



The Arising News



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“Give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good ...

Psalms 107:1

🍁 **Happy Thanksgiving** 🍁

THANK YOU, LORD!

...His Love Endures Forever.” Psalm 107:1

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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November - Dates to Remember



11/01 Weds.	9:00am	LifeLight Class
All Saints Day	5:30pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00pm	LifeLight Class
11/02 Thurs.	6:00pm	LWML Bible Study
	6:30pm	Elder Meeting
11/04 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
	7:30am	Men's Bible Breakfast
	8:30am	Divine Design Women's Bible Study
11/05 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service
All Saints Sunday	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School
11/07 Tues.	6:00pm	LBDC Board Meeting
11/08 Weds.	9:00am	LifeLight Class
	5:30pm	Confirmation Class
	5:30pm	Congregational Life
	6:30pm	ED Board Meeting
	7:00pm	LifeLight Class
11/09 Thurs..	6:30pm	Council
11/11 Sat..	7:00am	Workout
	8:30am	Divine Design Women's Bible Study
11/12 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School
11/13 Mon.	3:30pm	Quilt Assembly Group
	6:30pm	Future Planning Meeting
11/14 Tues.	6:00pm	LBDC Board Meeting
	6:30pm	Choir Practice
11/15 Weds.	5:30pm	Confirmation Class
11/18 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
	8:30am	Divine Design Women's Bible Study
	10:00am	Kids Against Hunger Event/Pizza Lunch
11/19 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School
11/22 Weds.	5:30pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00pm	Thanksgiving Eve Service
11/23 & 11/24	8:00am	Church Office Closed/LBDC Closed
11/25 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
11/26 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School

The Gospel for November



*Introduction to the Sermon
on the Mount
The Beatitudes Matthew 5: 1-12*

November 5th—Matthew 5:1-12

The Beatitudes

5 Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him....¹¹ "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utterer all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

November 12th—Matthew 23:1-12

Seven Woes to the Scribes and Pharisees

"Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, ² "The Scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat, ³ so do and observe whatever they tell you, but not the works they do. For they preach, but do not practice. ⁴ They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to move them with their finger."

November 19th—Matthew 25:1-13

The Parable of the Ten Virgins

25 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³ For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴ but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵ As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. ⁶ But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the Bridegroom! Come out to meet him. ⁷ Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out. ⁹ But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves."

November 26th—Matthew 25:14-30

The Parable of the Talents

¹⁴ "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵ To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶ He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷ So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸ But he who had received the one talent

Jesus said:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“It is wretched to see how the Church in our day suffers unspeakable harm because so many Christians compromise in things that have to do with the education of their children. Worldliness is on the rise and the Christian faith is being left behind.”

It's hard to disagree with the above quote. Worldliness is certainly increasing. In fact, I would argue that we've gotten so worldly in our thinking that we've collectively lost our sanity. As a society we're so out of touch with reality that we have a Supreme Court justice who, during her confirmation hearing couldn't define the word "woman." The damage being done to the Church by this rise of worldliness is evident in at least two ways. First, we see it by the declining numbers in Christian congregations. And second, we see it by an increasing immorality within our culture.

It certainly seems evident that the author of the above has taken a look at our present circumstances and found cause to ring a bell of warning. Would it surprise you, though, to learn that the quote was written over 100 years ago in 1910? John Schaller is the author and at the time he was serving as professor and president of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Wauwatosa, WI.

In the article Schaller advocates for every Lutheran congregation to establish a school. His argument boils down to three basic points. First, he establishes that there are only two worldviews that exist, that of the devil and that of God. The devil's worldview will always be opposed to God and as such it promotes a self-centered approach to life. God's worldview points us to look outside of ourselves to love God and love our neighbor. Therefore, only a truly Biblical worldview can promote a life of service. Second, Schaller reminds us that the First Amendment of the Constitution keeps public schools from teaching the Bible. So, if God's worldview can't be taught, by default it will be the devil's worldview that is taught. That's not to say that Satanism is taught, but rather a worldview that denies the Creator and promotes the interest of self over others will prevail. And finally, he calls upon Christian parents and congregations to recognize that an hour of Sunday school once a week and a few years of catechism instruction are far too little if we expect our children to stand firm in their faith and not be swayed by daily instruction in religion-less schools for many years.

So, what can we do to not only hear this 100+ year warning bell but to also move into action? Well, four general areas come to my mind as I consider this congregation: 1) Support the parents in our midst who are on the frontlines of bringing up the next generation. 2) Enhance the rigor of our present educational offerings. 3) Expand our educational offerings. 4) Enhance our support of Trinity Lutheran School.

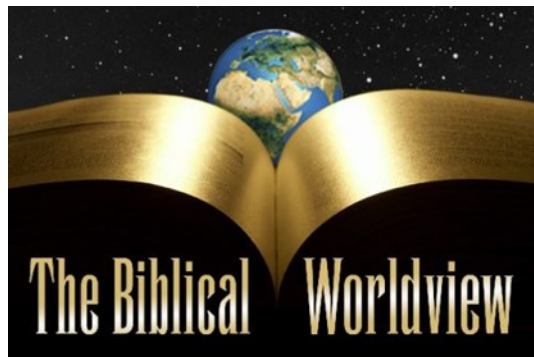
Talk about these things. Pray about these things. And get involved. Consider stepping up to either serving on a board or assisting a board such as the boards of Education, Early Childhood Ministries and Future Planning. Talk about these things. Be an encourager of these efforts. Throw out your ideas, no matter how far-reaching they may seem. Be present yourself as part of our congregational life together in all of its areas. And let me say it again, PRAY!

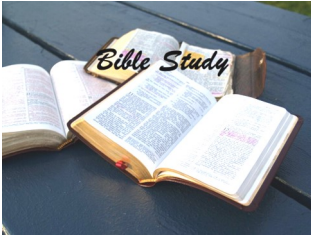
Lastly, let me leave you with one final quote from the very prescient John Schaller:

“[E]ducating our children to be Christian does not just mean telling them that they should be Christian. It also does not just mean that you can mentally teach them a certain repository of religious knowledge. Rather, it is to bring to them the worldview that God, their Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, is the supreme good and that His honor should be the goal of all human endeavor and that the self does not count: This, and not a hair less, is what Paul means when he says that parents should educate their children in the discipline and admonition of the Lord.”

May God bless our conversation and move us into action, that our youth may be brought up in the discipline and admonition of the Lord.

In His Name, 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.

Our present unit is titled, "Jesus Teaches His Church." The lessons 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 every Sunday at 10:30am.
- Journey through the early church of the New Testament.
- You won't want to miss it!!
- Bring a friend!

Dates to Remember:

Sat, November 4th @ 9am—Fall Cleanup @ Risen Christ. Bring your work gloves and come help clean up our facilities inside and out.

Sat. November 18th @ 10am—Kid's Against Hunger followed by lunch at Pizza Ranch. Sign up at the table in the Fellowship Hall! Friends are welcome!

Fri, December 8th @ 5:30pm. Join us as we bake cookies for our Sunday fellowship time.

Stay tuned for information on our December Youth event!



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!

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:

November 5 - Daylight Savings Time ends;
Children sing at 9am Worship service

November 12 -Start practicing songs for Christmas Program

Dec 03 @ 10:30am —Christmas Program Practice

Dec 9 @ 9am—Christmas Program Practice

Dec 10 @ 10:30am - Children's Christmas Program

One of the most precious sounds is that of little children singing praises to our God and King! The Sunday school children will sing "Jesus Loves Me", "Amigos De Christo", & "This is the Day" on November 5th. Please plan to have your child participate. I look forward to sharing this with the congregation!

We will start looking at our Christmas Program parts and songs on November 12th. I encourage you to make Sunday school attendance a priority as we will be practicing as we can until the Program date of December 10th.



November 05 Janey Zirpel

November 12 Dawn Luedtke

November 19 Rachel Luebbe

November 26 Leslie McCoy

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.”

September started our new school year for the daycare.

Another busy month at the daycare. We were blessed to receive several new boxes of curriculum to use with the children. New ideas are always a good way to keep children interested in learning. The children are always happy for new and excited adventures. A huge shout out to the church for having Family Fall Fest once again. Many of the children are excited each year to be able to go Trunk or Treating here at the church. It's such a wonderful and safe way for the children to have fun. Thanks again for putting all the time into Family Fall Fest.

The daycare will continue to sell the save around coupon books until the end of the year. Many new coupons this year. Check out the extra book sitting in the fellowship hall. Write your name down if interested in a book and we will have them out on Sunday. The books sell for \$25.00 and the daycare receives \$12.50 for each book. Thank you for your support.

The center is still looking for people to come in and read and or sing with the children. This is a perfect time to volunteer and get to know our children in the daycare. No one has to be a perfect reader to read to the children. They will listen and enjoy whatever the story is about. We do have a sheet of our weekly curriculum and the story that goes with the week, but you may choose any story you like. Reading your favorite childhood story and telling the children why it's your favorite would excite any of the children. If anyone needs more information and interested but not sure what/how to do something, please let the daycare know. Sign up sheet in fellowship hall.

This month the children will learn about Moses and the burning bush, Queen Esther and Queens, Manna and Quail, (Thanksgiving) and the ten Plagues (frogs).

The colors we will be learning about are: orange, red, and green. The letters with the lessons this month are: J, K, L and M. The numbers are: 10, 11, 12, and 13 for the older children. We start over with 1, 2 and 3 for the younger children. Shapes for the month are: circle, cube, square and oval.

Nursery rhymes for the month are: Jack be nimble, Star light, Star Bright, Muffin Man and 5 speckled frogs.

A bit of knowledge that some may not know about our curriculum in the daycare. The children in the infant room are introduced to the lessons each week. The story is part of their day. In the toddler room the children are introduced to the story each week along with the letter, number, color, shape and nursery rhyme. Toddlers soak up this information and are ready to learn more about each topic when they move over to the 2-3's room and Pre-K room.

If anyone in the congregation would like to witness how well these children pick up on the curriculum, please let us know and you can come visit at anytime.

The children will be having their own Thanksgiving dinner to celebrate the true meaning of Thanksgiving later in the month. The center will be closed on November 23rd and 24th for Thanksgiving. We pray all families have a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving.

The daycare is always looking for people in the congregation to join our board. If interested in joining or learning more about how the daycare operates and runs on a daily basis, please contact the daycare. We would love to have new faces on our board.

In Christ, Terrie



11/01 *Matt Trickey*

11/03 *Nan Justman*

11/03 *Mindy Wayt*

11/04 *Timothy Buckley*

11/04 *Liam Smith*

11/06 *Gloria Blackledge*

11/06 *Gilbert Jones*

11/09 *Shirley Lemon*

11/10 *Kristy Ehlers*

11/10 *Emil Petersen*

11/12 *Barb Grosskopf*

11/13 *Jarrett Holshouser*

11/15 *Ashley Ehlers*

11/15 *Kerry Gruenhagen*

11/15 *Patty Keltner*

11/16 *Logan Hammes*

11/16 *Jeremy Terry*

11/17 *Chance Daily*

11/17 *Ava Finkey*

11/17 *Molli Johnson*

11/18 *Violet Sievert*

11/19 *Gayla Kelly*

11/20 *Ron Dippel*

11/22 *Allan Elias*

11/24 *Ronan Carr*

11/24 *Matthew McFate*

11/26 *Mark Iltis*

11/26 *Matt Weih*

11/27 *Jayne Holshouser*

11/27 *Laura Wittnebel*

11/29 *Sonny Lynn Kuhlman*

11/30 *Halie Dodd*

“One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism.”
Ephesians 4:5

11/01 Brad Bauer
 11/01 Tonia Dirksen
 11/01 Jackson Franzenburg
 11/01 Ryan Zeimet
 11/02 Elaine Gordon
 11/02 Matthew Ruhnke
 11/06 Nathaniel McCoy
 11/06 Matthew McFate
 11/07 Stella Anderson
 11/07 August Bauer
 11/11 Marilyn Sorensen
 11/11 Brianna Zeimet
 11/12 Gracee Gruenhagen
 11/13 Jayden Jergens
 11/13 Ryland Klingaman
 11/14 Aja Hentze
 11/14 Michelle Warner
 11/14 Laura Wittnebel
 11/15 Myles Zirpel
 11/16 Chance Daily
 11/17 Ron Gruenhagen
 11/17 Paulette Waech



11/19 Linda Gentz
 11/19 Sandy McLeod
 11/20 Carolyn Bauer
 11/20 Vicki Dalton
 11/21 Anna Esbaum
 11/22 Cheryl Amhof
 11/23 Madelaine McCoy
 11/23 Robert Milota
 11/23 Mackenzie Norin
 11/23 Madison Norin
 11/23 Travis Sherven
 11/25 Lillian Lochner
 11/25 Kenneth Miller II
 11/25 Kay Petersen
 11/25 Patty Thomas
 11/26 Jeff Anderson
 11/26 Jack Boley
 11/26 Regina Larson
 11/26 Patricia Meier
 11/26 Greg Sacrison
 11/27 Oaklynn Hay
 11/29 Roger Amhof
 11/29 Brittany Grosskopf
 11/30 Gayla Kelly

Numbers 6:26

"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."

11/07 Steven & Joyce Koenig
 11/12 Tom & Lisa Barker
 11/19 David & Debra Rowland
 11/22 Mike & Jen Morris



"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

Jeremy Luden (Co-worker of Leslie McCoy)—Recovering from a Stroke

Kali Gruenhagen—Ongoing Treatment at Home

Paulette Waech—Recovering at Davenport Lutheran Home

Elaine Gordon—Undergoing Cancer Treatment

Dave Duncan—Recovering Following an Accident

Rose Allison—Undergoing Cancer Treatment

Holly Meyer—Medical 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

Mites for missions: Thank you for your continued support of LWML Mites for Missions. When we give our mites, we are also encouraged to pray for the mission. In this newsletter, we are highlighting Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. Watch for our Large Mite box on November 5th.

October was a busy month: We celebrated on **October 8** and were blessed to have the opportunity for women to join together and sing an LWML song that helps us remember how we serve our Lord.

On October 9, four members prepared fleece for the rally project - cutting the two pieces of fleece in preparation for tying at the Rally.

On October 14, the Davenport Zone held its Fall Rally which was hosted by RCLC. We had 21 ladies attend. Thank you to our RCLC ladies who provided breakfast items, who helped with set up and clean up. We were able to hear about Phil's Friends, an RSO of our LCMS. We also tied 5 fleece blankets and colored cards of hope. The ladies brought gifts for Phil's Friends (items that are used to share God's love with people who are undergoing cancer treatment). Pastor Licht provided a devotion for our opening and shared a Bible study that focused on our theme verse: Colossians 3:17. Zone elections were held. Our Tammy McKay finishes her term as President of the Zone. She was elected to begin serving as Vice-President. The Spring Zone Rally will be at Immanuel. Watch for confirmation of a date, probably in March, 2024.

Monthly Thursday Night Bible Study: Join us on November 2nd at **6:00 p.m.** We will use the first half hour to brain storm plans for our Advent Event (scheduled for December 3 from 2 - 4 p.m.). We will conclude with our usual time with Bible study.

ADVENT EVENT: DECEMBER 3rd: All ladies of Risen Christ are invited for an afternoon of fellowship and for time to prepare our hearts for celebrating the birth of our Savior. Program and other details are still in the planning stage.

MUGS AND MUFFINS: We met on October 24 - and the seven ladies cut and tied 4 fleece blankets which will be added to what was completed at the Fall Rally. Mugs and Muffins will not meet during November and December. Our next gathering will be January 23, 2024.

Mark Your Calendars: November 2nd - all are invited to come for 6 p.m.
November 13, Quilting as usual at 3:30 p.m.
December 3rd Advent afternoon fellowship 2-4 pm



Dear sisters in Christ of the Risen Christ LWML,

Greetings in Christ! Trees are starting to turn and temperatures are starting to drop, and we cannot believe that it's already October! I write to you as I begin my eleventh week at St. Lorenz in Frankenmuth, MI. It's been eleven weeks of learning and growing and St. Lorenz has been incredibly welcoming; we've been very blessed our whole time here so far.



I've been included in all kinds of activities and ministries since Day 1, including teaching confirmation and Bible studies, assisting and leading in worship services, preaching, hospital and homebound visits, youth ministry, and evangelistic initiatives. While I've participated in some of these before, many aspects are either brand new to me or on an elevated scale due to the size of the congregation and its accompanying school. It's been a joy to learn from my supervisor and all the staff here and I'm so excited for many upcoming projects and opportunities (particularly writing Advent services!).

Rachel and Lily have been loving Frankenmuth and St. Lorenz so far! We're blessed that Rachel is able to stay home with Lily this year and watch her grow during her first year (which she's doing plenty of!). They've loved their time together, especially walks and playtime. Rachel has enjoyed the MOPS group and getting involved with the youth ministry and is looking forward to participating musically in upcoming services!



God has richly blessed us in our vicarage year through you and we thank you for your continuing love, prayers, and support of our journey. We could not do this without you and we are so thankful for you! "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope" (Romans 15:13).

In Christ,

Joshua, Rachel, + Lily

2023–2025 LWML Mission Grant #2

A Healing Space for At-Risk Children

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, ND — \$100,000

About This Mission Grant

The Christ-centered, healing ministry of Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch creates an eternal, lifegiving impact in the lives of children, age 10 to 18, who have faced unimaginable trauma. Due to childhood traumas of violence, abuse, neglect, and more, Ranch children experience debilitating emptiness and loneliness at the deepest of levels; levels that only Christ can heal.

A gap in spiritual care on the Ranch's Bismarck campus has been a chapel facility specifically designed to be a healing space for traumatized boys and girls. A construction date of Spring 2024 has been set to build a chapel to serve as a healing space to help them know and experience the mercy of Christ and His healing power. This grant will help meet the construction costs of the Chapel on the Bismarck campus and provide healing for at-risk children.



"A Healing Space for At-Risk Children" fills a crucial gap in spiritual care on the Ranch's Bismarck campus with a new chapel specifically designed to be a healing space for traumatized boys and girls."



Council Notes for November 2023 Newsletter

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 October 12th at 6:30 PM

Voter's meeting was held on October 22nd at 10:45 AM

We hope you were able to attend the Voter's Meeting and would encourage you to attend the Voter's Meetings if you have not been attending in the past.

We regularly have about 100 people in worship on any given Sunday, but usually see only about 30-35 in Voter's meetings.

The Spending Plans for RCLC and LBDC will be presented at a special Voter's Meeting called in November. The Congregation will get at least a 1 week notice for the date of that Voter's Meeting.

Wednesday Advent Services will begin December 6th and an additional 12:00 PM service will be added this year.

A slate of Officers and Board Chairs for 2024 was presented to the Voter's Assembly via a nomination slate from Council and Nominations from the floor.

The following Offices and Board Chairs were moved and approved by the Voters Assembly.

Vice President –	Ron Gruenhagen
Treasurer -	Jessica Welch
Secretary –	Rachel Luebbe
Education & Children's Ministry	Heidi Iltis
Elders –	Tim Welch
Evangelism –	Scott Sievert
Future Planning –	Ian McCloud
Little Blessings Day Care –	Patty Thomas
Stewardship -	Bryan Johnson
Trustees –	Dave Luebbe

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



Risen Christ Lutheran Church Fall Clean -Up
Saturday, November 4th ~ 9:00am – 12:00pm

Inside
Cleaning Windows & Pews

Outside
Cleaning up the Leaves
Trimming Bushes

Bring your own Tools! Would be Helpful!

Youth are Encouraged to Help! Everyone is Welcome to Help!

All Members are Welcome to Help!
Our Fall Clean-Up is Scheduled for,
Saturday, November 4th at 9:00am—12:00pm

Outside:

We have New Siding on the Church Building so No Need to Power wash.

Trimming Bushes—Cleaning Up the Leaves

Inside:

Cleaning the Windows & the Church Pews
Other Various Cleaning Projects as Needed

*If You have any questions **Contact Dave Luebbe & Thank YOU!***

Confirmation Class
Wednesday, November 1st 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



Saturday, November 18th at 10:00am

Kids Against Hunger

www.kahqc.com

Your Quad Cities

Meals to Date: October 2023
5,027,505

A Packaging Event

Thank you for Helping! Sign-up at the Ministry Table.

Let's get a good team together! Pizza Lunch at Pizza Ranch Afterwards at No Cost!



Apple Cinnamon Oatmeal!

These meals have Oats, Soy, Apples, and Vitamins/Cinnamon

30 cents per meal





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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!

Look for Sign up at the kiosk for all months in 2024.

Thank you to All of the Families that Contributed their time & resources to Help Feed Those in Need in Our Community. God Bless You!

2209 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201
(309) 786-5734
www.christiancareqc.org

All Saints Sunday

**November 5^h
at 9:00am**



Collecting Mites Sunday, November 5th



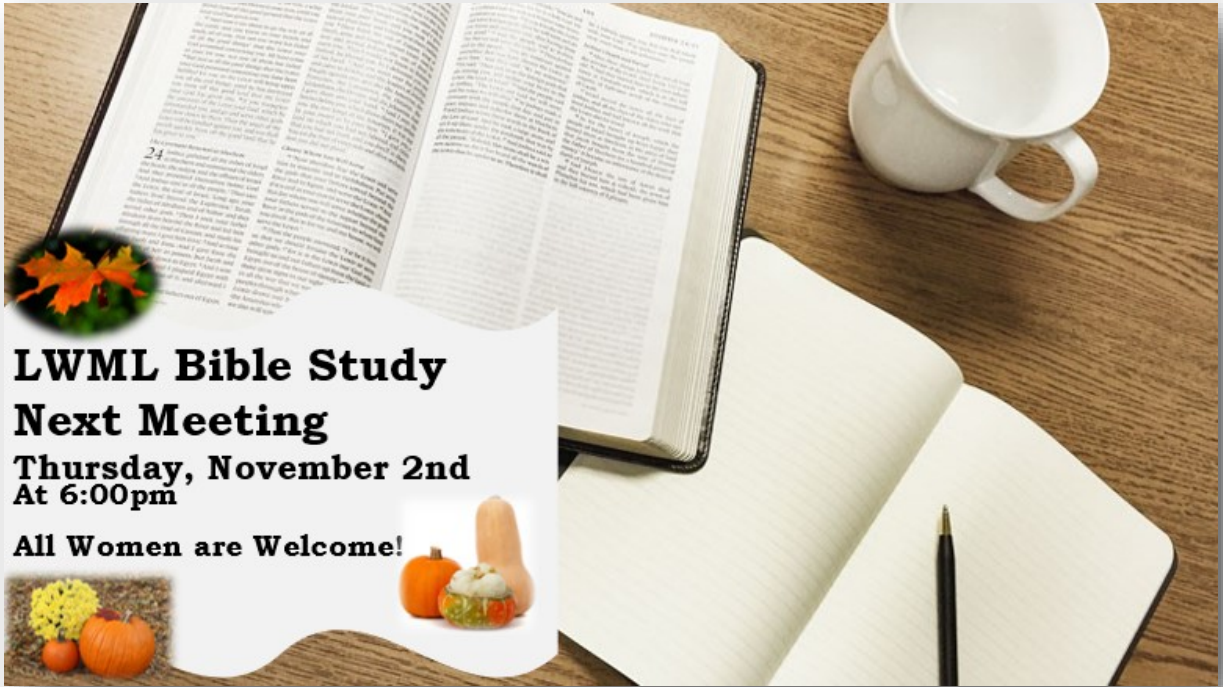
Look for
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BIG BOX
in
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Mites for Missions IDE
LWML Thanks you!

**Your Contributions Are
Making A Difference!**





**LWML Bible Study
Next Meeting**

**Thursday, November 2nd
At 6:00pm**

All Women are Welcome!



**DIVINE DESIGN—40 days of Spiritual Makeover,
Women’s Bible Study**



**Classes Begin
Saturday, November 4th at 8:30am**

All Women are Welcome to Join our Bible Study, We'll start with a short video, then work together in the Study Guide.

A \$10 Freewill donation is appreciated to cover the cost of the book.

Let's Have a Makeover Together! with a "Divine Design" Understanding of the Lords Word. **See You There!**

Contact Heidi Iltis at: hmiltis@yahoo.com



RCCLC Angel Tree

Sunday, Coming in November!

Benefiting Lutheran
Social Service families &
veteran families

We are Thankful once again to Place our Angel Tree in the Church Narthex. Please find an Angel Ornament on the Tree and kindly purchase a requested gift. Leave these Under the Angel Tree wrapped and ready for Giving.

Thank you Risen Christ Lutheran Church family for your Generosity, as We Celebrate the Coming of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ.

**If You Have any questions contact, Bryan Johnson,
Chair of the Stewardship Committee**

If you have any questions, Contact Michelle Warner



 Happy 
Thanksgiving

“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



Fellowship Friday
Friday, December 1st
The Last Fellowship Friday for 2023!

Everyone Is Welcome to Join Us

for a Holiday Ham Dinner

The Ham is made by Emil & Kay Petersen

Please Bring the Sides to Complete

this Holiday Feast!

Time with Friends!

We Look Forward to Seeing You!

Our Last Fellowship Friday for 2023!

Pastor Licht will give the Christmas Devotionals



Our Last Fellowship Friday Luncheon for the Year is,
Friday, December 1st

A Holiday Ham Feast is on the Menu!

Please Bring a Side Dish to Complete the Holiday Dinner.

Pastor Licht will Give a Christmas Devotional.

Fellowship—Friends and a Holiday Meal!

We Look Forward to This **Fun Holiday Fellowship Friday!**
You Are Invited!

***If You have Any Questions, contact Kay Petersen
at 563-359-8708***



Lutheran
Women
in Mission



Mugs & Muffins

No Mugs & Muffins Meeting
In November & December
See You January 23rd, 2024!



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!

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!



This year \$125,997 in tuition assistance was awarded to Trinity Lutheran School students through the Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization. Over \$816,000 was awarded to Lutheran students in Iowa. We would like to increase those amounts for 2024-2025, but we cannot without your help. Donations are currently at 15% of our 2023 goal. Now is the Time to contribute! For further information, please **contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991**. You may also download a donor form at www.iowalutheransto.com

Kids Against Hunger Meal Packaging Event

On Saturday, November 18th at 10:00am Our Youth Group and Volunteers will gather for a Packaging Event, for the "Kids Against Hunger" at Risen Christ Lutheran Church. **Pizza Lunch Afterwards at Pizza Ranch at no cost!** The meals that are packaged provide a satisfying and healthy meal for those children who would go without. If you are available and would like to help on this day, Contact, Kali Gruenhagen for more information. And Thank you!

IN MEMORY OF MARLENE MILATO

Marlene Milato ~ August 29, 1942—October 10, 2023

Marlene Milato has entered heaven triumphant on Tuesday, October 10th. Marlene's Visitation was at the Runge Mortuary, Sunday, October 15th. The Funeral took place at Risen Christ Lutheran Church on Monday, October 16th.

Marlene's Burial is at the Davenport Memorial Park, Davenport Iowa.

We pray for Marlene's Family & Friends that they will be surrounded by God's Love & Care.



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

ALTAR

11/05 STEVE & LESLIE MCCOY

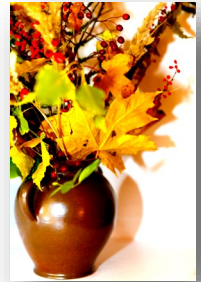
11/12 OPEN

11/19 STEVE & LESLIE MCCOY

11/26 OPEN

ORGAN

STEVEN & JOYCE KOENIG



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

11/05 9:00am McCoy Family

11/12 9:00am LBDC Committee*

11/19 9:00am McCoy Family

11/26 9:00am Trustees 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.

November Worship Servants

Elders

11/05 Jason Franzenburg

11/12 Scott Sievert

11/19 Stephen Smith

Thanksgiving Eve Service

11/22 Mark Iltis

First Sunday in Advent

11/26 Tim Welch

Advent Vespers

11/29 Ian McCloud



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 Rich Emory

S Jason Franzenburg

T-V Rich Emory

W-Z Jason Franzenburg

Sound & Video

11/05 Sam Ross

11/12 Dave Luebbe

11/19 Steve McCoy

11/26 Dick Schrage



Altar Guild—November

Heidi Iltis & Lynette Licht

Join the Altar Guild!

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



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

Joshua 24:15

ACOLYTES

11/05 Asher Ross

11/12 Eden Clark

11/19 Dalton Ferris & Hayley Ferris

Thanksgiving Eve Service

11/22 Nathan McCoy & Maddie McCoy

11/26 Jacob Luedtke



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

Psalm 71:5

**11/05 Rich Emory, James Luedtke, Dean Enfield,
Steve McCoy, Scott Sievert, Jason Franzenburg**
Elder: Jason Franzenburg

**11/12 Sandy Sievert, Bryan Johnson, Jason Lehman,
Dave Luebbe, Scott Sievert, Mark Iltis**
Elder: Mark Iltis

**11/19 Allan Elias, Rich Emory, James Luedtke,
Dean Enfield, Scott Sievert, Stephen Smith**
Elder: Stephen Smith

Thanksgiving Eve Service

11/22 TBD
Elder: Scott Sievert

**11/26 Sandy Sievert, Bryan Johnson, Jason Lehman,
Allan Elias, Scott Sievert, Tim Welch**
Elder: Tim Welch

GREETERS

9:00AM

11/05 Dick & Grace Schrage
11/12 Lynette Licht
11/19 Bryan & Sherri Johnson
11/26 Tim & Jessica Welch



"For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life"

John 3:16



November