



The Arising News

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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



The Gospel for August



August

3rd , Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

¹⁶ Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

¹⁷ "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered."

August 10th, Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus Walks on the Water

²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

²⁸ "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ "Come," he said.

August 17th, Matthew 15:21-28

The Faith of a Canaanite Woman

²² A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly." ...²⁵ The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said.

²⁶ He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs."

²⁷ "Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table."

²⁸ Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.

August 24th, Matthew 16:13-20

Peter Declares That Jesus Is the Messiah

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" ...¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ...¹⁷ Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, ^[a] and on this rock I will build my church."

August 31st, Matthew 16:21-28

Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

²¹ From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! ^[a] This shall never happen to you." ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance ^[b] to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

Take Up Your Cross and Follow Jesus

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever would save his life ^[c] will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸ Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

God Knows Your Name!

*But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
(Isaiah 43:1)*

It truly is an incredible thing to consider: The God of the universe knows you and knows you *by name*. Why should He care that much? There’s a whole lot of people on this earth. There’s a whole lot of people who have lived on this earth and have since gone to their graves. There’s a whole lot of people yet to be born. Chances are, there’s a whole lot of people way more famous than you. Why would He care so much as to know *you* by name? Maybe it’s just because you believe in Him. He couldn’t be so concerned with the unbelievers, right?

Consider, then, a man named Cyrus. Cyrus was the king of Persia in the 6th century BC. Though he was a worshiper of false gods, the one true God, chose to use him to bring the Israelites out of captivity in Babylon and return them to Jerusalem for the rebuilding of the temple. What’s more, through the prophet Isaiah, God called Cyrus by name 200 years before he would come to power (Isaiah 44:28, 45:1). Isaiah foretells God’s plans to use Cyrus for His purpose, which we know, was to prepare the way for the arrival of His Son as Savior of the world. Cyrus became king of a vast empire, declaring himself, “King of the Four Corners of the World.” History remembers him as “Cyrus the Great.” But to God he was simply known as “Cyrus.”

We can find comfort in the fact that God refers to kings and rulers on a first-name basis just as He calls and knows us by name. God is just as much concerned about you as He is with presidents and prime ministers and monarchs. God knows you and cares for you just as much as He cares for and knows the rich and the famous.

You don’t have to be rich enough or successful enough to earn God’s attention. In fact, you could never do enough or accumulate enough money to earn even a passing glance from God. Yet amazingly, He has known you and called you from before the creation of the world (Eph. 1:4). He is so concerned for you and your salvation that He sent His only begotten Son to suffer and die for you so that you might be adopted as His son/daughter and have the privilege of calling to Him, “Abba! Father!” (Rom. 8:15).

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In this crazy, chaotic world it’s good to know that the true ruler of all things is on a first-name basis even with those who only think they rule. God will use a worldly “ruler” just as much as He will use you for His purposes. What’s more, God cares just as much for you as He does for a president or a king. So, fear not, God has redeemed *you*! He has called you by name, you are His.

In the Name of Jesus, Amen.
Pastor Licht



THE RHYTHM OF WORSHIP

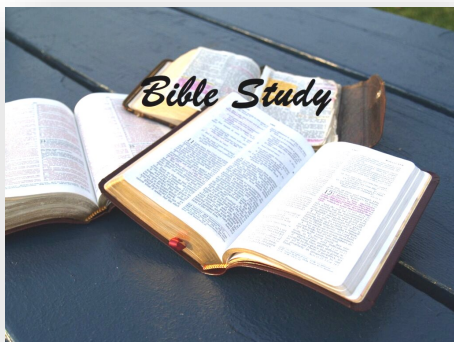
“The rhythm of our worship is from [God] to us,
and then from us back to him.”

(Introduction to Lutheran Worship, p. 6)

Join us Sunday mornings during our Bible

Class hour to:

- ☐ Explore the rhythm of our worship life.
- ☐ Grow in appreciation of God’s presence.
- ☐ Learn to better recognize the gifts God pours out on us.



Sunday School

**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.

If you have any questions, Contact Jessica Welch



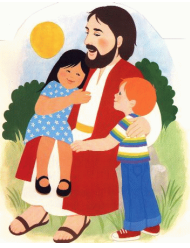
AND I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD
SAYING, "WHOM SHALL I SEND, AND WHO
WILL GO FOR US?"
THEN I SAID, "HERE I AM! SEND ME."

ISAIAH 6:8

"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





LITTLE BLESSINGS DAYCARE

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

Submitted by Angela Stickel, Interim Director

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

The daycare has been chugging along with our new routines. We’re closing the summer with the School age in this next month. We will be losing our summer staff. They will be returning to school. Ms. Cassie is out part of this month for foot surgery, keep her in your prayers for a speedy recovery. We’ve also added Aliya to our staff. She will help us out in the center while we are wrapping up with the school-age children. Also, the children that have been out this summer will be returning in mid-August.

The Infant room has been busier with the new babies. At the end of September, we will need to fill 3 spots so if anyone knows any families needing care, please feel free to send them our way. The toddler room has been busy; they’re enjoying water play this summer. They’re getting so big and they’re social skills are booming... just like their personalities!! As always, keeping the teachers on their toes. (Might be a toddler’s goal in life.)

2-3’s Room– Our room has been enjoying the outdoors! We’ve enjoyed splash day, playing on the playground, observing the nature around the daycare. Finding insects, bunnies, and new baby birds. We’re working on our large motor skills like balancing, throwing and kicking balls. We always love to fit in a dance party! This past week we worked on our fine motor skills we made friendship bracelets to go with our theme of friendship like David and Jonathan’s. This past week we’ve made music instruments for our weekly theme Praise God with Music. This next month we’re starting name recognition with our 3yr olds & we will be transitioning a couple toddlers to our room. We will continue to keep busy!

Ms. Jada, Ms. Sativa, Ms. Kylee

Pre-K Room– The Pre-K room has gotten underway with our new children that transitioned last month. We’re working on our focus work, that will help us learn the basics of getting ready for Kindergarten. The Children, as always, love going to Jesus Time with Pastor. We’ve been enjoying the outside time, and Splash Day like the other rooms have. We also are eagerly awaiting the return of Ms. Lori Smith on Tuesdays for our reading time.

Ms. Cassie, Ms. Rosalyn, Ms. Kristy

School-Age- The week of 7/28, we will become King and Queens and learn about Acts 13:22-God made David their King. The week of 8/4 we will focus on nutrition and recipes, along with Daniel 1:12. Aug 8th will be Miss Jessica’s last day at Little Blessings. The week of Aug 11th we’ll learn about Daniel 3:28. Praise the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. The week of Aug 18th, we’ll learn about Daniel and the lion’s den 6:22. We wish our School Agers the best during the 2025-2026 School Year! -

Ms. Jessica, Mr. Craig, Ms. Stephanie

In Christ,
Angie



Calling all children 3 months
-3rd grade!!!

This month continues our
summer Sunday school with a
fun lesson, activity or video
for children 3 months old-
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 op-
portunity to stay in God's
Word through the Summer
months!



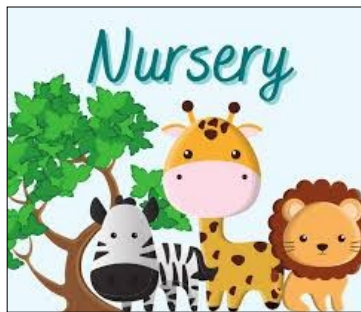
Dates to Remember:

**August 9th @ 4pm—Family, Fish &
Fellowship**

Come out and enjoy some yard games
and great food at our
Annual Fish Fry!

Sept. 7th—Rally Day

Look for more details on Rally Day
Activities in the bulletin and in the
September Newsletter.



With the new
school year
coming up and
Sunday school
kicking off in
September, I am
looking for people
to serve in the
nursery on a

rotating schedule. This is a great way to
get to know the littles in our church
family as well as other people in
children's ministry. Please contact
Leslie if interested in serving.

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.



Middle School & High School Youth

*"...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! Hope to see you there! **Bring a Friend!**

August Youth Event

**Youth Group Family
Cookout August 23,
noon-4pm The whole
family is welcome for
an afternoon of fun,
food and fellowship.
Gruenhagen Resi-
dence Contact Kali
with questions.**



Dates to Remember

**Aug 9th, 4pm- Family, Fish
& Fellowship**

**August 23, noon-4pm Youth Group
Family Cookout
Sept. 7th—Rally Day**



8/02 *Thomas Allison*

8/03 *Jordan Franzenburg*

8/03 *Don McLaughlin*

8/03 *John Simons*

8/03 *Rose Simons*

8/04 *David Osborn*

8/04 *George Osborn*

8/09 *Rachel Smith*

8/10 *Christian Morrison*

8/11 *Paige Canarr*

8/13 *Felicity Smith*

8/14 *Lucas Granados*

8/15 *Kay Johnson*

8/16 *Kitra Terry*

8/18 *Kaedyn Burkey*

8/19 *Marv Steinhagen*

8/21 *Grant Van Nice*

8/22 *Denise Petersen*

8/23 *Bryan Johnson*

8/25 *Garrett Duncan*

8/27 *Tim Welch*



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



8/02 Faith Conner
8/02 Holden Conner
8/02 Rita Ertel
8/03 Ron Dippel
8/03 Raelynn Fuhlman
8/04 Sharon Webb
8/05 Nancy Snyder
8/05 Marv Steinhagen
8/07 Rose Simons
8/08 Bradley Wittnebel
8/09 Steven McCoy
8/10 Leslie McCoy
8/10 Christian Morrison
8/10 Liam Smith
8/10 Terry Warner
8/12 Felicity Smith
8/12 Kurt Van Nice
8/15 Pam Osborn
8/16 Sienna Repp

8/16 Tim Welch
8/17 Ava Finkey
8/17 Daniel (Ed) Kelly
8/17 Melody Reimers
8/17 Joe Speer
8/18 Linda Hergert
8/18 Rita Rekemeyer
8/19 Blake Cornett
8/20 Riley Reller
8/21 James Luedtke
8/25 Tiffany Kraklio
8/29 Sam Ross
8/30 Alyssa Petersen



8/01 John & Rose Simons
 8/04 Kerry & Kali Gruenhagen
 8/06 Ian & Naomi McCloud
 8/12 Marvin & Marge Reimers
 8/12 Jeff & Kelly Roehm
 8/13 Thomas & Rosemarie
 Allison
 8/18 Brad & Carolyn Bauer

8/18 Richard & Grace Schrage
 8/23 Mark & Heidi Iltis
 8/25 Roger & Cheryl Amhof
 8/25 Jacob & Allison Harkey
 8/30 Stacy & Patty Thomas
 8/31 David & Rachel Luebbe



*"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—Ongoing treatment at Home

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

Marsha Ashby (Dean Enfield's friend)—Recovering from brain surgery (cancer)



Reynold Waech and family as they grieve for Paulette who was called out of this valley of sorrow to her heavenly home on Sunday, July 20th.

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.



CHRISTIAN CARE

By providing safe shelter, support, and resources, Christian Care empowers the homeless to make positive changes in every aspect of their lives.

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 the Sign up Sheets at the kiosk for all months in 2025.

August 28th—OPEN

September 25th—OPEN

October 23rd—OPEN

Thank you to All of the Families that Contribute their Time & Resources to help those in Need in our Community. God Bless You!

2209 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201
(309) 786-5734



Convention

BY THE NUMBERS

3.31:1
COW TO HUMAN RATIO IN NEBRASKA

272
SINGERS IN THE CHOIR

3,436,224
APPROXIMATE STEPS TAKEN
DURING MISSION WALK

73,680
AVERAGE HUGS GIVEN THIS WEEKEND

806
WAKE UP WITH THE WORD
BIBLE STUDY ATTENDANCE

600+
FRIDAY EVENING
BIBLE STUDY ATTENDANCE

2,439
PEOPLE USING WHOVA

\$2,622,270
NEW MISSION
GRANT GOAL



This was the largest Mission Walk in LWML convention history! More than 1,627 men, women, and children raised the \$73,610.04 (preliminary amount) as they trekked across the beautiful Bob Kerry Pedestrian Bridge. The bridge connects Nebraska and Iowa — making this a doubly historic mission walk taking place in two states! Lush gardens and green spaces, well-groomed trails, and stunning sculptures made the one-mile walk enjoyable for all.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The next convention is lighting up Oklahoma City, July 8-11, 2027 — hosted by the Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas Districts.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE - LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

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: On August 7, we will meet for Bible study – and we will consider the question: Am I my brother's keeper? Our sources for answering this question – God's Word and also Luther's Small Catechism (reviewing the 4th-10th of the ten commandments). Please join us at 6:30 p.m..

Other Bible study opportunities: Every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Licht.

Serving others: Mugs and Muffins will meet August 26 and our plan is to assemble 50 School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. WE are in need of additional school supplies – listed below are the items we need to be able to assemble 50. WE ALSO NEED SPOOLS OF THREAD – for finishing the school bags and for finishing the edges of quilts.

Coming Activities:

August 3 – First Sunday – Mite box for mites collection and basket for General Fund donations

August 7 – 6:30 p.m. Bible study

August 11 - **We will not be meeting** in August – plan to come Sept. 8 to assemble

August 26 – 9:30 a.m. Mugs and Muffins.

DAVENPORT ZONE FALL RALLY – will be hosted by RCLC – the date is yet TBD

NEEDED: School supplies to complete 50 School Kits

19 blunt scissors	33 – 30 cm rulers	18 – 2 ½ “ erasers
171 - 70 page spiral notebooks	39 boxes of 16 or 24 crayons	
170 black or blue ballpoint pens	160 unsharpened No 2 pencils with erasers	
50 pencil sharpeners		

Quilting needs: We are in need of spools of thread – to be used to finish the edges of the quilts we assemble and for finishing school bags.

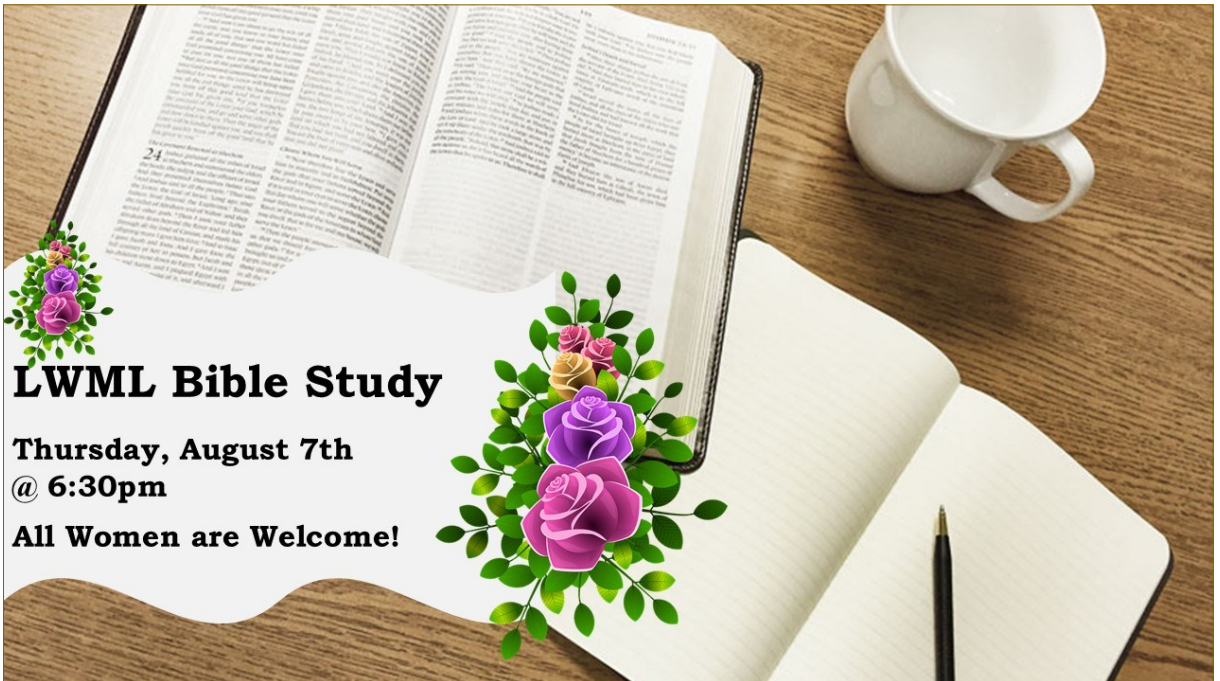
Mark your calendars: PIN and TIE Day – September 27 and LWML Sunday- October 5th

Mites Box Sunday, August 3rd

Mites for Missions IDE
LWML Thanks you!



Look for the
BIG BOX
in the
Fellowship Hall



LWML Bible Study

Thursday, August 7th
@ 6:30pm

All Women are Welcome!

Quilt Assembly Group

Monday, August 11th
@ 3:30pm

All skill levels welcome.
No sewing experience
necessary!



Mugs & Muffins



August 26th @ 9:30am



Saturday Morning Workouts

**Join in on
Saturday mornings
@ 7:00am**



MEN'S
.....
BIBLE BREAKFAST
.....

SATURDAY
August 2nd
Starting @ 7:30am



Fellowship FRIDAY

August 22nd @ 12pm.



**Bring a dish to share and
invite a friend!**

**Stay and play card games
following the meal.**

Homebound



**Donna Cook
Doralee Rock
Joe Speer
Linda Gentz**

Members

**Kristi Manley
Sandy McLeod
Dan & Trish Speth
Jack Boley**

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.



BLOOD DRIVE - Summer 2025

Risen Christ Lutheran Church

July 14 through August 17

ImpactLife Donor Centers - Davenport

Headquarters - 5500 Lakeview Parkway

West Davenport - 1320 W. Kimberly Road

To book appointment, scan QR code, visit bloodcenter.org or call ImpactLife at 800-747-5401. Use group code 683 to credit Risen Christ Lutheran Church upon registration.



Questions? Call Jessica Welch at 563-528-3969

Altar Flowers

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

ALTAR

8/03 MARGARET MILLER
8/10 STEVE & LESLIE MCCOY
8/17 DICK & GRACE SCHRAGE
8/24 SCOTT & SANDY SIEVERT
8/31 DAVE & RACHEL LUEBBE



Flower Chart for year 2025 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

8/03 Congregational Life*
8/10 Altar Guild*
8/17 Stewardship*
8/24 Education*
8/31 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.



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!

If you would like to help with the upkeep or beautification of our church and grounds, please **contact Myles Zirpel**.

RCLC News

Secretary Vacancy



During this time of vacancy in the office, we have a number of folks who have stepped up to fill the void.

Angela Stickel is answering the phones and taking care of our mail.

Rachel Luebbe is helping out with putting together the Worship bulletins and inserts.

Scott Sievert has been making slides for slideshow communication.

Dick Schrage is entering our weekly attendance and giving attendance reports to the Elders.

Amber Heppner has taken on our email communication.

Leslie McCoy has taken on the monthly Newsletter.

Sandy Sievert is taking care of the altar/organ flower orders.

Brenda Ross is keeping our plants watered and thriving.

Thank you to everyone for your efforts during this time!

New Church Administrator—Welcome Liz Harper

Welcome Liz Harper!

Liz Harper has accepted the Church Administrator position at Risen Christ Lutheran Church. Liz comes to us from a position at the Rock Island Arsenal. Liz is working part-time until September when her hours will increase.

Liz will be responsible for working with Church Staff, also with Daycare Staff. Liz is married and has (2) children with (2) attending Little Blessings Daycare for the Summer.



Elders

8/03 Jason Franzenburg

8/10 Stephen Smith

8/17 Mark Iltis

8/24 Ian McCloud

8/31 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 OPEN

S Jason Franzenburg

T-V OPEN

W-Z Jason Franzenburg

Sound & Video

8/03 Dick Schrage

8/10 Terry Warner

8/17 Steve McCoy

8/24 Dave Luebbe

8/31 Sam Ross

Altar Guild—July **Heidi Iltis**

Join the Altar Guild!

Contact Leslie McCoy, Gayla Kelly or Pastor Licht if interested.

As for me and
my house, we will
serve the *Lord.*
Joshua 24:15

ACOLYTES

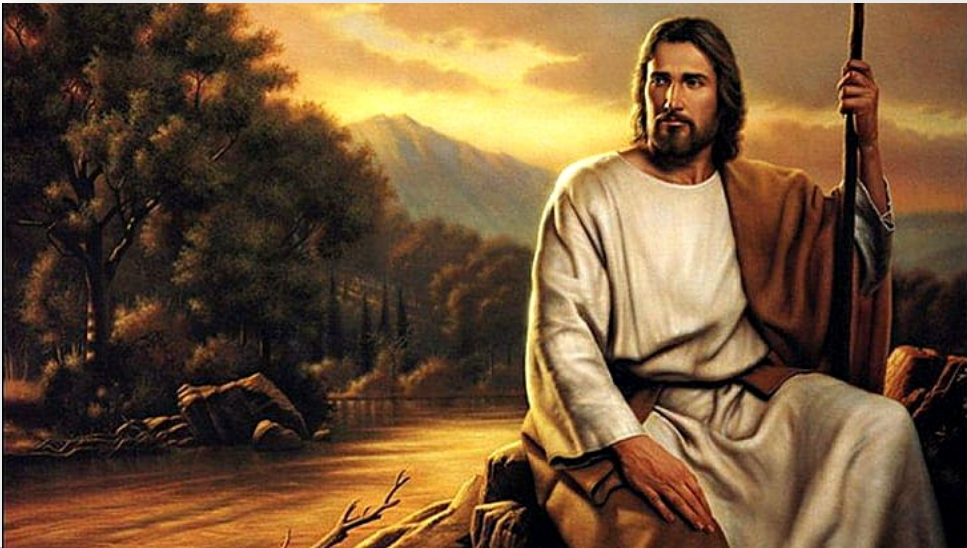
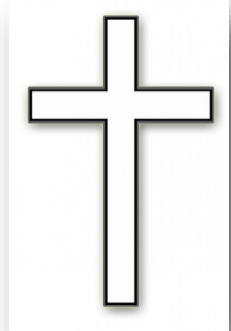
8/03 Eden Clark

8/10 Maddie McCoy

8/17 Asher Ross

8/24 Hayley Ferris

8/31 Eden Clark



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

Psalm 71:5

8/03 Amber Heppner, Dean Enfield, Allan Elias, Ron Smith
Elder: Jason Franzenburg

8/10 Bryan Johnson, Jason Lehman, Myles Zirpel,
 Terry Warner
Elder: Stephen Smith

8/17 Dean Enfield, Allan Elias, Scott Sievert, Steve McCoy
Elder: Mark Iltis

8/24 Amber Heppner, Ron Smith, Scott Sievert, Dave Luebbe
Elder: Ian McCloud

8/31 Jason Lehman, Myles Zirpel, Bryan Johnson,
 Scott Sievert
Elder: Jason Franzenburg

GREETERS

9:00AM

8/03 **Dick & Grace Schrage**

8/10 **Lynette Licht**

8/17 **Bryan & Sherri Johnson**

8/24 **Tim & Jessica Welch**

8/31 **Jean Wenndt**



August – Dates to Remember

8/02 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
	7:30am	Men's Bible Breakfast
8/03 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School
8/06 Weds.	5:15pm	Congregational Life
	6:15pm	ED Board Meeting
8/07 Thurs.	6:30pm	LWML Bible Study
	6:30pm	Elder Meeting
8/09 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
	4:00pm	Family, Fish, Fellowship
8/10 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School
8/11 Mon.	3:30pm	Quilt Assembly Group
8/12 Tues.	6:00pm	LBDC Board Meeting
8/14 Thurs.	6:30pm	Council Meeting
8/17 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
8/18 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School
8/22 Fri.	12:00pm	Fellowship Friday
8/23 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
8/24 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School
8/25 Mon.	6:30pm	Future Planning Meeting
8/26 Tues.	9:30am	Mugs & Muffins
8/28 Thurs.	5:30pm	Christian Care Meal Prep/Serv
8/30 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
8/31 Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School

August 2025

Growing in God's Grace

2 Peter 3:18

Lutheran Women in Mission



Pictured are the Risen Christ LWML attendees for this event; Heidi Iltis, Patty Thomas, Chris Rall, Judy Harford, Rachel Luebbe & Tammy McKay. Check out the lwml.org/convention for a livestream of the convention.

Goal Statement: "Through Word and Sacrament, I will grow in grace to serve our Lord and proclaim His glory."