



The Arising News



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Heavenly Father, We are Thankful For This Nation!
We Are Free! God Bless America!

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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Children's Ministry Director

Leslie McCoy

Little Blessings Daycare

Director

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Custodian

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Office hours:

Mon-Fri 9:00am-3:00pm

Pastor Licht is off Mondays



July- Dates to Remember

7/01 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
		ImpactLife Blood Drive Begins Today Thru July 31st
7/02 Sun.	9:00am	Communion Service
	10:20am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Summer Sunday Scl
7/04 Tues.		Office Closed for 4th of July
		LBDC Closed for the 4th of July
7/05 Weds.	6:30am	LBDC Re-Opens
	9:00am	Office Re-Opens
7/06 Thurs.	4:00pm	Congregational Life
	6:30pm	Elder Meeting
	6:30pm	NO LWML Bible Study for July
7/08 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
	7:30am	Men's Bible Breakfast
7/09 Sun.	9:00am	Service
	10:20am	Adult Bible Study/ Youth Summer Sunday School
7/10 Mon.	3:30pm	Quilt Assembly Group
	6:30pm	Future Planning Meeting
7/12 Weds.	6:30pm	ED Board Meeting
7/13 Thurs.	6:30pm	Council Meeting
7/14 Fri.	6:00pm	Congregational Life - Cookie Bake
7/15 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
7/16 Sun.	9:00am	Communion Service
	10:20am	Adult Bible Study/ Youth Summer Sunday School
7/21 Fri.	12:00pm	Fellowship Friday
7/22 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
7/23 Sun.	9:00am	Service
	10:20am	Youth Summer Sunday School
	10:20am	VOTERS MEETING
7/25 Tues.	9:30am	Mugs & Muffins
7/27 Thurs.	5:00pm	Christian Care Meal Prep/Serve
7/29 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
7/30 Sun.	9:00am	Communion Service
	10:20am	Adult Bible Study/ Youth Summer Sunday School
	11:30am	5th Sunday Potluck



The Gospel for July



Parable of the Sower
Matthew 13:1-9

July 2nd, Matthew 10:34-42

Jesus said, "I did not come to bring peace"

³⁵ For I have come to turn,
"a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, a man's enemies will be the members of his own household." ³⁷ "Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸ **Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me.**"

July 9th, Matthew 11:25-30

The Father Revealed in the Son

²⁷ "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

July 16th, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

The Parable of the Sower

¹⁸ "Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: ¹⁹ When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path.

July 23rd, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The Parable of the Weeds

²⁴ Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵ But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. ²⁶ When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn."

July 30th, Matthew 13:44-52

The Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl

⁴⁵ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. ⁴⁶ When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

13 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. ² Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. ³ Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴ As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵ Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. ⁸ Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹ Whoever has ears, let them hear."

**"Do two walk together,
unless they have
agreed to meet?"**
Amos 3:3

Risen Christ Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. That's probably not news to you. But do you know why we call ourselves a "Synod"? The word comes from a Greek word that means "to journey (or walk) together." Over 6,000 congregations across the USA walk together with us in a common confession of the Christian faith.

Walking together with other congregations is important for two basic reasons: 1) together, we can accomplish more than any one single congregation, and 2) together, we can hold each other mutually accountable to the Word of God.

Those same reasons also apply to us as individuals walking together with other Christians within a congregation. The word, "congregation," comes from a Latin word meaning "to gather." We gather with each other to accomplish more than any one of us could alone and to hold each other accountable to the Word of God.

We assemble as a local congregation so that we might walk together in the Word of God. Journeying together in the Word is at the very heart and center of what it means to be a Christian congregation. There will always be opportunities to improve upon our walk and to encourage each other on this journey. One of those opportunities will begin this Fall with our "Rally Day" on September 10th.

Beginning that Sunday, during our education hour, all classes will be studying the same lesson. From preschool through adults, we will study the same thing (at age-appropriate levels, of course). It's a great way to demonstrate to our children that we never outgrow these lessons and that we have a life-long need to be in God's Word.

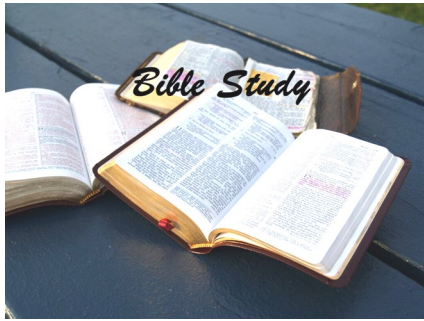
Parents can talk to their children later that day about the lesson and kids can quiz their parents based on what they learned. Life applications can be discussed in the coming week. And when we are together on Sundays, we can share mutual conversations across the generations. Adults might share their excitement to learn more about Samuel that day. Little ones might show off a piece of artwork they created in their class and any one of us would know what it's about.

Make plans now to join us on this journey. Together we will accomplish more than any one of us could individually and together we will hold each other accountable to a life-long walk in the Word of God.

May the Lord prosper us on this journey as He pours out His gifts through His powerful, life-giving Word.



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.



Summer Sunday School

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!!

Dates to Remember: Youth Events

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July 4th—Independence Day
September 10th—Rally Sunday

Look here next month for more information on Rally Sunday activities.

Bible Trivia

*Who watched as Moses floated in the basket down the Nile? See: [Exodus 2:4](#)

*In the book of Philemon, who is Paul's fellow prisoner? See: [Philemon 1:23](#)

*How does the author of 1 John often refer to his readers? See: [1 John 1](#)

*What does Solomon say about sin?
See: [Ecclesiastes 7:20](#)

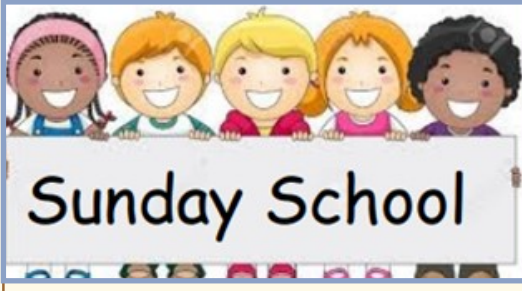
Check back next month for the answers and some new questions.

"...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!!!

This summer we will
continue summer Sunday
school 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!

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Shine Jesus' Light!

VBS was a success with around 50 chil-
dren and 24 volunteers. We had such a
fun week learning about shining Jesus'
light in good times and adversity with
fun songs, amazing Bible adventures,
games, crafts and snacks, not to men-
tion fun with friends! Thank you to all of
our amazing volunteers! We couldn't
have done it without you!

Thank you for your generosity! Because
you gave in Vacation Bible School,
we will be able to send \$138 to
Operation Kid 2 Kid to purchase Bibles
in appropriate languages for kids and
families around the globe. Together we
can make a difference!

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.”

It’s hard to believe we are one month into our summer program already.

We ended up with more summer school age children than expected, which was a nice surprise for the center.

The first field trip for the children was at the Deere-Wiman House on June 30th. The children learned about digging up history. The children became archeologists for the day. They were able to see what tools archeologist used and learn how to use them to discover what was beneath them.

The 12th of July the school age children will be heading to the library for Magician Mikayla Oz. She will be performing an amazing and hilarious magic show for all.

Music on the lawn will follow on the 19th of July for the school age, and then off to camp again on the 27th of July to find out how John Deere’s son, Charles’ life was planned out. His father needed Charles to help him take John Deere into the future. During camp the children will learn about the many innovations that Charles saw during his life.

Kona Ice will be visiting the center again this summer for all the children. This was such a big hit for all last year.

All the children will continue to have their water days as long as the weather permits.

Our reading program for the Preschool continues all summer long. If anyone from the congregation wants to sign up to read, please do so in the fellowship hall. This has been a wonderful program and the children love being read to.

If anyone would like to sign up to do a “Jesus Time” with the children, please come talk to us in the center. We would love to add an extra day of Jesus Time.

With so many of our families having babies in the next couple months, we may only have one or two openings this fall in the center. If anyone in the church knows a family looking for care, please have them contact us as soon as possible.

The center will be closed July 4th for Independence day. We will be open on Monday the 3rd.

Have a great month in Christ
Terrie



07/01 Angela Dodd
07/01 Patricia Speth
07/02 Laura Hammes
07/02 Ian McCloud
07/03 Bert Oosting
07/04 Konrad Mann
07/05 Leslie Drenth
07/06 Abby Repp
07/07 Anistyn Hay
07/13 Kurt Van Nice
07/14 Lori Van Sant
07/16 Debra Pollitz
07/17 Pee Wee Avila
07/17 Casey Krager
07/18 Hunter Wright
07/19 Allison Harkey
07/20 Evelyn Bauer
07/20 Jimmie Petersen
07/20 Jonathan Rasler
07/21 Janeen Wakeland

07/22 Jenny Miller
07/23 Ava Canarr
07/23 Dalton Wittnebel
07/24 Elsie Lehman
07/24 Marilyn Luebbe
07/25 Austin Seibert
07/27 Julie Charley
07/27 Kali Gruenhagen
07/27 Jacob Harkey
07/27 Lillian Lochner
07/27 Aunna Romero
07/28 Jacob Warner
07/29 Kelly Grosskopf
07/30 Emma McDowell
07/30 Emily Morrison
07/31 Isabella York

“One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism.”

Ephesians 4:5

07/01 Bekki Bloch
 07/01 Gene Reisner
 07/02 Sarah Johnson
 07/02 Rachel Luebbe
 07/03 Joy Wayt-Guthmiller
 07/05 Emily Happel
 07/05 Debra Pollitz
 07/07 Doralee Rock
 07/07 Violet Sievert
 07/07 Jacob Warner
 07/08 Ronald Gentz
 07/09 David Atkins
 07/10 Andrea Anderson
 07/10 Marilyn Luebbe
 07/11 Samantha Queen
 07/12 Sheriann Moeller
 07/13 Roland Siebel
 07/14 Dean Enfield
 07/15 Brett Martens
 07/15 Elaine Martens
 07/16 Missy Klingaman
 07/17 Justine Litke
 07/19 Pam Bloomberg



07/19 Paige Canarr
 07/19 Don McLaughlin
 0720 Carter Cornett
 07/21 Derek Gruenhagen
 07/21 Deane Wichelt
 07/23 Keith Inghram
 07/24 Lucas Granados
 07/24 Troy Larkin
 07/26 Jacob Luedtke
 07/29 Dennis Harford
 07/30 Lisa Carlin
 07/30 Hayley Ferris
 07/30 Emily Morrison
 07/30 Marlene Neguso
 07/31 Jeff Burkey
 07/31 Shawna Graham
 07/31 George Osborn

“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.”

7/03 Robb & Angela Kauffman

7/05 Jason & Kristi Jergens

7/06 Jeff & Linda Anderson

7/08 Bruce & Judy Harford

7/14 Ryan & Brianna Zeimet

7/17 PeeWee & Teresa Avila

7/20 Jason & Angie Franzenburg

7/21 Jason & Brenda Ross

7/24 Gary & Aja Hentze

7/26 Jason & Jordann Lehmann

7/26 Matt & Carrie Trickey

7/26 Michael & Kris Vieger



*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

Rev. Bob Bartel—Undergoing Cancer Treatment

Kali Gruenhagen—Ongoing Treatment at Home

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

Paulette Waech—Declining Health

Elaine Gordon—Recovering from Surgery, Upcoming Cancer Treatment

Dean Enfield—Recovering from a Broken Ankle



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, LWML President

Monthly Thursday Night Bible Study: We will not be meeting in JULY. We will meet again on August 3 at 6:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us as we spend time with God's Word and with our fellow children of God!

LWML Quilting: Please join us on July 10th at 3:30 pm to tie quilts.

Quilting skills are not necessary - we pin quilt layers together and when that is done -and not necessarily at the same session, we pull thread through the layers to secure the layers. We are thankful to those who do have quilting skills for their help with these activities. Hope to see you there!

MUGS AND MUFFINS: Plans for our July meeting have yet to be determined. Watch for more information in the next weeks.

MITES: We will have our Large Mite Box available on July 2nd. Seventy-five per cent of our mites are used to fund Iowa East District mission grants. The IED LWML website has information about the progress - \$57,296 has already been paid to 2022-2024 Scholarships and Mission Grants. We still need \$53,800 to fulfill our goal. Thank you for helping us in that endeavor.

CONVENTION NEWS: As of 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 24, convention offerings were: \$54,922 for 2023-2025 LWML Mission Goal. For "We Are Called to Care - Plano, IL", \$31,037 was collected to help create a therapy and visitation room for children and families in the foster care system while sharing Jesus' unconditional love. The 3rd offering is to support Wolf River Lutheran High School in Shawano, WI -- \$18,360 and the 4th offering was given to help Concordia Publishing House and its charity - Concordia Gospel Outreach in providing Gospel-based materials for Milwaukee Area Crisis Pregnancy Centers -- \$2,872.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, July 6 - we will not meet for Bible Study in July

Monday, July 10 - 3:30 p.m. Quilting work

Tuesday, July 25: MUGS & MUFFINS

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

Council Notes for July 2023 Newsletter**Submitted by Scott Sievert Council President**

The Risen Christ Church Council is elected as representatives of the congregation as the church follows its purpose in preaching the word of God, caring for its members, and serving in God's Kingdom.

Council met on June 15th, 2023 and discussed issues and items as described below.

Pastors Report - Pastor Licht reported on the Dora Lee Rock Baptism at the Lutheran Home. There were transfer requests approved by the Elder Board: Robert and Carolyn Gabrielsen to Our Savior. Pastor continues to work with the Lutheran Home coordinating worship services with other circuit pastors. The Lutheran Home is now calling a Pastor as part of a shared ministry with Holy Cross and Pastor Licht is serving on the call committee for the Lutheran Home position.

Church Administrator – Stephen is working on the Employee Handbook. He is serving as a member of the LBDC Council/Congregation ad hoc committee concerning LBDC mission charter and will meet with the Day Care in a week. Stephen is working with the Trustee on the hail damage roof/siding claim. The Insurance Company has issued their assessment. Stephen is instituting the Ministry Safe Training.

Treasurer – Michelle provided the report for May RCLC finances. There was a \$1,516.00 shortfall for May, bringing the YTD deficit to \$14,825.00. [Expenses for RCLC is at 39.31% at 41.6% of the fiscal year past.](#) LBDC finances were positive for May with a \$6,145.00 surplus bringing the YTD number to a \$3,511.00 deficit. Expenses for LBDC is at 37.9% at 41.6% of the fiscal year past. Motion to accept the Treasurers report was made and approved.

Education and Children's Ministry – Heidi reported that VBS is on-going with approx. 50 children attending. 6/23 will be a youth event at the Bandits game. Rally Day is 9/10. Rummage sale is 9/16. Summer Sunday School is underway.

Congregation Life/Fellowship Committee – This committee has been formed to generate fellowship within the congregation. They will meet on the 1st Monday of each month at 4:00 PM at Church. Anyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

There will be a cookie baking day on 7/14 to stock fellowship time cookies.

There will be a Sunday Pot Luck on July 30th after Bible Study/Sunday School.

CLC is working on new member bags.

Elders – 3 families were approved for tuition assistance for the 23/24 Trinity school year. In September we will institute every Sunday Communion. In September the adult Bible study time on Sundays will have the same lesson subject matter as the Sunday School. The Elder Board will be working with the Stewardship Board on developing time and talent information for the congregation. Father's Day this year will include the distribution of the Small Catechism to father's and heads of households.

Future Planning – Future Planning did not meet this month.

Little Blessings Day Care – LBDC enrollment is full and they have adequate teaching staff at this time. The LBDC cook is out for a time and is being filled in for by current staff.

Stewardship – Men's Shelter needs volunteers for this month meal service. The food in the food pantry was offered to LBDC staff and anything not taken was transported over to Men's Shelter. Stewardship is going to work with Elders on Time and Talent information gathering.

Trustees – **Dave** reported that the parking lot was re-surfaced and striped. A new coffee maker was purchased and installed from the Memorial Fund. Will be working with Stephen on finding a contractor who will do the roof and siding repair.

Unfinished business

LBDC Mission Charter Ad-hoc Committee Report

Outcome - That report was received during the Church Administrators report. Will keep open.

Roof/Siding Insurance Claim

Outcome – Ongoing Contractor to complete the work will be found. Will keep open.

Follow-up Mission Safe

Outcome – Being instituted. Will close.

External Financial Review approval (Mary Guy)

Outcome – Ongoing. Will keep open.

Follow-up Legal Services

Outcome – Registration completed. Will Close.

New Business

Thrivent Financial support of the Pride Movement.

The Council had discussion regarding RCLC's relationship with Thrivent Financial in light of their on-going and visible support of the Pride movement and other non-Christian subject matter. After much discussion the following motion was made.

Whereas Risen Christ Lutheran Church is a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and ascribes to its truths taught in God's Word, and

Whereas Thrivent Financial had been a Lutheran entity (providing opportunity) for Lutherans to invest in a Christian institution, and

Whereas Thrivent has ascribed to immoral practices in our sinful world, and

Whereas we desire to remain faithful in our investments,

Be it resolved that Risen Christ Lutheran Church disassociates from Thrivent in its investments, financials, and publicity by August 1st, 2023

The above motion received a second and was passed.

Following the above motion, a motion was made and seconded to create a committee of Michelle and Tim to meet to come up with alternatives to Thrivent and to communicate to Thrivent our intentions and the reason for them. This motion was passed and allows Michelle and Tim to utilize subject matter experienced people both inside and outside the congregation to assist.

More information will be forthcoming at the July Voters Meeting.

The Council is looking for help in the many and various ways that Risen Christ supports the Pastor, Church Administrator, Staff, Members, and the Community. If you would like to get involved, have ideas, or have questions, please see any Council member.

Respectfully submitted by your brother in Christ.
Scott Sievert

Fun With Friends!

Leslie “Lightyear” McCoy



Pastor Licht as Mickey Wey

Scott Sievert on Sound & Video



Ms. Lindsey Anderson Pre-k & K Crafts



Mrs. Lori Smith Pre-K & K Bible Adventures



Mr. Ian McCloud Elementary Games



Ms. Joni Rebarcak Pre-K & K Games



Mr. Stephen Smith Elementary Bible Adventures



Grace, Jean & Karin Snack & Registration





Mrs. Lynette Licht
Imagination
Station



Crew Leaders
& Friends



“Shine
Jesus’
Light!”



Little
Blessings
Daycare
Friends



Save the Date!



July 1st - July 31st
Donate @ ImpactLife
Davenport locations!
Schedule Your Donation Time

Help Us Earn a "LifeSavings Grant"
For Little Blessings Daycare

Impact Life
5500 Lakeview Pkwy
Davenport IA 52807
800-747-5401

Impact Life
1320 W. Kimberly Rd Suite 12
Davenport IA 52806
800-747-5401



4th Thursday of every month

Meal Make & Serve July 27th

**Look for the Sign-up Sheet at the Kiosk
Your Group or Family is Encouraged to Participate!**

July 27th is OPEN – Please Consider Volunteering

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



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, July 27th—Open

Thursday, August 24th—OPEN

Thursday, September 28th—Dave & Rachel Luebbe

2209 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201

(309) 786-5734

www.christiancareqc.org



5th Sunday Potluck Luncheon
 Sunday, July 30th ~ At 11:30AM
 Please Bring a Dish To Pass, See You There!



Congregational Life Committee is hosting a "Baking Event"

Friday, July 14th at 6:00pm

Please bring your favorite "Cookie Dough" already mixed, to Bake & Freeze for Fellowship Sunday's.

Pizza will be Served to those who attend!

This Will be Fun with Friends, So Let's bring out the Baker in YOU!

Thank you!





Rev. Dr. Adam Clinton Koontz
[Email adam.koontz@ctsfw.edu](mailto:adam.koontz@ctsfw.edu)
[\(717\) 606-7382](tel:7176067382)

The Gospel Always Grows: Evang & Apolog in "Book of Acts"

Monday, Jul 24, 2023 - Wednesday, Jul 26, 2023

Schedule

Monday, 8:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 8:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 8:15-11:30 a.m..

At: Trinity Lutheran Church

[1122 W Central Park Ave](#)

[Davenport, IA](#)

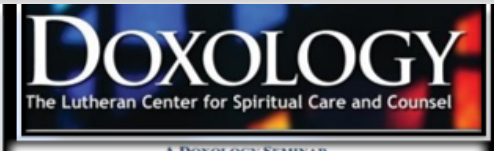
Questions about this Course?

Randall Lee Golter

[Email rlgolter@gmail.com](mailto:rlgolter@gmail.com)

[\(303\) 618-4564](tel:3036184564)

Presenters Include:
Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller
And
Rev. David Fleming



A DOXOLOGY SEMINAR

Trinity Lutheran Church ☒ Davenport, Iowa
Saturday, August 12, 2023 ☒ 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM

Free to Die:

The Martyrs as Our Christian Heroes



Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller is pastor of St. Paul and Jesus Deaf Lutheran Church in Austin, TX. He is the Author of several books. And He is host of "What - Not, The Podcast." Pastor Wolfmueller resides in Round Rock TX with his wife Keri and their four children.

REV. David Fleming is Doxology's Executive Director for Spiritual Care and a Collegium Fellow. Pastor Fleming remains a part time pastor at "Our Savior Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, MI.



More information, including the schedule for this event in the Bulletin Insert half sheet. Also, on the bulletin board near the Ministry Table in the Narthex.



MEN'S
BIBLE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY

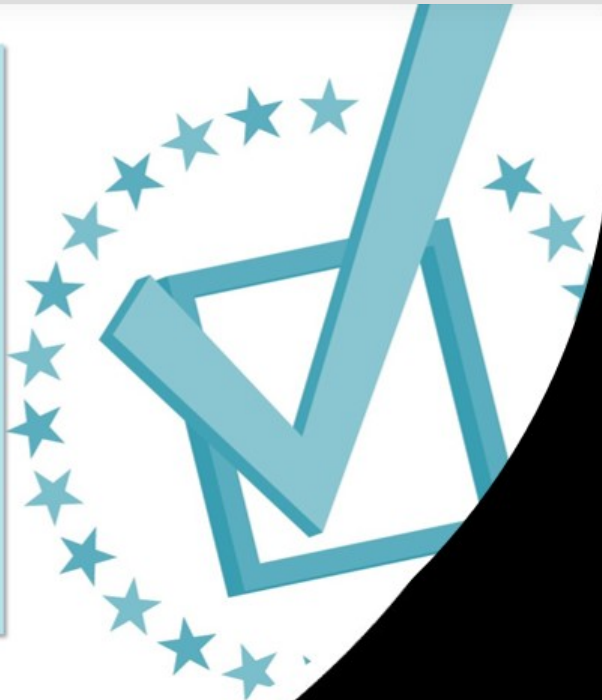
July 8th

Starting @ 7:30am

**Breakfast will
be served!**

**Quarterly Voter's
Meeting
Sunday,
July 23rd
At
10:20am**

**We Look
Forward
To Seeing You!**



Financials for June 2023

Submitted by Barb Grosskopf



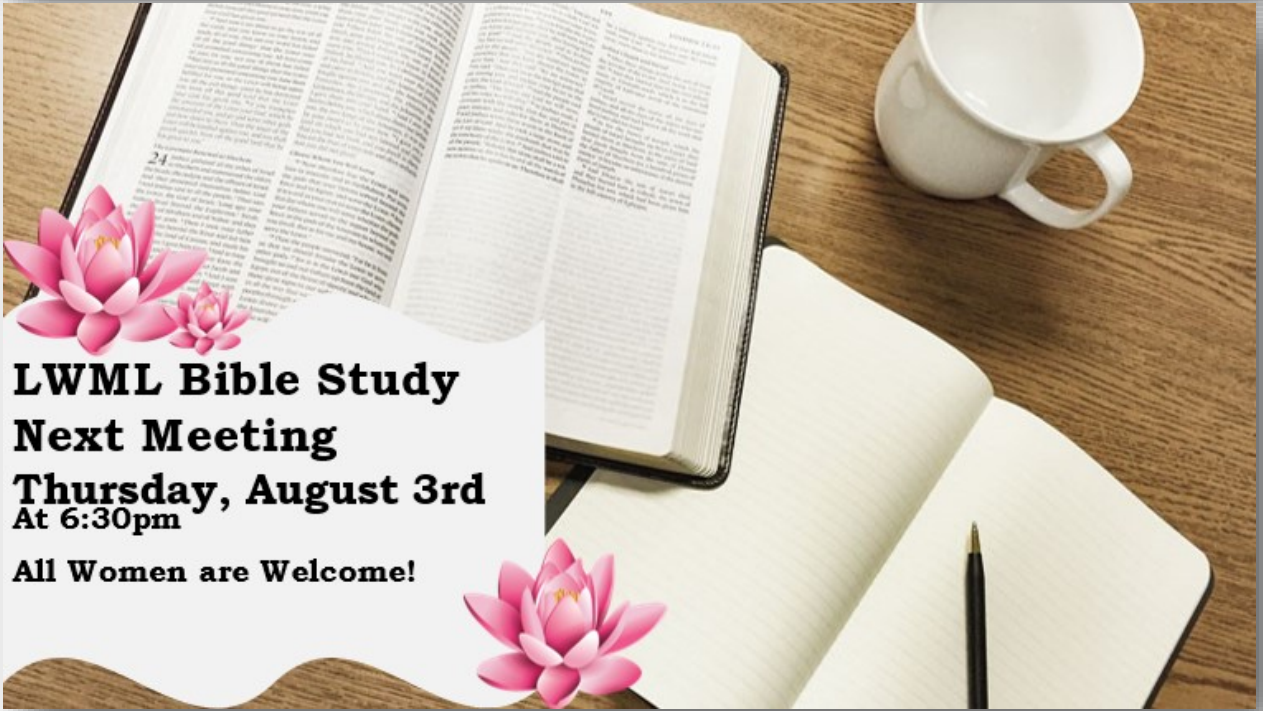
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Mugs & Muffins

Mugs & Muffins Meeting
Tuesday, July 25th at 9:30a.m.



**LWML Bible Study
Next Meeting
Thursday, August 3rd
At 6:30pm**

All Women are Welcome!

Mission Grants – Iowa East District LWML – 2022-2024

One of the grants which has already been paid is for the Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne Food and Clothing Co-op. They requested and have received \$10,000 from IED to buy perishable food items. The Food and Clothing Co-op currently supplies 80-90 % of seminary student families' food and household needs each month at no cost to the student families.

This is one way that the seminary is able to help reduce the financial burden for their students and their families. And this is one way that IED LWML mission grants help in sharing God's love and in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus as our Savior.

Thanks be to God.

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!

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!



Congregational Life Committee Cookie Baking for Fellowship Sunday's, We welcome all members to Join in the Fun in Making & Baking Cookies for Fellowship Sunday. Bring your favorite Cookie Dough ingredients, "Helping Hands" to Mix/Bake/and Store the Cookies. If you Like to Bake Come Join Us on Friday, July 14th at 6:00pm.



Pizza will be served to those attending! Thank you!

Helpful Resources from the LCMS Website

'What About?' pamphlets

The "What About?" is a series of pamphlets that addresses doctrinal topics, moral issues, and concerns in the church to help Christians grow in their understanding of these important questions.

There are 27 pamphlets in all and were written by Rev. Dr. A.L. Barry, Former president of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Check out the link attached. <https://resources.lcms.org/reading-study/what-about-pamphlets/>

If you don't have access to the internet, you may call the church office and ask more about these at 563-386-2342.

THE REPORTER NEWS

Harrison elected to fifth term as LCMS president.

By Cheryl Magness, Cheryl Magness is managing editor of the print and online versions of Reporter, the official newspaper of the LCMS

The Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, having received 52.32% of the votes cast, is the president-elect of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) for a fifth term of office, 2023–2026.

The results of the ballot tallied and reported to the Secretary of the Synod by YesElections are as follows:

- Harrison was voted president-elect with 2,616 votes (52.32%);
- Ferry received 1,593 votes (31.86%);
- Ball received 341 votes (6.82%);
- Snow received 318 votes (6.36%); and
- Lange received 132 votes (2.64%).

For more information about the election or candidates, see [lcms.org/convention/elections](https://www.lcms.org/convention/elections).

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

ALTAR

07/02 JEAN WENNDT
07/09 MARILYN LUEBBE
07/16 JASON & ANGELA FRANZENBURG
07/23 MATT & CARRIE TRICKEY
07/30 OPEN

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

07/02 9:00am Dick & Grace Schrage
07/09 9:00am Heidi Iltis
07/16 9:00am Trustees Committee*
07/23 9:00am LWML Committee*
07/30 9:00am Congregational Life Committee*

***Committee responsible when member's haven't signed-up.**

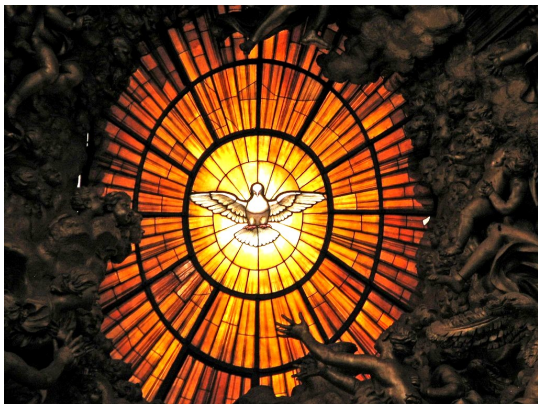
Please sign up at the kiosk to provide or serve cookies or both.
There are opportunity's for everyone to serve.

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

July Worship Servants

Elders

- 7/02 Mark Iltis
7/09 Tim Welch
7/16 Ian McCloud
7/23 Jim Wegener
7/30 Jason Franzenburg



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

- 7/02 Sam Ross
7/09 Dick Schrage
7/16 Terry Warner
7/23 Steven McCoy
7/30 Dave Luebbe

Altar Guild—July

Leslie & Maddie McCoy

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

7/02 Eden Clark

7/09 Asher Ross

7/16 Nathan McCoy & Maddie McCoy

7/23 Lilli Lochner

7/30 Cameron Miller



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

Psalm 71:5

- 7/02 9:00am Rich Emory, Bryan Johnson, James Luedtke,
Allan Elias, Scott Sievert**
- 7/09 9:00am Jason Lehman, Dean Enfield, Scott Sievert,
Sandy Sievert, Tim Welch**
- 7/16 9:00am Bryan Johnson, James Luedtke, Allan Elias,
Scott Sievert, Terry Warner**
- 7/23 9:00am Dean Enfield, Scott Sievert, Ron Smith
Steve McCoy, Jim Wegener**
- 7/30 9:00am Rich Emory, Bryan Johnson, James Luedtke,
Scott Sievert, Dave Luebbe**



GREETERS

9:00AM

- 07/02 Carol McAnelly & Sandy McLeod**
- 07/09 Lynette Licht**
- 07/16 Tim & Jessica Welch**
- 07/23 Kay Johnson & Sue Knuth**
- 07/30 Allan & Nancy Elias**



VBS Stellar— “Shine Jesus’ Light”



July