



Your Lenten Journey Pastor Weinkauf

For we have a goal and a destination to which we are journeying - to come to the Easter feast after a season of repentance, prayer, fasting, and charity to celebrate with great joy and "break fast" with all the fullness and richness of Easter.

Your journey. Maybe it will be a hard journey for you this year, maybe a lonely one, or a fruitful one. But the thing about journeys is that they change us. When we complete them, we are not the same as when we started. Think of the many journeys we are told of in Scripture. Like Abraham, Israel, The Magi. Did their faith waiver on the way? Did they get stronger? More joyous? In the end, journeys really do change us.

We are have phases of life, periods we are going through, of journeys past and present. God uses each of these journeys to change you; with His desire to strengthen you in faith. That you rely on Him more. That you learn to look to Him in any and every need. Our Lenten journey has that goal. That through His Word and Spirit, God would change us according to His will.

Now in this Lenten season, never too late to start, it is foremost a journey in the Word of God. Add more Scripture reading to your daily routine. Use Scripture in your prayers. More Scriptures. More prayers. Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Think about your own journey. How has God led you to where you are now? What people did He use and how can you affect the lives of those whom the Lord has drawn into your life now? What events, both good and bad? What challenges, joy, sorrows? What detours? And where are you going? How is God guiding you now? What encouragements and discouragements are forming you and directing you? He uses it all for your good.

Maybe this Lenten season you take on different approaches to your life and time spent. But always remember this, our only journey centers with God now and for eternity. I pray your Lenten Journey will reinvigorate your life of Scripture, prayer, acts of charity and foremost Psalm 69/John 2 in "zeal for the House of the Lord will consume me." Reinvigorated for the Divine Service and yearning of His Sacrament that leads us in journey to the Feast of heaven which has no end.

Be intentional. Do not live with regrets. Bask in forgiveness. Continue in what you are doing or start something new now. Blessed Lententide.

Call Committee for Associate Pastor

Next Meeting March 4 to start reviewing candidates. The full list of candidates for Associate Pastor will be posted.

Key Events

March

6,13,20

Lent Midweek
8:30 a Service
6:00 p Supper
7:00 p Service

March 15

40 Days Life Vigil

March 23

Spring cleaning

March 24

Palm Sunday,
Confirmation

March 28

Holy Thursday, 7pm

March 29

Good Friday, 7pm

March 30

Easter Vigil, 7pm

March 31

Easter Services
7 am & 10 am
Breakfast 8-9:50

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RISEN SAVIOR TE DEUM LAUDAMUS MUSIC

Cathy Manis,
Music Director
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Please feel welcome to join in. No experience necessary.

Vocal Choir Practices Sundays, 11:45 am

Bell Choir Practices Wednesday at 7 pm, following Vespers.

Youth Chorale Practices Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm.

2nd-8th Grade are invited to participate in our youth choir.
(Sunday School will still be singing 4 times a year)

Musicians If you play an instrument please contact Cathy as we would love to have you play for Services.

Piano & Organ Lessons? Please see Cathy.



Due to a generous gift of \$1500, an octave of chimes has been purchased.

THANK YOU for the chimes, Blake, Kim



Blake Faller is a gifted musician who accompanies Kim Dunn at our morning Advent, Lent Services. He plays Soprano Saxophone.



Sunday School

3 yr. old - 8th grade
Amanda Harbord, Board of Education

Sunday School children sing:
March 10 (4th Sun. in Lent)
April 14 (3rd Sun. of Easter)

Thank you parents and teachers for the commitment to teaching the faith!



Youth Group

High School
Pastor Weinkauff

March 3 6:00-8:00 pm
Invite any friends.

Sunday Class 9:15
in the Associate Pastor study has resumed !!!!

Higher Things Trip '24,
July 15-19.
Talk with Pastor.



Bible Classes

Sundays 9:15 am Isaiah

Weds. 8:30 am Matins Service
9:00 am Exodus



Table Talk

19-39 year old

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



Holy Week

Palm Sunday	March 24	8:00 a	Divine Service
		9:15 a	Sunday School (no Adult class)
		10:30 a	Divine Service Youth Confirmation & Reception
Holy Thursday	March 28	7:00 p	Divine Service with stripping of the Altar
Good Friday	March 29	7:00 p	Tenebrae Service Service of Darkness
Easter Saturday	March 30	7:00 p	Easter Vigil, Divine Service, begins on our courtyard
Easter	March 31	7:00 a	Divine Service
		8:15-9:45 a	Breakfast, free, full breakfast
		10:00 a	Divine Service (not 10:30)



Spring cleaning

Board of Trustees, Nick Bretz

In preparation for a joyous Easter celebration, we are having our annual "deep" cleaning of the Lord's House and facility. Saturday March 23, 9:00 we will break up off into areas to cleaning. Many hands make for light work, we appreciate your help.



Katie's Sisters

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

Let's meet at Olive Garden for dinner on March 21 at 6:30 pm. Olive Garden is located at 10670 Parallel Parkway -Legends shopping center, Kansas City.

March 21
6:30 pm
Olive Garden

Please RSVP to Katlyn Selbe (913-617-3844 or katlynselbe@gmail.com) to save a seat for you! If you forget to RSVP, come anyways!



March 14
6:00 pm
at Credo

Women In Mission

Dayle Reynolds, President 913-680-5366

Our March meeting will be Thursday, 6:00 pm, March 14 at Credo Senior Living, 15707 Pinehurst Dr., Basehor. (1 block south and east off 158th & State). Mary Ann Theno and Esther Kalebaugh are both residents there. Our Bible study is in Luke.

Zone Rally, Redeemer -Olathe, March 9, 8:30 am. We are providing the breakfast. Speaker is Rev. Mark Firth, from the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberties.



March 1
8:00 am

1st Friday Trustee Work

We gather at 8 am the first Friday of the month; grab a coffee; then address various projects inside and outside the church.



Germany Trip 2024

Sept. 13-24, 2024. Information posted at **LutherTours.com**. Printed copies available in the Narthex. Pastor Weinkauff will be hosting this 'once-in-a-lifetime' trip, for the third time. An amazing itinerary is planned! We have 26 sign-ed up! Members along with people from around the nation may join.

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



Book Club

meets 1st Thursday of the month

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!) Order now for upcoming gatherings...

**March 7
6:30 pm**

March 7: *Les Miserables* by Victor Hugo. Finishing our discussions on this work.

April 4: Bring a book of your choice and share it.



Men's GameNight

Usually 4th Friday of the month

March is our annual Shrimp Boil. We will have NCAA Basketball Games on the TVs. This year we will be at the church.

**March 22
Shrimp
Boil
7:00 pm**



All men over 18 of the congregation and friends are invited as we usually play cards. Usually have prizes. Sometimes other activities are done. Plenty of food and beverages show up.



Men's Basketball

Sundays, 8 pm. All men of the congregation, young and old, and any friends, are invited to play pick-up basketball.

**Thru 3/17
8:00 pm**

Classifieds

If you want to be added, please send an email to: weinkauff@rslcms.church

Babysitting Needs

Bridget Harbord, 13. Safe Sitter certified (1/2024) in First Aid/CPR, child care, and safety skills. Available most weekends (day or evening) to watch toddler-age and above. Will keep kids busy with games, activities, and outdoor play. Can be reached at 913.544.4133 (Amanda, mom) or mdy2404@gmail.com.

Pick-up Truck

If you ever need to borrow a pickup truck, please contact Pastor Weinkauff.



RISEN SAVIOR CLASSICAL ACADEMY

VERITAS AETERNA

- Our monthly field trip was to a fire station.
- Valentine's Day party and 40 creative mailboxes



Souper Bowl Party. Congratulations to Jess Jansen (with husband Robert & baby Logan) for winning the highly-coveted traveling Souper Bowl trophy. Honorable mention to second place Faith Kerr; tied for third place Katlyn Selbe and Bruce Harbord. 4 votes separated the top 4 soups and some voting irregularities were noted. Large fireworks even broke out to end the night. We had over 100 people including 40 kids. Thanks to all who made soups and brought food and beverages.



February Sunday School Gamenight with food, games, and Valentine cardmaking. Great turnout! Special thanks to the Harbords.



Life Conference and March to the capital in Topeka.
We joined 125 Lutherans and over 2500 others who marched to the capital and greeted by KS Legislators.



Youth Group, first Sunday of the month.



Pfann-Kuchen Tag on the eve of Ash Wednesday. Thanks to our pancake tossing from Curtis Newman and Derek Peters; the Board of Fellowship; and all who came out and raced.





40 Days of Life Vigil

All welcome, join us at any time during this vigil, Friday, March 15.

**Friday
March 15
7 am –
6 pm**

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

**Stop by
anytime.**

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!



**Katie's
Sister/Ladies
Nightout** February was the annual Tea Party. We had 25 ladies in the Secret Sister exchange gifts. March gathering is at Olive Garden, welcome to all women.



RSCA. Monthly field trip in February was to a fire station, where our member Curtis Newman is captain.



March 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 2 nd Sun. in Lent 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 11:45 Vocal Choir 5:00 Adult Catechism Class 6:00 Book of Concord study 8:00 Men's Basketball	26 8:30-3:30 RSCA	27 1:00-6:00 Blood Drive	28 8:30 Midweek Service 9:00 Bible Study for all 6:00 Supper 7:00 Midweek Service 7:45 Confirmation 7:45 Bell Choir	29 6:30 Youth Chorale	1 8:00 1st Friday Trustee work	2 9-10 Private Confession & Absolution 6:00 Divine Service
3 3 rd Sun. in Lent 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 11:45 Vocal Choir 5:00 Adult Catechism Class 6:00 Youth Group 8:00 Men's Basketball	4 8:30 - 3:30 RSCA Noon Lunch with Pastor 6:30 Call Committee/ Board of Elders	5 10:00 a Bible Study @ Advocacy First	6 8:30 Midweek Service 9:00 Bible Study for all 6:00 Supper 7:00 Midweek Service 7:45 Confirmation 7:45 Bell Choir	7 6:30 Book Club 6:30 Youth Chorale	8 6:00 -Mid. Confirmation Retreat	9 6:00 Divine Service <i>Turn clocks forward at bedtime</i>
10 4 th Sun. in Lent 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 11:45 Vocal Choir 8:00 Men's Basketball	11 No RSCA, Spring Break PASTOR @ CONFERENCE	12	13 8:30 Midweek Service 9:00 Bible Study for all 6:00 Supper 7:00 Midweek Service 7:45 Confirmation 7:45 Bell Choir	14 6:00 p LWML meeting 6:30 Youth Chorale	15 7:00- 6:00 40 Days of Life Vigil	16 9-10 Private Confession & Absolution 6:00 Divine Service
17 5 th Sun. in Lent 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 11:45 Vocal Choir 11:45 Church Council 8:00 Men's Basketball	18 <i>Joseph, guard of Jesus</i> 8:30 - 3:30 RSCA	19 10:00 Newsletter deadline	20 8:30 Midweek Service 9:00 Bible Study for all 6:00 Supper 7:00 Midweek Service 7:45 Confirmation 7:45 Bell Choir	21 6:30 Youth Chorale 6:30 Katie's Sister	22 7:00 Men's Game night	23 9:00 Spring cleaning 6:00 Divine Service
24 Palm Sunday 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 11:45 Confirmation Reception	25 <i>Annunciation of Jesus</i> 8:30 - 3:30 RSCA	26	27	28 Holy Thursday 7:00 Divine Service	29 Good Friday 7:00 Tenebrae Service	30 Easter Vigil 7:00 Divine Service

HOLY WEEK

31 Easter		Birthdays & Anniversaries	
7:00 a Divine Service	8-9:45 Breakfast	10:00 Divine Service	
2 Jeremy Dunn	7 Ted Dunn	15 Jonny Shaw	22 Paige Kerr
4 Jennifer Clark	8 Jennifer Stuart	15 Scott Maurer	22 David & Tammy Kalebaugh
5 Jenna Davidson	8 Amanda Dowdall	19 Rebecca Harmon	22 Elke Dedede
5 Caden Reeves	9 Darcy Bast	20 Marlaime Malone	22 Shannon Arriaga
6 Tyler Dowdall	12 Victoria Fisher	20 Sarah Bohndorf	22 Shelby Arriaga
6 Bruce Harbord	12 Amy Maurer	20 Liam Newberry	23 Kevin Gleason & Ann Gleason
6 Lincoln Zulauf	13 Ivy Dunn	21 Ryan Hueser	23 Steve Woelk
7 Darrell Hall	14 Erin Goodsmith	21 Nancy Hofstetter	23 Jo Zumbrunn
			23 Mary Cardwell
			23 Mike Reeves
			25 Susan Baska
			25 Austin Kerr
			26 Matthew Hall
			26 Darrell & Meredith Hall
			26 Steve White
			26 Laura Fisher
			27 Linda Fulkerson
			28 Brad Mars
			28 Marsha Albright
			31 Taylor Rauh

Thank You

February cleaning families:
**C Albright; L Ford;
Stevens; T Dunn;
J Kasunic**

If you wish to join the rotation contact:
Jeanette Curtis 913-370-6823.

For those who came to the
Blood Drive.

For the Board of Fellowship
with: Pancake Day, Souper
Bowl, Voter's Potluck.

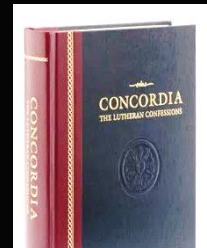
For all who came and helped
with the Sunday School
gamenight.

For those who attended the
Life March in Topeka.

Book of Concord Study

No March study due to Holy Week.

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 disciples and the first century Christians may have felt like they were on the losing side. They had their doubts and fears. Maybe you do, too. They may have lost some earthly things. You may, too. But Jesus takes away the fear and the doubt. You have hope in His resurrection. You have hope even through the trials of life. You have a living hope in your living Lord.

Scripture and prayer are our strongest weapons to change hearts, and we must persist and never give up, no matter how disappointing things get with evil laws being enacted or evil intent coming our way."

2024 Financial

Full report posted in Church Office.

Through end of January:

Offerings	\$41,198
Expenses	\$40,244

Not included, Dedicated gifts & expenses

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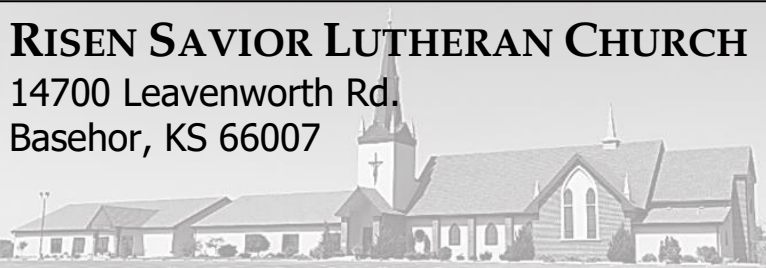
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