



The Arising News



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Alleluia! Alleluia! He is Risen Indeed!

Worship Times: In-Person ~ Sunday 9:00am

Adult Bible Study - Sunday 10:20am

Live Streaming via Facebook - Sundays 9:00am

All services transmitted in parking lot on FM 98.3

Communion is celebrated on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Sun. @ 9am

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April - Dates to Remember

4/01 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
	7:30am	Men's Bible Breakfast
4/02 Sun.	9:00am	Communion Worship/Passion Sunday
<u>Holy Week</u>	10:20am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School
4/03 Mon.	4:00pm	Congregational Life
	6:30pm	Future Planning
4/05 Weds.		No Confirmation
4/06 Thurs.	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Worship Service
Maundy Thursday		
4/07 Fri.	12:00pm	Good Friday Worship Service
Good Friday	7:00pm	Good Friday Worship Service
4/08 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
Holy Saturday	9:00am	Easter Egg Hunt
4/09 Sun.	6:30am	Sunrise Easter Worship Service
Easter Sunday	7:30am	Easter Breakfast
	9:00am	Easter Worship Service
4/11 Tues.	6:00pm	LBDC Board Meeting
Easter Tuesday	6:30pm	Elder Meeting
4/12 Weds.	5:30pm	Confirmation
Easter Wednesday	5:30pm	ED Board Meeting
4/13 Thurs.	6:30pm	Council Meeting
4/15 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
4/16 Sun.	9:00am	Communion Worship
	10:20am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
4/19 Weds.	5:30pm	Confirmation
4/22 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
	9:00am-12pm	Spring Clean-up Day
4/23 Sun.	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:20am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
4/25 Tues.	9:30am	Mugs & Muffins
4/26 Weds.	5:30am	Confirmation
4/27 Thurs.	5:00pm	Christian Care Meal
4/28 Fri.	12:00pm	Fellowship Friday
	6:00pm—?	Youth Group "Bond" Fire
4/29 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
4/30 Sun.	9:00am	Communion Worship Service
	10:20am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
	11:30am	Potluck



The Gospel for April



April 2nd, John 20:1-18

The Empty Tomb

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter...and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

April 9th, Matthew 28:1-10

Jesus Has Risen

28 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. ² for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven...⁵ The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

April 16th, John 20: 19-31

The Purpose of John's Gospel

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

April 23rd Luke 24:13-35

On the Road to Emmaus

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles^[a] from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

April 30th John 10:1-10

The Good Shepherd and His Sheep

² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. ^[a] They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Luke 24: 19—34

On the Road to Emmaus

¹⁹ "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. ²² *In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive.*

²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus." ²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon."



BEHOLD THE MAN!

And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up, took hold of his feet and worshiped him.—Matt. 28:9

God has feet. It's a profound mystery that stands at the heart and the center of all of Scripture. Jesus is God in human flesh who walked with real human feet on a journey to the cross. Jesus stood on His feet in front of Pontius Pilate who derisively pointed to Him and said, "Behold the man." Those feet of His would soon be pierced with the nails that held Him to the cross. Then His lifeless feet would be laid to rest in a tomb. Yet He wasn't done standing on those feet of His. On the third day, He stood outside that tomb to greet the women who had come to anoint His body in a final burial rite. But instead of putting spices on a pair of cold, lifeless feet they would fall down in worship, grabbing hold of those feet that were once again warm and very much alive.

Pilate said, "Behold the man." Well, we have. We behold Him as the Words of Holy Scripture reveal Him to us. And because of this we know that we celebrate and proclaim the God-man who was dead but now is alive, the One who died our death and rose again so that we too may rise again from our own graves.

That's the central truth of the Christian faith and it's to be at the heart and center of all that we do as a congregation. If He is not raised from the dead with His body, then we have nothing to celebrate. But because His real body rose from the tomb we know that our real bodies with our real feet that have carried us through life with their callouses,

blisters, ingrown toenails, and aching arches, will be those raised incorruptible from our graves on the day of Jesus' return.

Even now, before that day of the resurrection of the dead, we experience the gift of renewal and life in our resurrected Savior. As baptized believers in Christ we are right now united into the body of Christ. His death and resurrection have become our death and resurrection. We most clearly confess and celebrate this unity when we kneel together to receive the once crucified and now resurrected body of Christ in the

Sacrament of the Altar. And we can have no more intimate unity with our Savior than to receive into our mouths His own body and blood—given on the cross to redeem us, body and soul.

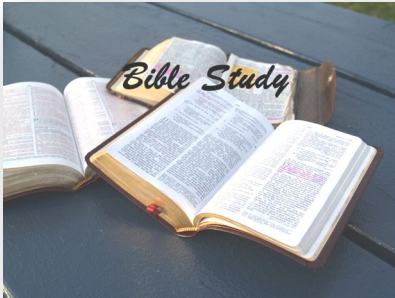
**If God has a body,
then bodies
must matter.**



Because God became man for you in the person of Jesus, the second person of the Holy Trinity, you know that all of you matters to God. God is not just concerned with your soul. If God has a body, then bodies must matter. He cares for you in body and soul, even as He has redeemed you, body and soul and will raise you from your grave, body and soul.

May the truth of God in human flesh be the cause of your Easter celebration and the source of your joy as you walk on those feet that are yours both in this life now and in the life of the world to come. Amen.

Pastor Licht



Join us on Sunday mornings for Bible Study @ 10:20am

Each week we walk through the
Scripture readings to dig deeper into the Word from
the Sunday sermons!

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.



Confirmation Class

**Meets every Wednesday
Evening at 5:30pm.**

**Contact Pastor Licht for
more information.
563-386-2342**



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

~St. Paul
Philippians 1

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



Calling all Middle school and High School students!
Middle schoolers will join Mr. Rich Emory in the library & High Schoolers will join Mr. Stephen Smith in his office for Bible class at 10:20am on Sunday mornings.
Both classes use a study from Answers in Genesis, going on an exciting chronological journey through the Bible-with a focus on apologetics and life application.
You won't want to miss it!!

Calling all Youth!

Confirmation age through High school.

We have been meeting every month and are having a great time!

However, we would have a better time if you joined us too!

Our next Youth event is Friday, April 28th from 6-8 pm.

Activity calendar is available on the bulletin board.

Join us and bring your friends!

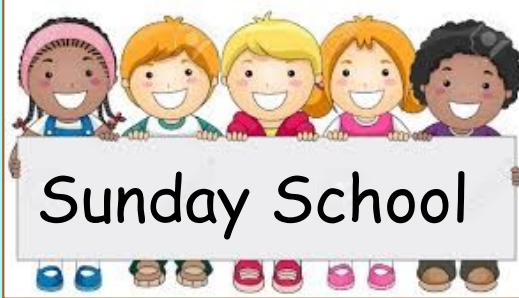
Dates to Remember: Youth Events

April 2nd—Sunday 10:20am Stuff Easter Eggs

April 8th—Saturday 7:30am Hide Easter Eggs

April 9th—Easter Sunday- 6am Cook Easter
Breakfast

April 28th—“Bond” Fire



Sunday School

Calling all children aged
3 years - 5th grade!!!

Join us upstairs on Sunday
mornings at 10:20am. We'll
start by learning some new (and
old) songs then divide into our
classrooms.



Risen Christ's annual Egg Hunt
will be held on

Saturday, April 8th, @ 9am

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

Dates to Remember:

***Easter Egg Hunt - Sat. April 8th @ 9am**

***No Sunday school on Easter Sunday,
April 9th. Instead, stay to enjoy a
pancake breakfast served by
our Youth.**

***Easter Pancake Breakfast—Sun.
April 9th @ 7:30am (directly
following our Sunrise Service.)**

*We look forward to the children sing-
ing next on May 14th for Mother's Day!

*Look for information about VBS at the
Easter Egg Hunt
VBS dates —June 12-16, 9am-noon



Nursery is available to all children 3
months-3 years old during the Sunday
school hour. It is a blessing to get to
know your child!

April 2	Dawn Luedtke
April 9	No Nursery
April 16	Jenny Miller
April 23	Voter's Meeting
April 30	Rachel Luebbe

Nursery is located upstairs in the Youth
room. Thank you all for serving!

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



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

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

Daycare Learning Schedule for the month of April

April 3rd—7th

Bible Theme: Jesus’ Death and Resurrection (Easter), Letters: PQR, Numbers: 12 (2), Color: Pink, Shape: Circle, Nursery Rhyme: BAA BAA Black Sheep, Bible Verse: “He Is Not Here, He Has Risen” - Matthew 28:6

April 10th-14th

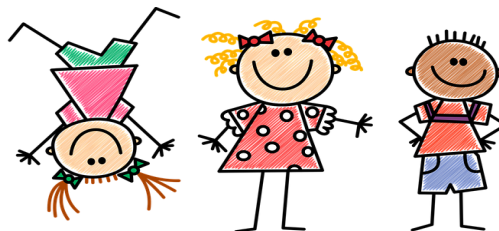
Bible Theme: Jesus’ Ascension (Up and Under), Letters: STU, Number: 13 (3), Color: Black, Shape: Cross, Nursery Rhyme: Old Mother Hubbard, Bible Verse: “He (Jesus) Was Carried Up Into Heaven” - Mark 16:19

April 17th-21st

Bible Theme: Creation (Earth Day), Letters: VWX, Number: 14 (4), Color: Green, Shape: Cube, Nursery Rhyme: 1,2 Buckle My Shoes, Bible Verse: “Take Care Of The Land And Water It” - Psalm 65:9

April 24th-28th

Bible Theme: Jesus Washed Feet (Shoes), Letters: YZ, Number: 15 (5), Color: White, Shape: Oval, Nursery Rhyme: Five Little Monkeys, Bible Verse: “He (Jesus) Poured Water Into A Bowl And Began To Wash The Followers’ Feet” - John 13:5





- 4/01 Sara Loerzel
 4/03 Margaret Miller
 4/04 Diane Burkey
 4/04 Charlotte Rodemeyer
 4/04 Katie Stout
 4/06 August Bauer
 4/06 Betty Keppy
 4/06 Sharon Webb
 4/08 Sudeeksha Mukiri
 4/09 Alexandria Avila
 4/09 Jack Boley
 4/10 Asher Ross
 4/11 Dalton Ferris
 4/12 Ryland Klingaman
 4/14 Dee Barstow
 4/14 Cameron Miller
 4/15 Lisa Inghram
 4/15 Marge Reimers
 4/15 Marvin Reimers
 4/17 Dorothy Bargmann
 4/17 Alexandra Carlstrom
 4/17 Emily Happel
 4/17 Mason Happel
 4/18 Amber Atkins
 4/18 Ashley Atkins
 4/18 Naomi McCloud
 4/19 Brady Johnson
 4/19 Melissa Norin
 4/19 Kayla Reller
 4/19 Barbara Stichter
 4/20 Roger Amhof
 4/23 Pam Dittmer
 4/25 Colin Weh
 4/29 Spencer Wakeland
 4/30 Donna Cook

¹⁴ "Glory to God in the Highest Heaven"

4/01 Evan Canarr
 4/02 Shelly Hopp
 4/03 David Fletcher
 4/03 Tammy McKay
 4/04 Nan Justman
 4/04 Naomi McCloud
 4/07 Katelyn Bell
 4/08 Anistyn Hay
 4/09 Roger Dodd
 4/10 Lisa Inghram
 4/12 Marge Reimers
 4/13 Keaton Ehrke
 4/15 Sara Loerzel
 4/15 Elisha McCloud
 4/17 Jason Lehman
 4/18 Scott Bosco
 4/19 Janeen Wakeland
 4/20 Gail Otto
 4/23 Alexa Hurr
 4/24 Kelly Murphy



4/25 Emma McDowell
 4/27 Jacob Harkey
 4/28 Christi Ferris
 4/28 Patty Keltner
 4/30 Dallas Brekke
 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.”



4/06 Richard & Karen Wassmer
 4/08 Missy & Jeremy Klingaman
 4/09 Craig & Brooke Gruehagen
 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*

Membership Changes

If you have changed address, or know of another member who did but may not have informed us, please either remind that person to get us the new information or supply it yourself. Thank you for helping us keep in touch with our treasured members.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Todd Hafner (brother of Lynette Licht) - Hospital
David Hentze (brother of Gary Hentze) - Undergoing Cancer Treatment
Roy Tinnes (Barb Grosskopf's Dad)—declining health
Paulette Waech—recovering at home
Gary Stichter—Lutheran Home
Sharon Trickey (Matt Trickey's Mom) - Recovering from Surgery
Rev. Bob Bartel—Undergoing Cancer Treatment
Kali Gruenhagen—Undiagnosed Condition



HOSPITALIZED? If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital or will be an outpatient at any medical facility and you desire Pastor Licht to visit, please notify the church office at 386-2342. Also, if you are a home-bound member and would like a visit, feel free to request a visit by notifying the church office.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

Submitted by Grace Schrage

DAVENPORT ZONE NEWS: The Spring rally is scheduled for April 30, a Sunday, at Holy Cross. More details will be available after April 1 when the board meets. AND please, add to your calendar,

Risen Christ is host for the Fall Zone Rally. We are planning for October 14, a Saturday, for the morning. Tentative plans include serving brunch at the beginning of the rally and planning a Servant Project for the program. Ideas for the Servant Project are welcome. Contact any Risen Christ LWML board member to share your ideas. Zone officers are: President, Tammy McKay; Vice President, Lois Kundel; Secretary, Kay Berry; Treasurer: Loretta Wuerdeman, Pastoral Counselor, Pastor Peter Hoft (Park View).

LWML Quilting: Unfortunately, our Pin and Tie day was canceled because of the "snow storm"! We also are not meeting on Monday, April 10. We will resume work in May. We have not rescheduled the Pin and Tie Day.

MUGS AND MUFFINS: Come join us in April on the 25th. In March, eight ladies met and Pastor began our time with a brief devotional service. Then, we tied quilts for the graduating Little Blessings DayCare children (three are graduating) and we filled some Easter Eggs for the April 8th Easter Egg Hunt.

MITES: We will have our Large Mite Box available on Palm Sunday (April 2). Thank you for your gifts and continue to pray for those who are receiving mission grants.

Monthly Thursday Night Bible Study: A reminder: we will not meet in April (our night falls on Maundy Thursday). The Bible study for May is Job's Journey of Joy. (May 4 at 6:30 p.m.)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, April 6 - No Bible Study - Maundy Thursday service is at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25: Mugs & Muffins at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 30: Spring Zone Rally at Holy Cross - from 2 - 4 p.m.

June 21 - 25, 2023 LWML National Convention in Milwaukee

Risen Christ Spring Work – Day

Saturday, April 22nd 9:00am – 12:00pm

Cleaning the Church, Inside & Outside

Find the Sign – Up Sheet
on the Ministry Table
in the Narthex

More Information Coming in the Bulletin Insert
And in The April Newsletter
Contact Dave Luebbe if you have questions.
Thank you for Volunteering!



**Mark Your Calendars for the RCLC
“Spring Work Day”**

On 4/22/2023

Starting time is at 9:00am

End Time is around 12:00pm

**You May Sign—up at the Ministry Table in the
Narthex. Please Come To Support This Effort!
We Appreciate You & Thank you!**

Spring Work Day

April 22nd, 2023

9:00am ~ 12:00pm

Cleaning Inside the Church & Outside Tentative Itinerary for the Day

Inside:

- Cleaning windows/screens inside the church and other indoor cleaning as needed
- Cleaning baseboards
- Dusting light fixtures and fans

Other miscellaneous cleanup/decluttering activities that are identified

Outside:

- Cleaning church exterior siding (pressure washing)
- Cleaning outside doors and windows
- Cleaning out flower beds around church and around the flagpoles
- Picking up sticks/branches from the yard as needed

Re-placement of parking barriers

Great Opportunity for our Youth to Help & Get Involved!

Thank you to Everyone For Participating.

Contact Dave Luebbe with your Questions.

2021-2023 LWML Mission Grant - Paid in Full**Healing the Invisible Wounds of War through Horses****Spirit Warrior, Central Maine — \$95,000**

Maine is among the list of “least churched” states in the nation. It has only three LCMS churches in the entire state and has only five Veteran Administration Chaplains. Deaconess Kim Slininger was called to Hope Lutheran Church to reach out to the extensive veteran and military community in the Bangor area. Deaconess Kim is herself a disabled veteran, and the Spirit Warrior program is an extension of her ministry. Spirit Warrior is a program that addresses the need to provide pastoral/diaconal care using horses, to those who have stood in the face of evil and have returned. Current traditional therapy does not address the care of the spirit. Many veterans/service members want to connect with God and theological discussions take place while caring for the horses. This grant will provide funding for 58 veterans to go through the program.

Equine Therapists and their handlers. From left to right, Emma, Judy Cross Strehlke, Program Manager, Coal, Fancy and Sue Osgood,





Feed the Flock, Body and Soul

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit whom you have received from God? Therefore, honor God with your Body and with your Spirit.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Davenport Zone LWML Spring Rally

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
1705 East Locust church
Davenport, Iowa 52803

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Registration: 1:30 – 2:00 PM
Rally: 2:00 – 4:00

Free Will Offering - Zone

Program:
Genesis FoodPlex

The new, innovative Genesis FoodPlex will provide diabetic, food insecure individuals and their families with access to healthy foods via a food prescription

MISSION INGATHERING:
Genesis FoodPlex – monetary donation

Dessert Served

Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 26, 2023 to:

Shirley Piehl, 563-391-1872
Judy Dodds, 563-332-5133



Little Blessings Daycare Is Hiring!

If You Enjoy Working With Children
We Welcome You!

Call 563-386-1738 Thank you!



Be A Hero – Be A Camp Counselor!
Summer of 2023 ~ Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca Needs Camp Counselors!
You Need to Be 18 Years Old, Male & Female Counselors
May 30th ~ August 4th – Get Paid to Have Fun & Help Kids!



Contact Alec at 319-848-4187 or email: programdirector@iodiseca.org



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Men's Shelter Meal Service

Where: 2209 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL

When: The fourth Thursday night of each month. Arrive at the shelter between 5:00- 5:30 pm, depending on meal prep time required.

What: We provide a meal for 50-60 people.

Details: Meal items can be prepared ahead of time and heated up at the shelter. They have 2 big ovens that we can use. They provide serving dishes, utensils, plates, drinks and clean-up. We provide a tasty nourishing meal (main dish, side dishes, dessert.).

Thrivent members can apply for Thrivent Action Team dollars for each date they help in order to defray the costs.

In a nutshell: sign up for a date, plan a meal, prepare it and serve it with love.

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

This is a great family or small group activity!

Sign up is available at the kiosk for all months in 2023.

April 27th—Kay Johnson & Sue Knuth

Christi, Morgan, Blake, Dalton, Hayley Ferris

May 25th—Angie, Jackson & Jordan Franzenburg

June 22nd—Open

2209 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201

(309) 786-5734

www.christiancareqc.org

There will be no Council Notes for the April Newsletter.

If You Have Any Questions, Please Contact Scott Sievert, Council President.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP UPDATE

We thank God for the opportunity to sit and visit with our brothers and sisters in Christ after our 9 a.m. worship service. We have addressed some of the confusion with our process; The changes:

Members may offer to bring and serve treats - the sign up sheet is on the kiosk. If you want to bring treats but want help with serving, you may note this on the sign up sheet. Please sign up no later than the Sunday before you bring and serve treats.

If no one has signed up for treats, on the Thursday before, Catherine will notify the designated board chair. (Rotation of boards that serve when no one has signed up is also posted near the sign up sheet.)

If the board wants only to serve treats, donuts will be purchased for that board to serve.

The "donation" box will be available on serving counter - to help cover the costs of purchased donuts.

The Congregational Life Committee thanks all who are helping to provide treats for this fellowship time.



Palm Sunday Worship Service

Sunday, April 2nd
at
9:00am



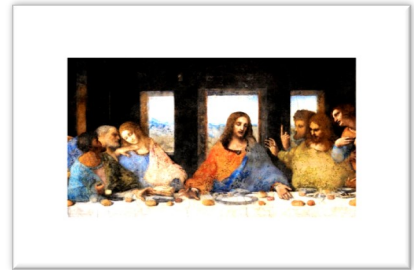
Holy Week Worship Services

Maundy Thursday, April 6th: 7:00pm
Good Friday, April 7th: 12:00pm & 7:00pm
Easter Sunday, April 9th: Sunrise Service at 6:30am
9:00am Easter Worship Service




**Good Friday
April 7th
Worship Services**

**12:00pm
&
7:00pm**



**ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!
CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!
EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES**

Sunrise Service at 6:30am & Service at 9:00am




EASTER MORNING

**RCLC Youth Will Cook & Serve
Breakfast to the Congregation
Easter Sunday,
April 9th at 7:30am**



*Sign up Sheets for Food Donation are
located on the Ministry Table. Thank you!*

Pancake
Breakfast



Risen Christ Egg Hunt



**Saturday, April 8th
At 9:00 am
For Ages:
Children ~ 5th grade
Bring Friends!
Bring Your Basket
to Fill!**



Financials for March 2023

Submitted by Barb Grosskopf



“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





Mugs & Muffins



Mugs & Muffins Meeting
 Tuesday, April 25th at 9:30am



Collecting Mites Sunday, April 2nd



Look for
 the
BIG BOX
 in
 Fellowship
 Hall



Mites for Missions IDE

LWML Thanks you!

**Your Contributions Are
 Making A Difference!**





EASTER FLOWER

Sign Up Sheet
Is Located On
The Ministry Table
April 2nd ~ Palm Sunday
Is the Deadline
To Sign-Up

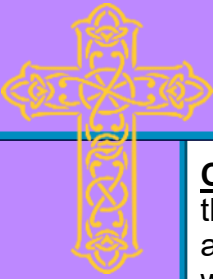
Homebound Members of our Risen Christ Family:



Dorothy Bargmann
Donna Cook
Kristi Manley
David Perry
Gary Stichter

Dan and Trish Speth
Paulette Waech
Dale Otto

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.



CHRIST'S HANDS IN ACTION - Do you have tasks or small jobs around the house with which you need help? Risen Christ is looking to establish a "Service Group" at the church to assist church members (and others) with tasks/small jobs around the house. These small jobs could range from changing light bulbs to raking leaves, to small landscaping projects. As such, we are looking for inputs on service/assistance needs of members. After we formulate a list of projects, we will be seeking participation of members to assist with performance of these service tasks. **Please submit ideas/requests to Dave Luebbe, or write them on the sheet in the Narthex**, with sufficient contact information to allow follow-up on your suggestions. Thanks in advance for your inputs to jump start this new service opportunity.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

Are you looking for ways to serve your neighbor? Consider taking part in one of our service options:

Christ's Hands In Action is a service group created to meet the needs of members of our church and community with small jobs or household tasks which they may not be able to do on their own. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex.

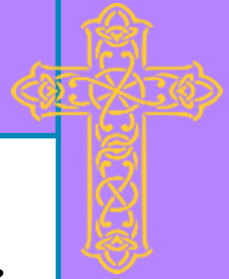
Service Videos: Volunteers are wanted to help with video livestreams and editing for network airings. This is a great opportunity for adults and youth alike! Training is available by request.

Board of Trustees is always looking for new members! If hands-on skills are more your area of expertise, consider joining the Board of Trustees. Trustees help maintain the church building and grounds.

Members of all skill levels are needed, so if you have any interest in serving with one of these areas then please contact Dave Luebbe to take part!

Help Wanted!

We are in need of someone to mow the Little Blessings playground area starting this spring. Please **contact Dave Luebbe** if you are interested in serving in this way!



Christ For You this week on KFUE AM850 Radio—Christ is Risen! Alleluia! KFUE Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUE.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at kfue.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find KFUE on social media on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

In Memory of Joyce Miller

Joyce Miller Has Entered Heaven Triumphant on March 18th 2023 at Good Samaritan, Davenport Iowa. A visitation was held on Tuesday, March 21st 2023 at Bentley Funeral Home, Durant Iowa. A funeral service was held at 11:00am, Tuesday March 21st 2023 at the funeral home. The burial is at the Durant Cemetery. Memorials may be given to Risen Christ Lutheran Church, Davenport Iowa. *“We pray that the light of the Gospel and the Joy of the Resurrection will bring Peace & Comfort to the Family & Friends of Joyce.”*



MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE, APRIL 6TH AT 7:00PM

Stripping of the Altar

Our Maundy Thursday Worship Service includes a “Stripping of the Altar.” This custom is symbolic of the humiliation of Jesus at the hands of the soldiers. We invite you to join us as we prepare in this way for Good Friday and to celebrate Jesus’ Resurrection on Easter Sunday.



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

ALTAR

04/02 OPEN

04/09 EASTER FLOWERS

04/16 MARGARET MILLER

04/23 JANEY & MYLES ZIRPEL

04/30 JAYNE HOLSHOUSER

ORGAN



Flower Chart for year 2023 is available on the kiosk in the narthex.

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).

Please make checks payable to RCLC Altar Guild.

Sunday Cookies

04/02 9:00am Tammy McKay & Grace Schrage

04/09 9:00am Easter!

04/16 9:00am Dawn Luedtke

04/23 9:00am Open

04/30 9:00am Open



Please sign up at the kiosk to provide or serve cookies or both.

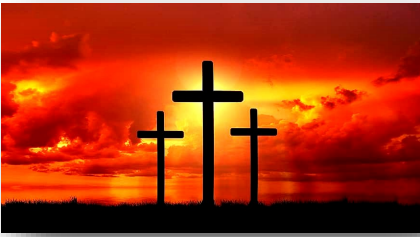
There are opportunity's for everyone to serve.

Everyone enjoys treats & community building after Sunday morning services. Call the church office with any questions.

April Worship Servants

Elders

04/02 9:00am **Jason Franzenburg**
04/06 7:00pm **Scott Sievert**
04/07 12:00pm **Stephen Smith**
04/07 7:00pm **Mark Iltis**
04/09 6:30am **Tim Welch**
04/09 9:00am **Ian McCloud**
04/16 9:00am **Jim Wegener**
04/23 9:00am **Jason Franzenburg**
04/30 9:00am **Scott Sievert**



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

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 Jim Wegener
S Jason Franzenburg
T-V Jim Wegener
W-Z Jason Franzenburg

Sound & Video

04/02 **Terry Warner**
04/09 **Steve McCoy**
04/16 **Dave Luebbe**
04/23 **Sam Ross**
04/30 **Dick Schrage**

Altar Guild—April

Lori Smith & Gayla Kelly

Join the Altar Guild!

Contact Margaret Miller, Dawn Curtiss
or Pastor Licht if interested.



ACOLYTES

- 04/02 9:00am Addison Rasler & Hayden Rasler**
04/06 7:00pm NO COVERAGE
04/07 12pm NO COVERAGE
04/07 7:00pm Nathan McCoy & Maddie McCoy
- 04/09 6:30am NO COVERAGE**
04/09 9:00am Eden Clark & Cameron Miller
- 04/16 9:00am Jacob Luedtke**
- 04/23 9:00am Asher Ross**
04/30 9:00am Lilli Lochner



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

Psalm 71:5

04/02 9:00am **Rich Emory, Bryan Johnson, James Luedtke, Scott Sievert, Terry Warner**

04/23 9:00am **Rich Emory, Bryan Johnson, James Luedtke, Terry Warner**

04/06 7:00pm **TBD**

04/07 12:00pm **TBD**
Scott Sievert

04/30 9:00am **Jason Lehman, Dean Enfield, Allan Elias, Dave Luebbe, Sandy Sievert**

04/07 7:00pm **TBD**
Scott Sievert

04/09 6:30am **TBD**
Scott Sievert

04/09 9:00am **TBD**
Scott Sievert
Steve McCoy

04/16 9:00am **Jason Lehman, Dean Enfield, Allan Elias, Scott Sievert, Dave Luebbe**



GREETERS

9:00AM

04/02 Carol McAnelly & Sandy McLeod

04/09 Lynette Licht

04/16 Tim & Jessica Welch

04/23 Kay Johnson & Sue Knuth

04/30 Jim & Missy Wegener



*They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,
"Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"
"Blessed is the king of Israel!"*



John 12:13



April