



The Arising News

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Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

Matthew 6:26



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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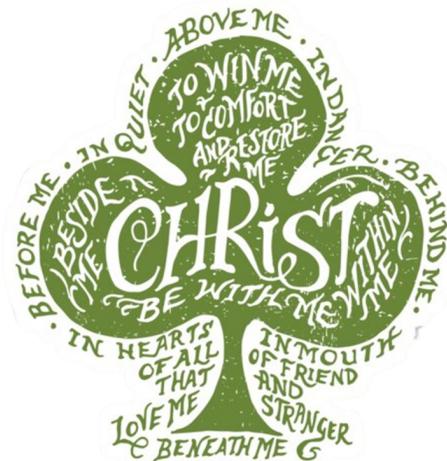
Maggie Deter

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Office hours:
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Pastor Licht is off
On Mondays



The Gospel for March



March 8, John 4:5-26

Jesus and the Woman of Samaria

⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹ The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." ¹³ Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. ^[a] The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." *John 4:9-14*

March 15, John 9:1-41

Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind

⁹ As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. ² And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³ Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴ We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶ Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud ⁷ and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. *John 9:1-7*

March 22, John 11:1-45

The Death of Lazarus

³⁸ Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." ⁴⁴ The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." *John 11:38-44*

March 1, John 3:1-17

You Must be Born Again

³ Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ² This man came to Jesus ^[a] by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." ³ Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again ^[b] he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" ⁵ Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ^[c] ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You ^[d] must be born again.' ⁸ The wind ^[e] 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." *John 3:1-8*

*The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.*

Psalm 51:17

We began the season of Lent with those words from Psalm 51. This penitential season may seem like a long downer, and we may even wish we could hurry it along, maybe skip over some of this talk of repentance. But look again at those words from Psalm 51. What kind of a heart is it that God does **NOT** despise? A broken and contrite heart! Let's not be so anxious to put our Lenten journey on fast-forward. Perhaps we should slow down and meditate a bit more deeply on what it is to have a broken and contrite heart.

In a word, it is to be penitent. It is to have contrition over the sin that is in our heart. But at the same time, it is sin in our heart that keeps us from desiring this contrition, even keeps us from seeing our need for repentance. We are caught in a vicious cycle of sin unless we are rescued.

What we need is a heart transplant, as Psalm 51:10 puts it: "*create in me a clean heart, O God.*" The Psalmist doesn't say, "repair my old heart," but "**create** a new one." The Holy Spirit, active through God's Word has given you this new and contrite heart. The Word of God has convicted you of your sin (Law) and convinced you of your need for your Savior's forgiveness (Gospel). It's that new heart that can at the same time feel the weight of its sin while knowing the relief that is found in our Easter celebration, even if we have yet a month of five Sundays before we sing our "alleluias" for our Lord's empty tomb.

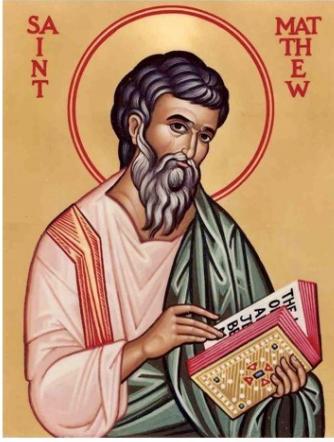
The new heart we've been given knows that joy, even while confessing its sin because it's a heart that has heard our Lord's command to His disciples that first Easter evening: "*Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld*" (John 20:22-23).

With those words, Jesus commissioned His disciples, and therefore His Church, to be in the business of forgiving sins. Sins are forgiven through the Word of God as He commands. That Word delivers real forgiveness when spoken into ears, applied with water in Holy Baptism, and combined with bread and wine to deliver Jesus' own body and blood to repentant sinners.

May the Holy Spirit lead you through the remaining five weeks of our Lenten journey while slowing down to contemplate what it is to have a truly broken and contrite heart. Such a heart is a heart that is cleansed by the blood of Jesus and ready to celebrate His empty tomb. Our Easter joy is anchored in the truth that God does not despise but rather loves our broken and contrite hearts.

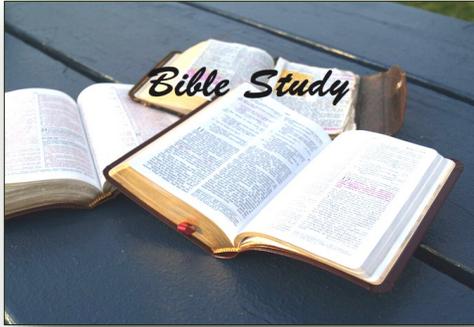
Pastor Licht





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



New Member Class

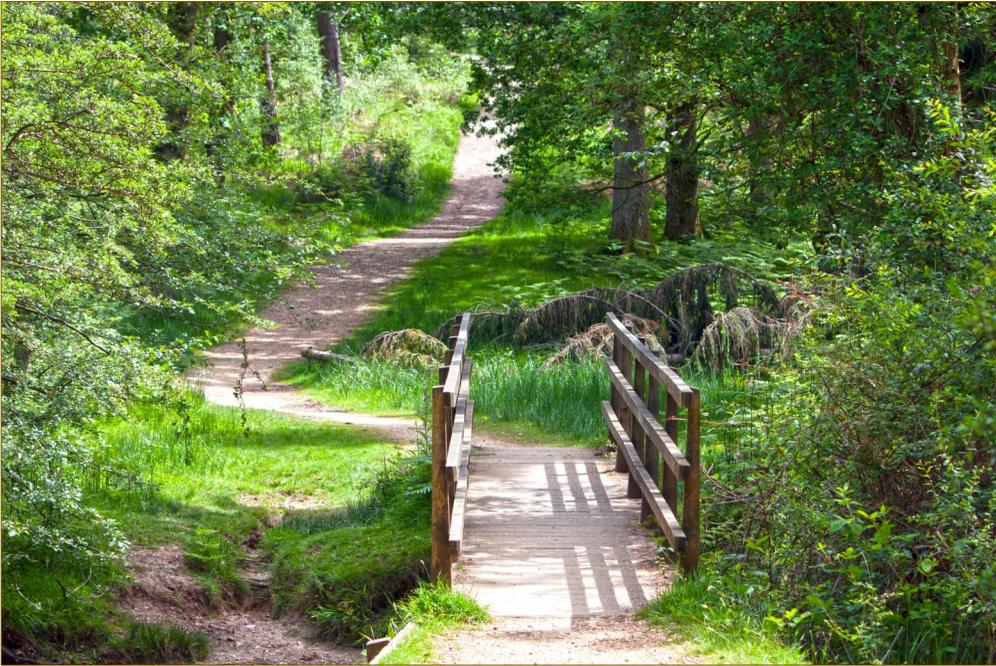
If you or someone you know is interested in joining our church, please contact Pastor Licht or call the church office, 563-386-2342.



LifeLight
Classes will start
Tuesday, April 7 @ 9am &
Wednesday, April 8 @ 7pm.
Classes will continue every
Wednesday @ 9am & 7pm
following.
Sign up at the Fellowship table
by March 29th.



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

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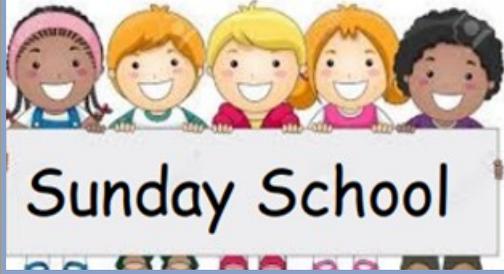
SPRING IS COMING, HOORAY! The children and staff cannot wait to be able to go outside and enjoy the weather.

We hope to keep busy this March. We have some fun activities planned with Dr. Seuss Week at the beginning of March 2-6. This is also read across America week. We have some crazy fun themes planned for each day. Examples are silly socks, Silly hats, pajama day. In the middle of the month, we'll have some fun shenanigans with St. Patrick's day we might be on a Leprechaun hunt... We'll see what we can find. The Pre-K will end it for us by Serving the church members Easter lunch again this year. It's a tradition now and the kids really enjoy seeing all the members.

We will also continue our Weekly Bible stories and lessons. March 2-6, we start with Wind and Waves- Jesus calms the Storm. Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41. March 9-13 Zacchaeus- Trees. Luke 19:1-10. March 16-20 Widow who gave money. Mark 12:44. March 23-27 The Children come to Jesus- Matthew 19:13-15; Mark 10:13-16. March 30 into April we will learn about the Death and Resurrection of Jesus (The Story of Easter).

We want to thank everyone that helps us in the center, that share their time with us and the children to help them grow in the faith. Pastor that has a morning prayer on Tuesdays and “Jesus Time” on Thursdays. Ms. Lori, who has read us books through Zoom all winter. The ladies from Mugs and Muffins, Ms. Joyce for putting an art together for them. Mr. Dave Luebbe and Ms. Rachel for putting up our trim up. We appreciate your 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.

Dates to Remember:
March 4, 11, 18 & 25—

6pm Lenten Supper

7pm Lenten Vespers

Come join us!

March 8—DLST Begins
(Spring Forward)

April 4—9am Easter Egg Hunt

April 5—7am Sunrise Worship

8am Easter Breakfast

9am Easter Worship

Thank you to everyone who was able to participate in singing for our congregation on February 15th. A wonderful job was done by our Sunday school kids!! We look forward to singing next on May 10th for Mother's Day



March 1 Lilli Lochner
March 8 Janey Zirpel
March 15 Rachel Smith
March 22 Naomi McCloud
March 29 Rachel Luebbe

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



Middle School & High School Youth

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!

“...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!



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March 29—Palm Sunday - Stuff Easter Eggs

April 4—7:30am Hide Easter Eggs

April 5—7am Sunrise Worship

8am Easter Breakfast

9am Easter Worship

Upcoming Youth Events

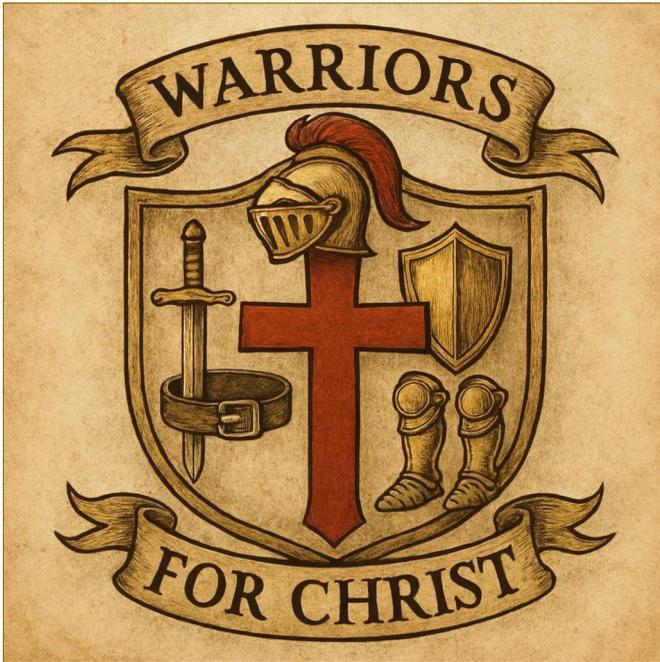
Lenten Suppers will continue on

Wednesday, March 4th and

Continue each Wednesday through Lent.

Come help setup, serve and clean up.

Easter Eggs need to be stuffed and hidden and Easter breakfast needs to be cooked and served. All of these service opportunities can be used toward service hours for school!



Submitted by Kali Gruenhagen

Our youth room is getting a re-vamp, refresh and redesign. The active youth members and I have spent time in choosing a theme and colors for the update. Now we need your help in making our vision come to light!

Our Youth Group members have chosen “Warriors for Christ” as their theme as we build around putting on the full

armor of God, “Ephesians 6:10-20”. And then of course learning and strengthening those pieces of armor as we grow.

Here is where our church family comes in. We are in need of “stuff” to complete our room. We will be using fundraiser money in all that we can, but donations are definitely welcome as well as the much needed physical labor! Paint colors have been chosen, but we need painters. Lights need updating, but lights need chosen and installed. Maybe some other electrical work as well. This will probably require a meeting with trustees. Room design/ideas are in the works and up to the youth as much as possible.

Wish list is available at the Fellowship table.

Please stay tuned for updates as we move forward. Also look for information on a Trivia Night fundraiser in the works.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

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: Mar. 5th - 6:30 pm Devotion: Walking in the Valley Bible study: Esther - A Faithful Woman of the Bible</p> <p>Every Sunday, Adult Bible Class with Pastor Licht - at 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>March 21st - PIN AND TIE DAY If you can tie a knot, you can help. Breakfast will be served. Come at 8:30 a.m. and stay till 11:30 a.m. Food, fellowship, and service opportunities.</p> <hr/> <p>Annual retreat for LWML IED is At Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca July 17- 18, 2026 Watch for more details in coming newsletters</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> <hr/> <p>Iowa East District News</p> <p>Ladies - we are invited to the: LWML 2026 Iowa East District Convention 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>Mar. 1 - registration opens for June convention Mar. 1 - first Sunday Mites! Mar. 5 - 6:30 pm Bible study Mar. 9 - Quilting at 3:30 p.m. Mar. 21 - Pin & Tie Day - 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Mar. 24 - Mugs and Muffins Mar. 28 - Zone Rally at Our Savior, Bettendorf</p> <hr/> <p><u>District Mite Updates:</u> There are four grants that still need to be paid - see attached sheet for specifics. Along with your donations, pray for these agencies who are helping to bring God's Good News to those who are blessed to hear.</p>



Lutheran Women's Missionary League Iowa East District

Lutherans For Life—Volunteer Relations **Amount remaining \$3,000**

The grant will provide a means to equip congregants to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life through the development of Frontline Playbooks. The playbooks will contain comprehensive strategies and proven resources for pastors and life ministry teams to share the sanctity of human life and how God's Word applies.

King of Kings, Cedar Rapids—Disaster Relief Project **Amount remaining \$3,500**

The grant will provide resources to repair and/or replace the trailer, equipment, and supplies because of its wear and tear after 6 years for safety reasons. Then the disaster team may continue to be Christ's hands and feet and share God's love to the people affected by disasters.

Wartburg Walther League—Reaching Today's College Students **Grant \$2,500**

The grant will provide funding for a speaker to give a presentation relevant to college-aged youth, their faith and experiences. This event will be open to the entire Wartburg and Waverly community and neighboring LCMS Circuit congregations.

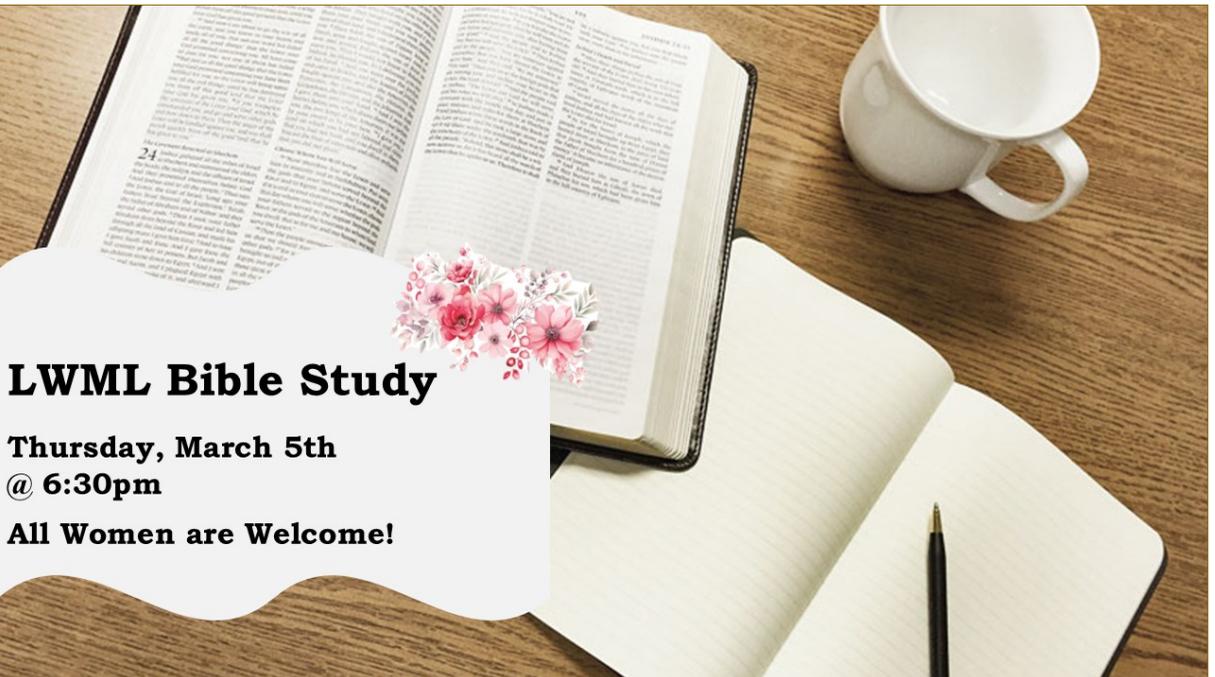
LCMS Office of Pastoral Education--Set Apart to Serve: Second-Career Phase **Grant \$5,000**

The grant will provide a program to increase church work vocation interest among dedicated LCMS congregation members who have a bachelor's degree and working experience. The main focus is giving particular attention to pastors and Lutheran school teachers because of the immediate need.

Mites Box Sunday, March 1st

Mites for Missions IDE
LWML Thanks you!

Look for the
BIG BOX
in the
Fellowship Hall



LWML Bible Study

Thursday, March 5th

@ 6:30pm

All Women are Welcome!

Quilt Assembly Group

Monday, March 9th @
3:30pm

All skill levels welcome.
No sewing experience
necessary!



PIN & TIE DAY

March 21st

@ 8:30am

Light breakfast will be
served.

No experience necessary.





Mugs & Muffins



March 24th @ 9:30am



LWML Spring Rally

Our Savior Lutheran Church 3775
Middle Rd Bettendorf, IA 52722
March 28, 2026
8:30-11:45 a.m.

In-gathering will be monetary donations that will be used to buy girls underwear in Kenya

Service project will involve cutting, sewing, and assembling fabric for washable hygiene pads for Kenyan schoolgirls.

Bring fabric scissors and/or rotary cutter with mat, if you have them

RSVP by emailing

Our Savior Lutheran Church @ deb.werning@oursaviorbett.org or you may call the church office, 563-332-5141 and choose option1.

Lenten Wednesdays

+February 25th

+March 4th

+March 11th

+March 18th

+March 25th

Lenten Supper @ 6pm

Vespers Service @ 7pm



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.

A free-will offering for the meal is appreciated, but is 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 with any questions.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SUNDAY



March 29, Palm Sunday Communion Worship– 9:00am

April 2, Maundy Thursday Communion Worship – 7:00pm

April 3, Good Friday Worship – 12:00pm & 7:00pm

April 5, Easter Sunday Communion Worship –
7:00am & 9:00am

Easter Pancake Breakfast



*Hosted by
Youth Group
of Risen Christ*

*Come celebrate our Risen Christ with
pancakes, eggs, bacon & sausage*

*Free Will Donations accepted and
applied toward
Future Youth Events.*

Sunday, April 5, 2026 @ 8:00-9:00am (Between Worship Services)

Saturday Morning Workouts

Join in on
Saturday mornings
@ 7:00am



MEN'S
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BIBLE BREAKFAST
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SATURDAY
March 7th
Starting @ 7:30am



FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship FRIDAY

March 27th @ 12pm

Bring a dish to share and
invite a friend!

Stay and play card games
following the meal.

5TH SUNDAY
CHURCH
POTLUCK

March 29th

Palm Sunday @ 11:30am, after Bible Class & Sunday school



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

March 26th—Donations; David & Rachel Luebbe

April 23rd—David & Rachel Luebbe; Stewardship

May 28th—Grace Schrage; Need volunteers to Cook & Serve

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

BAPTISMS



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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 3/01 Susan Knuth | 3/26 Waverly Repp |
| 3/01 Molly Spataru | 3/26 Brody Welch |
| 3/01 Daniel Speth | 3/27 Jessica Welch |
| 3/06 Bristol Gruenhagen | 3/29 Betty Keppy |
| 3/10 Sam Hartwig | 3/29 Mary Reisner |
| 3/12 Blake Ferris | 3/30 Tiffany Kraklio |
| 3/15 Cooper Krager | 3/30 Kristi Manley |
| 3/22 Sandra Pentland | 3/30 Lillian McDowell |
| 3/23 Vicki Gross | |

"One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism."

Ephesians 4:5

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 3/03 Dan & Trish Speth
3/14 Roger & Elaine Gordon
3/24 Scott & Sandy Sievert



*"I am my beloved's and my
beloved is mine."*

Song of Solomon 6:3

3/01 Margaret Miller

3/02 Ron Smith

3/02 Katie Stout

3/03 Sandra Pentland

3/07 Nancy Elias

3/09 Stephen Smith

3/10 Leon Spataru

3/11 Emily Downing

3/13 Diane Burkey

3/14 Dalton Ferris

3/14 Hayden Rasler

3/14 Ben Reller

3/15 Steven Brink

3/17 Marilyn Luedtke

3/17 Grant Van Nice

3/19 Brady Johnson

3/24 Sonny Lynn Kuhlman

3/26 Terrie Burkey

3/29 Dana Johnson

3/29 Steven Koenig

3/31 Dee Barstow



“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.”

Numbers 6:26

Altar Flowers

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

ALTAR

- 3/01 MOLLY SPATARU
- 3/08 JEFF & LINDA ANDERSON
- 3/15 OPEN
- 3/22 TIM & JESSICA WELCH
- 3/29 SCOTT & SANDY SIEVERT



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 white 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

- 3/01 CAKE PROVIDED FOR BAPTISM
HEIDI ILTIS AND FRIENDS TO SERVE
- 3/08 JEAN WENNDT & ANNA ESBAUM PROVIDING
ALTAR GUILD TO SERVE
- 3/15 ELDERS
- 3/22 BOARD OF ED
- 3/29 LITTLE BLESSINGS



***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

- 3/01** Tim Welch
3/04 7pm Dean Enfield
3/08 Stephen Smith
3/11 7pm Mark Iltis
3/15 Ian McCloud
3/18 7pm Jason Franzenburg
3/22 Scott Sievert
3/25 7pm Tim Welch
3/29 Dean Enfield

Acolytes

- 3/01** Maddie McCoy
3/04 7pm Elsie Lehman &
Hannah Segelhorst
3/08 Eden Clark
3/11 7pm Brett &
Elaina Martens
3/15 Elsie Lehman &
Hannah Segelhorst
3/18 7pm Eden Clark
3/22 Brett & Elaina Martens
3/25 7pm Maddie McCoy
3/29 Eden Clark

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



Sound & Video

- 3/01** Dick Schrage
3/08 Terry Warner
3/15 Steve McCoy
3/22 Dave Luebbe
3/29 Steve McCoy

Altar Guild

Jason & Angela
Franzenburg

Join the Altar Guild!

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

USHERS

3/01 Bryan Johnson, Gary Hentze, Nathan McCoy,
Scott Sievert

Elder: Tim Welch

3/04 7pm TBD, TBD, TBD

3/08 Amber Heppner, Dean Enfield, Terry Warner,
Scott Sievert

Elder: Stephen Smith

3/11 7pm TBD, TBD, TBD

3/15 Allan Elias, Jason Lehman, Myles Zirpel,
Scott Sievert

Elder: Ian McCloud

3/18 7pm TBD, TBD, TBD

3/22 Bryan Johnson, Gary Hentze, Nathan McCoy,
Dave Luebbe

Elder: Scott Sievert

3/25 7pm TBD, TBD, TBD

3/29 Amber Heppner, Dean Enfield, Allan Elias,
Scott Sievert

Elder: Dean Enfield



GREETERS

3/01 Bill & Carol McAnelly

3/08 Allan & Nancy Elias

3/15 Dick & Grace Schrage

3/22 Bryan & Sherri Johnson

3/29 Lynette Licht

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

THE ARISING NEWS



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

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



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.

March - Dates to Remember

3/01 Sun.	9:00am 10:30am	*Divine Service *Adult Bible Study & *Youth Sunday School
3/04 Wed.	5:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	*Confirmation Class *Lenten Supper *Lenten Vespers
3/05 Thurs.	6:30pm	LWML Bible Study Elder Meeting
3/07 Sat.	7:00am 7:30am	*Workout Men's Bible Breakfast
3/09 Mon.	3:30pm	Quilt Assembly Group
3/10 Tues.	5:15pm 5:30pm 6:15pm	Congregational Life Mtg LBDC Board Meeting Board of Ed Mtg
3/12 Thurs.	6:30pm	Church Council Mtg
3/21 Sat.	8:30am	LWML Pin & Tie Day
3/24 Tues.	9:30am 6:30pm	Mugs & Muffins Future Planning Meeting
3/26 Thurs.	5:30pm	Christian Care
3/27 Fri.	12:00pm	Fellowship Friday
3/28 Sat.	8:30am	LWML Zone Rally
3/29 Sun.	9:00am 11:30am	Palm Sunday Worship Fifth Sunday Potluck

*Scheduled Weekly

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