



# The Arising News



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**“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they will be filled.”    *Matthew 5:6***

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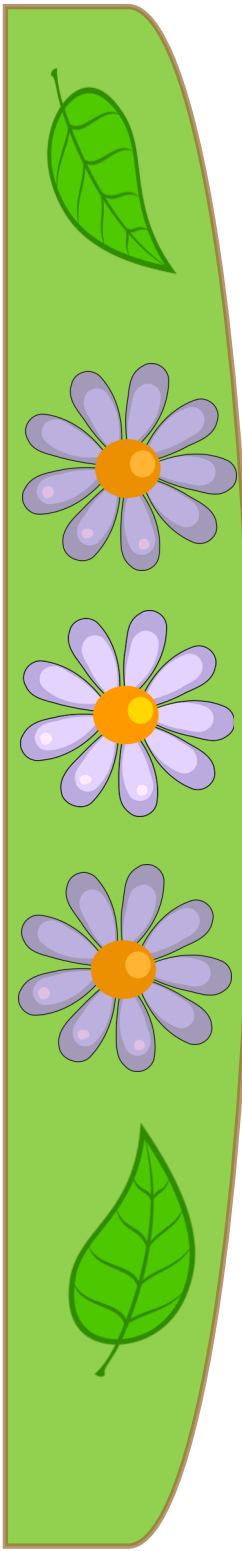
Mon-Fri 9:00am-3:00pm

Pastor Licht is off Mondays



# August- Dates to Remember

8/03 Thurs.	5:30pm	LWML Board Meeting
	6:30pm	LWML Bible Study
	6:30pm	Elder Meeting
8/05 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
	7:30am	Men's Bible Breakfast
8/06 Sun.	9:00am	Communion Service
	10:20am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Summer Sunday School
8/08 Tues.	6:30pm	LBDC Board Meeting
8/09 Weds.	5:30pm	Congregational Life Meeting
	6:30pm	Ed Board Meeting
8/10 Thurs.	6:30pm	Council
8/12 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
8/13 Sun.	9:00am	Service
	10:20am	Adult Bible Study/ Youth Summer Sunday School
8/14 Mon.	3:30pm	Quilt Assembly Group
	6:30pm	Future Planning Meeting
8/19 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
8/20 Sun.	9:00am	Communion Service
	10:20am	Adult Bible Study/ Youth Summer Sunday School
8/22 Tues.	9:30am	Mugs & Muffins
8/24 Thurs.	5:30pm	Christian Care Meal Prep/Serve
8/25 Fri.	12:00pm	Fellowship Friday
8/26 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
8/27 Sun.	9:00am	Service
	10:20am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Summer Sunday School
9/02 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
	7:30am	Men's Bible Breakfast
9/03 Sun.	9:00am	Communion Service
	10:20am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Summer Sunday School



# The Gospel for August



## August 6th, Matthew 14:13-21

### *Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand*

<sup>15</sup> As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

<sup>16</sup> Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

<sup>17</sup> "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered."

## August 13th, Matthew 14:22-33

### *Jesus Walks on the Water*

<sup>25</sup> Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. <sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

<sup>27</sup> But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

<sup>28</sup> "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup> "Come," he said.

## August 20th, Matthew 15:21-28

### *The Faith of a Canaanite Woman*

<sup>22</sup> A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly." ...<sup>25</sup> The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said.

<sup>26</sup> He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs."

<sup>27</sup> "Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table."

<sup>28</sup> Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.

## August 27th, Matthew 16:13-20

### *Peter Declares That Jesus Is the Messiah*

<sup>13</sup> When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" ...<sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ...<sup>17</sup> Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I tell you that you are Peter, <sup>19</sup> and on this rock I will build my church."

Matthew 14:18-21

### *Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand*

<sup>18</sup> "Bring them here to me," he said. <sup>19</sup> And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. <sup>20</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. <sup>21</sup> The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children. "





In the Divine Service, after we've just received our Lord's body and blood in and under the bread and the wine in His Supper, we pray in the liturgy, "We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us with this salutary gift." The chief blessing of the Lord's Supper is made clear by the words of Christ's institution: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." The forgiveness of sins, won for us on Calvary and offered in the Sacrament of our Lord's body and blood truly makes this blessed Supper a "salutary gift."

Martin Luther teaches us in his Small Catechism that "where there is the forgiveness of sins there is also life and salvation." Our great need for this salutary gift is highlighted when the Catechism reminds us that "we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment." There could hardly be anything more salutary (beneficial) to a person than forgiveness, life and salvation.

The Church has understood the value of this gift from the days of the Apostles. In Acts 2 we find the early Christians "devoted" to worship that included the "breaking of the bread" (meaning the Lord's Supper) and they participated daily in this worship (Acts 2:42, 46). They obviously took Jesus' directive seriously when He instituted this Sacrament saying, "This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

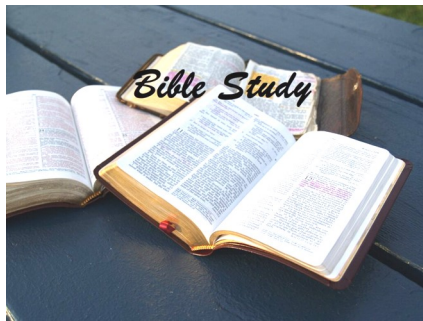
Our Lutheran forefathers at the time of the Reformation clearly pointed out their weekly reliance on and rejoicing in this salutary gift. Over against the falsehoods being promoted by their opponents they maintained that they celebrated the Lord's Supper "every Lord's Day and on the other festivals."

So it is with great joy that I look forward to this September when we will begin our weekly reliance on and rejoicing in this salutary gift. I for one, "daily sin much and deserve nothing but punishment." With that confession in my heart and on my lips, I will rejoice in going to the House of the Lord to receive the gifts offered in this blessed sacrament. May the words of a familiar hymn serve as your invitation to do the same:

Jesus comes today with healing,  
Knocking at my door, appealing,  
Off'ring pardon, grace, and peace.  
He Himself makes preparation,  
And I hear His invitation:  
"Come and taste the blessed feast."  
(LSB 620)

I pray that you too will rejoice with me in receiving this "meet, right and salutary" gift, often.

In Christ's Service,  
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!!

Rally Day—Date to Remember:  
Sept. 10th~9:00am—Worship Service  
w/Holy Communion

Sept. 10th~10:30am-Youth Sunday school  
~11:45am-Rally Day Picnic & Ice cream social

## Bible Trivia

1. James used the example of which Old Testament figure to demonstrate how the prayers of a righteous man can have powerful results?

See: [James 5:13-18](#)

2. Who pretended to be mad to avoid capture and death at the hands of an enemy king?

See: [1 Samuel 21:13](#)

3. Who was the priest of Bethel during the time of Amos?

See: [Amos 7:10](#)

4. Who was the grandson of Samuel?

See: [1 Chronicles 6:33](#)

Check back next month for the answers and some new questions. Answers from July: 1. His Sister Miriam

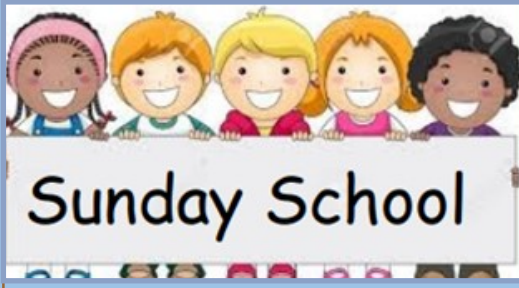
2. Ephraim 3. Children 4. That no one does not sin

“...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 in the library  
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!



Join us for the start of a  
new, exciting Sunday  
School year!

**RALLY DAY!**

**Dates to Remember:**

**September 10th—Rally Day Kick Off**

**~9:00am—Worship Service**

**w/Holy Communion**

**~10:30am-Rally Sunday school  
activities**

**~11:45am-Rally Day Picnic & Ice  
cream social**

*Save the Date & plan to join in for  
a worship service with Holy Communion  
at 9am followed*

*by children & youth Sunday school and  
Adult Bible class @ 10:30. Nursery is  
available for children 3mo. -3 years.*

*Celebration Picnic to follow @ 11:45am.  
Catered meal, yard games, ice cream &  
fellowship Can't wait to see everyone  
there!!*

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.”**

We have made it to August, and only three weeks left with the school age children. We have had a great group this year. We will miss them when they head back to school. We wish the best for our littles that will just be starting school this year.

In July the children enjoyed a magic show with Mikayla Oz at the Davenport Library. She was wonderful and made one of our children amazed at how she could take a \$100.00 bill with his signature on and have it appear and disappear.

The children also listened to a concert where Rick Kelley sang interactive songs with the children at the Deere Wiman House.

The end of the month the children were able to go to camp to learn about Charles Deere: a Life of Innovation. They learned how John Deere had to help his father take John Deere into the future. The children learned about the many innovations that Charles saw during his life. At the end of the camp, all were fed Hungry Hobo. What a treat.

We are still waiting to hear back from the Wapsi Center as to when they can bring their birds of prey and their collection of reptiles.

The last week for the school age and to put a close to the summer, we will be having a pizza party with ice cream sundaes along with games and water. Kone Ice will be stopping by for snow cones for all the children.

This year the center will be selling the SAVE AROUND QUAD CITIES coupon books again. There are more coupons added this year. The books should be out for sale by August 13<sup>th</sup>. The books sell for \$25.00 and the center will receive half of the money raised. We have not decided what the money will be used for this year yet.

The rest of August we will review our letters, numbers, colors and shapes. Our bible stories will be about: Daniel’s diet (Nutrition), Shadrach, Mesharch, Abednego (people), Daniel in the Lion’s Den (Lions) and Jonah (oceans).

September 4<sup>th</sup> will start our new school year.

The center is looking for someone that would like to work 4 hours a day between the hours of 9:00 and 1:00. This person would be responsible for cooking, serving the meals and cleaning up after the meal. If you know of anyone that is interested, please have them contact the daycare.

We have started our reading program up for August. Sign up is in the fellowship hall.

We are also looking for someone to have Jesus Time with our older children on Tuesdays. If you would like to spend 15 minutes with the children or know someone that would be good with the children, please have them contact the center.

If you haven’t checked out our new windows, come to the daycare and see them. They are very nice and make it easier to have fresh air into the rooms.

We are expecting our new AED’s to arrive the first week of August. Keep tabs on when they show up.

In Christ  
Terrie



- 8/01 *Kevin Moeller*  
8/01 *Becky Oswald*  
8/03 *Jordan Franzenburg*  
8/03 *Don McLaughlin*  
8/03 *Alex Reyna*  
8/03 *John Simons*  
8/03 *Ross Simons*  
8/04 *George Osborn*  
8/04 *David Osborn*  
8/06 *Kyle Dittmer*  
8/07 *Shawna Graham*  
8/08 *James Queen*  
8/09 *Rachel Smith*  
8/09 *Tonay Weh*  
8/10 *Christian Morrison*  
8/11 *Paige Canarr*  
8/11 *Oaklynn Hay*  
8/12 *Missy Klingaman*  
8/12 *Kellie Petersen*
- 8/13 *Felicity Smith*  
8/14 *Lucas Granados*  
8/15 *Kay Johnson*  
8/16 *Kitra Terry*  
8/17 *Morgan Barker*  
8/18 *Kaedyn Burkey*  
8/19 *Marv Steinhagen*  
8/21 *Grant Van Nice*  
8/22 *Denise Petersen*  
8/23 *Bryan Johnson*  
8/25 *Garrett Duncan*  
8/25 *Sarah Johnson*  
8/27 *Tim Welch*

“One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism.”

Ephesians 4:5

08/03 Ron Dippel  
 08/03 Raelynn Fuhlman  
 08/04 Sharon Webb  
 08/05 Tonya Sacrison  
 08/05 Nancy Snyder  
 08/05 Marv Steinhagen  
 08/07 Rose Simons  
 08/08 Anthony Firch  
 08/08 Bradley Wittnebel  
 08/09 Steven McCoy  
 08/10 Leslie McCoy  
 08/10 Christian Morrison  
 08/10 Liam Smith  
 08/10 Terry Warner  
 08/11 Alexander Litke  
 08/12 Felicity Smith  
 08/12 Kurt Van Nice  
 08/15 Judy Jones  
 08/15 Pam Osborn  
 08/16 Rachel Hay



08/16 Sienna Repp  
 08/16 Tim Welch  
 08/17 Ava Finkey  
 08/17 Daniel (Ed) Kelly  
 08/17 Melody Reimers  
 08/17 Joe Speer  
 08/18 Linda Hergert  
 08/18 Rita Rekemeyer  
 08/19 Blake Cornett  
 08/20 Riley Reller  
 08/21 James Luedtke  
 08/22 Logan Hammes  
 08/23 Dorothy Bargmann  
 08/24 Rick Ehrke  
 08/25 Tiffany Kraklio  
 08/29 Marlene Milota  
 08/29 Sam Ross  
 08/30 Alyssa Petersen  
 08/31 Edward Bell  
 08/31 Kim Dippel  
 08/31 Barbara Wichelt

"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."

8/01 David & Carol Perry	8/01 John & Rose Simons
8/04 Kerry & Kali Gruenhagen	8/06 Ian & Naomi McCloud
8/06 Kevin & Sheriann Moeller	8/09 Matt & Tonya Weih
8/09 Kent & Barbara Wichelt	8/12 Marvin & Marge Reimers
8/12 Jeff & Kelly Roehm	8/14 Robert & Carolyn Gabrilson
8/18 Brad & Carolyn Bauer	8/18 Richard & Grace Schrage
8/23 Heidi & Mark Iltis	8/25 Roger & Cheryl Amhof
8/25 Jacob & Allison Harkey	8/25 Larry & Pam Niebuhr
8/30 Stacy & Patty Thomas	8/31 David & Rachel Luebbe

*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

**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

**Bruce Harford**—Hospice Care



**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

**Monthly Thursday Night Bible Study:** We meet on August 3 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a board meeting at 5:30 p.m. just before the Bible Study.

**LWML Quilting:** Please join us on August 14th at 3:30 pm to tie quilts. Quilting skills are not necessary. A PIN AND TIE day is planned for September 23<sup>rd</sup> - 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A light breakfast and fellowship time are included. Mark your calendar and plan to come for an enjoyable morning.

**MUGS AND MUFFINS:** We will be assembling school kits at our August meeting. Look for a list of items needed in this newsletter or on the bulletin board.

### **Dates to Remember:**

August 3 - LWML Board meeting at 5:30 p.m.; Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

August 14 - Quilting at 3:30 p.m

August 22 - Mugs and Muffins at 9:30 a.m. - School Kit Assembly

September 8 & 9 - LWML IED Fall Retreat at Camp Io Dis-E-Ca

September 23 - PIN and Tie Day - 8:30 - 11:30 A.M.

October 8 - LWML SUNDAY

OCTOBER 14 - Zone Rally at Risen Christ - 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon



**THE GRASS WITHERS,  
THE FLOWER FADES,  
BUT THE WORD OF  
OUR GOD WILL  
STAND FOREVER.**

— ISAIAH 40:8 ESV —



# Set Apart to Serve

**Go to: [Lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve](https://lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve)**



God gives His church pastors and church workers for the sake of the Gospel. Pastors proclaim Christ and administer the Sacraments, means through which people receive Christ's saving work. Church workers assist the pastoral office in service to the Word, witnessing to Christ daily in various roles. Christ's church will continue until He returns, and that church will continue to need workers.

Parents/grandparents, pastors, professional church workers, Sunday school teachers and others in your congregation help influence children to consider serving the church in these sacred and joyful vocations. Set Apart to Serve (SAS) is an initiative of the LCMS to recruit church workers. Since church work is rooted in Baptism and a lifetime of hearing the Word, SAS encourages young people to consider church work vocations primarily through their continued and faithful involvement with their congregation. *Call: 1-888-843-5267*

*Professional church work vocations within the LCMS:*

**Pastors**

**Lutheran School Teachers**

*Deaconesses*

*Directors of Parish Music*

*Directors of Christian Education*

**Directors of Family Life Ministry**



## **Lutheran Women's Missionary League Convention 40th Biennial Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League, also known as Lutheran Women in Mission, welcomed over 3,500 people to their 40th biennial convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 22–25, 2023, under the theme “Celebrate the Lord of the Nations.” The convention theme was based on Psalm 33:12–13.

### **2023–2025 Mission Goal and Mission Grants**

The Lutheran Women in Mission voting body adopted a \$2,350,000 mission goal for the 2023–2025 biennium. This goal, by the grace of God, will fund 31 mission grants, as women and men respond in prayer and mite offerings during the next two years.



**“The most memorable was Saturday night's Lutheran Ladies Show. We ended the show by joining hands overhead and singing the Doxology. It was beautiful!”**

~Tammy McKay

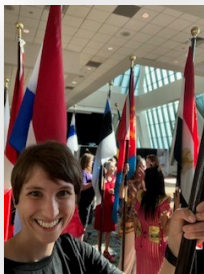




## Naomi McCloud attended the Convention as a Young Woman Rep for Iowa East District LWML. Naomi's report as follows:

2023 LWML Convention

“Just a few weeks ago, I had the opportunity to “Celebrate the Lord of the Nations” at the 40<sup>th</sup> Biennial National LWML Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin as a Young Women’s Representative for the Iowa East District (that’s a mouthful!). As a first-time convention goer, I had no idea what to expect at this gathering, other than a lot of women in purple. I quickly learned, however, that this convention was a BIG DEAL. Over 3,500 women gathered together to worship, listen to speakers, and gather offerings for mite missions. We prayed together, sang together, laughed together, walked along the Riverwalk together, and definitely all spent way too much at the LWML Store and CPH exhibit. Personally, I had the joy of meeting and spending time with 74 other young women from around the country. Together, we learned about LWML, the group’s mission, and the ways in which we “young’uns” can get involved and continue to “Celebrate the Lord of the Nations” in our home congregations and districts. I came home absolutely astounded at the ways LWML supports missions here in the US and in 93 countries around the world. Throughout the next 2 years, LWML has pledged to raise \$2,350,000, which will fund 31 individual grants or mission projects. After spending the weekend with these 3,500 faithful women (and a few men), I have no doubt that this goal will be reached. I look forward to becoming more involved in the LWML group here at Risen Christ and thank you all for your faithful and continued support of these Lutheran Women in Mission.”



~Naomi McCloud

THE ARISING NEWS



# Christian Care

Thank you for Donating your Time & Food for The Care of Others. You are invited to a Donor Appreciation Picnic! Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 1-4pm Sunset Park, Rock Island, IL If you plan on attending... Please RSVP to Cindi at 309-786-5734



"Let all that you do, be done in Love."  
Corinthians 16:14



## CHRISTIAN CARE

Address: 2209 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Rock Island, IL

**Current Needs List**

Men's Mission

- Men's shorts (all sizes)
- Gym shorts & sweatpants
- XL-XXXL tshirts & polos
- Foot powder, flip flops
- Coffee
- Cleaning supplies
- 33&39 gallon garbage bags
- Kitchen garbage bags

Martha's House

- Full size body wash, shampoo
- conditioner, shaving cream,
- razors, hair ties.
- Leggings-sweat pants
- Shorts & capris
- Diapers & pull ups
- Baby monitor

Meal Site

- Bottled water
- Canned fruit & vegetables
- Coffee

Questions? Please Contact:  
[www.christiancareqc.org](http://www.christiancareqc.org)

901 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island, IL



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, August 24th—OPEN**

**Thursday, September 28th—Dave & Rachel Luebbe**

**Thursday, October 26th—OPEN**

2209 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201

(309) 786-5734

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

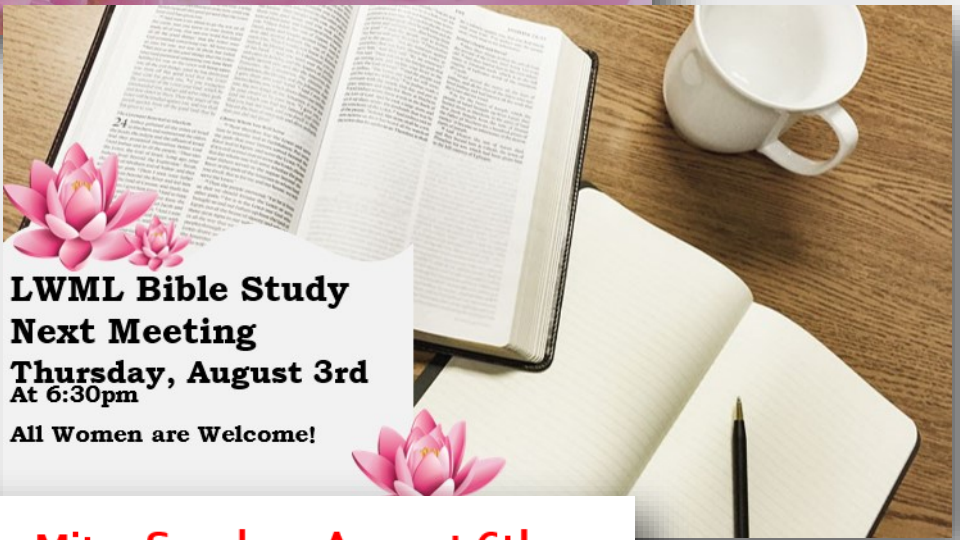


**LWML Board Meeting**

Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
at 5:30pm

All Women are  
Welcome to Attend  
After the Meeting  
Stay for Bible Study Join in  
The Fellowship with your  
Sisters In Christ!

Contact Grace Schrage if  
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**LWML Bible Study  
Next Meeting  
Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
At 6:30pm  
All Women are Welcome!**

**Collecting Mites Sunday, August 6th**



Look for  
the  
BIG BOX  
in  
Fellowship  
Hall



Mites for Missions IDE

LWML Thanks you!

**Your Contributions Are  
Making A Difference!**



A colorful graphic for a Fellowship Friday event. It features a bright sun with rays in the upper left, a large white cross on a green hill with an American flag flying from its base in the upper right, and a group of cartoon people walking along a path in the lower center. There are also illustrations of fruit (apple, banana, watermelon) and a tree.

**Fellowship Friday**  
Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm  
Soon, The Summer Sun will Fade to Fall!  
Let's Get Together and **Share Fellowship**  
With Our Friends at RCLC.  
**Please Bring A Dish to Pass and**  
**Afterwards Let's Visit or Play a Game of**  
**Cards. Everyone is Welcome!**

**Quilters Assembly Group**  
**Meeting on Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm**  
**Quilters and Non-Quilters Are Welcome to Participate!**

An icon showing a pair of scissors and a spool of thread.A photograph of a stack of several folded quilts with various patterns, including stars and stripes, resting on a green cutting mat.An icon of a red spool of thread with a needle and thread.



**MEN'S**  
BIBLE BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY**

**August 5th**

**Starting @ 7:30am**

**Breakfast will  
be served!**



**Saturday Morning Workouts**

**Saturday mornings**

**@ 7:00am**

*Financials for July 2023*

*Submitted by Barb Grosskopf*



“Every  
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the land,  
whether  
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the land  
or of the  
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trees, it  
is the  
Lord’s;  
it is  
holy to





**LWML Mugs & Muffins School Kits, for Tuesday, August 22nd RCLC, We will be putting School Kits together at our August Mugs & Muffins Meeting. We are asking You for Donations of the following Items Needed for School Kits. Greeters will Present a Handout with the List shown below.**

### ITEMS NEEDED:

- 4 - 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10  $\frac{1}{2}$ ";  
no loose leaf paper
- 1 - 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- 1 - pencil sharpener
- 1 - pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- 5 - unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- 5 - black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- 1 - box of 16 or 24 crayons & ONE 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " eraser

Find This List to Take with You at the Ministry Table in the Narthex.

Thank you! If you have any questions, Contact Grace Schrage at: [gotoski.g.a@gmail.com](mailto:gotoski.g.a@gmail.com)







Lutheran Women in Mission

# Mugs & Muffins

Mugs & Muffins Meeting  
Tuesday, August 22nd at 9:30a.m.




## Homebound Members of our Risen Christ Family:



Dorothy Bargmann  
Donna Cook  
Kristi Manley  
David Perry  
Gary Stichter  
Bruce Harford

Dan and Trish Speth  
Paulette Waech  
Dale Otto  
Doralee Rock  
Joe Speer

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. Please **contact Dave Luebbe** if you are interested in serving in this way!



## Christian Care

**Donor Appreciation Picnic**, Saturday, August 26th at Sunset Park in Rock Island, IL at **1pm—4pm** Christian Care is inviting all of those who have contributed their time, food and financial resources in helping to provide safe shelter, support and resources for the homeless in our community. **Call Cindi to RSVP at 309-786-5734**  
**Thank you for Serving & Volunteering, God Bless You!**

## *Riverbandits Baseball ~ Faith & Family Night, Wednesday, Aug. 9th*

Calling All Baseball Fans! Our Local Baseball Team, The Riverbandits will Host a **Faith & Family Night** on **Wednesday, August 9th**. **Box Seats are available also an All You Can Eat Buffet! Plus they will have unlimited rides all evening for one price of \$30 per ticket.** If you have any questions, **contact Adam of the Riverbandits at: 563-333-2726. “Play Ball!”**

## THE REPORTER NEWS

### Learn More About our Concordia Universities

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

**This summer’s LCMS convention in Milwaukee featured significant discussions about the Concordia Universities—their governance model and the entire system. In preparation for these conversations, a new webpage is now available to provide relevant information in one place: the history of the Concordia’s, their growth from small Lutheran teacher training schools to competitive regional universities, the current pressures they face, and their future for years to come, by God’s grace. The page features a video from LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison. Watch the video and peruse the tabs that follow to learn about the treasure we have in the Concordia Universities and the opportunity they have to grow and flourish through bold, faithful confession in the years to come.**

Visit: [lcms.org/cus-future](http://lcms.org/cus-future)

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

## ALTAR

08/06 MARGARET MILLER  
08/13 TOM & ROSE ALLISON  
08/20 MARK & HEIDI ILTIS  
08/27 DAVE & RACHEL LUEBBE

## 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

08/06 9:00am Altar Guild\*  
08/13 9:00am Education Committee\*  
08/20 9:00am Dick & Grace Schrage  
08/27 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.



# August Worship Servants

## Elders

**8/06 Scott Sievert**

**8/13 Stephen Smith**

**8/20 Mark Iltis**

**8/27 Tim Welch**



## 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

**8/06 Sam Ross**

**8/13 Dick Schrage**

**8/20 Terry Warner**

**8/27 Steve McCoy**



## Altar Guild—August

**Heidi & Mark Iltis**

### **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

- 8/06 Dalton Ferris & Hayley Ferris**  
**8/13 Addison Rasler & Hayden Rasler**  
**8/20 Jacob Luedtke**  
**8/27 Asher Ross**



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

Psalms 71:5

**8/06 Ron Smith, Jason Lehman, Sandy Sievert,  
Allan Elias, Dean Enfield**

**Elder: Scott Sievert**

**8/13 James Luedtke, Bryan Johnson, Scott Sievert,  
Rich Emory, Stephen Smith**

**Elder: Stephen Smith**

**8/20 Ron Smith, Jason Lehman, Allan Elias,  
Dean Enfield, Terry Warner**

**Elder: Mark Iltis**

**8/27 Rich Emory, James Luedtke, Bryan Johnson,  
Steve McCoy, Tim Welch**

**Elder: Tim Welch**



## GREETERS

**9:00AM**

**08/06 Dick & Grace Schrage**

**08/13 Leslie McCoy**

**08/20 Lynette Licht**

**08/27 Tim & Jessica Welch**





"May God give you heaven's dew and earth's richness—an abundance of grain and new wine."

*Genesis 27:28*



*August*