



The Arising News



***"And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you
will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."***

Philippians 1:6

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Worship Times: In-Person ~ Sunday 9:00am
Adult Bible Study - Sunday 10:30am
Sunday Devotionals via Facebook - Every Sunday
Communion is celebrated every Sunday @ 9:00am

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Office hours:
Mon-Fri 10:00am-3:00pm
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Pastor Licht is off
On Mondays



June – Dates to Remember



6/01 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
	7:30am	Men's Bible Breakfast
	8:30am	Women's Bible Study
	9:00am	VBS Workday
6/02 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School
6/06 Thurs.	6:30pm	LWML Bible Study
	6:30pm	Elder Meeting
6/08 Sat.	8:00am	VBS Work Day
6/09 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School
	10:30am	VBS Set-up
6/10 Mon.	9am-Noon	VBS/Opening!
	3:30pm	Quilt Assembly Group
6/11 Tues.	9am-Noon	VBS
	6pm	LBDC Board Meeting
6/12 Weds.	9am—Noon	VBS
6/13 Thurs.	9am-Noon	VBS
	6:30pm	Council
6/14 Fri.	9am—Noon	VBS/Closing Ceremony
6/15 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
6/16 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service
Father's Day	10:30am	Adult Bible Study
6/19 Weds.	5:15pm	Congregational Life
	6:15pm	Ed Board Meeting
6/22 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
6/23 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School
6/24 Mon.	6:30pm	Future Planning Meeting
6/25 Tues.	9:30am	Mugs & Muffins
6/27 Thurs.	5:30pm	Christian Care Meal Prep/Serv
6/28 Fri.	12:00pm	Fellowship Friday
6/29 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
6/30 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study



June 2nd Mark 2:23-28

Jesus Is Lord of the Sabbath

²⁷ And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸ So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

June 9th Mark 3:20-35

Blasphemy Against the Holy Spirit

²³ And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end."

June 16th Mark 4:26-34

The Parable of the Seed Growing

²⁶ And he said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. ²⁷ He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how."

June 23rd Mark 4:35-41

Jesus Calms a Storm

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?"

June 30th Mark 5:21-43

Jesus Heals a Woman and Jairus's Daughter

³⁹ And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping."

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Mark 4:30-34

³⁰ And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? ³¹ It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, ³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

³³ With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. ³⁴ He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.



The Triune Call to Repent

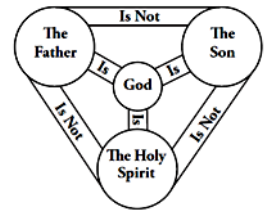
“JESUS SAVES.” Some anonymous person kept those words painted on a large rock in the Des Moines River near a bridge I frequently crossed in my youth. We Boy Scouts, who canoed that river, judged the water’s depth by those words. When the water got above “Jesus Saves” it was at flood stage and too dangerous for canoeing. But when the water was about at the bottom of those words it was just right, not too shallow, not too fast and deep.

“JESUS SAVES.” That’s absolutely true. It is a much beloved, short statement of the Christian faith. “For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost” (Lk 19:10).

“GOD THE FATHER SAVES.” That’s absolutely true. Though I’ve not seen it painted on any rocks. “For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him” (John 3:17).

“THE HOLY SPIRIT SAVES.” That’s absolutely true. But neither have I seen this painted on any rocks. “[N]o one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit” (1 Cor 12:3). And, “if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved” (Rom 10:9).

It is the work of the Triune God to save. The Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son to bring us to Jesus, the only begotten Son of the Father, whom the Father sent to save sinners. Everything the Holy Trinity does is centered in, and has its meaning in, the salvation of sinners. And the salvation of sinners is all about the call to repent and believe in the Gospel (Mk 1:15).



God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless your penitential meditation this month on the Sixth Commandment. God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith. Amen.

Pastor Licht

The Sixth Commandment

You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

Questions for Self Reflection:

Am I in a sexual relationship with someone other than my spouse?

Do I look at others lustfully and thereby commit adultery with them in my heart?

Do I give myself freely and selflessly to my spouse?

Do I dishonor marriage by ridicule or divorce?

Do I engage in any form of sexual immorality?

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

Do you despise or disparage marriage (your own, someone else’s, or in general), in thought, word or deed? Are you selfish in your marriage, or do you encourage others to be selfish?

Are you having or desiring illicit sex (i.e. outside of marriage)?

Do you have impure thoughts about others or look at pornography?

Do you despise the fruit and purpose of marriage through the use of contraception or unnatural sexual acts?*

Do you entice or encourage others to be unfaithful to their marital vows in thought, word, or deed?

(From Preparation through Reflective and Introspective Examination, Emmanuel press.us)

***The fruit and purpose of marriage” includes the procreation of children. This question is aimed at the willful intent to reject this purpose and God’s gift of children.*

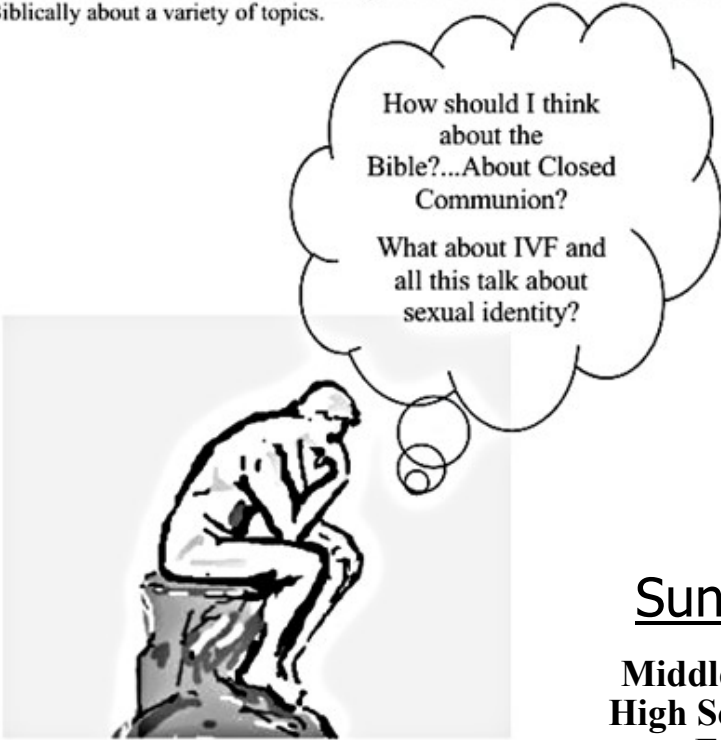
Learning to Think Biblically

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

Romans 12:2

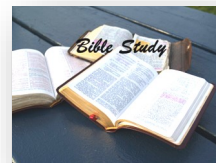
We are all too easily conformed by this world. Its ways dominate our thinking not only in our daily lives but also in how we approach things in the church.

Join us this Summer on Sunday mornings at 10:30 as we let God's Word teach us to think Biblically about a variety of topics.



How should I think
about the
Bible?...About Closed
Communion?

What about IVF and
all this talk about
sexual identity?



Sunday School

**Middle School Youth &
High School Youth meets
Every Sunday
At 10:30am**



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.



*"...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 1*

*Friends are
Welcome
at all of
our events.
Please
invite
them!*



Summer Sunday Fun-Day

Calling all 4th grade– High School Students!

Join Mr. Emory in the Library during the Bible

Study hour for **Summer Sunday Fun-day!** The plan is a fun activity or lesson or video to continue through the summer months!

Bring a Friend!

Help Needed!

Anyone 6th grade and older is needed to help with VBS this summer, June 10-14, 9am-noon. (This can serve as volunteer hours for school.) If interested, please sign up in the fellowship hall (Under TV) or Contact Leslie McCoy.

Dates to Remember:

June 1st @ 9am VBS Work day

June 8th @ 8am VBS Work day

June 9th @ 11:30am VBS Setup

June 10th-14th, 9am-noon VBS!

June 16th—Father's Day

***June Event-Lost Island Amusement Park
Stay tuned for dates and more info!**

July 25th—Christian Care Meal



While our last official day of Sunday school is over, we will continue with a fun lesson, activity or video for children 3 months -3rd grade. Contact Heidi Iltis or Leslie McCoy with any questions.

4th-12th grade will join Mr. Emory in the Library for the Summer during the Bible Study hour.

Parents, we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to stay in God's Word through the Summer months!

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June 1st @ 9am VBS Work day
June 8th @ 8am VBS Work day
June 9th @ 11:30am VBS Setup
June 10th-14th, 9am-noon VBS!
June 16th—Father's Day



Diving into Friendship with God!
SCUBA VBS is scheduled for
June 10-14, 9am-noon.

Children 3 years (must be potty trained)-
5th grade welcome. Suggested donation
of \$5/child.

Join us for a week of singing, games,
crafts, snacks, Bible buddies, friends and
fun, learning about the love of our Lord
and Savior, Jesus as we explore the
Underwater world that God created.

Anyone interested in helping with VBS
contact Leslie McCoy or come and lend a
hand during one of our work or
set up days.

Registrations available on the ministry
table to turn in to the office, or online at
[RCLCQC.ORG/Education/
children & youth.](http://RCLCQC.ORG/Education/children%20&%20youth)

If you have a heart for showing children about the love of Jesus and would like to serve in Children's Ministry, contact Leslie McCoy.



“Proclaiming the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ to children and their parents through a high quality child care program.”

Little Blessings – “Proclaiming the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ to children and their parents through a high quality child care program.”

Summer has arrived. New children are arriving. Former children are arriving. Former teacher Mr. Craig will be arriving. We’re going to have a fun filled summer with the school age children.

All spots are filled with the school age children, but we do have a couple summer spots open for one to four year olds.

The daycare board has been putting many hours into redoing our Parent Handbook. When it’s finished, we should have a top notch handbook for parents to follow. Then it’s off to redoing the staff handbook.

We would like to find some new field trips for the children this summer. If anyone has any new ideas, please forward suggestions to the daycare.

The center is looking for old magazines that can be cut up. If you have any and would like to donate, please leave back in the daycare area. Thank you.

We are also looking for old remotes to tv’s, stereos and etc. If you have any to donate, please leave in the daycare area. Thanks again.

Thanks to Leslie, our Pre-K and School Age children will be participating in Vacation Bible School again this year.

For Mother’s day this year, our Pre-K children decorated cross sugar cookies for all the moms in the congregation. They had a lot of fun decorating and eating cookies.

Watch for Father’s Day. What will the children come up with for the dads of the congregation?

Have a wonderful June

In Christ
Terrie





6/01 Kenneth Miller II

6/01 Ron Smith

6/05 Rich Emory

6/05 Dawn Luedtke

6/05 Brenda Ross

6/05 Nolan Wittnebel

6/06 James Hergert

6/09 Stephen Smith

6/12 Brittany Grosskopf

6/12 Alyssa Petersen

6/12 Chris Rall

6/15 Laura Graap

6/16 Gary Hentze

6/16 Carrie Trickey

6/20 Roger Dodd

6/20 Eleanor McCloud

6/23 Ronald Gentz

6/24 Sandra Sievert

6/27 Marilyn Luedtke

6/28 Scott Bosco

6/29 Lindsey Anderson

6/29 Steven McCoy

6/29 Grace Schrage

6/30 Timothy Iltis



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



6/01 Laura Graap
6/01 Elsie Lehman
6/01 Melissa Meador
6/02 Eleanor McCloud
6/03 Hunter Wright
6/04 Phillip Cramer
6/06 Abby Repp
6/07 Mila Duncan
6/07 Becky Van Nice
6/08 Jordan Franzenburg
6/08 Jen Morris
6/10 Kali Gruenhagen
6/10 Gary Hentze
6/10 Konrad Mann
6/12 Dawn Curtiss
6/12 Sandra Sievert
6/14 Timothy Iltis
6/19 Lori Van Sant

6/19 Richard Wassmer
6/20 Rosemarie Allison
6/20 David Osborn
6/21 Grace Schrage
6/21 Karen Wassmer
6/24 Evelyn Bauer
6/24 Syam Mukiri
6/25 Thomas Allison
6/25 Bryan Johnson
6/26 Molli Johnson
6/27 Betty Keppy
6/27 Cooper Klamen
6/28 Ronald Van Sant
6/29 Kelly Grosskopf

**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.”

6/01 Brent & April Goers
 6/06 Ron & Kim Dippel
 6/07 Mary & Gus Ruhnke
 6/14 Joe & Pam Speer
 6/15 Mark & Michelle Meador
 6/16 Jonathan & Sarah Rasler
 6/17 Reynold & Paulette Waech

6/20 Ben & Kayla Reller
 6/24 Kelly & Barb Grosskopf
 6/26 Gene & Mary Reisner
 6/27 Jeff & Terrie Burkey
 6/30 Tim & Jessica Welch

*"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

Kali Gruenhagen—Recovering at Home

Tyson Baumgardner (Gloria Blackledge's nephew) - in a coma since 12/27/23

Ethan Fuller (Leslie McCoy's Nephew) - Recovering from heart surgery

Dean Enfield—Recovering from Surgery

Rose Allison—Undergoing Cancer Treatment

Doralee Rock— Hospitalized



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

Lutheran Women in Mission: from the LWML.org: Some history of our organization - We are an official auxiliary of the LCMS. Established over 80 years ago, LWML "has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions."

RCLC's LWML is part of the Davenport Zone which is part of Iowa East District (IED). Every woman of RCLC is a member of the LWML although we recognize not every woman is able to be an active member. IED has a convention in June - 21st-22nd in Cedar Rapids. During convention, business is conducted including the selection of mission grant recipients for the next biennium. We have an opening worship service, a Banner processional (a banner from each zone), business meetings for managing the organization (election of officers, review of by-laws, etc.), for selecting the dollar goal for mites for the mission grants, Bible study time, fellowship time, and entertainment with a Friday evening banquet. Before the opening worship service, there is time for service projects, or choir practice, or orientation for the delegates (who vote on business conducted) or orientation for Young Women Reps (giving opportunity for young women to learn about LWML).

IED District Convention: Tammy McKay and Michelle Warner are serving as our delegates.

INGATHERING - Women of all ages (and those who support them) bring items to the convention that are given to various agencies as an additional mission and service outreach. This June, the Ingathering items are benefiting Lutheran Interparish School - Williamsburg (monetary donations towards gym renovation), St. John Lutheran Church, Marengo - Swaddling clothes INC NFP (see additional info in this newsletter), and Community Lutheran School in Readlyn, IA.

For more information or to donate items for the Ingathering (and you are not attending), contact Tammy McKay, Michelle Warner, or Grace Schrage.

Spiritual Growth: Monthly Thursday Night Bible Study - We will meet on the first Thursday, June 6th for Bible study. Additional opportunities: Sunday Mornings - Adult Bible Class. Assist with Vacation Bible School and learn with our children. Watch for next Women's Bible Study - to be scheduled!

MISSION SERVICE:

Quilting on June 10th at 3:30 p.m. **Pin and Tie Day** is scheduled for September 28th (watch for more details next month).

RECAP: June 2 - bring your Mites. June 6 -LWML Bible Study @6:30pm

June 10-14 — VBS; June 10 - Quilting at 3:30 p.m.

June 21-22, 2024 - IED District Convention.

June 25: Mugs & Muffins at 9:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS: September 13-14, 2024 - IED Fall Retreat at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

Attention All Bakers and Sweet Treat Makers!

The Congregational Life Committee
Is requesting a donation of freezable
"Sweet Treats" to use for Fellowship Time
after Services on Sunday Mornings.



We have excellent Bakers in our
Congregation! And We Appreciate You! Please
drop these off at the Church on Sunday,
June 16th or on Sunday, June 23rd and we'll
take it from there! Happy Baking!

Thank you!

Contact Heidi Iltis with your questions



Hurry! The
Fundraiser Ends on
Friday, May 31st

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Find a brochure in the Narthex on the Display Table in April. Contact Heidi Iltis with your
Questions, 940-9946





RCLC ~ Vacation Bible School
June 10th ~ June 14th
9:00am – 12pm



Vacation Bible School Donations

See the Scuba Display in the Narthex

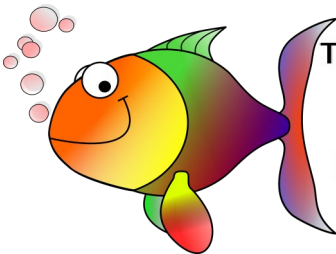
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Take a Tag with the Item You will Donate,

Keep the Tag with the item when Donating to VBS.

Requested Needs for: Food, Beverages, & Craft Supplies

Thank you!



Contact Leslie McCoy with your questions: leslie@rclqc.org

Council Inputs to Newsletter- June 2024

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. **Board of Stewardship** continues to compile popular meals used at Christian Care to aid those who would want to prepare a meal. Please consider your participation and sign up on the kiosk if you can support future months.

Board of Education is continuing fundraisers to help with Youth activities and the Higher Things conference in June, so donations will be sought in the future to support that effort.

Congregational Life Committee is encouraging sign-ups to provide treats for Sunday morning fellowship time. A request has been made for members to prepare frozen treats/cookies that can be used for fellowship on Sundays. Contact Heidi Iltis if you have any questions. A Family Fish & Fellowship event is being planned for 8/3/24. More details to come.

Board of Future Planning continues its efforts to further build & reinforce to collaboration between the church and LBDC, as well as looking for ways to support other committees in their assigned tasks and missions.

Board of Evangelism continues to look for ways to provide outreach to members and non-members alike. Additional committee members are being sought to support this mission, if interested.

Board of Trustees continues to maintain the facilities by performing on-going maintenance activities, as needed. If you see any areas needing attention, please make those issues known to the church office, or Myles Zirpel.

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



MEN'S

BIBLE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY

June 1st

Starting @ 7:30am

Breakfast will
be served!



LWML Bible Study

Next Meeting
Thursday, June 6th
At 6:30pm

All Women are Welcome!





**Special Music Sung
by the Graduates:**

“Praise Him,
Praise Him”
“ABC Rock”
&
“Number Rock”



**Our LBDC
Graduates!**

Zamare Denson
Edwin Lewis
Elliott Johnson





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.

June—Lori & Ron Smith

July—OPEN

August—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 MISSION GRANT #17

Nurturing Faith for the Aging

Lutheran Ministries Media (Worship Anew) — \$100,000

About This Mission Grant

Lutheran Ministries Media (DBA Worship Anew) is well-known and established in the Lutheran community. It already reaches thousands of people throughout the United States with its 30-minute worship broadcasts and Hope-Full Living daily devotionals. It takes God's Word to a growing population of aging, unchurched, and those in desperate need of hearing the Gospel.

Worship Anew is rapidly growing each year and exceptionally positioned to reach a mass audience with the bold proclamation of our Lutheran doctrine through an expansion of printed and web-based resources. It seeks to nurture and strengthen the faith of aging adults by creating Biblical resources that address the concerns and difficulties of this critical stage of life.

This grant will help develop and continue to provide Gospel-centered resources to our aging population and many others.



LWML Iowa East District News for the Spring Ingathering 2024
Asking that Societies please tally your gifts and
bring a copy of this sheet with you to the convention.
List of Needs! Thank you for your Contributions!

Swaddling Clothes INC NFP - St. John Lutheran Church, Marengo

Baby/toddler clothes up to size 7	
Diapers, Wipes	
Blankets	
Books	
Cash or checks made payable to "Swaddling Clothes Mission"	\$

Community Lutheran School - Readlyn

Classroom/ Subject:	Needs/Wishes	
Preschool 3	HE laundry detergent for washing naptime mats Plastic salad spinner for art projects All white dry erase board to hang on door for "Three Good Things" sign (approx 12" x 18") Spare boys and girls underwear for accidents (size 3T and 4T) Plastic toy bins (solid color ones that fit the 3-shelf dowel toy shelf) Big jug of bubble solution (preferred Gazillion brand)	
Preschool 4	Bible fannelboard stories or plastic/wooden Bible figurines to play with. We already have both of these for the story of Christ's birth and would love to have some for other Bible stories	
Kindergarten	Age appropriate toy sets: Noah's ark, The Nativity, Jesus and his disciples. Beginner Bibles.	
1/2	Stamps (for both letters and postcards), white cardstock, small 3-ring binders with clear cover insert.	
3/4	Lined paper (College or Wide ruled), 0.7 led for mechanical pencils, Facial tissues, Kids bulk toy prizes (for Reading logs)	
5/6	Lined paper! :) (College or wide ruled), Compasses to draw circles! Bulletin Board for hallway, Second Whiteboard?	
7/8	Small and large envelopes, dry erase markers and erasers, one inch 3-ring binders with clear cover insert.	
Art	Crayola Markers, Crayola Watercolor paints, glue sticks, glue bottles, pipe cleaners.	
Music	Percussion frame drums, Recorders - instrument	
Office	Reams of copy paper	
	Monetary donations for storage room remodeling in the gymnasium. Cash or checks made to "Community Lutheran School"	\$

In addition to our physical needs, would you be able to pray for us each day?
 Pray for wisdom, discernment, and endurance for our teachers. Pray for guidance
 and strength for our families. Pray for compassion, appreciation, and joy for our
 congregation members. What a blessing to be surrounded by Christian
 brothers and sisters who support and pray for us!



Nathaniel Steven McCoy
Confirmed May 5th 2024



*"Every word of God proves true;
He is a shield to those who take
refuge in Him."*

Proverbs 30:5

If you have any questions, Contact Jessica Welch



¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in^[a] the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,”

Matthew 28:19

“Every
tithe 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



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"we believe, and we know you are the holy one of god."
(John 6:69)

Contact Leslie McCoy with your questions: Leslie@rclcq.org

Thank you!

Hey, Kids! This is a Great Idea for Summer
Find Your Christ Centered Reading Materials at: cph.org/reads

Christ centered.
Cover-to-cover.
All summer.

CPH READS

SUMMER READING THAT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS!

Find hope together
with Christ.

MAY 31 TO AUGUST 9, 2024
Learn more at cph.org/reads

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What Is CPH Reads?

It's a summer reading program that's all about Jesus.

CPH Reads encourages kids to read all summer long, experiencing great books and learning more about their Savior. It also encourages parents to be involved in their children's spiritual lives.

The program runs from May 31 to August 9, 2024. Anyone who completes the challenge by August 9 will be entered for a chance to win awesome prizes.

What is the challenge?

Participants are challenged to read about Jesus for 1000 minutes this summer. The challenge is designed with the hope that parents will be actively involved in their children's faith development through the CPH Reads program.

You can encourage summer reading about Jesus by doing the following:

1. Distribute the take home flyer to students.
2. Hang up the promotional poster.
3. Watch your students grow in their reading skills and knowledge of Jesus!

Students can start reading about Jesus by following these steps:

1. Go to cph.org/reads with an adult to get started.
2. Pick a book to read.
3. Start reading!
4. Log minutes by August 9.

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Mom & Dad – Let's Encourage Christ Centered Books, find them at cph.org/reads

Happy Father's Day!

To All Fathers!

Sunday, June 16th



"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

Ephesians 6:4



Homebound Members of our Risen Christ Family:

**Donna Cook
Kristi Manley
Sandy McLeod
Dan & Trish Speth**

**Paulette Waech
David Perry
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!

**The Church Office Hours have Changed.**

Monday—Thursday; 10:00am—3:00pm

Friday; 10:00am—1:00pm



Please Make Note of this Change. Call the Office if you have any questions. 563-386-2342

Father's Day in the Word ~ Proverbs 23:24

**“The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice;
He who fathers a wise son will be glad in him.”**

**HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY ~ MONDAY, MAY 27TH ~ PRAYER**

Gracious Lord, “heavenly Father, on this day we pause to remember the sacrifices made for freedom throughout the past centuries. We do indeed owe a debt of gratitude to those who have paid dearly for the liberty we enjoy. Yet, O Lord, I know that good government, peace, and freedom are really gifts granted from Your fatherly hand, as I confess in the Creed. As we remember those who have served our nation, help us to remember that civic duty, no matter how well done, does not grant entrance to Your kingdom. We are saved by grace, through faith in Christ, apart from our works. Freed from the Law’s demands, I know that I am now free to serve my neighbor for my neighbor’s sake. May the sacrifices of those who have gone before me serve as examples. When I meet those who have served, remind me to thank them. Almighty God, guide the leaders of our nation. Watch over those who serve in our armed forces, especially those far from home. And above all, grant that we, Your children by faith in Christ, may find a field of service in which we, as salt and leaven, may uphold righteousness, order, and peace in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

*Prayer excerpted from **Lutheran Book of Prayer**, copyright 2005 Concordia Publishing House.*

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

ALTAR

6/02 CHRIS RALL
6/09 JASON & ANGIE FRANZENBURG
6/16 SCOTT & SANDY SIEVERT
6/23 DICK & GRACE SCHRAGE
6/30 TIM & JESSICA WELCH

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

6/02 9:00am Rasler Family
6/09 9:00am Zirpel Family
6/16 9:00am Trustees*
6/23 9:00am LWML*
6/30 9:00am Evangelism Potluck



***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

6/02 Mark Iltis

6/09 Ian McCloud

6/16 Rich Emory

6/23 Scott Sievert

6/30 Tim Welch



Current Elder Assignments

Families with last names starting with:

A-B - Ian McCloud

C-F Stephen Smith

G-J Mark Iltis

K-L Scott Sievert

M-N Tim Welch

O-R Rich Emory

S Jason Franzenburg

T-V Rich Emory

W-Z Jason Franzenburg

Sound & Video

6/02 Sam Ross

6/09 Dick Schrage

6/16 Terry Warner

6/23 Steve McCoy

6/30 Dave Luebbe

Altar Guild—June

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

6/02 Hayden Rasler

6/09 Nathan McCoy & Maddie McCoy

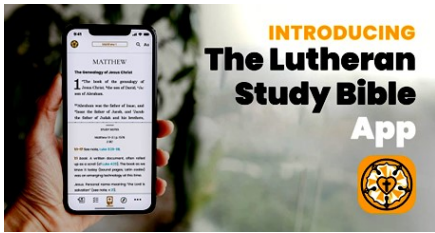
6/16 Nathan McCoy & Maddie McCoy

6/23 Eden Clark

6/30 Asher Ross

The Lutheran Study Bible App

Apple App Store or Google Play Store



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

Psalms 71:5

**6/02: Ron Smith, Allan Elias, James Luedtke,
Rich Emory Scott Sievert, Mark Iltis**

Elder: Mark Iltis

**6/09: Jason Lehman, Bryan Johnson, Myles Zirpel,
Sandy Sievert, Scott Sievert, Ian McCloud**

Elder: Ian McCloud

**6/16: Allan Elias, James Luedtke, TBD,
Terry Warner, Scott Sievert, Rich Emory**

Elder: Rich Emory

**6/23: Jason Lehman, Bryan Johnson, Myles Zirpel,
Sandy Sievert, Steve McCoy, Scott Sievert**

Elder: Scott Sievert

**6/30: Allan Elias, Ron Smith, Rich Emory,
Dave Luebbe, Scott Sievert, Tim Welch**

Elder Tim Welch



GREETERS

9:00AM

6/02 Bryan & Sherri Johnson

6/09 Allan & Nancy Elias

6/16 Jean Wenndt & Jack Boley

6/23 Dick & Grace Schrage

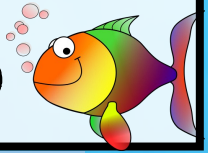
6/30 Carol McAnelly



June 2024



VBS



RCLC ~ Vacation Bible School
June 10th ~ June 14th 9:00am – 12pm



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Calling All Members Interested in Volunteering for
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