



# The Arising News



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*Holy Trinity ~ Father ~ Son ~ Holy Spirit*

**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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# June- Dates to Remember

6/01 Thurs.	6:30pm	LWML Bible Study
6/03 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
	7:30am	Men's Bible Breakfast
	9:00am	VBS Work Day
6/04 Sun.	9:00am	Communion Service
Holy Trinity	10:20am	Adult Bible Study/ Youth Summer Sunday School
6/05 Mon.	4:00pm	Congregational Life Meeting
6/08 Thurs.	6:30pm	Elder Meeting
6/10 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
	8:00am	VBS Work Day
6/11 Sun.	9:00am	Service
	10:20am	Adult Bible Study/ Youth Summer Sunday School
	11:15am	VBS Set-Up
6/12 Mon.	9am-12pm	Vacation Bible School
	3:30pm	Quilt Assembly Group
	6:30pm	Future Planning Meeting
6/13 Tues.	9am-12pm	Vacation Bible School
	6:00pm	LBDC Board Meeting
6/14 Weds.	9am-12pm	Vacation Bible School
6/15 Thurs.	9am-12pm	Vacation Bible School
	6:30pm	Council Meeting
6/16 Fri.	9am-12pm	Vacation Bible School
6/17 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
6/18 Sun.	9:00am	Communion Service
	10:20am	Adult Bible Study/ Youth Summer Sunday School
6/22 Thurs.	5:00pm	Christian Care Meal Prepare
6/23 Fri.	12:00pm	Fellowship Friday
	5:30pm	Youth Group Riverbandits Game
6/24 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
6/25 Sun.	9:00am	Service
	10:20am	Adult Bible Study/ Youth Summer Sunday School



# The Gospel for June



## June 4th, Matthew 28:16-20

### The Great Commission

<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

## June 11th, Matthew 9:9-13

### The Calling of Matthew

<sup>10</sup> While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

<sup>12</sup> On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. <sup>13</sup> But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.'<sup>[a]</sup> For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

## June 18th, Matthew 9:35

### The Workers Are Few

<sup>35</sup> Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness."

## June 25th Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

### Jesus sent out with the following instructions

<sup>5</sup> "These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans...<sup>21</sup> "Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. <sup>22</sup> You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved...<sup>24</sup> "The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master."

*Matthew 10:26-33*

<sup>26</sup> "So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. <sup>27</sup> What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. <sup>28</sup> Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>30</sup> And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup> So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup> "Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. <sup>33</sup> But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven."

“I love you.” The only one who can put a period at the end of that sentence is God. For the rest of us, those three words are only the beginning of a longer sentence. I love you...if you love me...because you make me happy...until I chose to love someone else. We are conditional lovers who love because we find something in the other that is lovable.

We sinners love this way because we care most about ourselves. What we really care about is what others can do for us. It's about how they make us feel. Our hope in loving another is that it will result in some benefit to us, some form of improvement in our lives.

God, on the other hand, is an unconditional lover. He is the one and only lover of the unlovable. If we want to know love, then we must know God:



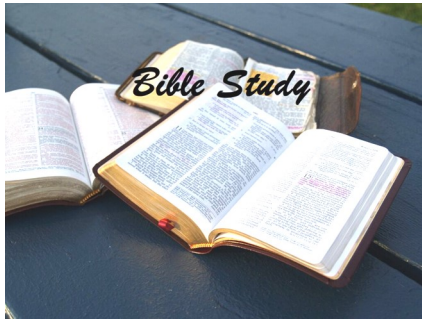
*By this we know love,  
that he laid down his life for us,  
and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.  
(1 John 3:16)*

The way of Christ is the way of true love. It is always love for the other, never love for the self. The self goes without so the other may have. The self suffers so the other may be comforted. The self is sacrificed so the other may live. That's the way of Christ.

If it is the way of Christ, then it is to be the way of those who bear His name. The Christian can't claim ignorance on the subject. To truly know Jesus is to know true love. Because we know Jesus as the one who loves us unconditionally, we recognize then our failure to do the same. We hear His command to love our neighbor and we know how we fail to put a full stop at the end of those words, “I love you.”

It is God's command that we love others. But don't think of this command as something that must be done to earn God's love. Remember, God's love is unconditional. The command of God still stands, however, because your neighbor needs your love. Your neighbor needs your sacrificial service. We seek to fulfill the command for the sake of our neighbor.

And when we catch ourselves adding a conditional clause onto the end of that short sentence with an “if” or a “because” or an “until,” then we turn to Christ for His love. His unconditional, self-sacrificing love cleanses us for all of our failure to love as He has loved us. And we hear Him put a full stop at the end of His sentence when He cries out from the cross, “It is finished.”



## 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.



## Summer Sunday School

**Beginning, May 28th  
Meets every Sunday  
At 10:20am**

**All Children Are Welcome!**

## Summer Sunday Fun-day

Calling all youth entering 4th -12th grade!  
Join Mr. Emory for Summer Sunday Fun-day during the Bible Study hour! The plan is a fun activity or lesson to continue through the summer months! Hope to see you there!!

## Help Needed!

Anyone 6th grade and up is needed to help with VBS this summer, June 12-16, 9am-noon. (this can serve as volunteer hours for school.) If interested, please sign up in the fellowship hall (Under TV) or contact Leslie McCoy.

*Our next Youth event is Friday, June 23 . Meet here at RCLC at 5:30pm for food and devotions before carpooling to the game! Feel free to invite your friends, but please RSVP to Brenda Ross.*

## Dates to Remember: Youth Events

June 3rd - 9am VBS Work day

June 10th - 8am VBS Work day

June 11th - 11:30am VBS Setup

June 12-16—VBS 9am-noon

June 18th—Father's Day

June 23rd—River Bandits game @ 6:30pm

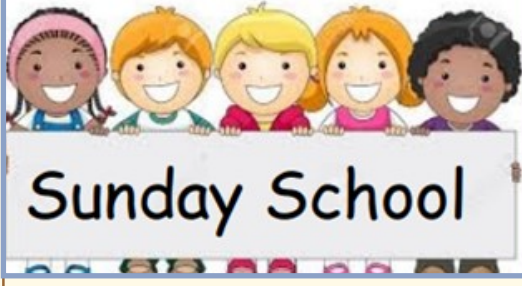
Meet at the church @ 5:30pm

“...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

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





Calling all children ages  
3 months - 3rd grade!!!

While our last official day of  
Sunday school and scheduled  
Nursery is over, we will  
continue with a fun lesson,  
activity or video for children  
3 months old -3rd grade.  
Contact Heidi Iltis or Leslie  
McCoy with any questions.

4th graders-12th grade will  
join Mr. Emory for the  
Summer during the Bible  
Study hour.

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

### Dates to Remember:

June 3rd @ 9am VBS Work day  
June 10th @ 8am VBS Work day  
June 11th @ 11:30am VBS Setup  
June 12-16, 9am-noon VBS!  
June 18th - Father's Day!



**Shine Jesus' Light!**  
**VBS is scheduled for**  
**June 12-16, 9am-noon.**

Children 3 years (must be potty trained) -  
5th grade welcome. Suggested donation  
of \$5/child.

Join us for a week of singing, games,  
crafts, snacks, Bible buddies, friends and  
fun learning about the love of our Lord  
and Savior, Jesus as we explore the Out-  
er space that God created.

Anyone interested in helping with VBS  
please contact Leslie McCoy or come and  
lend a hand during one of our work or set  
up days.

Registration available on the ministry ta-  
ble to turn into the office, or online at  
[RCLCQC.ORG](http://RCLCQC.ORG).

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.”

Summer is upon us. School age children will be starting on Monday June 6<sup>th</sup>. Several field trips will be taken with the school age children along with activities being done here at the center.

Several new families will be starting in the next few weeks. We will also be moving some of the children around to their next room.

We are going to continue having our prek reading program through the summer. There is a sign up list if anyone wants to sign up to read to the children. Thanks to the ladies that have been reading. The children really love it.

We have purchased several new riding toys for the playground this spring and will be adding some more toys outside throughout the summer.

We will have a couple openings for school age children if anyone knows of a family that is looking for care.

There also is a couple openings in our 2 to 5 year old rooms. Please send families our way if you know of anyone looking.

Terrie



06/01 Kenneth Miller II

06/01 Ron Smith

06/04 Polly Emmert

06/05 Emerson Ehrke

06/05 Richard Emory

06/05 Dawn Luedtke

06/05 Brenda Ross

06/05 Nolan Wittnebel

06/06 James Hergert

06/09 Stephen Smith

06/12 Chris Rall

06/12 Riggins Repp

06/15 Laura Graap

06/15 Gary Stichter

06/16 Gary Hentze

06/16 Carrie Trickey

06/20 Roger Dodd

06/20 Eleanor McCloud

06/23 Ronald Gentz

06/24 Sandra Sievert

06/25 Steven Brink

06/25 Abbie Hopp

06/25 Shelly Hopp

06/27 Marilyn Luedtke

06/28 Scott Bosco

06/29 Lindsey Anderson

06/29 Steven McCoy

06/29 Grace Schrage

06/30 Timothy Iltis

“One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism.”

Ephesians 4:5

6/01 *Laura Graap*  
 6/01 *Elsie Lehman*  
 6/01 *Melissa Meador*  
 6/01 *Mark Queen*  
 6/02 *Eleanor McCloud*  
 6/03 *Hunter Wright*  
 6/04 *Phillip Cramer*  
 6/06 *Abby Repp*  
 6/07 *Mila Duncan*  
 6/07 *Scott Miller*  
 6/07 *Becky Van Nice*  
 6/08 *Jordan Franzenburg*  
 6/08 *Kevin Moeller*  
 6/08 *Jen Morris*  
 6/09 *Julie Litke*  
 6/10 *Kali Gruenhagen*  
 6/10 *Gary Hentze*  
 6/10 *Konrad Mann*  
 6/12 *Dawn Curtiss*  
 6/12 *Sandra Sievert*  
 6/13 *Bruce Harford*  
 6/14 *Timothy Iltis*  
 6/18 *Robert Gabrielson*



6/19 *Lori Van Sant*  
 6/19 *Richard Wassmer*  
 6/20 *David Osborn*  
 6/21 *Grace Schrage*  
 6/21 *Karen Wassmer*  
 6/23 *James Queen*  
 6/24 *Evelyn Bauer*  
 6/24 *Syam Mukiri*  
 6/25 *Bryan Johnson*  
 6/26 *Molli Johnson*  
 6/27 *Betty Keppy*  
 6/27 *Christie Queen*  
 6/28 *Teresa Avila*  
 6/28 *Vern Dirksen*  
 6/28 *Ronald Van Sant*  
 6/29 *Kelly Grosskopf*  
 6/30 *Tonya Weih*

“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.”

6/01 Brent & April Goers  
 6/01 Robert & Marlene Milota  
 6/06 Ron & Kim Dippel  
 6/07 Gustav & Mary Ruhnke  
 6/09 James & Andrea Anderson  
 6/12 Eric & Nora Carr  
 6/12 Brent & Melisa Zaehring  
 6/14 Joe & Pam Speer  
 6/15 Mark & Michelle Meador  
 6/16 Jonathan & Sarah Rasler  
 6/17 Reynold & Paulette Waech

6/20 Scott & Brianna Bosco  
 6/20 Ben & Kayla Reller  
 6/24 Kelly & Barb Grosskopf  
 6/26 Gene & Mary Reisner  
 6/27 Jeff & Terrie Burkey  
 6/30 Tim & Jessica Welch

*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:**

**David Hentze (brother of Gary Hentze)** - Undergoing Cancer Treatment

**Jack Boley**—Recovering from Surgery

**Rev. Bob Bartel**—Undergoing Cancer Treatment

**Kali Gruenhagen**—Ongoing Treatment at Home

**Burni Smith (Stephen Smith's Mother)** - Undergoing Cancer Treatment

**Marv Reimers**—Recovering from Knee Surgery



**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*

**The convention is coming soon: June 22 – 25, 2023**

Livestreaming in Milwaukee **Lutheran Women in Mission will, once again, livestream all convention sessions in the Wisconsin Convention Center. For those watching the convention at home, make plans to have a livestreaming party and invite the women in your congregation to watch it together. You will be able to participate in the convention's Bible study, hear the grateful and inspiring mission grant speakers, and be there when the new biennium's mission goal and mission grants are announced. Watch for information and directions coming soon to the LWML website. The website is lwml.org**

**Monthly Thursday Night Bible Study:** The Bible study for June is *Bought with a Price - Given a Purpose.* (June 1 at 6:30 p.m.) Join us if you can!

**LWML Quilting:** Please join us on June 12 at 3:30 pm to tie quilts. We will set up around what is being used for Vacation Bible School. Hope to see you there!

**MUGS AND MUFFINS:** A trip to Clemons, IA, to the Orphan Grain Train warehouse was accomplished! Four ladies traveled to Clemons on May 23 and brought 21 quilts and some durable medical equipment. They toured the facility and helped with some of the ongoing projects. Plan to join us on June 27<sup>th</sup> and hear more about this trip!

**MITES:** We will have our Large Mite Box available on June 4th. Thank you for your gifts and continue to pray for those who are receiving mission grants. All of the national 2021-2023 Mission Grants have been PAID in full. The Mission Grant Proposals for 2023-2025 are listed in the Spring 2023 LWML Quarterly. We are encouraged to pray for them and the process - for those who will be voting.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Thursday, June 1 - 6:30 pm Bible Study

Monday, June 12 - 3:30 p.m. Quilting work

Tuesday, June 27: MUGS & MUFFINS

June 22 - 25, 2023 LWML National Convention in Milwaukee

**Sept. 23 - PIN and Tie Day    Oct. 14 - Fall Zone Rally at RCLC**

The following translation may be spoken responsively as indicated. Lutheran Service Book page 319

## The Athanasian Creed

### PART I

Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith. Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally. And the catholic faith is this, that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance. For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another. But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal. Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit: the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated; Men: the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite; Women: the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal. And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal, just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites, but one Uncreated and one Infinite. In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty; and yet there are not three Almightyies, but one Almighty. So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God; and yet there are not three Gods, but one God. So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord; Women: and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord. Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, Men: So also are we prohibited by the catholic Religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

### PART II

The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone. The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone. The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding. Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits. Men: And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another; Women: but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped. Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.

### PART III

But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man. He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age: perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh; equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity. Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ: one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God; one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person. For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ, Men: who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead, Women: ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead. Men: At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds. Women: And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire. This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved. Amen.

**LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE  
2023 Convention is almost here!**



**Date:** June 22–25, 2023

**Location:** Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**Theme:** "Celebrate the Lord of the Nations"

**Scripture Verse:** *Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage! The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man* (Psalm 33:12–13).

**Goal Statement:** As His children, we celebrate the Lord of the nations.

**Objectives:** Convention attendees, understanding that we are all His children, will:

- Celebrate our Lord through Word and Sacrament.
- Honor God by serving our neighbors.
- Proclaim His message to the nations.

For those who are not able to attend the convention, there is the possibility of 'virtual' attendance: Livestreaming will be available – see details with LWML article

**To View the Full Schedule for the Convention, Visit [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org)**

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Holy Trinity – Father – Son – Holy Spirit

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

**THE JUNE NEWSLETTER**  
**Has Arrived!**  
**Find Your Copy in the Narthex!**

For Ages:  
Toddler -  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade

# Risen Christ Vacation Bible School

## June 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

### “Shine Jesus' Light”



Come Celebrate, Sing Praises, Stellar Bible Adventures & an Imagination Station and Much More! Let's have an *All Star*, Fantastic VBS!

VBS Food Donations Needed!  
Thank you!

Craft Supply Donations Needed!  
VBS Thanks you!



## “Shine Jesus' Light”

Contact Leslie McCoy if you have questions.

Check the Bulletin Board by the Ministry Table for the List of Supplies Needed! Return Donations by: Sunday, June 11th Thank You!





# Risen Christ VBS Workdays!

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:00am

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am **"Shine Jesus' Light"**



Contact Leslie McCoy if You Have questions.

Let's Work Together!  
Many Hands Make  
Light Work!

**Also!**

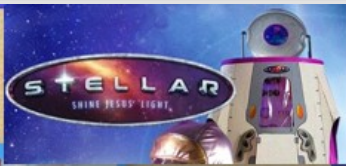
VBS Set-up is on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>  
at 11:15am. This is for the Main set  
Construction, Decorating  
and final touches!



## RCLC VBS Teachers Needed! Crew Leaders!

Someone to Lead the Pre-K Craft Station

June 12<sup>th</sup> – June 16<sup>th</sup> 9am – 12pm



Great  
Leaders!



Bible Adventures

Pre-K & K  
Bible Adventures



Come  
Join Us!



**"Shine Jesus' Light"**

Fun with  
Friends!



It's going to  
be  
Out of This  
World!

Contact Leslie McCoy if you have questions.



**CHRISTIAN CARE**

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

**4th Thursday of every month**

**Meal Make & Serve June 22nd**

**Look for the Sign-up Sheet at the Kiosk**

**Your Group or Family is Encouraged to Participate!**

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> is OPEN – Please Consider Volunteering**

***God Bless & Thank you to All who Give & Serve.***

**Risen Christ Lutheran Church Family,**

**Our Congregation Serves the Christian Care, Men's Shelter as a Considerate Community Activity within our Church Community.**

**Dates to Serve are available for your Church Group & Committee, your Family or extended Family to become involved and help with providing a meal for 50-60 people.**

**RCLC is a Loving Community. We Thank You for your Continued Support & for Considering to Assist Christian Care in June, July August or any Month you are Available. Thank you.**





CHRISTIANCAREQC.ORG

## **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.**

**Thursday, June 22nd—OPEN**

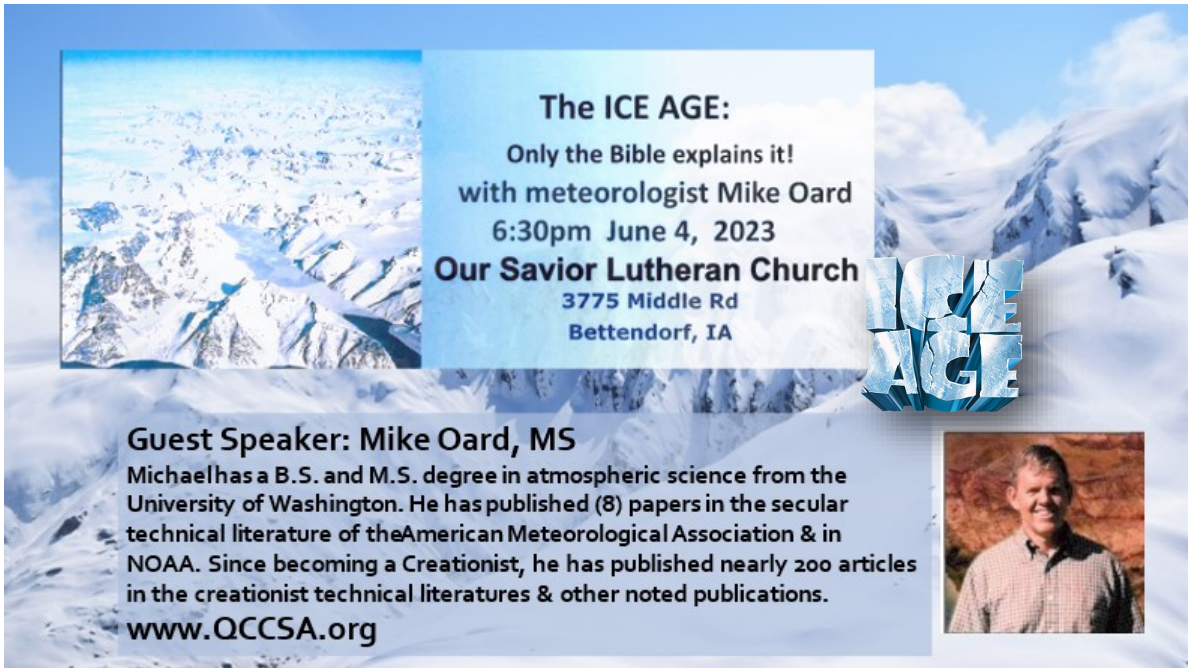
**Thursday, July 27th—Open**

**Thursday, August 24th—OPEN**

2209 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201


(309) 786-5734

[www.christiancareqc.org](http://www.christiancareqc.org)



**The ICE AGE:**  
 Only the Bible explains it!  
 with meteorologist Mike Oard  
 6:30pm June 4, 2023  
**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
 3775 Middle Rd  
 Bettendorf, IA

**Guest Speaker: Mike Oard, MS**  
 Michael has a B.S. and M.S. degree in atmospheric science from the University of Washington. He has published (8) papers in the secular technical literature of the American Meteorological Association & in NOAA. Since becoming a Creationist, he has published nearly 200 articles in the creationist technical literatures & other noted publications.  
[www.QCCSA.org](http://www.QCCSA.org)




## REFLECTIONS

The Seventh Sunday of Easter -  
 Saturday The First Week of Pentecost  
 May 21 - June 3, 2023



## Reflections

*"The Seventh Sunday of Easter – First Saturday in Pentecost"*  
 May 21<sup>st</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023

Our latest booklet of Reflections starts on May 21<sup>st</sup> and is written by Rev. Harrison Goodman, "The Higher Things," Content Executive and Rev. Samuel Schuldheisz, pastor of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Milton, WA.

You will find this in our Weekly Email from RCLC

You May Contact Their Website at:  
[reflections@higherthings.org](mailto:reflections@higherthings.org)



# MEN'S

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# BIBLE BREAKFAST

# SATURDAY

June 3rd

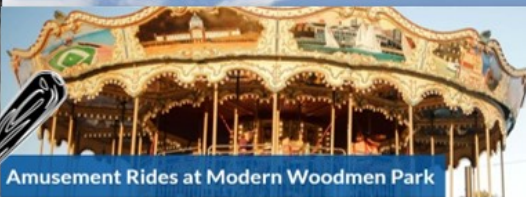
Starting @ 7:30am

Breakfast will  
be served!



**RCLC Youth Group**  
River Bandits Game  
Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30pm

More Information Coming...

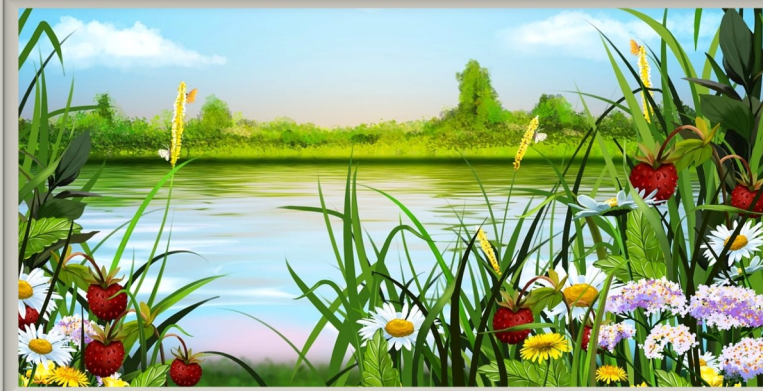


Amusement Rides at Modern Woodmen Park

1 Amusement Coupon = \$1.00

*Financials for May 2023*

*Submitted by Barb Grosskopf*



## Holy Trinity Sunday, June 4th



“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



# LWML Women's Bible Study

Thursday, June 1st @ 6:30pm

"All Women are Welcome"



## 2023 LWML 40<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention

Register at: [www.lwml.org/2023-convention](http://www.lwml.org/2023-convention)

**Date:** June 22–25, 2023

**Location:** Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**Theme:** "Celebrate the Lord of the Nations"

**Scripture Verse:** "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage! The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man" (Psalm 33:12–13).

**Goal Statement:** "As His children, we celebrate the Lord of the nations."

The “Lutheran Woman’s Quarterly” Magazine/Summer of 2023  
Has Arrived!

Find Your Copy on the Large Table in the Hallway.



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  
Doralee Rock

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!

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**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!



***Our Parking Lot has received a New Seal Coat & New Striping, by, Taylor Ridge Paving Co. The New Seal occurred May 23rd—June 1st. We thank the Trustee Committee for getting this done! A special thanks to Dave Luebbe. The RCLC parking lot looks brand new!***

***Happy Father's Day—June 18th 2023***

Dear Father,

Thank you for the laughter, For the Good Times that we Share,  
Thanks for Always Listening, For trying to be Fair.  
Thank you for your Comfort, When things are Going Bad,  
Thank you for the Shoulder, To Cry on when I'm Sad.

Father, This Poem is a reminder that All My Life Through, I'll Be  
Thanking Heaven for a Special Father Like You!  
God Bless Our Fathers!

*Author Unknown*

**IN MEMORY OF TODD HAFNER**

***Todd Hafner, brother of Lynette Licht has entered Heaven Triumphant, May 30th 2023. Funeral arrangements are pending.***

*"We pray that the light of the Gospel and the Joy of the Resurrection will bring Peace & Comfort to the Family & Friends of Todd.*



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

## ALTAR

06/04 JASON & ANGELA FRANZENBURG

06/11 OPEN

06/18 TOM & ROSE ALLISON

06/25 DICK & GRACE SCHRAGE

## 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

06/04 9:00am Heidi Iltis & Crew

06/11 9:00am Education Committee\*

06/18 9:00am Stewardship Committee\*

06/25 9:00am Elders\*



**\*Committee 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.

# June Worship Servants

## Elders

6/04 Jim Wegener

6/11 Jason Franzenburg

6/18 Scott Sievert

6/25 Stephen Smith



## 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

6/04 Dick Schrage

6/11 Terry Warner

6/18 Steven McCoy

6/25 Dave Luebbe

## Altar Guild—June

**Lynette Licht**

### **Join the Altar Guild!**

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



*As* for me and  
my house, we will  
serve the *Lord.*

Joshua 24:15

## ACOLYTES

**6/04 Nathan McCoy & Maddie McCoy**

**6/11 Jacob Luedtke**

**6/18 Addison Rasler & Hayden Rasler**

**6/25 Dalton Ferris & Hayley Ferris**



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

Psalm 71:5

**6/04 9:00am Rich Emory, Bryan Johnson, James Luedtke,  
Allan Elias, Scott Sievert**

**6/11 9:00am Jason Lehman, Dean Enfield, Scott Sievert,  
Terry Warner, Jason Franzenburg**

**6/18 9:00am Allan Elias, Rich Emory, Bryan Johnson,  
James Luedtke, Steve McCoy**

**6/25 9:00am Jason Lehman, Dean Enfield, Scott Sievert,  
Dave Luebbe, Stephen Smith**



## GREETERS

**9:00AM**

**06/04 Bryan & Sherri Johnson**

**06/11 Allan & Nancy Elias**

**06/18 Jean Wenndt & Jack Boley**

**06/25 Dick & Grace Schrage**





**Prayers spoken,** *“For the Holy Spirit to be granted to all people, that in hearing the Word they may be brought to repentance and confess with us their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy.”*

*Prayers of the Church for June 2023*

*June*