



# The Arising News

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**“Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.”**

**John 17:17**

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

**Adult Bible Study - Sunday 10:30am**

**Live Streaming via Facebook - Sundays 9:00am**

**All services transmitted in parking lot on FM 98.3**

**Communion is celebrated every Sunday @ 9:00am**

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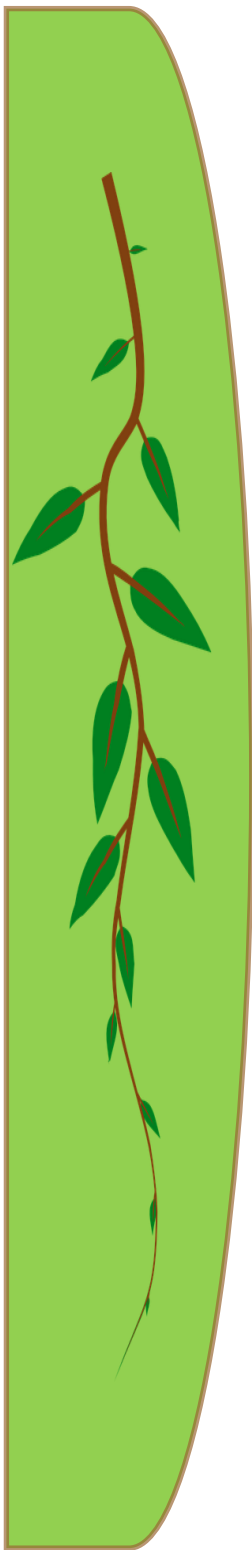
Pastor Licht is off Mondays

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# September- Dates to Remember



9/02 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
	10:00am	Tyla Bolton Mother's 80th Birthday Party
9/03 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service, with Holy Communion
	10:20am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School
9/06 Weds.	5:30pm	Confirmation Class
9/07 Thurs.	5:30/6:30pm	LWML Board Meeting/Bible Study
	6:30pm	Elder Meeting
9/09 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
	7:30am	Men's Bible Breakfast
	1:00—3:00pm	Youth Group Kick Off Event!
9/10 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service, with Holy Communion
Rally Day!	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School
	11:30am	Rally Day Meal
9/11 Mon.	3:30pm	Quilt Assembly Group
	6:30pm	Future Planning Meeting
9/12 Tues.	6:30pm	LBDC Board Meeting
9/13 Weds.	9:00am	LifeLight Class
	5:30pm	Confirmation Class
	5:30pm	Congregational Life Committee Meeting
	6:30pm	ED Board Meeting
	7:00pm	LifeLight Class
9/14 Thurs.	6:30pm	Council
9/16 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
9/17 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service, with Holy Communion
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School
9/20 Weds.	9:00am	LifeLight Class
	5:30pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00pm	LifeLight Class
9/22 Fri.	12:00pm	Fellowship Friday
9/23 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
	8:00am	Pin & Tie Day
9/24 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service, with Holy Communion
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School
9/26 Tues.	9:30am	Mugs & Muffins
9/27 Weds.	9:00am	LifeLight Class
	5:30pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00pm	LifeLight Class
9/28 Thurs.	5:30pm	Christian Care Meal Prep/Serve



# The Gospel for September



## September 3rd, Matthew 16:21-28

### *Jesus Predicts His Death*

<sup>21</sup> From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. <sup>22</sup> Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!” <sup>23</sup> Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

## September 10th, Matthew 18:1-20

### *Dealing With Sin in the Church*

<sup>15</sup> “If your brother or sister <sup>[b]</sup> sins, <sup>[c]</sup> go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. <sup>16</sup> But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ <sup>[d]</sup> <sup>18</sup> “Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be <sup>[e]</sup> bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be <sup>[f]</sup> loosed in heaven.”

## September 17th, Matthew 18: 21-35

### *The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant*

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?” <sup>22</sup> Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. <sup>[a]</sup>

## September 24th, Matthew 20:1-16

### *The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard*

**20** “For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup> He agreed to pay them a denarius <sup>[a]</sup> for the day and sent them into his vineyard. “<sup>8</sup> “When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.’ ... <sup>12</sup> ‘These who were hired last worked only one hour,’ they said, ‘and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.’ <sup>16</sup> “So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

Matthew 16:24-28

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever wants to save their life <sup>[a]</sup> will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.

<sup>26</sup> What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?

<sup>27</sup> For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

<sup>28</sup> “Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I don't know who first thought of the idea of "Rally Day" to kick off another year of Sunday school and church educational programs, but I think it's a great tradition. We ought to celebrate our time together in God's Word and give thanks for the many who volunteer their time to teach and organize our classes. And even more than just celebrating, we ought to be on our knees in prayer, asking God to bless us through His powerful Word, just as He promises to do, and giving thanks to Him for the opportunity to study His Word and to be nurtured in our faith through our time in the Scriptures.

I'd like to ask that you intentionally pray on a daily basis between now and Sunday, September 10, when we'll celebrate Rally Day. Of course, your prayers are appreciated year-round, but let's do more than just celebrate on one Sunday. Let's pray for God's abundant blessings on the work we're setting out to do to nurture the faith in all our members from the babe in arms to those who are well advanced in years.

As a suggestion to help guide your prayers I'm including below a prayer that especially speaks of our youth and the nurturing of their faith. It comes from a book that I've had from my childhood simply called, "My Prayer Book," and it's a great treasure. I've updated the language a bit from the old "King James" language to make it read a bit easier.

Let us pray:

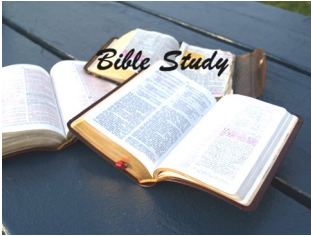
*Lord Jesus, Friend of children, who commanded Your church, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven," we pray that You would look with favor on the efforts of our congregation to bring up our little ones in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. We commit our Sunday school, its teachers and officers, its pupils, and visitors, to Your divine care and guidance.*

*Grant, we pray, Your blessing to the instruction offered in our Sunday school. Cause its teachers always to be impressed with the importance of their work, since theirs is the privilege of molding souls for eternity. Give them wisdom and grace to teach the way of salvation in such a clear and compelling fashion that our children, whom You have bought at the price of Your holy blood, may be ready and eager to receive it. Help them also to support the instruction they give in the classroom by personal virtues and exemplary lives.*

*Since You alone can give the increase, we ask You, dear Lord, to cause the good seed of Your Word to bring forth fruit a hundredfold in the hearts and lives of our Sunday school children. Give them ready and teachable hearts. Cause them to seek their Creator in the days of their youth. Make them abound in faith, hope, and love. And having been trained up in the way they should go, may they ever abide in it, and even when they are old never depart from it. Grant this for Jesus' sake. Amen.*

May the Lord have mercy on us and hear our prayer.  
Pastor Licht





## Bible Study Sunday mornings @ 10:30am

### **ENDURING FAITH**

A lifetime of spiritual growth is what we've been called into from the day of our baptism.

Join us on Sunday mornings for that purpose as we study the same Bible lessons as our youth so that we might grow together with them and model for them a lifetime of growing in God's Word.

This month we will begin a unit titled, "Jesus Teaches His Church." Our lessons will highlight much of Jesus' earthly ministry as well as His ongoing work through the Church in the book of Acts and conclude with a look at the promised new heaven and new earth on the day of His return.



### 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.



### Sunday School

**Meets every Sunday  
At 10:30am**

**All Children Are Welcome!**

*"...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 Middle school and High School students!

Middle schoolers will join Mr. Rich Emory in the library & High Schoolers will join Mr. Stephen Smith in his office for Bible class at 10:30am starting September 10th.

They will be going through the early church of the New Testament.

You won't want to miss it!!

Bring a friend!

**Rally Day—Date to Remember:**  
starting Sept. 10th~9:00am—Service w/Holy Communion Every Sunday  
Sept. 10th~10:30am—Youth Sunday school  
~11:45am—Rally Day Picnic & Ice cream social

### **Youth Group Kick-off**

**Saturday, Sept 9th , 1-3pm**

Ice Cream Sundaes & Ice Breaker Fun. Come and give us your ideas as we plan our events for the upcoming year. Hope to see you there!!







Calling all 3 year old's - 5th graders!!!

Join us upstairs on Sunday mornings to dig into God's word and learn about the early church of the New Testament. Invite a friend to join us!

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If you have a heart for showing children the love of Jesus and would like to serve in Children's Ministry, there's a place for you!

Please contact Leslie McCoy—leslie@rclqc.org

Call/text (309)230-4860



### Dates to Remember:

- \*Rally Sunday - Sept. 10th @ 10:30am
- \* Rally Day Picnic - Sept. 10th @ 11:45am

Join us on September 10th @ 10:30am For Rally Day, our Sunday school kick-off. We'll have a fun activity and snack upstairs before going off to meet your teachers and meet up with friends, new and old.

Pre-K-K Sunday school teachers - Mr. Josh York & Ms. Melissa Meador (1st classroom on the right)

1st-3rd grade - Mrs. Brenda Ross (2nd classroom on the left)

4th-5th grade - Mrs. Lynette Licht & Mrs. Naomi McCloud (1st classroom on the left)

Sept. 10 Dawn Luedtke  
Sept. 17 Rachel Luebbe  
Sept. 24 Sandy Sievert



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

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14



“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.”**

Another successful summer has gone by. It’s amazing how fast time goes by. All our school age children are back in school, and we are working on moving the younger children around to get our new infants into their room.

Our one and only fund raiser has started. We are once again selling the Save Around coupon books. There has been several new businesses added to the book this year. The books sell for \$25.00 and the daycare receives \$12.50 for each book sold. We will have some sitting out in the fellowship hall if anyone is interested in a coupon book.

Last spring we started a reading program for the Pre-K children. Anyone can come in on days listed and read to the children. The children really enjoy this special time. We have a list of what bible theme is for the week plus what the children are learning each week. Anyone can use this information for a book or pick whatever book you choose to use. We have a large collection of books that can be used or you may choose your own.

The daycare is also looking for someone to do Jesus time one other morning for the children. Jesus time is very simple. Sing a song or two with the children, talk about the bible story, (the children love to see pictures on the screen) an opening and closing prayer. Pastor Licht can also help with ideas if needed. The little children really look forward to Jesus time going into the sanctuary

I’d like to give a huge shout out and a bigger thank you to the daycare board. They have been working overtime on policies and changes to the center. I know it’s a lot of extra work, but we appreciate everything the board is doing to make the daycare the best it can be.

If anyone would like to tour the daycare and see how it runs everyday, please contact us and we will let you visit at anytime. Each day is different and you never know what stories the children will tell you.

The center has a spot open for a newborn infant if anyone knows of a family looking for an opening for an infant.

In Christ  
Terrie



9/01 *Kari Bender*  
9/03 *Marissa Terry*  
9/04 *Jacob Luedtke*  
9/06 *Stella Anderson*  
9/06 *Rita Rekemeyer*  
9/06 *Deane Wichelt*  
9/07 *Mackenzie Norin*  
9/09 *Elliot Hay*  
9/10 *Terry Warner*  
9/11 *Leslie McCoy*  
9/12 *Buddy Bayne*  
9/13 *Lynette Licht*  
9/13 *Brett Martens*  
9/13 *Elaina Martens*  
9/16 *Nancy Elias*  
9/16 *Rachel Hay*  
9/16 *Samantha Queen*

9/20 *Judy Jones*  
9/20 *Melissa Meador*  
9/22 *Vern Dirksen*  
9/23 *Hayley Ferris*  
9/28 *Alexa Hurr*  
9/28 *Drew Welch*  
9/30 *Lyn Bell*  
9/30 *Lori Smith*

“One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism.”

Ephesians 4:5



9/02 Lynette Licht  
9/03 Blair Ehlers  
9/03 Allison Johnson  
9/04 Bruce Werning  
9/07 Nicholas Emory  
9/07 Matthew Luebbe  
9/07 Charlotte Rodemeyer  
9/07 Cooper Roehm  
9/07 Matt Weih  
9/09 Lyn Bell  
9/09 Alexandra Carlstrom  
9/09 Lori Smith  
9/10 Timothy Buckley  
9/10 Colton Goers  
9/12 Jeremy Marquette  
9/13 Spencer Wakeland  
9/16 Graham Zirpel  
9/17 Allison Harkey  
9/18 Rich Emory



9/19 Morgan Barker  
9/21 Teresa Kaszinski  
9/21 Grace Schirm  
9/21 Braxton Zaehring  
9/22 Jim Wegener  
9/24 Leslie Drenth  
9/24 Corey Eastman  
9/24 Morgan Ferris  
9/24 Holly Meyer  
9/27 Jordann Lehman  
9/27 Lucy Reller  
9/28 Kristi Jergens  
9/28 Daniel Speth  
9/29 Macy Reller  
9/30 Cindy Cramer  
9/30 Megan Dippel

“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.”

9/01 Emil &amp; Kay Petersen

9/19 Larry &amp; Patty Keltner

9/02 Mark &amp; Christie Queen

9/20 Greg &amp; Tonya Sacrison

9/08 Kevin &amp; Amy Martens

9/24 Jeremy &amp; Kerry Marquette

9/10 Joshua &amp; Grace Schirm

9/28 Bryan &amp; Sherri Johnson

9/13 Bradley &amp; Laura Wittnebel

9/14 Rick &amp; Katie Ehrke



*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) - Cancer Treatment**

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

**Kali Gruenhagen—Ongoing Treatment at Home**

**Paulette Waech—Recovering at Home**

**Elaine Gordon—Recovering from Surgery, Upcoming Cancer Treatment**



**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 September 7 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a board meeting at 5:30 p.m. just before the Bible Study. The Bible Study title: When Love is Lost. Come join us and let God's Word encourage you.

**LWML Quilting:** Please join us on September 11th at 3:30 pm to pin or 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](#). A sign up sheet will be available for contributions for our breakfast. We will also elect officers (President and Vice-President) to serve for the next two years. If you have suggestions for nominations please contact Grace Schrage or another board member.

**MUGS AND MUFFINS:** THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED SCHOOL SUPPLIES. We assembled 58 school kits on August 22! We thank God for your generosity. We will meet September 26 and activity is yet to be decided.

**Volunteers** will be needed - for providing coffee cake/quick bread type treats, etc. for October 14 Zone Rally. Assistance in setting up for Pin and Tie Day and for October 14 will also be appreciated.

**IED Fall Retreat:** If you are not going but would like to contribute to the ingathering (various items needed - see separate listing), contact Tammy McKay who is going and has agreed to take additional items.

**Dates to Remember:**

**September 7** - LWML Board mtg. at 5:30 p.m.; Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

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

**September 11** - Quilting at 3:30 p.m.

**September 16** - Zone board meets at RCLC at 10 a.m.

**September 23** - PIN and TIE day at 8:30 a.m. (ending 11:30 a.m.)

**October 8** - LWML Sunday is observed

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



**Council Notes for September 2023 Newsletter**

*Submitted by Scott Sievert*

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.

The budget process for the church and the Day Care is in full swing. Council will review options to recommend for the voters meeting in October at the September Council Meeting. In addition to the budget, the slate of officers, board chairs and elders will be presented to the voters in October. This is an important voters meeting as decisions affect the church ministry direction for 2024.

Please pray for the Council as this work is completed.

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





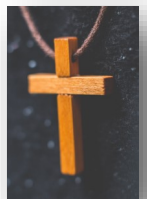
**Rally Sunday, Sunday, September 10th at 11:30am**

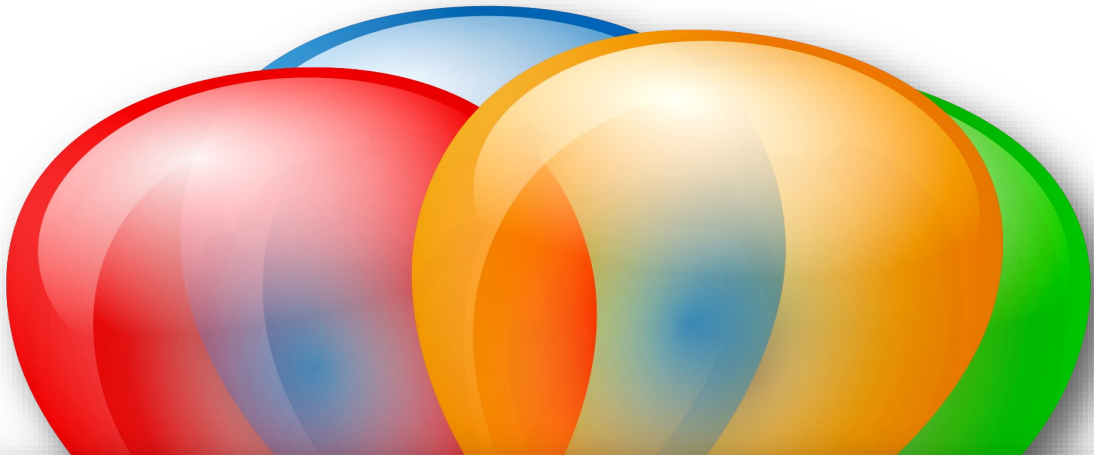
Let's All Enjoy a Delicious CATERED Meal from  
"Jeff's Market" in Durant, Iowa.

Games, Fun & Fellowship is scheduled before the meal,  
During the Sunday School Hour.

Ice Cream Social Following the Meal!

**We Look Forward to Seeing You!**





## **RCLC Rally Sunday!**

September 10<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00am Service

10:30am Adult Bible Study

Nursery is Available for 3mths- 3yrs Old

10:30am Sunday School Activities &  
Snack

11:45am Rally Day Catered Picnic &  
Ice Cream Social  
Games & Fun & Fellowship!

As We Celebrate "Rally Sunday"  
Praising God for His Good Grace.





**Rally Sunday**  
**Children's Activities, Games!**  
**Catered Lunch!**  
**Ice Cream Social!**  
**Bring Friends!**  
**Fellowship In God's Word**



**RCLC Rally Sunday School Activities**  
**September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:30am Sunday School Activities**

**All Children Are Welcome to Attend**  
**Rally Sunday Activities**  
**Games, Catered Lunch & Ice Cream Social!**

**Let's Have Fun Together!**  
**Invite Your Friends!**



**Confirmation Class Begins  
Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm**



2023-2024 Confirmation Class  
Welcome All Students to  
Confirmation Instruction  
with Pastor Licht  
If you Have questions,  
Contact Pastor Licht at:  
[pastorlicht@rclcqc.org](mailto:pastorlicht@rclcqc.org)



**Youth Group  
kick off!**

**ALL YOUTH 6TH GRADE THRU HIGH SCHOOL**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1PM - 3PM  
AT RISEN CHRIST

JOIN US FOR  
ICE CREAM SUNDAES  
ICE BREAKER FUN  
&  
TO PLAN OUR ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR.

Leader: Kali Gruenhagen  
Call or text: (563)484-9377  
Email: [kali.elizabeth1@gmail.com](mailto:kali.elizabeth1@gmail.com)



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## **Men's Shelter Meal Service**

**Where:** 2209 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL

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

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

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

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

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

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

**This is a great family or small group activity!**

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

**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)



RCLC LWML is host for the Davenport Zone Fall Rally on October 14. One of our projects is to benefit Phil's Friends - including making fleece blankets which are pictured here as part of Davenport Zone News at the lwml-IED.org website (under "Zones"). Fifth graders at Trinity Lutheran School tied 10 fleece blankets as their World Changer Project this past May and the blankets were taken to the LWML National Convention in Milwaukee.

**“Save Around” Coupon Booklets Are Available Now!  
 Find Your Copy in the Narthex on the Ministry Table  
 These are Great Gifts! & Benefit Little Blessings Daycare!**

**Each Book is  
 \$25**





Contact Us: **Phil's Friends**  
Phone 224-653-8315  
Email: [info@philsfriends.org](mailto:info@philsfriends.org)  
Website: [philsfriends.org](http://philsfriends.org)

**Phil's Friends is a Recognized Service Organization of LCMS. Its mission: To provide Christ-centered support and hope to those affected by cancer. "I was sick and you looked after me" Matthew 25:36**

**The organization was founded by Phil Zielke who is a two time stage 4 cancer survivor. When a care package has been requested for a person with cancer, in addition to receiving a care package, they will receive monthly Cards of Hope - for a year. These Cards of Hope will be one of the projects for our rally. Another project will be putting together fleece blankets. There will be a brief presentation introducing Phil's Friends.**

**Fleece blankets require 1 - 1/4 yards of two pieces of fleece - one piece is patterned and the other is a solid coordinating color.**

**Coloring Cards of Hope will involve printing templates from [Philfriends.org](http://Philfriends.org) website - coloring and personalizing. Several choices are available. Each card includes a joke and a Bible verse to lift the spirits of all who read.**





# MEN'S

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## BIBLE BREAKFAST

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# SATURDAY

September 9th  
Starting @ 7:30am

Breakfast will  
be served!

## LCMS Men's & Women's Bowling League

Did you know that our LCMS league has served the Quad Cities for 50+ years? Mark your calendars and come join us for fun and fellowship. All skill levels are welcome!

2 – Short Twelve Week Sessions

Where: Highland Park Bowl – 4204 Avenue of the Cities – Moline, IL

When: Organizational Meeting/Fun Bowl – August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 6:00pm

Season 1: Beginning September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (tentative)

Season 2: Beginning December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (tentative)

Come Join Us in the Fall or for the Winter Session or for Both!



If you have questions, contact: (Call or Text)

Michael Wagner (309) 453-7206

Or

Jim Pearson (563) 293-6456



*Submitted by Barb Grosskopf*



“Every  
tittle 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 Fall Retreat

September 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

At: Camp lo-Dis-E-Ca ~ 3271 Sandy Beach Road, NE Solon, Iowa 52333

Theme: "Christ Above All"

Verse: Colossians 1:15-17

Bible Studies: Led by Rev. Caleb Schewe, St. John's Lutheran Church, Monticello, Dubuque Zone Counselor

Please Bring: Bibles, Snacks to Share, Flashlight, and essentials for Friday night as needed and your heart for Mission Work of All Kinds.

In Gathering (donation of items or monetary donation) for the Camp

Children are Welcome!

Contact Grace Schrage at: [gotoski.g.a@gmail.com](mailto:gotoski.g.a@gmail.com)



## LWML Fall Retreat

September 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> at Camp lo-Dis-E-Ca

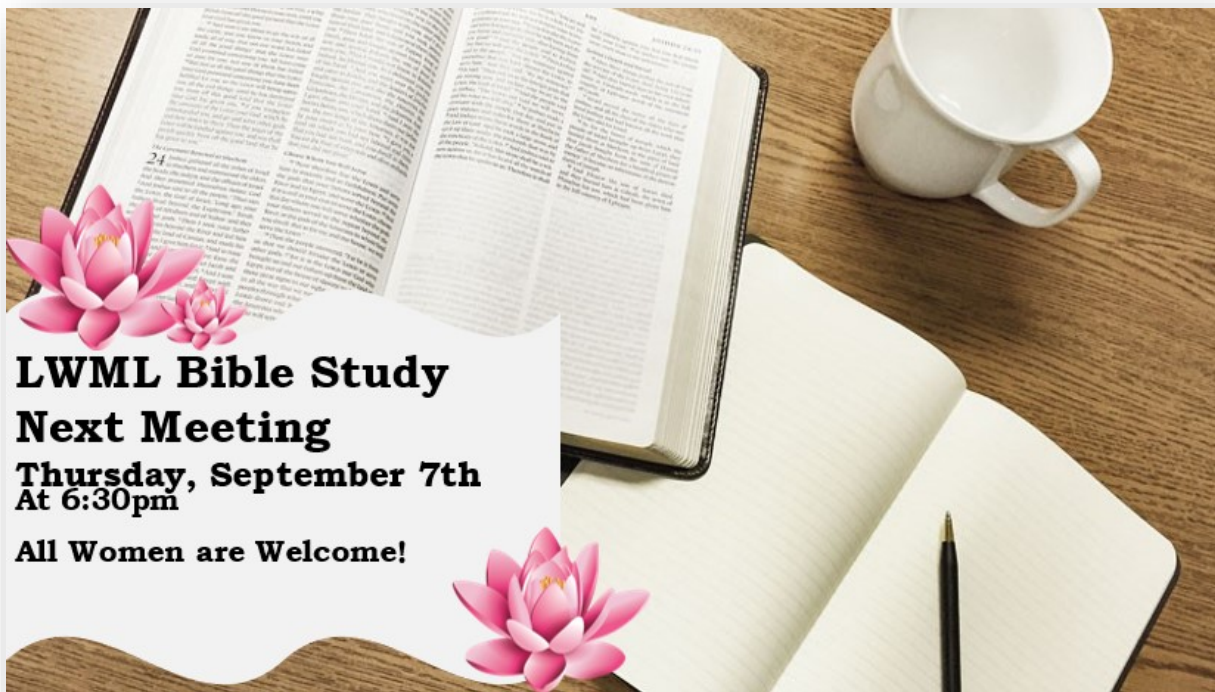
Those Attending an H Gathering

For Camp LoDis-E-Ca;

Are Collecting the Products listed below. Please Donate by Sept. 7

- Paper Towels\*
- Napkins\*
- Stamps\* (Forever Stamps and Postcards Stamps)
- Cleaning Products Disinfecting Wipes, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, All-Purpose Cleaner Window Cleaner, Pine Sol, Powder Cleanser
- Trash Bags<sup>2</sup> Please ONLY 13 Gallon and 33 Gallon Liners
- Batteries: AA, AAA, & 9V
- Kleenex/Tissues
- Paper Plates
- Toilet Paper Rolls
- Copy Paper

The Asterisk \* = High Priority Needs Thank you!



**LWML Bible Study**

**Next Meeting**

**Thursday, September 7th  
At 6:30pm**

**All Women are Welcome!**

**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  
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!



## Plan to Attend SAS virtual Town Hall

**By:** Cheryl Magness is managing editor of the print and online versions of Reporter

The Set Apart to Serve (SAS) team is excited to announce a Synodwide virtual town hall **on Wednesday, September 27th from 1-2pm CDT**, to kick off the next stage of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) church work recruitment initiative. **The Town hall will include:** A brief overview of SAS; A summary of what was learned during the SAS pilot program; A review of resources and tools to help LCMS congregations, schools and entities in raising the next generation of church workers; An overview of next step in implementing SAS in your congregation and school. Learn more at [lcms.org/sas](https://lcms.org/sas)

## School Kits!

**LWML, Would like to Thank the Congregation for Donating Items for the Mugs & Muffins School Kits. The Total School Kits Created were 58 and counting! This will greatly benefit those children in need, distributed by Lutheran World Relief.**

*“I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you.”*

**Romans 1:8**

## IN MEMORY OF BRUCE HARFORD

### **Bruce Harford June 13, 1931—July 30, 2023**

Our Brother Bruce Harford has entered Heaven Triumphant on July 30th 2023. Bruce a resident of Davenport, formerly of Marion Iowa passed away at Clarissa Cook Hospice House in Bettendorf Iowa. His Visitation was Wednesday, August 2nd at the church. The Funeral service was Thursday August 3rd at the church. Graveside services with military honors were held Thursday at Cedar Memorial Park, Cedar Rapids. Memorials may be made to Mission Central 40718 Highway E. 16, Mapleton, Iowa We pray for Bruce's family & friends that they may be comforted by our Father in Heaven.





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

## ALTAR

09/03 JAMES & DAWN LUEDTKE

09/10 TIM & JESSICA WELCH

09/17 OPEN

09/24 HOLLY MEYER

## 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

09/03 9:00am LBDC Committee \*

09/10 9:00am Future Planning \*

09/17 9:00am Trustees \*

09/24 9:00am LWML \*



**\*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.

# September Worship Servants

## Elders

**9/03 Ian McCloud**

**9/10 Tim Welch**

**9/17 Jason Franzenburg**

**9/24 Scott Sievert**



## 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

**9/03 Steve McCoy**

**9/10 Sam Ross**

**9/17 Dick Schrage**

**9/24 Terry Warner**



## Altar Guild—September

**Angie Franzenburg  
& Sandy McLeod**

### **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

**9/03 Nathan McCoy & Maddie McCoy**

**9/10 Asher Ross**

**9/17 Jacob Luedtke**

**9/24 Dalton Ferris & Hayley Ferris**



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

Psalm 71:5

**9/03 Steve McCoy, Jason Lehman, Sandy Sievert,  
Allan Elias, Dean Enfield**

**Elder: Ian McCloud**

**9/10 Rich Emory, James Luedtke, Bryan Johnson,  
Scott Sievert, Tim Welch**

**Elder: Tim Welch**

**9/17 Jason Lehman, Sandy Sievert, Allan Elias,  
Dean Enfield, Scott Sievert**

**Elder: Jason Franzenburg**

**9/24 Rich Emory, James Luedtke, Bryan Johnson  
Terry Warner, Scott Sievert**

**Elder: Scott Sievert**



GREETERS

**9:00AM**

**09/03 Bryan & Sherri Johnson**

**09/10 Allan & Nancy Elias**

**09/17 Jean Wenndt & Jack Boley**

**09/24 Dick & Grace Schrage**







"I will praise God's name in Song and glorify him with thanksgiving."

*Psalm 69:30*



*September*