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The Arising News

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“If anyone would come after me,
let him deny himself and take up
his cross and follow me. ²⁵ For
whoever would save his life will
lose it, but whoever loses his life
for my sake will find it.

Matthew 16:24-25

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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The Gospel for August



August 2, Matt. 14:13-21

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

¹⁶ But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And they all ate and were satisfied. *Matt. 14:16-20*

August 9, Matt. 14:22-33

Jesus Walks on the Water

²⁵ And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ²⁸ And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, ¹ he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." *Matt. 14: 25-33*

August 16, Matt. 15:21-28

The Faith of a Canaanite Woman

²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly. *Matt. 15: 25-28*

August 23, Matt. 16:13-20

Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ

¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." *Matt. 16:16-19*

August 30, Matt. 16:21-28

Take Up Your Cross and Follow Jesus

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. *Matt. 16:24-27*

The Creator of the universe loves to hear our prayers. In fact, He loves so much to hear our prayers that He commands us to pray! So, consider the precious jewel found in the First Petition of the Lord's Prayer:

Hallowed be Thy name.

After addressing God as "Father," we immediately ask for His name to be kept holy in our lives. Of all the things on our minds to pray for, that's probably not one we'd have come up with on our own, or at least not as a top priority.

Hallowed be *my* name is the motto we live by. We've got goals, we've got plans, we've got achievements to make. We're much more ready to petition God for such things than to be concerned with hallowing *His* name. We can and do strive after good things for the wrong reasons. Our goals easily morph into a religion of self-improvement that comes at the price of our soul.

Thankfully, Jesus did not enter this world seeking a religion of self-improvement. The prayer He taught us to pray does not say, "Make me holy, heavenly Father." Instead, He teaches us to pray, "May *Your* name be holy." This petition draws us into God's holiness. God is already holy. From all eternity, He stands apart. He is holy, and so is His name. This petition asks not for a change in God's status, but for a change in us. As the catechism says, "God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it."

In your Baptism God declared that He is your Father. Because Jesus is your Brother, you are the heavenly Father's son. You get first-born-son status in God's kingdom, not by your achievement but in and through the achievement of Jesus. Without Jesus, you and I can't come into the holy God's presence, but in Him we are holy. Our holiness neither starts nor ends with ourselves. It comes entirely by association with Jesus, God's Son, our Savior who never sought a name for Himself but only to do the will of His Father. He perfectly kept God's name holy so that it now can be hallowed in our lives.

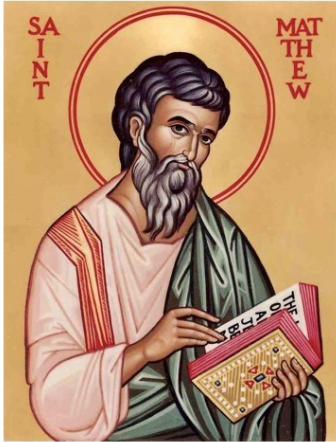
He hallowed His Father's name as He traveled all the way to the cross. His detractors mocked Him, telling Him to save Himself and come down off the cross, but He refused. He entrusted His spirit into His Father's hands, that His Father's name would be kept holy when He raised Him from the dead on the third day. He wasn't out to make a name for Himself, rather He was out to win the world for His Father, He was out to do it in the name of His Father, to hallow His name.

Take time, daily, to meditate on Jesus' command to pray, saying, "Hallowed be Thy name." Ruminates on those words with wonder and awe. Let them sink deeply into your heart and the recesses of your brain, to bring you comfort and confidence in any and all circumstances of life, knowing that God delights to hear your prayers.



Hallowed be Thy name.

What does this mean? God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also. *How is God's name kept holy?* God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!



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

Summer Sunday School
Ends August 23

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.



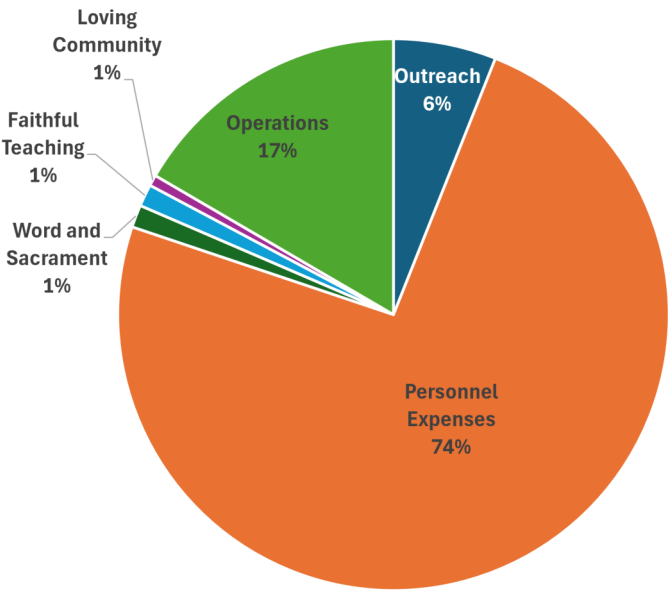
If you have any questions, Contact Kevin Martens

Risen Christ Lutheran Church

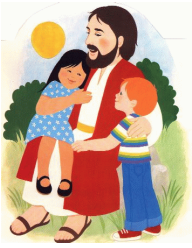
2026 Annual Budget Summary

	Annual Budget	
	2026	
Budgeted Income		
Contributions	\$290,000.00	
Budgeted Expenses		
Outreach	\$17,915.00	6%
Personnel Expenses	220,175.00	74%
Word and Sacrament	3,915.00	1%
Faithful Teaching	3,850.00	1%
Loving Community	1,900.00	1%
Operations	49,290.00	17%
Total Budgeted Expenses	297,045.00	100%
Budgeted Deficit	(7,045.00)	

How are contributions to Risen Christ Lutheran Church's General Fund being spent?



Little Blessings Daycare extends the mission of Risen Christ Lutheran Church into the community by proclaiming the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ to children and their parents through a high quality child care program. Little Blessings Daycare Center provides care to approximately 40 daycare children and 30 school-age children annually and employees an average of 20 staff. The daycare operates primarily through tuition revenue received from enrolled families and tuition assistance programs sponsored by the government and non-profit organizations. The congregation supports the Little Blessings Daycare ministry by providing operation space within the church facility and by providing spiritual and operational guidance from Pastor, the Church Administrator and the Little Blessings Daycare Board. The primary additional cost to the church is utilities, historically estimated to be about \$12,000 per year (approximately 4% of the church budget included in building operations expenses).



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, Director

The daycare is halfway through summer. It's been busy. If you've been through the church, I'm sure you've noticed the extra activity. This next month we'll have a couple of activities planned, before the School Kids go back to school. We're having a snow cone and ice cream truck come to celebrate the end of summer and wishing our School Age children a safe and happy year at school. We will also say goodbye to our summer staff. We are so lucky that we have the same staff return every year.

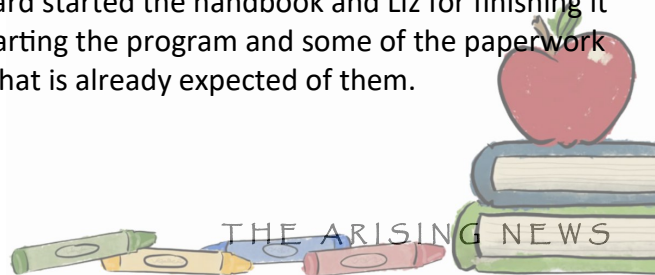
Our weekly lessons continue Aug 3-7: Daniel's Diet- Daniel 6:22, Aug. 10-14: Daniel in the Lion's Den- Daniel 6:22, Aug. 17-21: Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego- Daniel 3:28, Aug. 24-28: Jonah- Jonah 2:9

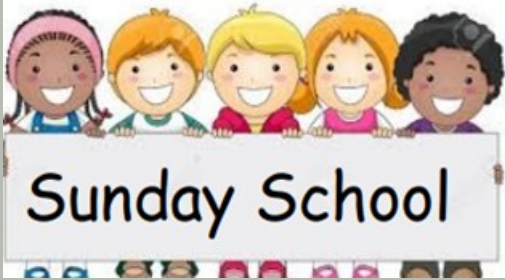
The School-Age children also got to go on a walking trip over to Eve's garden center and learned about planting. They also got to plant their own flowers to take home.

The Pre-K class also enjoyed Ms. Lori Smith coming to read this summer. The children love it. They are always so eager for Tuesday and if for some reason she can't make it, they are sure to ask why. The daycare is grateful for the dedication she shows us.

The center has also been awarded IQ4K. We are at level 1 which there are 5 levels to this through the state. This is to show prospective parents that we are striving for high-quality childcare. This also opens opportunities for our staff as well. It helps them with a couple of different programs, one which will help them go to school and another with a wage supplement based off education. The center also receives a bonus with completion. This program is renewed every 2 years. The excitement we have that this is completed is huge, it has taken this past year since I've been in the office to complete. I want to thank everyone that helped us achieve this. The ladies on the board started the handbook and Liz for finishing it and updating items, Terrie Burkey for her starting the program and some of the paperwork & the Little Blessings staff for going above what is already expected of them.

In Christ, Angie





Summer Sunday School will finish up on August 23rd. Thank you to Mrs. Iltis for a summer full of learning and fun!

4th-12th grade will join Mr. Crull in the Library starting June 14th for Summer Bible Study.

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

Dates to Remember:

August 23—Last Day of Summer Sunday School

September 13—Rally Day

New Nursery Space

RCLC's littlest (and their moms) will soon have a new space to play! Thank you to all who have contributed to the project of turning the coat room into the new children's nursery. Work is still underway, but it won't be much longer before it is ready to go.

We are still looking for donations of a few items:

Diapers (sizes 1,2,3,4)

A book/toy storage shelving unit

Changing table

If you have any of these items or are interested in purchasing them for the nursery, please contact Naomi McCloud—naomi@rclcqc.org

If you have a heart for showing the love of Jesus and would like to serve in Children's Ministry, please contact Leslie McCoy—leslie@rclcqc.org



Middle School & High School Youth

Youth Bible Study

Calling all **4th grade- High School Students!** Grab a cookie and a drink and join Mr. Chase Crull in the Library during the Bible Study hour. Look forward to video lessons on Answers in Genesis. 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 I*

Youth Updates

- ♦ Our youth served at Christian Care in July and then enjoyed dinner together. We discussed upcoming activities and would like to invite everyone to join us for a day of fun on the Maquoketa River. One last hurrah before kids are back in school. **Saturday, August 22nd. More info and a sign-up sheet coming.**
- ♦ Put trivia night on your calendars for **Friday, September 25th.** Doors open at 5pm, trivia starts at 6 pm. Maximum of 6 per table. Sign up sheets to come.



Submitted by Kali Gruenhagen

Keeping the Momentum: Grace Over Perfection

Last month, we kicked off our goal of bringing Jesus into our daily home routines and handed out our first round of Daily Reflections. As we head into a new month, we want to check in and offer a quick word of encouragement: **How is it going?**

If your family hit a stride right away, praise God! But if your home routine felt clunky, if you missed several days, or if the booklet sat on the kitchen counter untouched under a pile of mail—you **are not alone, and you haven't failed.**

Building a new habit in a busy household is hard. The goal was never to achieve a streak of flawless family devotions; it was simply to keep pointing our hearts back to Jesus in the middle of everyday life.

Month 2 Focus: The Power of “Micro-Moments”

This month, instead of adding another paper or project to your to-do list, we want to help you simplify. You don't need a formal 30-minute family meeting to share the Gospel with your kids. God works powerfully in the **micro-moments** you already share every day:

- **The Car Ride:** Use commute time to ask one simple question: *"Where did you see God's kindness today?"* or turn on a short audio reflection while driving to practice.
- **The Dinner Table:** Try the "High, Low, and Grace" check-in. Share your best part of the day (High), the hardest part (Low), and a reminder of where Jesus brings forgiveness or hope (Grace).
- **Bedtime:** A ten-second blessing before sleep—*"Jesus loves you, forgives you, and watches over you tonight"*—leaves your child with the sweetest truth right before rest.

Need Fresh Reflections or Missed Last Month's Handout?

We still have copies of the **Daily Reflections** available, as well as digital options you can bookmark directly on your phone for easy access during those spontaneous moments.

A Reminder for the Journey: God's grace isn't reserved for when we get everything right. It's there for the messy mornings, the tired evenings, and every restart in between. Keep showing up, keep receiving His gifts, and know that your church family is praying for you!

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:

Join us for Bible Study with your sisters in Christ on August 6 at 6:30 pm

Try something new: join several RCLC members for the Adult Bible Class with Pastor Licht—every Sunday at 10:30 am

Mugs & Muffins

August 25—9:30 am

Women of RCLC—come help assemble school kits for Lutheran World Relief.

AND watch for school supply sales: our greatest need is for notebooks 70-sheet notebooks, wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8"x10^{1/2}" no loose leaf paper. Each kit requires **4 notebooks!**

Davenport Zone News

- Fall Zone Rally will be September 26th at Holy Cross
- Watch for more details in the September newsletter

Aug. 2—first Sunday Mites

Aug. 6—Board meeting @ 5:30 pm; Women's Bible Study @ 6:30 pm

Aug. 10—Quilting @ 3:30 pm

Aug. 25—Mugs & Muffins @ 9:30 am

PIN and Tie Day September 12th or 19th

During this morning gathering, we will be electing officers: President and Vice-President. Rachel has agreed to be nominated to be President. If you know of someone who would be willing to serve as vice-president, let Rachel or another board member know.

FUTURE EVENTS

September 26—Fall Zone Rally

July 8-11, 2027—National Convention in Oklahoma City, OK

2028—District Convention to be hosted by Davenport & Clinton Zones



2025-2027 Mission Grant #13

Reaching God's Children in Haiti

Trinity HOPE, Haiti | \$61,782

Trinity HOPE began working with Lutheran schools in Haiti in 1999. Originally feeding 42 children in one school, the ministry now feeds 65,000 children, teachers, and cooks in over 265 Christian schools across the country. Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere where more than 4.7 million people suffer from acute hunger. The children are innocent victims of gang violence, inflation, cultural insecurity, lack of jobs for parents, and the worship of Satan through the Voodoo religion.

Eleven of the 36 feeding program directors are Lutheran pastors who visit their schools twice a month to teach lessons from God's Word. Before each meal a prayer is said, and children profess their faith in Jesus. The children receive the light, love, and warmth of knowing Jesus Christ as their Savior with each meal served.

This grant will fund 160,472 meals served to children and teachers over two years.



Trinity HOPE: A Haitian feeding program that brings hope to the children of Haiti, one bowl of beans and rice at a time. The noon meal a child receives through the Trinity HOPE feeding program is life sustaining, and the Gospel message carries their eternity. Children thrive because they are receiving a source of nourishment both physically and spiritually.

Before each noon meal, the children and staff pray to thank God for the provision of food, and the walls of these Lutheran schools are filled with songs of praise on a daily basis. By providing essential nutrition to children in Lutheran schools in Haiti, we show them what the mercy of Christ looks like.



PRAYER #1 Dear heavenly Father, thank You for the opportunity to know You and to share Your Word with others. Thank You for Trinity HOPE and the work they are doing in Haiti. Help them to tend to the physical and spiritual nourishment of the children and adults who are in need. Keep those within this mission field, the workers of Trinity HOPE, and those they serve in Your loving care. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

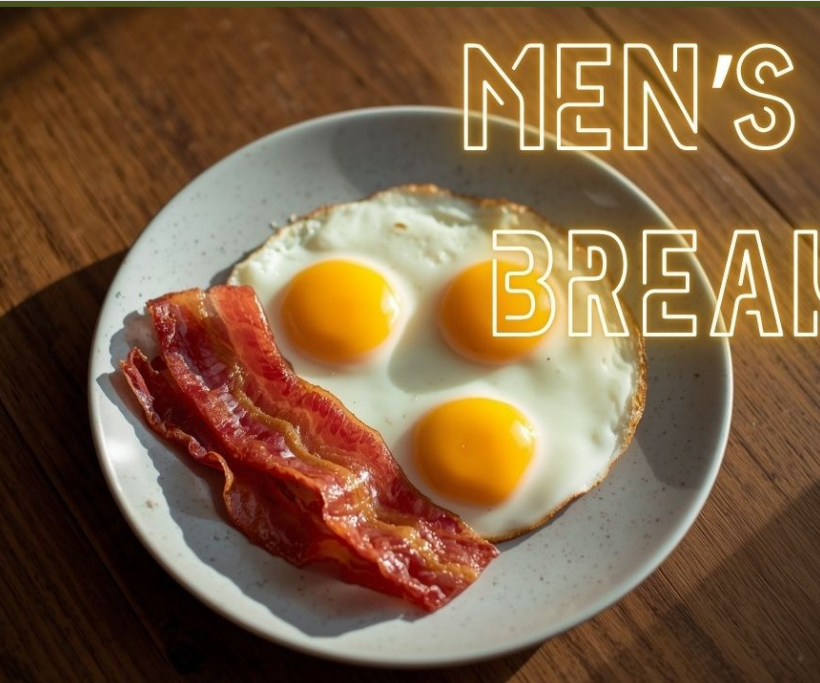
PRAYER #2 Dear heavenly Father, You have called us to feed the hungry and make disciples of all nations. Be with us and strengthen us in this mission. Everything we have comes from You, Lord. Help us to remember this always and share what we have been given with those around us. Support us in our work to empower Trinity HOPE to share Your Word with the people of Haiti. Guide us and keep us steadfast in Your saving Word. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Join Us!

**Saturday Morning
Workout**

SATURDAY MORNINGS @ 7 AM



**MEN'S BIBLE
BREAKFAST**

**Saturday
August 1st
@ 7:30am**

FELLOWSHIP

Good Company!

FISH FRY

See You There!

**Saturday,
August 15th @
5:00 pm**

**Come for the
fish, stay for
the games!**

FISH • FUN • FAMILY • FELLOWSHIP



fellowship
FRIDAY

**AUGUST 28TH
@ 12:15**

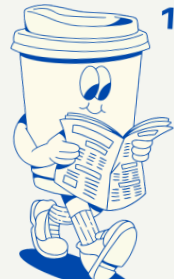


YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

**Brunch 5TH SUNDAY
POTLUCK**

AUGUST 30TH

10:30 AM



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.

August 27th—Sandy Sievert;

September 24th— Kay Johnson;

October 22nd: Amy Koenig; Angie Franzenburg (prep & 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.

BAPTISMS



8/02 Thomas Allison

8/03 Jordan Franzenburg

8/03 Don McLaughlin

8/03 John Simons

8/03 Rose Simons

8/04 George Osborn

8/04 David Osborn

8/09 Rachel Smith

8/10 Christian Morrison

8/11 Paige Canarr

8/13 Felicity Smith

8/14 Lucas Granados

8/15 Kay Johnson

8/16 Kitra Terry

8/18 Kaedyn Burkey

8/19 Marv Steinhagen

8/21 Grant Van Nice

8/22 Denise Petersen

8/23 Bryan Johnson

8/25 Garrett Duncan

8/27 Tim Welch

"One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism."
Ephesians 4:5

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8/06 Ian & Naomi McCloud

8/12 Marv & Marge Reimers

8/12 Jeff & Kathy Roehm

8/13 Tom & Rose Allison

8/18 Dick & Grace Schrage

8/23 Mark & Heidi Iltis

8/25 Roger & Cheryl Amhof

8/25 Jacob & Allison Harkey

8/25 Larry & Pam Niebuhr

8/30 Stacy & Patty Thomas

8/31 Dave & Rachel Luebbe



8/03 Ron Dippel	8/16 Tim Welch
8/03 Raelynn Fuhlman	8/17 Ava Finkey
8/04 Sharon Webb	8/17 Ed Kelly
8/05 Nancy Snyder	8/17 Melody Reimers
8/05 Marv Steinhagen	8/17 Joe Speer
8/07 Rose Simons	8/18 Linda Hergert
8/08 Anthony Finch	8/18 Rita Rekemeyer
8/08 Bradley Wittnebel	8/19 Blake Cornett
8/09 Steve McCoy	8/20 Riley Reller
8/10 Leslie McCoy	8/25 Tiffany Kraklio
8/10 Christian Morrison	8/28 Josiah Smith
8/10 Liam Smith	8/29 Sam Ross
8/12 Felicity Smith	8/30 Alyssa Petersen
8/12 Kurt Van Nice	8/31 Kim Dippel
8/15 Pam Osborn	
8/16 Sienna Repp	

"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

8/2	MARGARET MILLER
8/9	STEVE & LESLIE MCCOY
8/16	SCOTT & SANDY SIEVERT
8/23	MARK & HEIDI ILTIS
8/30	DAVE & RACHEL LUEBBE

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

8/2	STEWARDSHIP
8/9	ALTAR GUILD
8/16	CAKE RECEPTION
8/23	ED COMMITTEE
8/30	5TH SUNDAY BRUNCH

*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.

THE ARISING NEWS

Elders

8/2 Stephen Smith

8/9 Mark Iltis

8/16 Ian McCloud

8/23 Jason Franzenburg

8/30 Scott Sievert

Acolytes

8/2 Hayley Ferris

8/9 Maddie McCoy

8/16 Eden Clark

8/23 Elsie Lehman &
Hannah Segelhorst

8/30 Brett & Elaina
Martens

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

8/2 Sam Ross

8/9 Dick Schrage

8/16 Steve McCoy

8/23 Dave Luebbe

8/30 Sam Ross

Altar Guild

Angie Franzenburg

Join the Altar Guild!

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

USHERS

- 8/2** Amber Heppner, Myles Zirpel, Jason Lehman, Scott Sievert
- 8/9** Dean Enfield, Bryan Johnson, Gary Hentze, Scott Sievert
- 8/16** Ron Smith, Allan Elias, Nathan McCoy, Scott Sievert
- 8/23** Amber Heppner, Myles Zirpel, Jason Lehman, Dave Luebbe
- 8/30** Dean Enfield, Bryan Johnson, Gary Hentze, Allan Elias



GREETERS

- 8/2** Allan & Nancy Elias
- 8/9** Dick & Grace Schrage
- 8/16** Bryan & Sherri Johnson
- 8/23** Lynette Licht
- 8/30** Tim & Jessica Welch



THE ARISING NEWS



Welcome to our newest member, Grace Mustaine. Grace comes to us from Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center, IA. Welcome, Grace!

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 The Summit in Bettendorf



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
Marv & Marge Reimers

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.

August- Dates to Remember

8/01 Sat.	7:00 am	*Workout
	7:30 am	Men's Bible Breakfast
8/02 Sun.	9:00 am	*Divine Service
	10:30 am	*Adult Bible Study
8/06 Thurs.	6:30 pm	LWML Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Elder Mtg
8/08 Sat.	7:00 am	*Workout
8/09 Sun.	9:00 am	*Divine Worship
	10:30 am	*Adult Bible Study; Summer Sunday School
8/10 Mon.	3:30 pm	Quilt Assembly Group
8/11 Tues.	5:30 pm	LBDC Board Meeting
8/12 Wed.	5:15 pm	Congregational Life Mtg
	6:15 pm	Board of Ed Mtg
8/13 Thurs.	6:30 pm	Council Mtg
8/15 Sat.	7:00 am	*Workout
	5:00 pm	Fish Fry
8/16 Sun.	9:00 am	*Divine Service
	10:30 am	*Adult Bible Study, Summer Sunday School
8/22 Sat.	7:00 am	*Workout
8/23 Sun.	9:00 am	*Divine Service
	10:30 am	*Adult Bible Study, Summer Sunday School
7/25 Tues.	9:30 am	Mugs & Muffins
7/27 Thurs.	5:30 pm	Christian Care
7/28 Fri.	12:15 pm	Fellowship Friday
7/29 Sat.	7:00 am	*Workout
7/30 Sun.	9:00 am	*Divine Service
	10:30 am	5th Sunday Brunch
8/31 Mon.	6:30 pm	Future Planning Mtg

²⁵ And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ²⁸ And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind,^l he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying,

"Truly you are the Son of God."

Matt. 14: 25-33

