



The Arising News



"God Bless America, Land That I Love, Stand Beside her and Guide her through the Night with the Light from Above."

By Irving Berlin

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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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Pastor Licht is off
On Mondays



July - Dates to Remember

7/04 Thurs.
4th of July!

7/05 Fri.

7/06 Sat.

7/07 Sun.

7/08 Mon.

7/09 Tues.

7/13 Sat.

7/14 Sun.

7/17 Weds.

7/20 Sat.

7/21 Sun.

7/23 Tues.

7/25 Thurs.

7/26 Fri.

7/27 Sat.

7/28 Sun.

7/29 Mon.

Church Office is Closed & Will Re-open 7/8 at 10am

LBDC is Closed & Will Re-open at 6:30am on Friday.

6:30am

LBDC Opens

7:00am

Workout

7:30am

Men's Bible Breakfast

9:00am

Divine Service

10:30am

Adult Bible Study/Youth Bible School

10:00am

Church Office Open after Holiday

3:30pm

Quilt Assembly Group

6:30pm

Future Planning Meeting

6:00pm

LBDC Board Meeting

7:00am

Workout

9:00am

Divine Service

10:30am

Adult Bible Study/Youth Bible School

5:00pm

Congregational Life Meeting

6:00pm

Ed Board Meeting

7:00am

Workout

9:00am

Divine Service

10:30am

Adult Bible Study/Youth Bible School

9:30am

Mugs & Muffins

5:30pm

Christian Care Meal Prep/Serv

12:00pm

Fellowship Friday

7:00am

Workout

9:00am

Divine Service

10:30am

Adult Bible Study/Youth Bible School

6:30pm

Future Planning Meeting





July 7th Mark 6:1-13

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Apostles

¹⁰ "And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there." ¹¹ And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³ And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them."

July 14th Mark 6:14-29

The Death of John the Baptist

²² "For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." ²³ And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴ And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." ²⁵ And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶ And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷ And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's ^[d] head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ²⁸ and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹ When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb."

July 21st Mark 6:30-44

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

⁴⁴ "And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men."

July 28th Mark 6:45-56

Jesus Walks on the Water

⁵⁰ "for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ⁵¹ "And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded."

Mark 6:30-44

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

³³ "Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵ And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶ Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." ³⁷ But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii ^[a] worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸ And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." ³⁹ Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹ And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³ And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴ And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men."

Season of Pentecost: A Season of Repentance

We are in the season of Pentecost, the longest season of the Church Year. Pentecost begins when the Season of Easter ends and concludes when Advent begins. It stretches across the summer months into the fall.

The Day of Pentecost that begins the season finds us with red paraments in the chancel. Red signifies the Holy Spirit and reminds us how the Holy Spirit was poured out on the believers in Jerusalem in a marvelous, miraculous way ten days after Jesus ascended into heaven. The Spirit made His presence and work known with the sound of a mighty wind, tongues of fire, and the ability to speak in languages not previously learned. Though the color red begins the season, the Sundays after Pentecost use green. Green is the color of growing plants. Plants that grow and thrive require water and nourishment. So the Church grows as we live in the waters of Baptism and are nourished through the Lord's Word and Sacraments.

Led by the Holy Spirit, Peter preached a powerful sermon on that first Pentecost Sunday. Many who heard him preach were convicted of their sin, or "cut to the heart," as the book of Acts describes it. They asked Peter what they should do and he told them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:37-38).

Pentecost first began with a call to repentance, and so it continues today. Christ's Church grows as we sinners persistently respond to the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit that leads us to repent and receive the forgiveness of sins. May you be blessed with spiritual growth this Pentecost as you reflect on the Seventh Commandment, letting yourself be "cut to the heart," so that you might flourish in the forgiveness of your sins.

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

Pastor Licht



The Seventh Commandment You shall not steal.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

Questions for Self-Reflection:

Do I cheat or otherwise seek to get what I have not earned?

Do I take care of what I have, pay what I owe, return what I borrow, and respect other people's property?

Do I give generously, or am I selfish, stingy, and greedy with my time and money?

Am I unfaithful to the responsibilities of my vocation?

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

Do you take what belongs to others?

Do you cause any damage or harm to the possessions of another?

Are you lazy, or do you fail to work for others as if it is for the Lord?

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

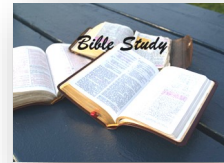
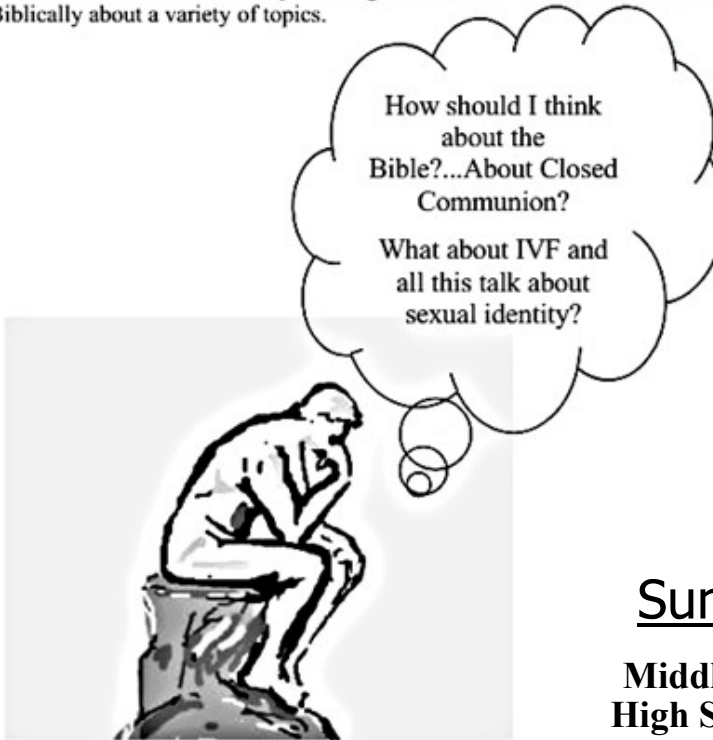
Learning to Think Biblically

"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.



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!

July Servant Event

Join us Wednesday night @ RCLC on July 24th to prepare a meal for Christian Care Men’s Shelter and on July 25th to serve. Pizza at Huckleberry’s in Rock Island afterward! Stay tuned for more details in the Bulletin insert and during our Sunday morning announcements.

Thank you!

VBS was a huge success and a fantastic week and we couldn’t have done it without you! Looking forward to a great “True North” VBS 2025

Dates to Remember

July 24th—
Meal Prep
July 25th—Serve
Christian Care Meal
& Huckleberry’s
Pizza afterwards
Aug 3rd—Family,
Fish & Fellowship
Sept. 8th—Rally Day





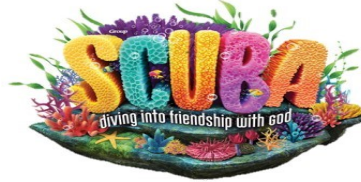
While our last official day of Sunday school is over, we will continue with a fun lesson, activity or video for children 3 months -3rd grade. Contact Heidi Iltis or Leslie McCoy with any questions.

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!

Dates to Remember:

July 4th—Independence Day
August 3rd—Family, Fish & Fellowship
Sept. 8th—Rally Day



Diving into Friendship with God! VBS was a success with around 60 children and 30 volunteers. We had such a fun week learning about how God is a friend to all and a friend we can trust!

We enjoyed fun songs, crafts, and snacks, not to mention fun with friends! Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers! We couldn't have done it without you!

Thank you for your generosity! Because you gave in Vacation Bible School, we will be able to send \$110 to Operation Kid 2 Kid to provide clean water for families in Honduras. Together we can make a difference!

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.”

Since summer has started we have been very busy back in the daycare. We started the summer school age children the first Monday of June. We started with a total of 27 school age children.

We have gained a few families for the summer which fills the spots for the families that take the summer off. So to say the least, the center has been full all summer.

Thanks to the Ed board and the church, our pre-K and school age children attended vacation bible school. We received so many thanks from the children about how they enjoyed bible school. Thank you for allowing our children to join in the fun.

The school age children went to Music on the Lawn in June. The children all came back and said the Jeannie B and the Jelly beans band was quite awesome.

On July 17 th the children head back over to Music on the Lawn to listen to Wendy & DB. Thanks to the Butterworth Center and Deere-Wiman House for hosting Music on the Lawn each year.

Water play is one of the children’s best activities. We have a new splash pad the children are enjoying.

We are still in need of old magazines for the children to use.

The center will have a couple openings in the infant this fall if anyone knows of a family looking for infant care.

This summer the state has increased their Childcare assistance rates. Due to the fact we were going to be under their rates, the LBDC Board approved increases in weekly tuition. This will start in July.

The center will be closed on July 4 th , and will be open on the 5 th . The staff at Little Blessings Daycare wish everyone a happy Fourth of July.

In Christ
Terrie





7/01 *Angela Dodd*

7/01 *Patrícia Speth*

7/02 *Ian McCloud*

7/03 *Bert Oosting*

7/04 *Konrad Mann*

7/06 *Abby Repp*

7/07 *Rosemarie Allison*

7/09 *Lauren Anderson*

7/13 *Kurt Van Nice*

7/14 *Lori Van Sant*

7/16 *Debra Pollitz*

7/18 *Hunter Wright*

7/19 *Allison Harkey*

7/20 *Evelyn Bauer*

7/20 *Jimmie Petersen*

7/20 *Jonathan Rasler*

7/21 *Janeen Wakeland*

7/23 *Ava Canarr*

7/23 *Dalton Wittnebel*

7/24 *Elsie Lehman*

7/24 *Marilyn Luebke*

7/27 *Juli Charley*

7/27 *Kali Gruenhagen*

7/27 *Jacob Harkey*

7/27 *Lillian Lochner*

7/29 *Kelly Grosskopf*

7/30 *Emma McDowell*

7/30 *Emily Morrison*

7/31 *Isabella York*



“One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism.”

Ephesians 4:5



7/01 Bekki Block
 7/01 Gene Reisner
 7/02 Rachel Luebbe
 7/03 Joy Wayt-Guthmiller
 7/05 Emily Happel
 7/05 Dorothy Holst
 7/05 Debra Pollitz
 7/07 Doralee Rock
 7/07 Violet Sievert
 7/08 Ronald Gentz
 7/09 David Atkins
 7/10 Marilyn Luebbe
 7/13 Roland Seibel
 7/14 Dean Enfield
 7/15 Brett Martens
 7/15 Elaina Martens
 7/19 Pam Bloomberg
 7/19 Paige Canarr

7/19 Don McLaughlin
 7/20 Carter Cornett
 7/21 Derek Gruenhagen
 7/24 Lucas Granados
 7/24 Troy Larkin
 7/26 Jacob Luedtke
 7/29 Dennis Harford
 7/30 Hayley Ferris
 7/30 Emily Morrison
 7/30 Marlene Negus
 7/31 Jeff Burkey
 7/31 Shawna Corby
 7/31 George Osborn



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.”

7/06 Jeff & Linda Anderson
 7/20 Jason & Angie Franzenburg
 7/21 Jason & Brenda Ross
 7/24 Gary & Aja Hentze
 7/26 Jason & Jordann Lehmann
 7/26 Matt & Carrie Trickey
 7/26 Michael & Kris Vieger



*"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

Dean Enfield—Recovering from Surgery

Rose Allison—Undergoing Cancer Treatment

Paulette Waech—Declining health, multiple medical concerns

Rich Emory—Recovering from Surgery



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.



Thank you to Everyone who Participated in the
"That's My Pan," Youth Group Fundraiser.

We helped to raise over \$500 for our Youth Group!
These funds will help toward the upcoming,
Youth Gatherings for 2024!

Again, thank you for supporting our RCLC Youth!



Yes, we are still collecting Pop Tabs – Bring in your Pop Tabs
from your favorite can of soft drink.

We appreciate "Clean tabs," Thank you!
Please place them in a plastic bag &
leave them in the church office.

If you have any questions, contact Heidi Iltis, she is the person
who gathers the tabs and takes them to our nearest
"Ronald McDonald House" in Iowa City.

Thank you for your Support in this endeavor

Heidi Iltis: hmiltis@yahoo.com

Saving Babies One Step at a Time

Saturday, May 11th

“Was a huge success!
raising over **\$30,000**
in monetary donations
and provisions.”
Thank you!



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.

District (Iowa East District) Convention News:**SHOUT IT OUT! PRAISE THE LORD!**

This was the theme for the convention. Friday's attendance = 184 and Saturday was 225. God blessed the convention in various ways:

The blessing of opportunity to worship - opening worship at 1 pm on Friday

The blessing of generous hearts:

- Offering #1 = \$3,511 - to be applied to the IED 2024-2026 Mission Goal
- Offering #2 = \$1,620 - for Iowa County Food Bank
- MegaMites - monies raised for Mites = \$3,809.28
- Ingathering for Community Lutheran School (Klinger/Readlyn), Lutheran Interparish School (Williamsburg), and Swaddling Clothes (ministry in Marengo) raised an additional amount of over \$4,200.00 plus many items such as clothing items, diapers, copy paper, etc..

We praise God for the generous hearts of our LWML IED women.

The blessing of studying God's Word with the two Bible Studies – presented by the two Pastoral Counselors for IED. Review of Isaiah 12: 1-6 and How do we Praise and Shout to the Lord: A Life of Vocation Opportunity for fellowship with our LWML sisters

Hearing about mission efforts from those who have received grants in the past.

The willingness to trust God to provide **\$73,500 and \$30,000** for mission grants and church worker student scholarships (respectively) for the next Biennium!

2024-2026. The mission grant request submitted by RCLC's LWML for the Rev. Samuel Bobby who is in Latvia, teaching at the Luther Academy, the seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia. The request for \$7,500 was among grants chosen.

Equipping women through God's Word: We continue to offer opportunities for Bible study – We met on June 6 and heard about various women who God called and equipped for various tasks (OT and NT). Then, we reviewed Scripture that gives us insight to God's plan for women today. Check out: John 3:16, Ephesians 3: 16-19, John 8: 32; 2 Timothy 3:16-17, 1 John 5: 13-20; 1 Cor. 12. In July, we will not meet – **watch for information about our August 1st Bible study.** Another Bible study opportunity: Every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Licht

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Serving others: In July, we will be meeting to work on quilts on Monday July 8 – 3:30 p.m.

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

- July 23 – Mugs and Muffins will meet. We will have devotion time, a time to sing with LBDC pre-K children, and a project yet TBD
- Put on your calendar: August 3 – Family Fish Fry – opportunities to serve fellow members of RCLC, to have fellowship time – food, games – begins at 4 p.m.
- We will have election of officers at our Sept 28 Pin and Tie Day. Pray for women of RCLC to consider how they might be involved..

Mission support: Our LWML at RCLC provides support for 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 (July 7). Also, check out the page about the highlighted Mission Grant for July. For more information about LWML, check out lwml.org.

Our society also supports seminary students. Our offerings to the General Fund support this mission effort. Our current balance is \$530.80. We gather these offerings at our monthly Thursday night Bible study and at Mugs and Muffins.

ZONE and DISTRICT ACTIVITIES:

- September 13 & 14th – LWML IED Fall Retreat at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca (look for more information coming)

Coming Activities:

July 7 – First Sunday – Mite Box - 9:00AM

July 8 – Quilting 3:30PM ~ **July 23** – Mugs and Muffins—9:30AM

August 1 – 6:30 p.m.,. Bible study

August 12 – Quilting - 3:30PM~ **August 27** – Mugs & Muffins—9:30AM

September 5 – Executive Board meeting at 5:30 p.m. followed by Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.



No Council Notes were Submitted for the month of July.

**Risen Christ Lutheran Church Office - Will be Closed for Thursday, July 4th
& Friday, July 5th! Happy Independence Day!**

The Church Office
will
re-open on Monday,
July 8th at 10:00am.
If you Have any
Questions, contact
the Church Office at;
563-386-2342



**Little Blessings Daycare will be Closed
for the 4th of July, Thursday, July 4th
and will re-open on
Friday, July 5th at 6:30am
Have a blessed Independence Day!**



Back to School!

LWML has plans to Assemble “School Kits” for Lutheran World Relief.

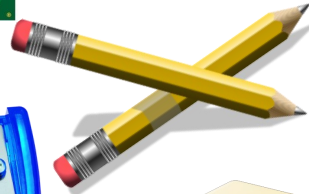
Please Donate These Items for the Kits.
These will be assembled at Mugs & Muffins Meeting, August 27th, 2024

School Kits

Our LWML ladies plan to assemble school kits for Lutheran World Relief. We have some items needed for these kits (rulers, pens for at least 60 kits) but will need additional supplies.

Needed to make 60 School kits

- **240 -70 sheet spiral notebooks**
- **60 – Pencil sharpeners**
- **52 – blunt cut scissors**
- **200 – pencils**
- **30 – 2 ½ inch erasers**
- **57 – box of 16 or 24 crayons**



Thank you for considering helping to supply these items!





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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.

July—RCLC Youth Group

August—OPEN

September—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

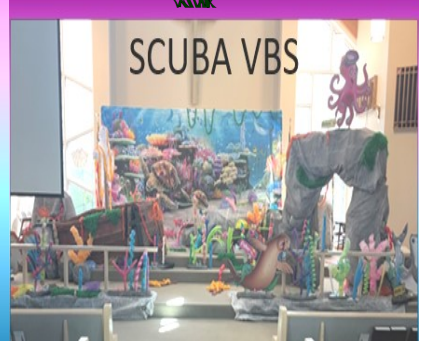
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SCUBA VBS



BIBLE ADVENTURES



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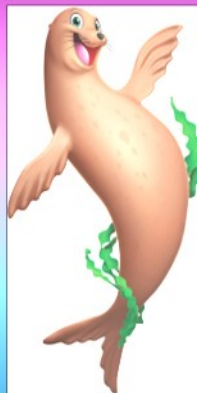
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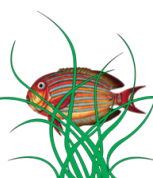
PRE-K GAMES



SNACKS



BUBBLES!



2023–2025 Mission Grant #12**Sharing Christ Crucified with High School Youth****Lutheran High School of Greater New Orleans, LA — \$35,000**

Lutheran High School of Greater New Orleans, the only high school in the LCMS Southern District, has been serving youth for over 50 years. It provides students with the opportunity to academically succeed in a safe environment, while educating them about their Lord and Savior through the teachings of the LCMS. Many of the students being served by the school are disadvantaged, culturally diverse, and unchurched.

Because the school was devastated by Hurricane Ida, funds which would have been used for computers, school supplies, Christian materials, and scholarship aid are now being used for construction costs to rebuild one of the buildings.

This grant will be matched by five generous donors and will be used to pay the tuition costs of ten students.



After Hurricane Ida, Lutheran High School had to remove a huge amount of asbestos.

Lord, we give You thanks for teachers and volunteers at Lutheran High School of Greater New Orleans. Through its ministry, they share the message of salvation, hope, and God's love with the youth and their families. Please bless them and provide for them. Encourage them and let them feel Your presence in every situation and circumstance. Be with them in times of celebration and in times of sorrow. Open their hearts to faith and let them always remember that with Your love and power, they can do wondrous things. In Jesus' name. *Amen.*

If you have any questions, Contact Jessica Welch



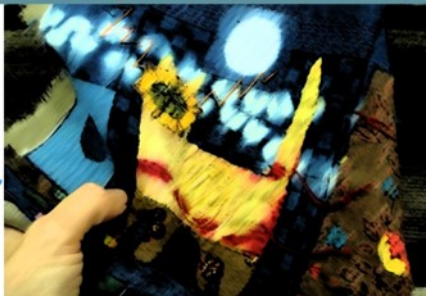
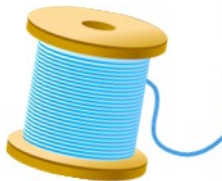
“Every
tithe of
the land,
whether
of the
seed of
the land
or of the
fruit of
the trees,
it is the
Lord’s; it
is holy to
the Lord.”
Leviticus

27:30



Quilt Assembly Group Meeting

Monday, July 8th at 3:30pm



Quilters of all Skill Levels are Welcome to Join Us!

We Look Forward to Seeing You!

If you have a question, contact Rachel Luebbe rachel.luebbe@constellation.com

Fellowship Friday!

Friday, July 26th at 12pm



Let's Get Together and Share a Lunch with Our Friends at Risen Christ. Please Bring Food to Share, then Stay Afterwards to Visit or Play a Game of Cards. Bring Friends! We Look Forward to Seeing You!

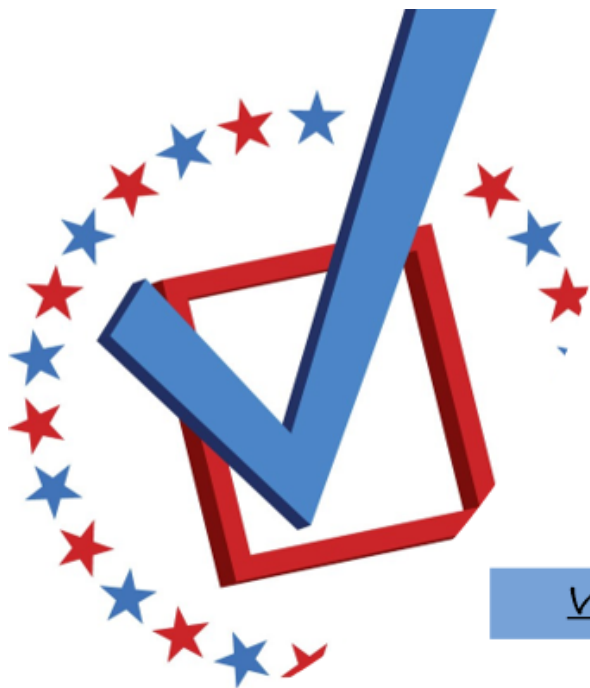


Mugs & Muffins



Mugs & Muffins Meeting
See You July 23rd, 2024!





Quarterly Voter's Meeting

Sunday, July 28th
At 10:30 am

We Look forward to seeing YOU!

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



Lutherans Meet in D.C. to discuss church & state

By Reporter Staff June 12th 2024 ~ Excerpt from the June Article

On April 17-18, 16 panelists and 14 specially invited guests gathered at the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C., for a colloquium on church and state issues as they relate to theologically conservative Christians. The colloquium, titled “Lutheran Participation in Politics: A Conversation on the Challenges of the American Context,” was sponsored by the LCMS Office of the President and Lutheran Church Extension Fund.

In the wake of increasing hostility to Christian convictions from an increasingly secularized society, the conference organizers—the Rev. Dr. Richard J. Serina Jr., devised the conference as a way to connect those in the Synod with background and interest in these issues. They described it as both a conversation and catalyst: a conversation about how Lutherans should engage the political challenges and tensions they face in this culture, and a catalyst for how they might work together in the future.

Check out the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty, at <https://www.lcrlfreedom.org/>
Rev. Graham Glover, stated, “I’m confident this colloquium will be the beginning of several new and innovative ways for our Synod to continue to offer its voice to the public square.

MALE & FEMALE HE MADE THEM, THE GIFT OF IDENTITY LFS WEBINAR

This Webinar was delivered and filmed on May 9th 2024 by Rev. Jonathan Conner, LFS Specialist and Pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Manning, Iowa. Find the link in our weekly email messages.

This is a 5—part webinar series. Part 1 link is attached below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llZ4iVQf-ic&list=PLnY5hSPBm-7Nbkg3aR8Fyf5Wjc0hVuRg>

You can view the remaining Webinars, Part 1-5 on the YouTube page.



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

ALTAR

7/07 SCOTT & SANDY SIEVERT
7/14 MARILYN LUEBBE
7/21 MATT & CARRIE TRICKEY
7/28 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

7/07 9:00am Jean Wenndt & Anna Esbaum
7/14 9:00am Education*
7/21 9:00am Stewardship*
7/28 9:00am Elders*



***Committee responsible when member's haven't signed-up.**

Please sign up at the kiosk to provide or serve cookies or both. There are opportunity's for everyone to serve. Everyone enjoys treats & community building after Sunday morning services. Call the church office with any questions.

Elders

7/07 Tim Welch

7/14 Stephen Smith

7/21 Mark Iltis

7/28 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

7/07 Sam Ross

7/14 Dick Schrage

7/21 Terry Warner

7/28 Steve McCoy



Altar Guild—July

Leslie & Maddie McCoy

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

7/07 Nathan McCoy & Maddie McCoy

7/14 Hayden Rasler

7/21 Asher Ross

7/28 Dalton Ferris & Hayley Ferris

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

**7/07: Jason Lehman, Bryan Johnson, Myles Zirpel
Mark Iltis, Scott Sievert, Tim Welch**

Elder: Tim Welch

**7/14: Allan Elias, Ron Smith, Sandy Sievert,
Tim Welch, Scott Sievert, Stephen Smith**

Elder: Stephen Smith

**7/21: Bryan Johnson, Ron Smith, Jason Franzenburg,
Terry Warner, Scott Sievert, Mark Iltis**

Elder: Mark Iltis

**7/28: Allan Elias, Jason Lehman, Stephen Smith
Steven McCoy, Scott Sievert, Ian McCloud**

Elder: Ian McCloud



GREETERS

9:00AM

7/07 Lynette Licht

7/14 Tim & Jessica Welch

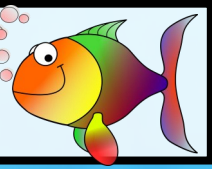
7/21 Kay Johnson & Sue Knuth

7/28 Allan & Nancy Elias



July 2024

VBS



VBS—SCUBA ~ June 10th-14th 2024