



THE THIEF COMES ONLY TO
STEAL AND KILL AND
DESTROY. I CAME THAT THEY
MAY HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT
ABUNDANTLY.
JOHN 10:10

WORSHIP TIMES: IN-PERSON ~ SUNDAY 9:00AM
ADULT & YOUTH BIBLE STUDY - SUNDAY 10:30AM
SUNDAY DEVOTIONALS VIA FACEBOOK - EVERY SUNDAY

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The Gospel for April



April 12, John 20:19-31

Jesus and Thomas

²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin,^[d] was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." ²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." *John 20:24-29*

April 19, Luke 24:13-35

On the Road to Emmaus

²⁸ So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther,²⁹ but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" ³³ And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴ saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Luke 24:28-35

April 26, John 10:1-10

I Am the Good Shepherd

⁷ So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

John 10: 7-10

April 5, Matthew 28:1-10

The Resurrection

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he^[a] lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." ⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

THE JOURNEY AND THE JOY OF LENT: KNOWING WHERE YOUR SAVIOR HAS BEEN

*[Look] to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him
endured the cross, despising the shame,
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*
Hebrews 12:2

We're almost through our Lenten journey and soon we'll be celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Jesus' tomb that will be sealed shut with a stone on Good Friday will be open Easter morning, revealing an empty tomb and pointing us to the One who was dead but is now alive forevermore.

We make this journey every year, not because we can actually travel back in time with Him, but because we must hear of His journey to the cross and the tomb and out again if we are to rightly know what it means for Jesus to be our Lord and our Savior.

Knowing where He went for us tells us what He brings to us now. He went the way of suffering and death in order to receive for us, in our place, the just punishment for our sin. He hung on the cross to pay the price of redemption for us to free us from our slavery to sin. His body was buried in a tomb to sanctify our graves and make them to be a hallowed place of rest for us. He rose from His tomb to open the way for us out of our own tombs. He ascended to the right hand of His Father to rule this world on our behalf and to prepare for us our eternal, heavenly abode.

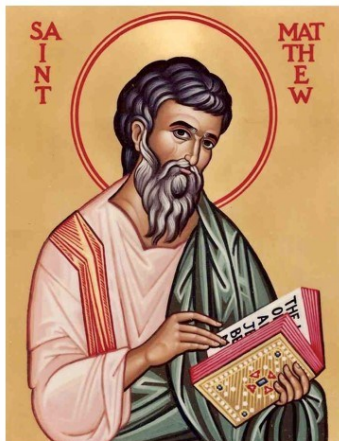
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Because Jesus has been to all of these places for us, His presence with us now is not to condemn us but to bless us, to forgive us, and to keep us in His kingdom. He comes to us now in the waters of Holy Baptism so that His death and His resurrection are now our death and our resurrection. He proclaims and delivers His forgiveness through words of absolution. His Words of eternal life are preached into our ears. His body and blood, given and shed on the cross, are fed into our mouths to forgive our sins, strengthen our faith, and bind us together with Him and our fellow believers.

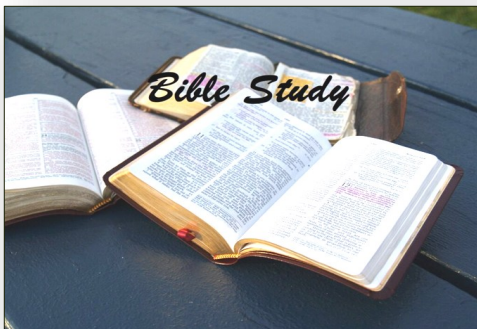
All this He is doing to actively serve us as our Lord who came to serve, not to be served. But He could do none of it if He had not taken up human flesh to go the way of the cross and the empty tomb for us.

May your Lenten journey lead you to know the true joy of our resurrected Lord who endured the cross so that He might now deliver to us the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.



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
Small text: Andrew Gable



JOHN
Part 1

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 Michelle Warner



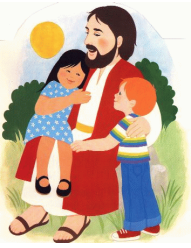
AND I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD
SAYING, "WHOM SHALL I SEND, AND WHO
WILL GO FOR US?"
THEN I SAID, "HERE I AM! SEND ME."

ISAIAH 6:8

"Every
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





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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Daycare is ready for warmer weather! The Children will be outside playing so much more.

This month we will be learning about Jesus' Death and Resurrection. Matthew 28:6. "He is not here: he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." Easter Week.

This week the Daycare children will also have an egg hunt. This is always exciting. April 6- 10 will be Jesus' Ascension- Mark 10:14, we also learn about going UP & Under during this week.

April 13- 17 We'll be learning the Parable (Good & Bad Soil)-Matthew 13:24, This week the daycare loves to get our hand dirty with doing some gardening to help us learn this bible story.

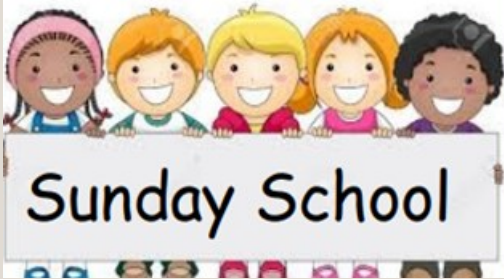
April 20-24 We start over with the Creation Story (Earth Day) – Psalms 65:9

We pray Daycare Center continues to have healthy children and make progress with new families coming in, while we continue to serve the families that are already here. We're planning a couple of new activities for the parents and children to enjoy. We will also continue to have our weekly devotion with Pastor on Tuesday morning and "Jesus Time" on Thursdays.

In Christ,

Angie





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. Start each Sunday learning some great music. Invite a friend to join us!



Risen Christ's annual Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 4th @ 9am

Besides hunting eggs, we will have refreshments, a telling of the Easter story and other activities For children through 5th grade. Bring a basket and a friend!

Dates to Remember:

***April 2 @ 7pm—**

Maundy Thursday Worship

***April 3@ 12pm & 7pm—**

Good Friday Worship

***April 4—9am Easter Egg Hunt**

***April 5—7am Sunrise Worship**

8am Easter Breakfast

9am Easter Worship

No Sunday School on Easter Sunday

***May 3 Confirmation Sunday -**

Celebration Breakfast @ 10:30am

—No Sunday School

***May 10—Mother's Day—Last scheduled day of Sunday School**

***June 8-12—VBS**



April 5—No Coverage—Happy Easter!

April 12—Jordann Lehman

April 19—Heidi Iltis

April 26—Amber Heppner—Voter's Meeting

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 and High School** will join Mr. Chase Crull in the Library during the Bible Study hour! Hope to see you there! Bring a Friend!

Dates to Remember

*April 4—7:30am Hide Easter Eggs

*April 5—7am Sunrise Worship
8am Easter Breakfast
9am Easter Worship

*May 3—Confirmation Sunday
Celebration Breakfast @ 10:30am
—No Sunday School

*May 10—Mother's Day—Last scheduled day of Sunday School

*June 8-12—VBS

We'll begin taking rummage sale donations after Easter, so tell your family and friends looking to clean out their spaces! Look for more info in next months Newsletter and for ways that you can help!

Upcoming Youth Events

April 5—Easter Breakfast

April 17th—Youth Group Trivia Night

May 23rd—Rummage Sale Fundraiser

**July 23—Christian Care
& Dinner Afterwards**

*"...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!**



Easter Breakfast

The youth will prepare and serve breakfast on Easter Sunday at 8:00am. In-kind donations will go toward supporting the youth programs.

Annual Rummage Sale

We will begin accepting donations of good working condition following Easter Sunday. The rummage sale will take place on May 23rd from 8:00am-3:00 pm.

Please consider helping us sort the Thurs. and Fri. prior to the sale.

Youth Group Trivia Night

Date: Friday, April 17

Time: 6:00 pm (Doors open at 5:00pm)

Details: Trivia will cover Bible knowledge, LCMC hymns, and youth topics.

Gather a team or join a table when you arrive. Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams!

Cost:

-\$10/person

\$60/table (up to 6 people)

\$50/table (early bird rate if paid by Sunday, April 12th)

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

Bible Study:

**Bible study: [April 2—Maundy
Thurs Service 7pm]**

May 7th- 6:30pm

Devotion: Devotion to God in Motherhood
Bible Study: Eve—Mother of All the Living

**Every Sunday, Adult Bible Class
with Pastor Licht - at 10:30 a.m.**

March 21st—PIN AND TIE DAY

Thank you to those who came. We tied six quilts!

Davenport Zone News

Annual retreat for LWML IED is
At Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
July 17- 18, 2026

Hosted by the Mt. Pleasant Zone

Theme: Joyful Freedom in Christ

1 Peter 2:16—"Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living servants of God."

Iowa East District News

Ladies - we are invited to the:

**LWML 2026 Iowa East District Convention
June 12-13, 2026**

At

The Graduate by Hilton, Iowa City

Theme is: **ROOTED IN CHRIST**

Registration: online at lwml-ied.org/events

**Apr. 5—EASTER- first Sunday
mites!**

Apr. 13—Quilting @ 3:30pm

April 28—Mugs & Muffins

**Apr 30—Registration for June con-
vention closes**

Thank you to Heidi and Lynette for working to prepare quilts for the Pre-K graduates of Little Blessings Daycare. We will also assist on April 13—pin and tie as needed!



Lutheran Women's Missionary League Iowa East District

LCMS Office of Pastoral Education--Set Apart to Serve **Grant \$100,000**

Set Apart to Serve (SAS) is a Synod-wide program focused on forming and recruiting full-time church workers. Supplying the church with workers is one of the highest priorities for The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). SAS is striving to develop a culture where every LCMS congregation, school, and entity intentionally forms and recruits church workers among their youth and adults. They are focusing on youth, second-career, multi-cultural ministry, and international outreach. Moving forward they will continue testing and refining all focus areas, form new partnerships, and expand resources available to congregations, schools, and families. There are three areas of focus. **First, there has been an increased interest in full-time church work at the LCMS Youth Gathering, YouthLead, and Higher Things events.** Concordia universities and seminaries are reporting increases in enrollment in church work programs, for the first time in 15 years. **Second, fostering an intentional culture of recruitment and developing tools to identify second-career candidates is vital to increasing enrollment in the seminaries.** Finally, the **SAS strategies on multi-cultural and international workers will help bring all to know Jesus Christ.** This \$100,000 grant will help the Set Apart to Serve program encourage more members to consider church work. It will provide insight, collaboration, and needed resources to spread the saving Gospel message to all people.

The heart of Set Apart To Serve (SAS) is the formation of church workers to ensure that LCMS continues to proclaim and teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our congregations and communities until Christ returns. Pastors and professional church workers are indispensable to accomplishing each of the Synod's seven mission priorities.

PRAYER #1 Dear heavenly Father, we give You thanks for the men and women who have been called by You to work in Your church to spread the Gospel. Faithful pastors and commissioned workers preach and teach the Word of Christ through which the Holy Spirit creates and sustains saving faith. The number of people training to become pastors and church workers has historically been declining. Bless the work of Set Apart to Serve, that through their efforts more people would be encouraged to serve the church. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER #2 Dear Lord, Set Apart to Serve is focused on encouraging youth to look to church work as a career choice. Pastors, teachers, DCEs, parents, and laity all help to guide youth to church work. Make us all aware of how we can encourage and build the faith of the youth in our congregations. Bless their participation in Sunday school, Youth Gatherings, Higher Things, and YouthLead, and help us to support them as they gather with other young Christians. We thank You that through these efforts the enrollment at the seminaries and Concordia universities is increasing. In Jesus' name. Amen.



Quilt Assembly Group

Monday, April 13th @
3:30pm

All skill levels welcome.
No sewing experience
necessary!



Mugs & Muffins



April 28th @ 9:30am



HOLYWEEK



Maundy Thursday

April 2 @ 7pm



GOOD FRIDAY

April 3 @ 12 & 7 pm



EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5 @ 7&9AM

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)



ALLELUIA!

CHRIST IS RISEN

Easter Flowers have been placed in the
chancel in celebration of our Risen Savior and
in memory of loved ones

TOM & ROSE ALLISON IN THANKSGIVING FOR
JESUS' SACRIFICE

ALLAN & NANCY ELIAS IN MEMORY OF LOVED
ONES

MARK & HEIDI ILTIS TO THE GLORY OF THE LORD

ED & GAYLA KELLY IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

STEVE & LESLIE MCCOY IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

TAMMY MCKAY IN MEMORY OF HER PARENTS,
DAN & RUTH

DICK & GRACE SCHRAGE IN MEMORY OF LOVED
ONES

TIM & JESSICA WELCH TO THE GLORY OF THE LORD

Saturday Morning Workouts

**Join in on
Saturday mornings
@ 7:00am**



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

SATURDAY

April 4th

Starting @ 7:30am



FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship Friday

April 24th @
12pm

Invite a
friend!

Bring a
dish to
share

Stay for
cards!

Quarterly Voters Meeting

Sunday, April 26 @ 10:30am





CHRISTIAN CARE

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

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

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



4/03 Margaret Miller

4/04 Diane Burkey

4/04 Charlotte Rodemeyer

4/04 Katie Stout

4/06 Sharon Webb

4/08 Sudeeksha Mukiri

4/09 Jack Boley

4/10 Asher Ross

4/11 Dalton Ferris

4/14 Dee Barstow

4/15 Marge Reimers

4/15 Marvin Reimers

4/16 Jason Ross

4/17 Alexandra Carlstrom

4/17 Emily Happel

4/17 Mason Happel

4/18 Ashley Atkins

4/18 Naomi McCloud

4/19 Brady Johnson

4/19 Kayla Reller

4/19 Barbara Stichter

4/20 Roger Amhof

4/21 Dean Enfield

4/29 Spencer Wakeland

4/30 Donna Cook

"One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism. "

Ephesians 4:5

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4/06 Richard & Karen Wassmer

4/09 Craig & Brooke Gruenhagen

4/23 Ronald & Linda Gentz

4/30 Syam & Sushma Mukiri



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

Song of Solomon 6:3

4/02 Evan Canarr

4/03 Tammy McKay

4/04 Mac Lehman

4/04 Naomi McCloud

4/04 Nannette Justman

4/09 Roger Dodd

4/12 Marge Reimers

4/15 Elisha McCloud

4/17 Jason Lehman

4/18 Scott Bosco

4/19 Janeen Wakeland

4/20 Gail Otto

4/22 Jon Rasler

4/23 Alexa Hurr

4/24 Kelly Murphy

4/24 Scott Sievert

4/25 Emma McDowell

4/27 Jacob Harkey

4/28 Christi Ferris

4/30 Dallas Amhof

4/30 Roger Gordon



"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

4/05 OPEN
4/12 MARGARET MILLER
4/19 IAN & NAOMI MCCLOUD
4/26 JAYNE HOLSHOUSER



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

4/05 EASTER
4/12 TRUSTEES
4/19 FUTURE PLANNING
4/26 CONGREGATIONAL LIFE



*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

4/05 7am Jason Franzenburg

9am Scott Sievert

4/12 Tim Welch

4/19 Dean Enfield

4/26 Stephen Smith

Acolytes

4/05 7am Open

9am Eden Clark

4/12 Elsie Lehman &
Hannah Segelhorst

4/19 Brett & Elaina
Martens

4/26 Maddie McCoy

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

4/05 Dick Schrage

4/12 Terry Warner

4/19 Steve McCoy

4/26 Dave Luebbe

Altar Guild

Gayla Kelly

Lori Smith

Join the Altar Guild!

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

USHERS

- 4/05** **7am** Scott Sievert, TBD
 9am TBD
- 4/12** Ron Smith, Jason Lehman, Scott Sievert, Terry Warner
- 4/19** Bryan Johnson, Gary Hentze, Myles Zirpel, Nathan McCoy
- 4/26** Amber Heppner, Dean Enfield, Allan Elias, Dave Luebbe



GREETERS

- 4/05** Tim & Jessica Welch
- 4/12** Kay Johnson & Sue Knuth
- 4/19** Bill & Carol McAnelly
- 4/26** Allan & Nancy Elias



THE ARISING NEWS



Welcome to our newest members, Everest Jackson Spataru (3/1/26) and Osyen Jaxton Petersen (3/8/26), who were welcomed into God's family through the gift of baptism.

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



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

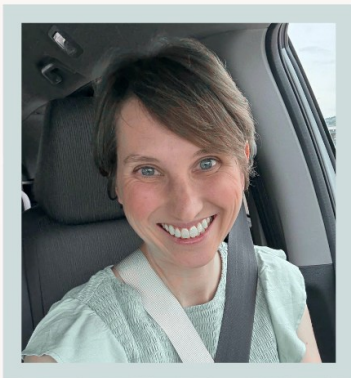
Keep these members in your prayers and don't forget to reach out to them as you are able (e.g.: cards, phone calls, text messages) and remind them that although they are not able to regularly gather together with us, they remain part of our family. Thank you.

April – Dates to Remember

4/02 Thus.	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
4/03 Fri.	12:00 pm	Good Friday Service
	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
4/04 Sat.	7:00 am	*Workout
	7:30 am	Men's Bible Breakfast
	9:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt
4/05 Sun.	7:00 am	Easter Sunrise Service
	8:00 am	Easter Breakfast
	9:00am	Easter Divine Service
4/07 Tues.	9:00 am	LifeLight
4/08 Wed.	5:15 pm	Congregational Life Mtg
	5:30 pm	*Confirmation
	6:15 pm	Board of Ed Mtg
	7:00 pm	LifeLight
4/09 Thurs.	6:30 pm	Elders Mtg
4/13 Mon.	3:30 pm	Quilt Assembly
4/14 Tues.	5:30pm	LBDC Mtg
4/15 Wed.	9:00 am, 7:00 pm	*LifeLight
	5:30 pm	*Confirmation
4/16 Thurs.	6:30 pm	Council Mtg
4/17 Fri.	6:00 pm	Trivia Night
4/19 Sun.	11:30 am	Anniversary Dinner
4/22 Wed.	9:00 am, 7:00 pm	*LifeLight
	5:30 pm	*Confirmation
4/23 Thurs.	5:30 pm	Christian Care Prep/Serve
4/24 Fri.	12:00 pm	Fellowship Friday
4/26 Sun.	10:30am	Quarterly Voters Mtg
4/27 Mon.	6:30 pm	Future Planning Mtg
4/28 Tues.	9:30 am	Mugs & Muffins
4/29 Wed.	9:00am, 7:00 pm	*LifeLight
	5:30 pm	Practice for Rite of Confirmation
		*Scheduled Weekly

WELCOME TO OUR NEW RISEN CHRIST STAFF MEMBERS

Naomi McCloud-Secretary



Hello Risen Christ Family! I am very excited to be joining the staff here at Risen Christ. I have been a member here my entire life - some of you may remember me toddling around like my own children are doing now. I am married to Ian McCloud and have been blessed with three beautiful, spunky children: Elisha (7), Ellie (4) and Esther (18 mos). Along with my vocations as wife and mother, work as a nurse part-time at The Woman's Choice Center, a pro-life pregnancy help clinic. I look forward to serving you all here at RCLC!

Maggie Deter - Custodian

Maggie grew up in the Quad Cities and has remained closely connected to the community ever since. After spending part of her career working as a zookeeper at Niabi, she chose to step away in order to focus on raising her family. Now she is excited to begin this new chapter, serving the church community as custodian and contributing in a meaningful, hands-on way.

