

This Is Our Time Pastor Weinkauf

We Lutherans have much to celebrate and give thanks to God for His unchanging truth, we confess and teach the faith, practice the faith as the Church always has, without making things up or taking things out (who else can make such a claim). The three great 'solas' Latin for 'alone.'

Scripture alone, a Lutheran believes that all teaching that claims to be Christian is to be drawn from the Bible alone. The canonical books of the Bible are the only source, the only authority, and the only judge of Christian teaching.

Grace alone, a Lutheran believes that on the basis of God's Holy Word that a person is forgiven and enters heaven by God's grace alone. The Biblical word "grace" refers to God's attitude of undeserved kindness toward us. "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9).

Faith Alone, a Lutheran also believes that we are forgiven and enter heaven by faith Alone. "For we maintain that a man is justified [declared innocent, righteous] by faith, apart from the works of the law" (Romans 3:28).

There are times we're filled with so much joy of what God has done in the Church, preserving purity of truth, of His Word and Sacraments; and we also see a terrible mess all around, among Lutherans too! and wonder the Church has a future at all.

Yet this should not be a time of great despair or retreat. Just the opposite. We do not get to pick and choose the time in which we live. God does. That means that God has supplied us not only the resources but the people to ensure that His Church endures and the gates of hell do not prevail. This is our time. We inherit an eternal legacy, the successes and failures of those who went before us, to be sure, but we are responsible for what we pass on to those who come after us. God has brought us to this time and this place. Ordained or lay, from the pulpit or the pew, it does not matter. This is the time and this is the place where God has placed us, given us the new birth of Water and the Word, spoken into our ears the living voice of the Good Shepherd, absolved us of our sins, and fed and nourished us upon the Bread of Heaven and the Cup of Salvation. The challenge for those of yesteryear is the same as for those of this moment -do we believe this is enough? Far from making too much of the Word of the Lord or the Holy Sacraments, the Church has always been her weakest when she devalued the means of grace and presumed people or programs would bring success when it seemed faithful preaching, teaching, and the administration of the Sacraments was not. But this is a fault of our shortsightedness and not of God's failure. Faith is the difficult way but the only way.

This is our time, by grace! Do not lose heart. Do not give into despair. Do not throw up your hands in frustration and disgust. Do not abandon the means of grace wherein God's gift and promise are yours, where He joins Himself to you! There is only one message on Reformation Day and it needs to be heard in Rome and Geneva as well as in Wittenberg, God is faithful. He will do it. Be steadfast. He will bring all things to pass as He has ordered. Repent of the sin of pride and arrogance and renew your desire to know only Jesus Christ and Him crucified. Things just may get worse before they get better but that does not matter. What matters is Christ and He placed you in this place, at this time. What blessedness in this time, our time in God's hands we have been given together.

Key Events

Oct. 2

Oktoberfest
3-6 pm

Oct. 13

40 Days of Life
event

Oct. 27

Blood Drive

Oct. 29

Festival of the
Reformation

Oct. 31

Reformation Day
German meal,
Vespers,
fireworks

Church

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Bible Classes



Sundays 9:15 am Epistles

Wednesdays

8:30 am Matins Service

9:00 am Colossians

Risen Savior Classical Academy



K-High School Home School Cooperative

Our 6th year is underway with 37 students.
Contact Pastor Weinkauf for questions.

Music @ Risen Savior

Cathy Manis

Vocal Choir & Bell Choir

Practice every Wednesday at 7 pm, following Vespers.
No experience needed. Welcome to join at any time.

Youth Chorale

2nd-8th Grade are invited to participate in our Youth Choir.
Practice is Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm.

Blood Drive

Kevin Carder, Board of Outreach



Oct. 27

Friday

12:00-5:30

Please note day change from the usual Monday.
The need is urgent during these times.
Thank you for those who regularly give and
please consider being a donor.

Germany 2024



Sept. 13-24, 2024. Information now posted at
LutherTours.com. Printed copies available in
the Narthex. Pastor Weinkauf will be hosting
this 'once-in-a-lifetime' trip, for the third time.
An amazing itinerary is planned!

We have 10 already sign-ed up!
Members along with people from around the
nation may join. We anticipate at least 40
people for the max. discount.

Time to save, sign-up and get your passport.

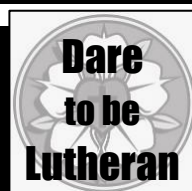


Sunday School

3 yr. old - 8th grade

Sunday School children will
sing at the 10:30 Service
Oct. 29, Reformation
Sunday.

If you wish to be in a
teaching rotation or a sub.
as needed, please contact
Amanda: 913-544-4133
mdy2404@gmail.com



Youth Group

High School
Pastor Weinkauf

Oct. 8th — 1 week later
due to Oktoberfest
6:00-8:00 pm
Invite any friends.

higherthings.org



Table Talk

19-39 year old

ON HOLD as we await the 2nd
Pastor. This group meets the
1st Friday. Social setting of
young adults, single or married,
engaging issues & culture in
light of God's Word.



Oct. 19
6:30 pm
Rodeo
Restuarant

Katie's Sisters Katlyn Selbe, Coordinator; usually meet 3rd Thurs. **Ladies Night Out, sisters of Katie Luther**

It's time someone serves us and washes the dishes. Let's go out to dinner on October 19 at 6:30 pm at Rodeo Mexican Restaurant. We will have a private room reserved for us. Rodeo Mexican Restaurant at 15510 State Ave., Basehor.

If you have paid for a cookbook and haven't received one or if you would one, please contact Katlyn Selbe 913-617-3844 or katlynselbe@gmail.com.



Oct. 5
6:30 pm

Book Club Amanda Uhlmansiek, Coordinator 314-489-0704

All are invited to come and listen to the lively discussion! (Even if you haven't finished the book or it hasn't come yet!) 1st Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm. Order now for upcoming gatherings...

Oct. 5: *Somebody's Fool* by Richard Russo.

Nov. 2: *Quo Vadis* by Henryk Sienkiewicz.



Oct. 27
7 pm

Men's GameNight Usually 4th Friday of the month

All men of the congregation (& friends), over 18, are welcome to come to our monthly Men's GameNight, **October 27, 7 pm**. This is a collegial time for men of the congregation to gather, enjoy a time of gregarious, godly behavior.



Oct. 6
8:00 am

1st Friday Trustees Board of Trustees, Nick Bretz

All are invited as we will gather at the first Friday of the month to address various little projects, maintenance, or enhancements inside and outside the church. We will grab some coffee, and work until 9-9:30 am.



Oct. 19
6:00 pm

Women In Mission Dayle Reynolds, President 913-680-5366

We will be celebrating LWML Sunday on October 5. Please keep this organization in your prayers. Our convention statement for 2024 is "Jesus is my anchor" from Heb. 6: 19-20.

Veteran's Day breakfast will be held on November 5. LWML will be serving breakfast for everyone in the Fellowship Hall. We need your service information, please contact Dayle Reynolds 913-680-5366 or Mary Ellen Ballard 913-724-3195.

October 21 is our fall KC CrossRoads zone event. It will be held at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Olathe. Rev. Schultz will be speaking about the start of a new Lutheran church in the DeSoto area. All ladies are invited to attend, more information is located on our bulletin board.

Our next meeting will be October 19 at 6:00 PM in Wittenberg Hall. All ladies of RSLC are welcome to join us. It will begin with a bible study lead by Pastor Weinkauff.

Oktoberfest



Emily Newman, Board of Fellowship

Oktober 1 3-6 pm

Get your dirndl & lederhosen! Start practicing those polka moves! We are anticipating another large community turnout for Oktoberfest! We will need the help of the congregation in many areas of this event, from activities to food prep.

Oktoberfest will have 4 bounce houses, games for all ages, for all ages of children and German live German music performed by the Alpen Spielers and a youth dance troupe performing. Keg toss is back! We will have a photo booth set up with a 'green screen' for a variety of background for free pictures. Biergarten, pumpkins to decorate, facepainting, etc.

SILENT AUCTION to benefit our Classical Academy. If you or your company wish to donate items, gift basket, or services for this, please see Pastor Weinkauf.



506th Reformation Day Oct. 31

Meal 5:00 pm German meal. There is no cost for this meal.

Vespers 6:00 pm

Fireworks 6:45 pm

After the Service, you are invited to stay for huge fireworks, beverages around our firepits to enjoy the night here! Plenty of desserts and left-overs too. If your children desire to trick or treat there is still plenty of time and a great nearby neighborhoods.



**Meal
5 pm
Vespers
6 pm**

Cemetery Statue

This statue is in the center of a special designed area for memorials and burials of infants and miscarriage babies.



40 Days of Life Vigil

All welcome, join us at any time during this vigil, Oct. 13.

Friday
Oct. 13
7 am -
6pm

4840 College Blvd., Overland Park.
Between Metcalf & Roe.

Stop by
any time.

We simply stand on the sidewalk by the road, outside the Abortion Clinic; in an act in love and charity confessing Christ. He is the one who sanctified the womb and from the moment of conception this is a life that Christ died for, that He desires to be baptized and have life in Him. Come and confess our Lord's truth of life!



Our Classical Academy art projects waiting to be picked up to go home.



Monthly Book of Concord study, all welcome to drop in as we read a portion of our Confessions then conclude with a variety of food and beverages.



Anyone wishing to be a paid substitute for various subjects or volunteer to help at our Academy please see Pastor. We currently have 37 students. The year has been off to a great start! Pictured is Miss Curtis, who teaches Composition I and Science.



Mr. Patrick from Basehor Library monthly gives a theatrical reading during our Reading Buddies/Seminar time.



OKTOBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 18th Sun. aft Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 3:00-6:00 p Oktoberfest	2 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	3	4 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Prayer 7:00 p Confirmation 7:00 p Vocal choir practice 7:45 p Bell choir practice	5 6:30 p Youth Chorale 6:30 p Book Club	6 8:00 a 1st Friday Trustee Work	7 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution 6:00 p Divine Service
8 19th Sun. aft Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 5:00 p Adult Catechism Class 6:00 p Youth Group	9 8:30a-3:30p RSCA Noon Lunch with Pastor 6:30 p Board of Elders	10	11 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Service 7:00 p Confirmation 7:00 p Vocal choir practice 7:45 p Bell choir practice	12 6:00 p LWMML 6:30 p Youth Chorale	13 7a- 6p 40 Days of Life Vigil	14 6:00 p Divine Service
15 20th Sun. aft Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 11:45 a Church Council 5:00 p Adult Catechism Class	16 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	17 10:00 a Bible Study @ Advocacy First 10:00 a Newsletter due	18 <i>St. Luke, evangelist</i> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Service 7:00 p Confirmation 7:00 p Vocal choir practice 7:45 p Bell choir practice	19 6:30 p Youth Chorale 6:30 p Katie's Sisters	20	21 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution 6:00 p Divine Service
22 21st Sun. aft Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 5:00 p Adult Catechism Class	23 8:30a-3:30p RSCA <i>St. James, br. of Jesus, martyr</i>	24	25 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Service 7:00 p Confirmation 7:00 p Vocal choir practice 7:45 p Bell choir practice	26 6:30 p Youth Chorale	27 12:30-5:30 p Blood Drive 7:00 p Men's Gamenight	28 6:00 p Divine Service <i>Sts. Simon, Jude, apostles</i>
29 Festival, Reformation 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 5:00 p Adult Catechism Class 6:00 p Book of Concord Study	30 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	31 Reformation Day 5:00 p German Meal 6:00 p Vespers 6:45 p Fireworks & Desserts	1 All Saints' Day 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Service 7:00 p Confirmation 7:00 p Vocal choir practice 7:45 p Bell choir practice	2 6:30 p Youth Chorale 6:30 p Book Club	3 8:00 a 1st Friday Trustee Work	4 6:00 p Divine Service Turn clocks back at bedtime

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 Steve & Marsha Albright 1 Michelle Cass 2 Cory Beauford 5 Nick & Sarah Bretz 6 David & Ashley Armbrrecht 6 April Luebke 6 Corinne Swartz 7 Jimmy Harbord 7 Elsie Johnson 7 Jodi Weinkauf 7 Tony & Laurie Fisher	8 Cory & Cathi Beauford 8 Nora Turney 8 Kelly Fehlhafer 9 Darrell Nielsen 9 Darrel & Nancy Hofstetter 10 Josh & Christina Long 10 Murphy Clary 11 Josh Durlinger 11 Wes Harbord 12 Julia Cordes 14 Daniel Whitlock 14 Tyler Hoff	16 Jerod & Julie Kasunic 16 James Turney 16 William Bremenkamp, Jr. 17 Eric Reinhard 17 Sheila Goodsmith 18 Christie Kasunic 19 Dianne Scharnhorst 19 Brian Huesers 20 Beverly Saving 20 Billi Jo Fielder 21 Benjamin Schilling	21 Jeana Sullivan 22 Steve & Judy White 24 Robert Schubert 24 Ronnie Miller 24 Cora Armbrrecht 24 Alena Swartz 24 Steve & Rachel Crowell 25 Steve & Liz Friedman 25 Jenni Grasso 25 Francis Brown 25 Akalatha Hauk	26 Larry & Kathy Renn 27 Bonnie White 28 Lena Dowdall 30 Steve Freidman 30 Anne Stuedemann 30 Emma Gardner 30 Mile & Hannah Vincent
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Thank You

To September cleaning families:
**Curtis, Erickson,
Freidman, Cordes**
If you wish to join the rotation contact:
Jeanette Curtis 913-370-6823.

For all who helped with the K-7
highway clean-up.

For our mowers this Summer:
**Nick Bretz, Cooper Albright
Richard Uhlmansiek,
Scott Maurer, Gary Cordes,
Derrick Peters, Aaron Selbe,
Bruce Harbord**

For our watering team:
**Marsha Albright,
Garey & Phyllis Brooks,
Jodi Weinkauff,
Kenna Holdman,
Chelsea Harper,
Dianne Scharnhorst**

2023 Financial

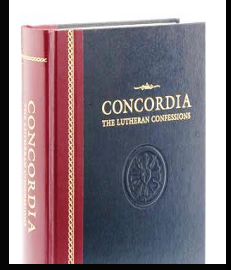
Full report posted in Church Office.
Less Dedicated Gifts and Expenses,

Through end of August:	
Budget	\$296,391
Offerings	\$302,637
Expenses	\$238,054

Book of Concord Study

Sunday, Oct. 29, 6 pm

Join us any time. Extra books always available. All welcome to come for an evening of enrichment in our Lutheran doctrine and Scriptural engagements, food, & refreshments. Childcare provided.
Usually last Sunday evening of the month.



LutheransForLife.org

"The science is conclusive: Human life starts at fertilization. The Bible is conclusive: Life is from God, it begins at fertilization, and God's commandment of 'You shall not murder' (Exodus 20:13) certainly applies to the slaying of an innocent child in the womb. Because that little baby in the womb IS a human being.

These two choices are vastly different: to give birth to a child or to abort it. But one thing is the same: to choose Jesus is to choose life. For Jesus holds every life—even the tiniest—in the nail-scarred palm of His hand."

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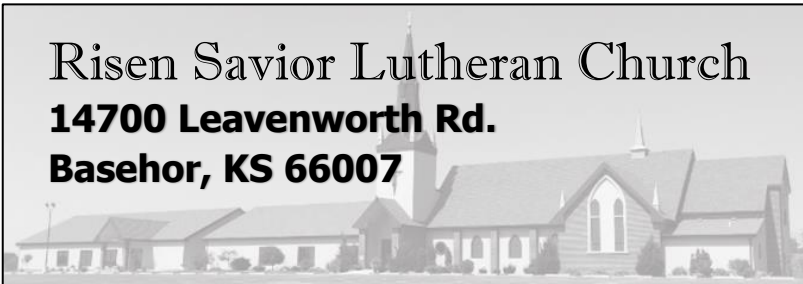


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