passion follows quickly after the Transfiguration of our Lord which was witnessed by three of His disciples on a mountain.

On the Mount of Transfiguration Jesus appeared in radiant glory with Moses and Elijah. The disciples, Peter, James and John fell on their faces in fear. And when they lifted up their eyes again, they saw no one but Jesus only.

This Lent we will lift up our eyes to behold some familiar places. It's an old story many of us have heard time and again. It's the sacred history of our Savior's final days and hours as He steadfastly travels to the cross and grave. Like an enchanting piece of music, the Passion of our Lord captivates our attention. Along the way we'll see many people and places and circumstances. But like the disciples lifting up their eyes to see Jesus only, so too will we learn to set our focus on Him. Jesus is the chief actor in this bloody drama, the focal point. If we are to derive any benefit from our contemplation of this sacred history, we must let our eyes zero in on Jesus while the other details take up a place in the background.

Our object will be to see Jesus only. We will walk in the Spirit with our suffering Lord and accompany Him from place to place as He travels along the road that begins in Gethsemane and finishes on Mount Calvary. With our eyes fixed on Jesus, we will know this path of suffering and sorrow to ultimately be the path that leads to eternal joy.

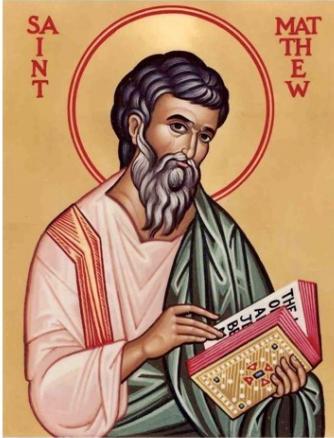
THE PLACES OF OUR SAVIOR'S PASSION:

Ash Wed., Feb. 18----- GETHSEMANE
 Wed., Feb. 25 ----- HIGH PRIEST'S PALACE
 Wed., Mar. 4 ----- BEFORE PONTIUS PILATE
 Wed., Mar 11 ----- PATH TO GOLGOTHA
 Wed., Mar 18 ----- MOUNT CALVARY
 Wed., Mar 25 ----- IN THE GRAVE



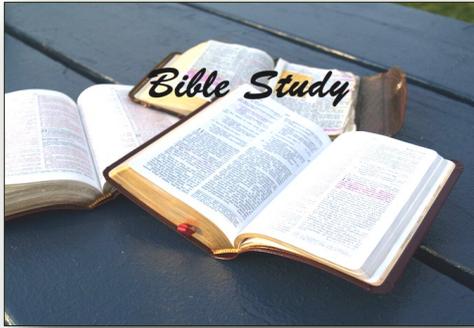
Make plans to join us as we make our penitential preparations for our joyful Eastertide!

Pastor Licht



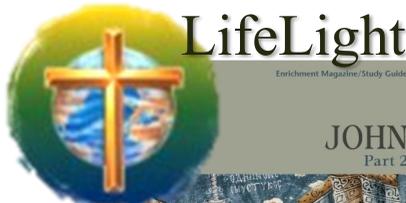
THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW Sunday @ 10:30

Join us for an in-depth study
of the Book of Matthew

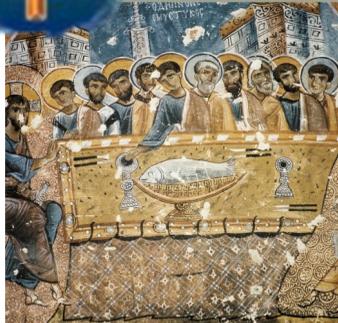


Sunday School

Every Sunday
At 10:30am



JOHN
Part 2



Look for the
LifeLight class
on John (part 2)
to resume after
Easter!

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.



If you have any questions, Contact Jessica Welch



AND I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD
SAYING, "WHOM SHALL I SEND, AND WHO
WILL GO FOR US?"
THEN I SAID, "HERE I AM! SEND ME."

ISAIAH 6:8

"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





LITTLE BLESSINGS DAYCARE

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

Submitted by Angela Stickel, Interim Director

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

For the month of February, the Daycare is going to follow the Bible Stories to learn about The Lord’s Prayer, The Good Samaritan, Leaders and Kings, and how Jesus healed the Blind Man.



The first week we’re learning about the Lord’s Prayer/ Communication. This week we teach the children that there’s several ways to communicate and that we can talk to the Lord through prayer. Matthew 6:9-13.

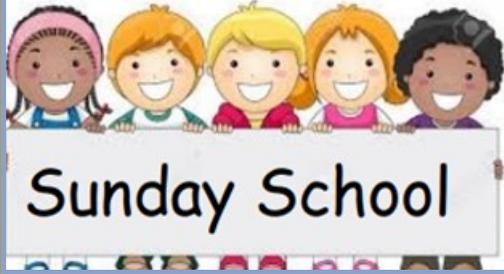
We plan on having our Valentine class parties the Friday before Valentine’s Day. The kids will be able to share a valentine to show how much they care about their friends. The Lesson for the week is Good Samaritan. We teach the children what it is to be kind and helpful to someone. Luke 10:25-37.

Our next week will focus on Leaders and Kings, we’ll talk about the different leaders and Kings of the Bible and the leader of our country. 1 Samuel 8:6

We’ll finish up February with Jesus healing the Blind Man and learning about all of our senses. Mark 10:52

The Pre-K class will keep busy joining Ms. Lori through Zoom for book reading. Last month she took us to the beach, and to see some alligators. The kids have been enjoying this new way of communicating. They will also continue Mugs & Muffins. The first meeting since the holidays they listened to Ms. Joyce read a story about snowmen and a craft to tie it all together. On Tuesdays, Pastor Licht comes over to the Daycare and has a small devotion and prayer with the children and staff. Then on Thursday we go to the Sanctuary to meet Pastor for “Jesus Time”.

In Christ,
Angie



Calling all 3 year old's - 5th graders!!! Join us up-stairs on Sunday mornings to dig into God's Word with fun Bible Stories and crafts. Start each Sunday learning some great music. 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, Please contact Leslie McCoy.



Feb 1 Rachel Luebbe
Feb 8 Naomi McCloud
Feb 15 Jordann Lehman
Feb 22 Heidi Iltis

Dates to Remember:

February 1st—Super Bowling

February 15th—Kids Sing!

February 18th—Ash Wednesday

**February 25th—6pm Lenten Supper
7pm Lenten Vespers**

The Sunday school children will be singing in worship on February 15th. Please plan to have your children here to practice at 8:40am in the Library. It is such a blessing to hear their sweet voices lifted in praise to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Lenten Dinners -Wednesdays @ 6pm starting February 25th. Lenten Worship @ 7pm. Come join us!

When the parents brought the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."
Luke 2:27-32



Middle School & High School Youth

“...with full courage
now as always
Christ will be
honored in my body,
whether by life or by
death. For to me to
LIVE IS CHRIST, and
to die is gain.”

~St. Paul
Philippians 1

Friends are
welcome
at all of
our events.
Please
invite
them!



Youth Bible Study
Calling all 6th grade- High School Students! Grab a cookie and some coffee!
Middle School will join Mr. Chase Crull in the Library and **High School** will join Mrs. Kali Gruenhagen in the Youth Room during the Bible Study hour! Hope to see you there! Bring a Friend!

Dates to Remember

- February 1st—Super Bowling
- February 18th—Ash Wednesday
- February 25th—6pm Lenten Supper
7pm Lenten Vespers

Upcoming Youth Events

February 1st @ 2pm
Super Bowling 2026 (a family event!)
@ Big River Bowling Alley
2902 E Kimberly Rd Davenport
Sign up in the Fellowship hall!

Lenten Suppers will start on Wednesday, February 25th and Continue each Wednesday through Lent. Come help setup, serve and clean up. Earn service hours for school! Stay afterwards for Vespers worship.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

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

All ladies of Risen Christ are members of LWML – and all are welcome to come to any or all of our activities.

News Submitted by Grace Schrage

<p>Bible Study: Bible study: Feb. 5th. At 6:30 p.m. Devotion: Proclaiming Christ's Steadfast Love Bible study is: --Be—Love—d: Living as a Child of God Every Sunday, Adult Bible Class with Pastor Licht - at 10:30am.</p>	<p>RCLC LWML Board will meet on Thursday, Feb 5 at 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>If you are currently not receiving ALIVE issues from the district and want to have the ALIVE issues forwarded to you (it is only available via email), let Grace Schrage know. Her email is Gotoski.g.a@gmail.com. If you want a paper copy, she can arrange that also!</p>
<p><u>Davenport Zone News</u></p> <p><u>Save the date:</u> Spring Rally is March 28 At Our Savior Lutheran Church More details to come</p> <p>Annual retreat for LWML IED is At Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca July 17- 18, 2026</p>	<p>Feb. 1 - First Sunday Mites!</p> <p>Feb. 5 - 5:30 pm Board meeting 6:30 pm Bible study</p> <p>Feb. 9 - Quilting at 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>Feb. 24 - Mugs and Muffins</p>
<p>Ladies – we are invited to the:</p> <p>LWML Iowa East District Convention 2026 June 12-13, 2026 At The Graduate by Hilton, Iowa City</p> <p>Theme is: ROOTED IN CHRIST</p>	<p>Registration will be online only and will be available beginning on March 1st. If you want help to register - contact one of the board members</p> <p>Keynote speaker is The Most Rev. Dien Ashley Taylor, President of the LCMS Atlantic District and...</p>

2025–2027 Mission Grant 7

Light of Jesus Christ to Unwed Homeless Mothers

A Place of Refuge Ministries of South WI, Inc., Wisconsin — \$75,000

A Place of Refuge (APOR) is a sanctuary of life ministry that positively impacts the lives of unwed, homeless, pregnant women and their preborn children. The mission is to stand firm on the Scriptures, sharing that both mom and baby are equally worthy of Jesus' love. APOR has served more than 800 women over the past 30 years. There are three components to A Place of Refuge which include the Advocacy Ministry, Blessed Again Resale Shop, and the Refuge House. The Advocacy Program serves women who have physical needs for the babies growing in their wombs but not in need of housing. These women receive a layette for two years which includes diapers, clothing, and baby items as well as a Bible and Mustard Seed prayers. The Blessed Again Resale Shop is run by three employees and many volunteers. Donations from area churches and the community are sold to support A Place of Refuge Ministries. Women can reside at the Refuge House for their entire pregnancy and up to a year following the birth.

At the Refuge House, the women are taught life skills by an experienced, licensed LCMS life coach. The parenting resources from the coach and the staff assist the moms in learning and implementing new skills. The women attend worship at a local LCMS congregation every Sunday. The current staff is teaching the Catechism to the moms and the Holy Spirit has brought many moms and babies to the baptismal font. This grant will be used to purchase a new van for the Refuge House as well as educational resources. The van will assist the women with transportation to church, Bible studies, doctors' appointments, job interviews, and grocery shopping. A set of five parental skill books will be gifted to each woman in the Advocacy Program and the new moms at the Refuge House.

PRAYER #1 Heavenly Father, in the book of James, you tell us to look after orphans and widows in their distress and keep oneself from being polluted by the world. Lord, we do desire to be of help especially to the distressed, homeless, and pregnant women who reside at the Refuge House. Use our mite offerings to fulfill the need of a van purchase to assist the women with transportation to doctors' appointments, job interviews, grocery shopping, and especially to attend Sunday worship services. We pray in Jesus' precious name. Amen.



So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.
(Galatians 6:10)



Mites Box Sunday, February 1st

Mites for Missions IDE
LWML Thanks you!



Look for the
BIG BOX
in the
Fellowship Hall



LWML Bible Study

Thursday, February 5th
@ 6:30pm

All Women are Welcome!

Quilt Assembly Group

Monday, February 9th @
3:30pm

All skill levels welcome.
No sewing experience
necessary!



Mugs & Muffins



February 24th @ 9:30am



Saturday Morning Workouts

Join in on
Saturday mornings
@ 7:00am



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

SATURDAY

Feb. 7th

Starting @ 7:30am



FELLOWSHIP

What

- Make sure you don't miss "Super Bowling" on Sunday, February 1st at the Big River Bowling Alley, 2902 E Kimberly Road, at 2:00 PM.

Fun

- Fun for all ages and the chance to "bowl" over your friends. Sign up sheets will be available under the TV in the Fellowship Hall.

Bowl

- Kids can bowl with bumpers (Adults too if you want)

\$8/Adult \$4/child

Fellowship FRIDAY

February 27th @ 12:00am

**Bring a dish to share and
invite a friend!**

**Stay and play card games
following the meal.**



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Take a baby bottle
Fill it up with change, bills or check
Bring it back by Sunday, February 1st
Campaign benefits
Women's Choice Center.



Thank you!



save lives.
donate blood.

PUT GOOD INTO THE
WORLD

BLOOD DRIVE



Risen Christ Lutheran Church Blood Drive - Winter 2026

Monday, January 19 through Saturday, February 28

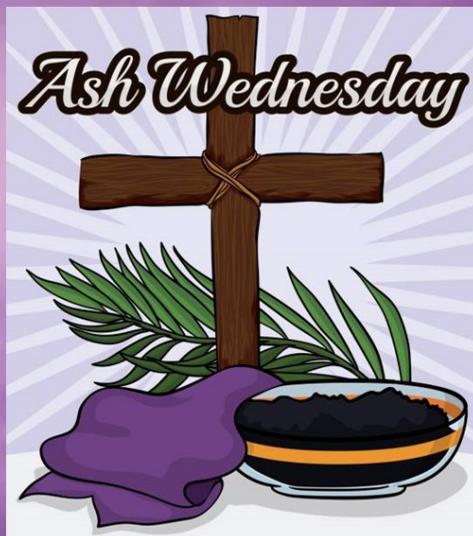
ImpactLife Donor Centers - Davenport
Headquarters - 5500 Lakeview Parkway
West Davenport - 1320 W. Kimberly Road

To book your appointment, scan QR
code, visit www.bloodcenter.org or
call ImpactLife at 800-747-5401.

Questions? Call Jessica Welch at
563-528-3969



Ash Wednesday
Communion Worship
&
Imposition of Ashes
February 18th
12pm & 7pm



Lenten Wednesdays

+February 25th

+March 4th

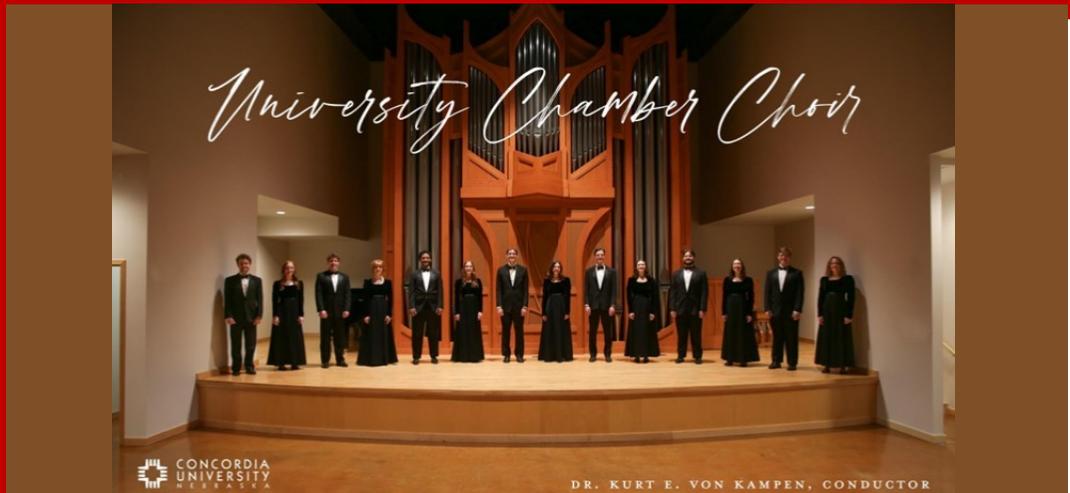
+March 11th

+March 18th

+March 25th

Lenten Supper @ 6pm
Vespers Service @ 7pm





February 20th @ 7:00 p.m.
at Our Savior Lutheran Church
Free concert with freewill offering.

The University Chamber Choir was formed in the fall of 1998 and has gained a reputation for excellence in the singing of chamber vocal music. The 14-voice choir has traveled extensively throughout the U.S. including concert tours to New York, Maryland, Delaware, California, Arizona, Nevada, Florida and throughout the Midwest. The select choir, chosen from the 72-voice University A Cappella Choir, sings a diverse repertoire of sacred and secular choral music from many historical periods. Significant Chamber Works performed by the choir include Menotti's *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, Randall Thompson's *The Peaceable Kingdom*, and Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem*.

This year's concert will include compositions by Craig Courtney, Kyle Pederson, Mark Burrows, Dan Forrest, Paul Caldwell & Sean Ivory, Susan Brumfield, David von Kampen, Gwyneth Walker, Doreen Rao, and others.

Dr. Kurt E. von Kampen, conductor

Dr. Elizabeth Grimpo, piano

Choir members: Lydia Edmonds, David Eatherton, Michaela Gibbs, Sam Matthias, Yaphet Michael, Evan Moloney, Melissa Oblinger, Tara Pester, Tim Pester, Morgan Rohde, Joel Smith, Samantha Vogel, Naomi Weber, and Micah Zeckzer.



CHRISTIAN CARE

By providing safe shelter, support, and resources, Christian Care empowers the homeless to make positive changes in every aspect of their lives.

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.

February 26th—Chris Rall & Angela Franzenburg & Family

March 26th—David & Rachel Luebbe

April 23rd—OPEN

Look for the sign up sheets at the kiosk for all months in 2026.

Sign up early to make sure all of these dates are covered!

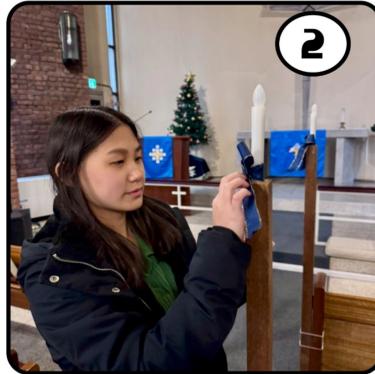
This is a great family or small group activity!

Thank you to all of the families that contribute their time & resources to help those in need in our community.

2209 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201

(309) 786-5734

www.christiancareqc.org



There is a certain comfort in the cycle of the seasons. Even as 2026 is already blurring by, we recall with gratitude some of the special activities of the Advent and Christmas season of 2025. As in December of 2024, we happily welcomed home Lily from university (1). The first semester of her second year went very well and we recognize the Lord's blessings on her and the support she receives from family and friends while far from home. She spent a bit of time at church (2) helping prepare for the special services and events. Working with all the Sunday School teachers, we prepared the International Lutheran Church children (3) for a recitation of the Nativity as found in Luke's gospel, including singing parts in Latin! No Advent season would be the same without our annual *Hanging of the Greens* event (4) and a birthday party for Jesus (5).





Participating in and witnessing the rite of Holy Baptism for several children of new families in the congregation is another testimony of the effectiveness of God's Word producing the fruit of faith (6, 7). Adults as well are learning and growing in the faith, including a young couple (8) who has begun Confirmation classes at ILC. We pray daily for our partnership with the Korean Lutheran church body, and chances to meet together are valuable and helpful (9). Other gatherings, such as with the Asia regional leadership team, were enjoyable to plan for and participate in (10). In all these, and more, we rejoice in being able to serve here as your partners in ministry. Thank you for your continued support which we feel in so many ways. May the Lord bless us all in this new year!



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The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod; P.O. Box 68861; St. Louis, MO 63166-6861 -OR-

Mission Central; 40718 Highway E 16; Mapleton, IA 51034.

Make checks payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod or LCMS. Include 'Wasmund - Korea' in the memo line.

Gifts can also be given securely online through the LCMS website at www.lcms.org/wasmund.

2/02 *Clay Mason*
 2/03 *Glenda Gruenhagen*
 2/03 *Molly Spataru*
 2/04 *Ashley Atkins*
 2/05 *Sara Flynn*
 2/05 *Kayla Reller*
 2/07 *Trevor Miller*
 2/07 *Asher Ross*
 2/10 *Juli Charley*



2/11 *David Rowland*
 2/14 *Blake Ferris*
 2/15 *Tim Curtiss*
 2/15 *Jimmie Petersen*
 2/22 *Isabella York*
 2/24 *Liz Johnson*
 2/26 *Riggins Repp*
 2/27 *Barbara Stichter*
 2/29 *John Simons*

BAPTISMS



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



2/01 *Anna Esbaum*
 2/01 *Mary Ruhnke*
 2/04 *Reynold Waech*
 2/06 *Meagan Buckley*
 2/06 *Joyce Koenig*
 2/09 *Joy Wayt-Guthmiller*
 2/10 *Elise Johnson*
 2/10 *Alyssa Martens*
 2/15 *Sherrí Johnson*

2/15 *Addison Rasler*
 2/16 *Alexa Wakeland*
 2/18 *Heidi Iltis*
 2/20 *Kari Duncan*
 2/20 *Lucy Reller*
 2/20 *Riley Reller*
 2/22 *Richard Schrage*
 2/27 *Angie Franzenburg*

Altar Flowers

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

ALTAR

- 2/01 CHRIS RALL
- 2/08 OPEN
- 2/15 MARK & HEIDI ILTIS
- 2/22 DICK & GRACE SCHRAGE



Flower Chart for year 2026 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 such as roses or lilies).

Sunday Cookies

- 2/01 BOARD OF ED
- 2/08 TRUSTEES
- 2/15 EVANGELISM
- 2/22 LWML



*Committee is 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

2/01 Tim Welch
2/08 Dean Enfield
2/15 Stephen Smith
2/18 12pm Scott Sievert
7pm Ian McCloud
2/22 Jason Franzenburg
2/25 7pm 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 Dean Enfield
S Jason Franzenburg
T-V Dean Enfield
W-Z Jason Franzenburg

Acolytes

2/01 Elsie Lehman &
Hannah Segelhorst
2/08 Eden Clark
2/15 Maddie McCoy
2/18 12pm OPEN
2/18 7pm Eden Clark
2/22 Brett & Elaina Martens
2/25 7pm Maddie McCoy

Sound & Video

2/01 Terry Warner
2/08 Steve McCoy
2/15 Dave Luebbe
2/22 Sam Ross

Altar Guild

Linda Anderson

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

USHERS

2/01 Allan Elias, Jason Lehman, Myles Zirpel,
Terry Warner

Elder: Tim Welch

2/08 Bryan Johnson, Gary Hentze, Nathan McCoy,
Scott Sievert

Elder: Dean Enfield

2/15 Amber Heppner, Dan Enfield, Dave Luebbe,
Scott Sievert

Elder: Stephen Smith

2/18 12pm TBD, TBD, TBD

Elder: Scott Sievert

7pm TBD, TBD, TBD

Elder: Ian McCloud

2/22 Allan Elias, Jason Lehman, Myles Zirpel,
Scott Sievert

Elder: Jason Franzenburg

2/25 7pm TBD, TBD, TBD

Elder: Scott Sievert



GREETERS

2/01 Allan & Nancy Elias

2/08 Dick & Grace Schrage

2/15 Lynette Licht

2/22 Tim & Jessica Welch





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:

Kali Gruenhagen—Ongoing treatment at home

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

Doralee Rock—rehabilitation at Vistas at Bettendorf

Betty Keppy—rehabilitation at Crest Health Care (Ridgecrest)

Andi Kelly (Ed & Gayla’s daughter-in-law)—surgery and cancer treatments

Jon Mustaine (Grace Mustaine’s father)—undergoing cancer treatments

Alyssa Petersen—recovering from recent hospitalization

Elijah Luebbe (Marilyn Luebbe’s grandson) suffering from a viral infection

Daniel Gustafson—recovering from injuries following snowmobile accident



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.

Homebound Members



Donna Cook
Doralee Rock
Joe Speer
Linda Gentz
Betty Keppy

Kristi Manley
Sandy McLeod
Dan & Trish Speth
Jack Boley

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.

February- Dates to Remember

2/01 Sun.	9:00am	*Divine Service
	10:30am	*Adult Bible Study & *Youth Sunday School
	2:00pm	Super Bowling @ Big River
2/04 Wed.	5:30pm	*Confirmation Class
2/05 Thurs.	6:30pm	LWML Bible Study Elder Meeting
2/07 Sat.	7:00am	*Workout
	7:30am	Men's Bible Breakfast
2/09 Mon.	3:30pm	Quilt Assembly Group
2/10 Tues.	5:30pm	LBDC Board Meeting
2/11 Wed.	5:15pm	Congregational Life Mtg
	6:15pm	Board of Ed Mtg
2/12 Thurs.	6:30pm	Church Council Mtg
2/15 Sun.	9:00am	Sunday school children sing
2/18 Wed,	12:00pm	Ash Wednesday Communion Worship
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Communion Worship
2/23 Mon.	6:30pm	Future Planning Meeting
2/24 Tues.	9:30am	Mugs & Muffins
2/25 Wed.	6:00pm	Lenten Supper
	7:00pm	Lenten Vespers
2/26 Thurs.	5:30pm	Christian Care
2/27 Fri.	12:00pm	Fellowship Friday

*Scheduled Weekly

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Lenten Wednesdays

Lent is a time of preparation and fellowship!

Come join us on Wednesday nights @ 6pm through Lent for an hour of Fellowship and a prepared meal with your church family before our Vespers service @ 7pm.
(See pg. 16 for dates and details)

A free-will offering for the meal is appreciated, but not mandatory.

The proceeds benefit the RCLC Youth Group, and helps with service projects as well as Higher Things Conference.

If you would like to cook and serve the meal or provide dessert, please see the sign up at the Fellowship table under the TV.

Contact Kali Gruenhagen or Leslie McCoy if you have any questions.

