



The Arising News



*"He Is Risen
Indeed!"*

*"Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom."
Luke 23:42*

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**Worship Times: In-Person ~ Sunday 9:00am
Adult Bible Study - Sunday 10:30am
Live Streaming via Facebook - Sundays 9:00am
All services are transmitted in parking lot on FM 98.3
Communion is celebrated every Sunday @ 9:00am**

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

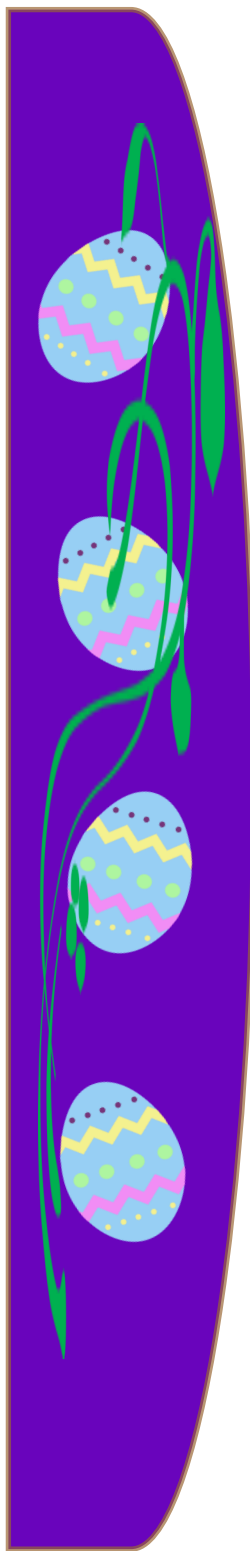
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On Mondays



March – Dates to Remember

03/02 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
	7:30am	Men's Bible Breakfast
	8:30am	Women's Bible Study
03/03 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School
03/06 Weds.	5:30pm	Confirmation Class
	6:00pm	Lenten Supper
	7:00pm	Lenten Vespers
03/07 Thurs..	6:30pm	LWML Bible Study
	6:30pm	Elder Meeting
03/09 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
	8:30 am	Women's Bible Study
03/10 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School
03/11 Mon.	3:30pm	Quilt Assembly Group
03/12 Tues.	6:00pm	LBDC Board Meeting
	6:15pm	Board of Education
03/13 Weds.	5:30pm	Confirmation Class
	6:00pm	Lenten Supper
	7:00pm	Lenten Vespers
03/14 Thurs.	6:30pm	Council
03/16 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
	8:30 am	Women's Bible Study
03/17 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School
03/20 Weds.	5:30pm	Confirmation Class
	6:00pm	Lenten Suppers
	7:00 pm	Lenten Vespers
03/22 Fri.	12:00pm	Fellowship Friday
03/24 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service
Palm Sunday	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School
03/26 Tues.	9:30 am	Mugs & Muffins
03/27 Weds.	5:30pm	Confirmation
03/28 Thurs.	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service
03/29 Fri.	12pm & 7pm	Good Friday Services
03/30 Sat.	9:00am	Easter Egg Hunt at RCLC
03/31 Sun.	7am & 9:00am	Divine Service
Easter	8:00am	Easter Pancake Breakfast



The Gospel for March



March 3rd John 2:13-22

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵ And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade."

March 10th John 3:14-21

For God So Loved the World

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, ^[b] that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

March 17th Mark 10:35-45

The Request of James and John

"Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶ And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³⁷ And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸ Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"

March 24th Mark 14:1-15: 47

Judas to Betray Jesus

¹⁰ Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. ¹¹ And when they heard it, they were glad and promised to give him money. And he sought an opportunity to betray him. "

March 31st John 20:1-18

The Resurrection

20 Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

John 20:11-16

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the-tomb. ¹² And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴ Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, ^[b] "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). "

Our Penitential Season

The season of Lent is referred to as a “penitential season” because of its emphasis on sin as the reason for Christ’s suffering and death. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and concludes with Good Friday. It is good, right, and salutary that we reflect on our sin that we might properly understand both of those days. Ashes on our foreheads declare to us the consequence of our sin: “Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return.” Jesus on the cross teaches us how Jesus took that consequence for us in our place. It is the price that had to be paid, as Luther puts it in his explanation to the Second Article of the Creed: “[Jesus] purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death...”

We’re reviewing one commandment a month to help us realize that such reflection on and confession of our sin bears fruit in our lives all year long and not just in the season of Lent. As we have arrived at the Third Commandment, I pray that your meditation on its teaching this month will lead you to a deeper appreciation of God’s powerful Word at work to turn you in repentance from your sin and to the One who saves you from your sin.

With our hope firmly anchored in Christ by the power of His Word we discover the joy of living in repentance and His forgiveness. Soon we find that a 40-day penitential season only leaves us longing of more. Yes, the Christian heart longs to turn from its sin and toward its Savior. The Christian heart knows what it is to live in the peace of a lifelong penitential season. From the cradle of our baptism to our grave we live in repentant faith and each day we grow in our understanding of King David’s words:

*Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,
O God of my salvation,
And my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.
(Ps 51:14)*



God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith.
Amen.

Pastor Licht

The Third Commandment

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

Questions for Self-Reflection:

Do I despise the Word by neglect or by paying little or no attention when it is read or preached?

Do I attend the Church’s worship faithfully, or do I attend sporadically because I prefer to be elsewhere?

Do I pray for my pastor and other church workers and support their efforts in service to the Word?

(From *Lutheran Service Book, Pastoral Care Companion*, CPH, 2007)

Out of discouragement, apathy, or sloth, do you fail

to attend church on Sundays and read the Scriptures at home during the week, privately or with your family?

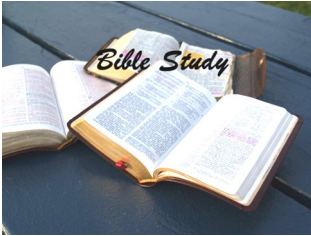
Do you make going to church a low priority in relation to other things?

Do you fail to listen, or refuse to listen, to your Pastor?

Do you fail to appreciate the gifts of God in the Divine Service?

(From *Preparation through Reflective and Introspective Examination*, Emmanuelpress.us)





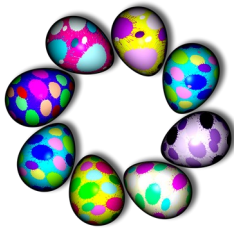
Bible Study Sunday mornings @ 10:30am

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!



Calling all children aged
3years—5th grade!!!
Join us upstairs on Sunday
morning at 10:30am. We'll
start by learning some new
(and old) songs then divide
into our classrooms.



Risen Christ's annual Egg Hunt
will be held on
Saturday, March 30th @ 9am
Besides hunting eggs, we will have
refreshments, a telling of the
Easter story and other activities.
For children up through 5th
grade.

Dates to Remember:

Wednesday evening Lenten suppers—6pm
Lenten Worship—Wednesdays @ 7pm
Easter Egg Hunt—Sat. March 30th @
9am
Easter pancake Breakfast—Sun. March
31st @ 8am, following the
Sunrise Service
No Sunday school on Easter Sunday

Thank you to everyone who was able to
participate in singing for our congrega-
tion on February 25th. A wonderful job
was done by our Sunday school kids!!
We look forward to singing next on May
12th for Mother's Day



March 3 Dawn Luedtke
March 10 Rachel Luebbe
(Daylight Savings Time Begins)
March 17 Sandy Sievert
March 24 Heidi Iltis
March 31 NO Nursery coverage
(Happy Easter!)

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

If you have a heart for showing children the love of Jesus and would like to serve in Children's Ministry. Please 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.”

February was a pretty much uneventful month. Nice weather with calmer days.

On Valentine’s Day, February 14th the Pre-K children made Valentine cards for the LifeLight group. The children handed the cards out to the class along with cookies and a heart filled with candy. I’m sure the group enjoyed the goodies, but I think the Pre-K children enjoyed passing out the goodies more so.

The children had their Valentine’s parties on Valentine’s day. A lot of fun and good munchies for the children.

The Pre-K’s next adventure is going to be serving the congregation an Easter dinner on March 27th . This dinner is open to everyone in the congregation. If you are interested in coming to the dinner, please sign the paper in the Fellowship Hall with your name. The dinner will be limited to 20 people. Dinner will be served at 11:30 am. Come join us for a meal, fellowship and enjoy the children serving everyone.

During the month of March, the children will be learning about Easter and all the events that happen before and after Easter. We are starting our list for Summer School Age Children. If anyone knows of a family needing care for the summer, please send them our way.

If anyone in the congregation has ideas that the Pre-K children can participate in with the congregation during the week, please send us your ideas and we will try to fit them in. Our reading program is still open if anyone would like to read to our children during the day. We are also still looking for anyone that would like to do “Jesus time” 10- 15 minutes once a week to our children. Talk to Pastor or myself if interested.

In Christ,
Terrie





3/01 *Shane Emmert*

3/01 *Robb Kauffman*

3/01 *Susan Knuth*

3/01 *Edward Lesch*

3/01 *Molly Ruhnke*

3/01 *Daniel Speth*

3/06 *Bristol Gruenhagen*

3/09 *Mark Queen*

3/10 *Sam Hartwig*

3/12 *Blake Ferris*

3/15 *Cooper Krager*

3/16 *Andrea Anderson*

3/18 *Craig Gruenhagen*

3/22 *Teresa Avila*

3/22 *Jaydden Jergens*

3/23 *Vicki Gross*

3/26 *Bekki Bloch*

3/26 *Waverly Repp*

3/26 *Brody Welch*

3/27 *Jessica Welch*

3/29 *Mary Reisner*

3/30 *Tiffany Kraklio*

3/30 *Kristi Manley*

3/30 *Lillian McDowell*



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

3/01 Margaret Miller
3/02 Ron Smith
3/02 Katie Stout
3/05 Holly Graap
3/06 David Perry
3/07 Nancy Elias
3/09 Polly Emmert
3/11 Emily Downing
3/13 Diane Burkey
3/14 Dalton Ferris
3/14 Hayden Rasler
3/14 Ben Reller
3/15 Steven Brink
3/15 Pam Dittmer
3/17 Marilyn Luedtke



3/17 Grant Van Nice
3/19 Brady Johnson
3/21 Gilbert Jones
3/23 Angela Kauffman
3/24 Sonny Lynn Kuhlman
3/26 Terrie Burkey
3/26 Nathan Schilling
3/29 Dana Johnson
3/29 Steven Koenig
3/31 Dee Barstow



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.”

03/03 Daniel & Patricia Speth

03/06 James & Dawn Luedtke

03/14 Roger & Elaine Gordon

03/24 Scott & Sandra Sievert

03/27 Vern & Tonia Dirksen



"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:

Rev. Bob Bartel—Undergoing Cancer Treatment

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

Kali Gruenhagen—Hospitalized

Paulette Waech—Recovering at Home

Elaine Gordon—Undergoing Cancer Treatment

Michelle Meador—Undergoing Cancer Treatment

Rose Allison—Undergoing Cancer Treatment

Dean Enfield—Upcoming Surgery

Ken Kruse—Heart Procedures



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

Mission Statement

As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.

Equipping women through God's Word: ABIDING IN CHRIST – the February Bible study focus was: we are branches and Jesus, the WORD, is the vine. We are grafted into the VINE and for success of the graft, the branch must be tightly bound to the vine. A take home thought: How does God's Word keep you bound close to Jesus: suggestions: study it, sing it, pray it, memorize it, quote it to yourself, use it when you are upset, turn to it when you are sad, find comfort when you are hurting, find strength when you are weak and find hope when you are at the end of your rope. Of course, "it" is GOD's WORD. Also, check out Colossians 3:16. Come join us on March 7 (6:30 p.m.) for a study titled: LIVING HOPE IN A GRAVEYARD. Another Bible study opportunity: Mar 23 at the Zone Rally, Pastor Peter Hoft, Zone Counselor, will lead us in a Bible study.

Serving others: In March, we will be meeting to work on quilts on Monday March 11

Other opportunities to serve others (and have time for fellowship):

March 23 – Zone Rally at Immanuel with servant activities: tying toddler blankets, packing diaper bags, and sorting items [see suggested items for ingathering in this newsletter]

March 26 – (9:30 a.m.) Mugs and Muffins – we begin with a brief devotion/Bible study and then work on a project - watch for more information in weekly bulletin.

Mission support: Our LWML at RCLC supports two seminary students – with a monthly check during the school year. We also support mission projects through our Iowa East District and through National LWML by collecting Mites for Missions. Look for the Large Mite Box on the first Sunday of the month (March 3). Also, check out the page about the highlighted Mission Grant for March. For more information about LWML, check out lwml.org.

ZONE and DISTRICT ACTIVITIES:

The Spring Zone Rally will be on **March 23** – at Immanuel Lutheran. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served.

Iowa East District Convention is in Cedar Rapids on **June 21 & June 22**. Registration begins at 8 a.m. on June 21 and opening worship (after a box lunch) is at 1 p.m.

Convention -- **REGISTRATION FEES:** Full-time Registration (Includes Friday lunch and banquet, Saturday breakfast and lunch)\$170. After May 1: \$180

Friday Only (Includes Friday lunch and banquet)\$95 After May 1: \$105

Saturday Only (Includes Saturday breakfast and lunch)\$85 After May 1: \$95

For more information and for registration form – see table in the fellowship area.

Coming Activities:

March 3, 2024 - First Sunday – Mite box collection

March 7 – 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

March 11 - 3:30 p.m. Quilting

March 23 – Spring Zone Rally at Immanuel, begins at 8:30 a.m.

March 26-9:30 a.m. – Mugs and Muffins



Palm Sunday
Sunday, March 24th
9am Divine Service



Maundy Thursday Divine Service
Thursday, March 28th at 7pm



GOOD FRIDAY
TENEBRAE SERVICE
12:00PM & 7:00PM
MARCH 29TH



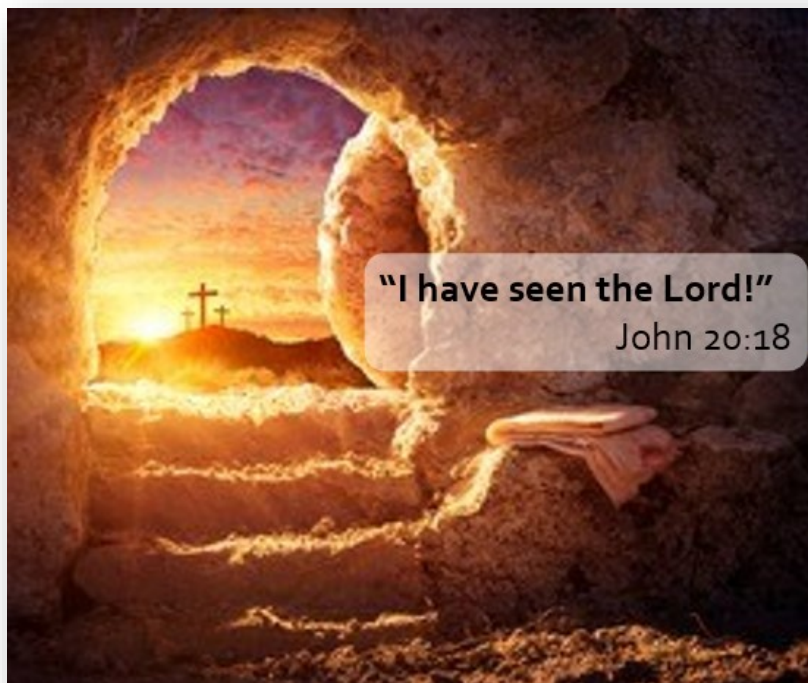
EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AT 7:00AM

2ND SERVICE AT 9:00AM

SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

CHRIST IS RISEN, HALLELUJAH! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

Everyone! After Sunrise Service Enjoy Easter Pancake Breakfast at 8:00am



"I have seen the Lord!"
John 20:18

**EASTER
SERVICE
7:00 AM
&
9:00 AM**

**He is Risen! Hallelujah
He is Risen Indeed!
Hallelujah!**

**Enjoy The Easter
Pancake Breakfast
With your Family After the
7:00am Sunrise Service.**

*Council Notes**Submitted by Dave Luebbe, Council President*

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

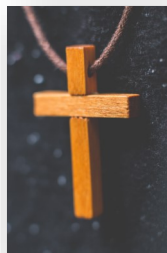
Christian Care meals continue. Volunteers to prepare and serve the meals are always needed. Sign up on the kiosk if you can support future months.

Lenten Vespers services will continue until Easter on Wednesdays at 7 pm, with a meal provided before the services, starting at 6 pm.

Easter egg hunt will be held March 30th at 9 am. Easter breakfast will be on March 31st at 8:00am between sunrise and divine service.

The Council is always 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, or have questions, please see any Council member.

Your Servant in Christ,
Dave Luebbe



YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 25TH, 8AM-3PM



- DONATE YOUR OLD THINGS & GIVE THEM A NEW LIFE AT OUR YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE!
 - BAKED GOODS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED FOR RESALE. PLEASE PACKAGE THEM FOR SALE.
 - UNLESS SPECIFIED, ALL LEFTOVER ITEMS WILL BE TAKEN TO DAV, GOODWILL, ETC.
 - ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT THE RCLC YOUTH GROUP.
- ??? CONTACT KALI GRUENHAGEN OR LESLIE MCCOY



The Youth Rummage Sale is Back!

If you have items that you no longer need or want, consider donating them to the Youth Rummage Sale scheduled for;

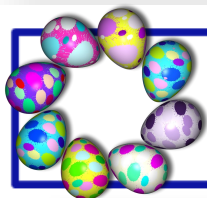
Saturday, May 25th 8am-3pm.

These items may be left at the church beginning after Easter Sunday, on April 1st. **You are invited to help too!**

If you have any questions, contact the church office,

at 563-386-2342 or Kali Gruenhagen and Leslie McCoy.

All the proceeds support our Risen Christ Lutheran Church Youth Group Events. **Thank you for your Contributions!**



Confirmation Class on Wednesday, March 6th



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



CTSFW Kantorei, Men's Choir Touring Iowa, Illinois, and Kansas

THE CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY KANTOREI will be visiting *Trinity, in Davenport, Iowa on March 2nd at 5pm or at Holy Cross in Moline, Illinois on March 3rd at 10:00am.* The Kantorei is a men's choir of students studying for the pastoral ministry at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, directed by Kantor Kevin Hildebrand. For more information visit: ctsfw.edu/events



Tour stops include:

- March 2**, Trinity, Davenport, IA, 5 p.m. (regular weekly church service)
- March 3**, Holy Cross, Moline, IL, 10 a.m. (regular weekly church service)
- March 3**, Our Redeemer, Dubuque, IA, 7 p.m.
- March 4**, College Hill, Cedar Falls, IA, 11:30 a.m. (midday devotion service)
- March 4**, St. John, Hubbard, IA, 7:30 p.m.
- March 5**, Zion, Manning, IA, 6:30 p.m.
- March 6**, First, Paola, KS, 6 p.m.
- March 7**, St. Paul, Council Bluffs, IA, 7 p.m.
- March 8**, Trinity, Clinton, IA, 6:30 p.m.
- March 17**, CTSFW, Fort Wayne, IN, 4 p.m. (EDT)



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!

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

March—OPEN

April—OPEN

May—OPEN

Thank you to All of the Families that Contribute 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

2023–2025 LWML Mission Grant #8

Expanding Gospel Proclamation Worldwide

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO — \$100,000

The LCMS receives frequent requests from other Lutheran church bodies around the world to share theological knowledge and doctrinally sound practices. Supporting and expanding theological education is one of LCMS's key mission priorities to ensure there will be well-educated pastors to lead these congregations. Very few of these church bodies have the resources to send students to the United States for advanced studies and there is a need for seminary professors who have advanced theological degrees to instruct and mentor pastoral students in their home countries.

God has equipped our seminary professors to fill this gap. International students will come to Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, to complete advanced degrees, and they will return to their country to train pastors who will then shepherd their local churches. This grant will provide aid to international students completing their advanced degrees.

Pray for Our Theology Students:

Dear heavenly Father, as international students come to grow in their knowledge of You, please empower them with Your Word and Sacraments to complete the task which is ahead of them. Please guide and protect them so that they can return to their home countries and spread the knowledge of You that they have learned at Concordia Seminary. Make them bold witnesses and powerful educators wherever they serve You. In Jesus' name. Amen



Rev. Aiji Komiyama

Alan Furst is a Ph.D. student from Ipiranga do Norte, Brazil. A member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil (IELB), he earned a bachelor's degree in theology in 2013 from the Lutheran University of Brazil and, in 2016, earned a master's degree in theology from the IELB's seminary in São Leopoldo. After he earns his Ph.D., he expects to be called to serve a congregation. It is IELB policy that one must serve a parish for a minimum of five years before becoming a seminary professor.

Rev. Aiji Komiyama is a Ph.D. student from Kobe, Japan. A pastor in the West Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church, he earned a Master of Divinity degree from Kobe Lutheran Theological Seminary in 2011 and a Master of Sacred Theology degree from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind., in 2020. From 2011-17, he served as pastor for Kita-Suzurandai Lutheran Church (Kita-Suzurandai, Japan). After he earns his Ph.D., he will become a professor at Kobe Lutheran Theological Seminary.



Alan Furst



LWML Davenport Zone Spring Rally

Servant Event ~

Pregnancy Resources and Women's Choice Center

I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

John 10:10b ESV

Saturday, March 23, 2024, 8:30 – 11:30 am

Immanuel Lutheran Church – Schember Hall
3834 Rockingham Rd, Davenport, IA 52802
Breakfast will be served.

Servant Activities:

Tying toddler blankets, packing diaper bags, sorting items

Bible Study: Pastor Peter Hoft

Reservations

by Tuesday, March 19, 2024
call Dorothy Jones at (563) 332-5542

Ingathering

Suggested items for both

Pregnancy Resources and Women's Choice Center:

diapers – any size, but most needed newborn, 1, 4, 5, and 6
baby wipes ~ bottles
Pacifiers ~ lotion ~ shampoo ~ booties & socks ~ onesies
receiving blankets ~ small quilts
sippy cups ~ outfits up to 6T

**Come, bring a friend, enjoy Fellowship, and
Support life!**



If you have any questions, Contact Michelle Warner

HOLY WEEK



*He is
Risen!*

Death could not
hold him.
Rejoice in the
resurrection of
Jesus Christ.

MATTHEW 28

“Every
tittle of
the land,
whether
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seed of
the land
or of the
fruit of
the trees,
it is the
Lord’s; it
is holy to
the Lord.”
Leviticus

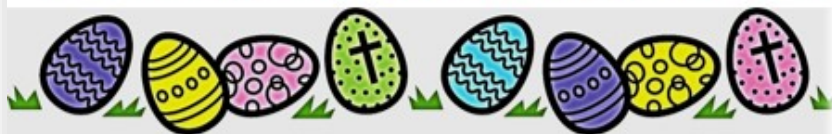
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All Members Are Invited to Help Fill Easter Eggs!

Sunday, March 24th at 10:30am

The Filled Eggs are For the "Easter Egg Hunt" on Saturday, March 30th @9am



The Congregation May Donate Candy to Fill the Eggs – that Would be Helpful! Thank you!

With Thanks to The Education Committee for

Sponsoring this Fun Event!



Risen Christ Lutheran Church Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday, March 30th at 9:00am

All Children are Welcome to Attend!

Bring Your Family & Friends!

Let's Find All the Easter Eggs on the Church Grounds!

Remember to, Bring Your Own Basket or

Bag To Carry the Easter Eggs, You Find!

Let's Have Fun Together!



✝ Delicious Easter Pancake Breakfast
You, and your Family & Friends are Invited!



Sunday, March 31st at 8:00am – A Fun, Family Tradition at RCLC

Please Sign-up at the Ministry Table to Donate Food Items, Thank you!



Good Morning!

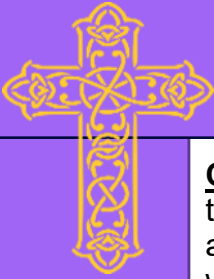
Homebound Members of our Risen Christ Family:



Donna Cook
Kristi Manley
David Perry
Gary Stichter
Dan & Trish Speth

Paulette Waech
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 Myles Zirpel, 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 Myles Zirpel to take part!

Help Wanted!

We are in need of someone to mow the Little Blessings playground area. Please **contact Myles Zirpel** if you are interested in serving in this way!



Risen Christ Lutheran Church will Observe the
“Stripping of the Altar” on Maundy Thursday,
March 28th at 7pm.

Good Friday we will Observe the Tenebrae Service at
12pm and 7pm on Friday, March 29th.



Kantorei Lenten Tour—

LCMS Men's Choir

Lenten Evening Prayer led by the **Kantorei of Concordia Theological Seminary, of Fort Wayne Indiana.** *At Trinity Lutheran Church, Davenport Iowa, Singing on Saturday, March 2nd at 5:00pm. If you have any questions call 563-323-8001*

Also at *Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Moline, Illinois on Sunday, March 3rd at 10:00am. Call 309-764-9720.*

IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY BARGMANN ~ 1924—2024

Our Sister in Christ, Dorothy Bargmann entered Heaven Triumphant on Friday, February 2nd 2024. Pastor Licht conducted the Funeral, a graveside service on Thursday, February 8th, 2024 at the Fairmount Cemetery Mausoleum in Davenport Iowa.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Genesis Hospice.

Online tributes and condolences may be made at

<http://www.therungemortuary.com>

We give our prayers and condolences to the family & friends of Dorothy at this time.



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

ALTAR

- 3/03 JAMES & DAWN LUEDTKE
- 3/10 OPEN
- 3/17 TIM & DAWN CURTISS
- 3/24 ALLAN & NANCY ELIAS
- 3/31 OPEN

ORGAN



Flower Chart for year 2024 is available on the kiosk in the narthex. Please make checks payable to Risen Christ Lutheran Church

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).

Sunday Cookies

- 3/03 9:00am Altar Guild*
- 3/10 9:00am Education Committee*
- 3/17 9:00am Jessica Welch & Sandy Sievert
- 3/24 9:00am Elders
- 3/31 9:00am LBDC *



***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.

Elders

3/03 Ian McCloud



Vespers

3/06 7pm ~ Rich Emory

3/10 Scott Sievert

Vespers

3/13 7pm ~ Tim Welch

3/17 Jason Franzenburg

Vespers

3/20 7pm ~ Stephen Smith

Palm Sunday

3/24 Mark Iltis

Maundy Thursday

3/28 7pm ~ Ian McCloud

Good Friday

3/29 12pm ~ Rich Emory

7pm ~ Tim Welch

Easter

3/31 7am ~ Scott Sievert

9am ~ Jason Franzenburg

Current Elder Assignments

Families with last names starting with:

A-B - Ian McCloud

C-F Stephen Smith

G-J Mark Iltis

K-L Scott Sievert

M-N Tim Welch

O-R Rich Emory

S Jason Franzenburg

T-V Rich Emory

W-Z Jason Franzenburg

Sound & Video

3/03 Terry Warner

3/10 Steven McCoy

3/17 Dave Luebbe

3/24 Sam Ross

3/31 Dick Schrage



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

Joshua 24:15

Altar Guild—March

Angie & Jason Franzenburg

Join the Altar Guild!

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



ACOLYTES

3/03 Jacob Luedtke

3/10 Nathan McCoy & Maddie McCoy

3/17 Eden Clark

Palm Sunday

3/24 Hayden Rasler

Easter Sunday

3/31

7:00am TBD

9:00am Jacob Luedtke



Lenten Services

3/06 Eden Clark

3/13 Nathan McCoy & Maddie McCoy

3/20 Asher Ross

Holy Week

3/28 TBD

3/29 TBD

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

Psalm 71:5



**3/03: James Luedtke, Rich Emory, Jason Lehman
Scott Sievert, Terry Warner, Ian McCloud
Elder: Ian McCloud**

**3/06: TBD ~ Vespers
Elder: Rich Emory**

**3/10: Bryan Johnson, Myles Zirpel, Sandy Sievert,
Allan Elias, Steven McCoy, Scott Sievert
Elder: Scott Sievert**

**3/13: TBD ~ Vespers
Elder: Tim Welch**

**3/17: James Luedtke, Rich Emory, Jason Lehman,
Scott Sievert, Dave Luebbe, Jason Franzenburg
Elder: Jason Franzenburg**

**3/20: TBD ~ Vespers
Elder: Stephen Smith**

**3/24: Bryan Johnson, Myles Zirpel, Sandy Sievert, Allan Elias,
Scott Sievert, Mark Iltis
Elder: Mark Iltis**

**3/28: TBD ~ Holy Thursday 3/29 TBD ~ Good Friday 12pm/7pm
Elder: Ian McCloud Elder: 12pm Rich Emory 7pm Tim Welch**

**3/31: TBD ~ Easter Sunday Elder: 7am Scott Sievert
9am Jason Franzenburg**

GREETERS

9:00AM

3/03 Kay Johnson & Sue Knuth

3/24 Allan & Nancy Elias

3/10 Bryan & Sherri Johnson

3/31 Jean Wenndt &

3/17 Lynette Licht

Jack Boley



March 2024



Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the Highest!



“So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!”

John 12:13