



## **The Altar Guild. Duty. Reverence.** Pastor Weinkauf

The Altar Guild keeps time for us. While some may not understand or appreciate the seasons, feasts, and festivals of the Church Year, the Altar Guild sets the time for the people of God and for the Divine Service by changing the paraments, lectern and pulpit hangings, veils, and banners. They remind us every Sunday we walk not by the time of the world but by God's calendar, that we may order our days under His grace and guidance. God bless their good work in applying to our busy schedules and calendars the order of God's rhythm and pace.

The Altar Guild sets the table for us. There is much work and detail required to set the table of the Lord for us, the ladies of the Altar Guild do so with humility and ever so faithfully week after week, service after service. It is a hidden work but extensive labor to prepare the chalice, ciborium, paten, cruets, flagons, lavabo, individual cups, purificators, corporal, and on and on. They set up, and clean up with much attention to cleanliness and purity. Especially weekly care of linens used in the Sacrament of the Altar have special care and cleaning process Vessels need to be ablated (proper washings) by taking care that any remnants of the Lord's Supper –not go down to the sewer but through a special sink, the piscina, back to the earth along with the water in which they were cleansed. These ladies act out in every Divine Service our confession of the True Presence of Christ.

The Altar Guild keep clean the chancel, the sacred space around the altar. Many little step are taken in addition to the weekly routine. For example, during cold/flu season the Communion railing is sanitized between morning Services.

The Altar Guild especially during the Festivals, Holy Week attends to the particular seasonal and festive duties. Things are important not because they are recognized or appreciated but because they reflect in care the faith we confess. When we veil the sacred images and crucifix or set out the Advent wreath or window votive candles or individual candles used for Christmas Eve and Easter Vigil or change Paraments we are denoting the significance of the day in God's calendar and its part in the gift of Christ and His salvation. These and many other small but significant acts help us know and appreciate the fullness of what it means to be His own and to live under Him in His Kingdom forever.

The Altar Guild cares for the vestments of the assisting servants and acolytes. We all think clothing is important. The vesture of those who serve in God's House is no less important. The Lord also thinks clothing for those who serve in His House is important. It bespeaks of the reverence and dignity for which they are/were used.

Then there are flowers, candles, wicks, candlelighters, pew torches, constant filling oil, and on and on. God bless our Altar Guild for your good and faithful work! The 10 ladies of the Altar Guild make their pastor's life easier and I am sincerely thankful for all their service to the Lord.

They are faithful beyond measure in all this work and it is no small task. They honor the Lord and honor us by serving on our behalf to do this and their witness is an inspiration of how we should reverence and approach the Lord's altar. Anyone is welcome to join in their ranks. Prayerfully consider it. Some do all the needed tasks, some just do certain parts, like setup on Saturday morning or after Sunday 10:30 Service. Contact Cookie Doebele, 913-728-2259.

## **Call Committee for Associate Pastor**

The Committee is reviewing candidates. The Committee when it is ready will provide a Candidate(s) for a Divine Call which takes place at a Voter's Assembly, either the scheduled quarterly assembly or a special one that is called with a two week notice.

The full list of candidates for Associate Pastor is posted in the narthex. Call Committee includes: Andy Dedeke chairman, Kevin Carder secretary, the 8 Board of Elders, LeRoy Scharnhorst, Brett Curtis, Pastor Weinkauf. Please keep them in your prayers.

### **Key Events**

**May 9**  
Ascension/  
Trivia Night

**May 18**  
VBS Planning

**May 19**  
Congregation  
Potluck &  
Quarterly Voter's  
Assembly

**May 19**  
Pentecost

**May 26**  
Holy Trinity

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# RISEN SAVIOR

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# MUSIC

Cathy Manis, Music Director    cmusicgal@gmail.com    913-416-0007

- Summer break will soon be here. What an amazing year.
- Thank you for all who participated for their dedication and gift of music unto the Lord.
- After Labor Day, choirs resume. Prayerfully consider joining. 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.

2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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.

All our Holy Week Services were all the most attended ever and the joy of the many choir and musical offerings, especially some of the new male voices. May God be praised! Special thanks for Aimee DeSotel, Rebekah & Hannah Hillyer, Blake Faller, Aiden Savage, Bridget Harbord for their musical works!



## Bible Classes

Pastor Weinkauff

**Sundays 9:15 am Isaiah**

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



## Sunday School

3 yr. old - 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Amanda Harbord, Board of Education

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**VBS will be June 20-22**

**Planning Meeting**  
**May 18, Saturday, 10 am,**  
**all invited to come help.**

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



## Youth Group

High School  
Pastor Weinkauff

**May5 6:00-8:00 pm**  
**Invite any friends.**

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

**Higher Things Trip '24,**  
**July 16-20**  
**Talk with Pastor**



## Table Talk

19-39 year old

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



# Ascension Divine Service & Trivia Night

**Thursday, May 9**  
**Divine Service 7:00 pm**  
**Trivia Night 7:50 pm**

Following the Service we will once again enjoy a night of Trivia with refreshments, desserts, prizes. Yes, highly-coveted PRIZES. Children may play in the gym.



# Potluck & Voter's Assembly

Congregation Potluck & Quarterly Voter's Assembly, after the 10:30 Service.  
Agenda available 5/12.

For our potluck, members last name:  
A-M: bring a side dish, salad, dessert, or bread;  
N-Z: bring a main dish.



**May 16**  
**6:30 pm**

# Katie's Sisters

Katlyn Selbe, Coordinator; usually meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs.  
**Ladies Night Out, sisters of Katie Luther**

It's Game Night! We will meet for some friendly competition. Bring a card or board game on May 16 at 6:30. Also, please bring a snack or drink to share!

Thank you for the wonderful turnout to our gatherings. We invite all the women of the congregation and also any friends you wish to bring along.



**May 9**  
**6:00 pm**

# Women In Mission

Dayle Reynolds, President 913-680-5366

Our May meeting will be on Thursday 5/9 at 6:00. Mary Ellen Ballard will be discussing her service with the Red Cross during Desert Storm. We will have a short meeting and continue with our Bible study from Luke. Everyone is welcome.



The LWML District Convention in Wichita, April 12-14, was attended by Mary Ellen Ballard and Chyleen Pausick. They were voting delegates from Risen Savior, voting for which mission projects in the next two years, amounting to \$53,100. The theme of the convention was "Jesus Is My Anchor" Hebrews 6:19. There were non-stop break-out sessions, Bible studies, entertainment, meals, and time spent with 319 attendees from across Kansas. The grants are paid from the donations collected in our little mite boxes. Chyleen made the banner for the KC CrossRoads Zone.



**May 3**  
**8:00 am**

# 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Trustee Work

Nick Bretz, Board of Trustees

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

Pastor Weinkauf, Luther Tour Host

**Sept. 13-24, 2024.** Information 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 26 signed-up! Members along with people from around the nation may join.



## Book Club

meets 1<sup>st</sup> 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...

**May 2**  
**6:30 pm**

**May 2:** River of the Gods: by Candice Millard

**June 6:** Taliesin: Book 1 of the Pendragon Cycle by Stephen R Lawhead (Fiction retelling of the King Arthur legend; soon to be released show by the Daily Wire.)



## Men's GameNight

Usually 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month

**KC Bier Co.**  
**May 24**  
**7:00 pm**



KC Bier outing! We will spend this month with an outing to KC Bier Company, 310 W 79th St. (Waldo area) Kansas City, MO.

Bring any friends. The first round and appetizers have been donated!

## Classifieds

If you want to be added, please send an email to: [weinkauf@rslcms.church](mailto:weinkauf@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](mailto:mdy2404@gmail.com).

### Pick-up Truck

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



**Easter Breakfast**  
served over 240.  
Thank you to our  
Board of Elders  
and their wives.



# Confirmation 2024



RJ Peters, Thomas Schubert, Joshua Wiehe, Max Bondorf, Henry Luebke, Violet Luebke, Anna Wiehe, Wes Harbord

Special Thanks to: The Board of Fellowship for the Reception, especially Sarah Peters, Emily Newman, \* Amanda Harbord: Jodi Weinkauff for the banners.

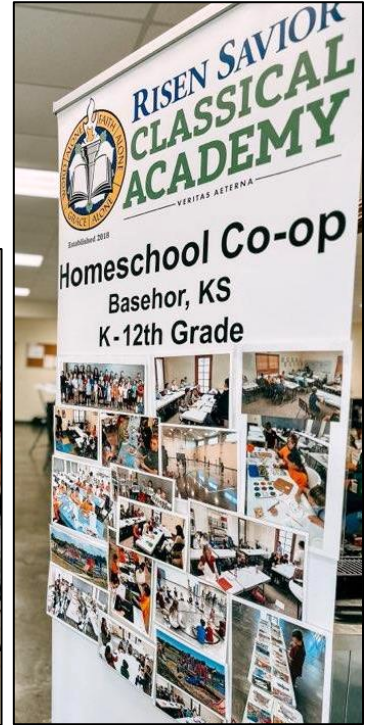




# RISEN SAVIOR CLASSICAL ACADEMY

VERITAS AETERNA

- ❑ May 6 wraps up our 6<sup>th</sup> year. What an amazing year! 40 children in the Academy; great parent involvement. Pastor Weinkauf does Morning Announcements and Chapel, but the children have been very disappointed that Pastor Weinkauf has not had a chance to substitute teach for a period of their day.
- ❑ We had a great Open House, currently at 50 children for next year and more expected!



**Men's Gamenight**  
Shrimp Boil.  
Special thanks to  
Ronnie Miller and  
Forrest Erickson  
and the great crowd  
for food and NCAA  
bb games.  
**May Gamenight**  
is at KC Bier Co.

# May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun. of Easter 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 11:45 Vocal Choir 6:00 Book of Concord study	<b>29</b> 8:3a-3:30 RSCA	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> 8:30 Matins Service 9:00 Bible Study for all 6:30 Evening Prayer 7:00 Bell Choir	<b>2</b> 6:00 Book Club 6:30 Youth Chorale	<b>3</b> 8:00 1st Friday Trustee work	<b>4</b> 9-10 Private Confession & Absolution 6:00 Divine Service
<b>5</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sun. of Easter 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 11:45 Vocal Choir 6:00 Youth Group	<b>6</b> 8:30-3:30 RSCA (Last Day)	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 8:30 Matins Service 9:00 Bible Study for all 6:30 Evening Prayer 7:00 Bell Choir	<b>9</b> Ascension 6:00 LWML Meeting 7:00 Divine Service 7:50 p Trivia Night	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 6:00 Divine Service
<b>12</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Sun. of Easter 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 11:45 Vocal Choir <i>Mother's Day</i>	<b>13</b> Noon Lunch with pastor 6:30 Board of Elders	<b>14</b> 10:00 Newsletter items due 10:00 Bible Study @ Advocacy First	<b>15</b> 8:30 Matins Service 9:00 Bible Study for all 6:30 Evening Prayer	<b>16</b> 6:30 Youth Chorale 6:30 Katie's Sisters	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9-10 Private Confession & Absolution 10:00 VBS planning 6:00 Divine Service
<b>19</b> Pentecost 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 11:45 Congregation Potluck/ Quarterly Voter's Assembly	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 8:30 Matins Service 9:00 Bible Study for all 6:30 Evening Prayer	<b>23</b> 6:30 Youth Chorale	<b>24</b> 7:00 Men's Gamenight at KC Bier Co.	<b>25</b> 6:00 Divine Service (Last Saturday Service until Sept. 7)
<b>26</b> Holy Trinity 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 6:00 Book of Concord study	<b>27</b> Memorial Day	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 8:30 Matins Service 9:00 Bible Study for all (Pastor gone)	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> 9-10 Private Confession & Absolution (Pastor gone)

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Paul & Chyleen Puaesick	6 Joan Nielsen	11 Sarah Peters	21 Jonathan & Chelsea Shaw	27 Gene Davidson
2 Teresa Miller	6 Chyleen Puaesick	12 Les Grau	22 Michelle Mortenson	28 Cookie Doebele
3 Jacob Hall	7 Scott & Amy Maurer	12 Kay Minda	23 Erick Bohndorf	28 Howard & Rebecca Harmon
3 Katie Hauk	8 Keicie Arana	13 Ron Smith	23 Scott & Amber Johnson	30 Tate & Amy Kerst
4 Chris & Sherry Stevens	8 Summer Schubert	14 Kevin Gleason	24 Amy Kerst	30 Steve Albright
4 Mike & Annabelle Hillyer	9 Collin Ford	16 Barbara Herndon	24 Clayton & Jo Zumbunn	30 Tim & Janise Selbe
4 Amber Johnson	9 Mike Hillyer	17 Norma Barger	25 Tyler & Amanda Dowdall	31 Tate Kerst
5 Darrel Hofstetter	9 Jim Brush	19 Billie Brush	25 Aaron Selbe	
6 LeRoy Scharnhorst	10 Dallas Kasunic	20 Jacob Glaum	26 Janise Selbe	
	10 Brad & Dayle Reynolds	20 Andy & Kim Ziegler	27 Lanette Carder	

27 Gene Davidson
28 Cookie Doebele
28 Howard & Rebecca Harmon
30 Tate & Amy Kerst
30 Steve Albright
30 Tim & Janise Selbe
31 Tate Kerst

# Thank You

April cleaning families:

**A Dedeke; J White;  
Tisdell; Weinkauff; T Dunn**

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

- ✓ For the 20 people who helped with spring cleaning.
- ✓ For those who helped with spring planting.
- ✓ For those who helped with the highway clean-up.
- ✓ For those who sign-up for the Sunday breakfast snack.
- ✓ To the Trustees & Paul Harper for new playground mulch.
- ✓ To Bruce Knoernschild for mowing our pasture field.

## 2024 Financial

Full report posted in Church Office.

Through end of March:

Offerings	\$127,147
Expenses	\$88,529

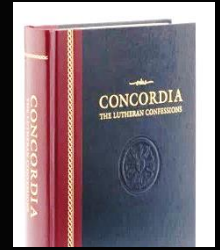
Not included: Dedicated gifts & expenses

# Book of Concord Study

## May 26 6:00 pm

Join us any time for this continuous study. All welcome to come for an evening of enrichment in our Lutheran doctrine and Scriptural engagements, food, & refreshments.

*Usually last Sunday evening of the month.*



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"Now we get to receive and enjoy our times and our lives as blessings. And we get to do the same with the gifts and privileges that each of our neighbors embodies, from unborn to elderly and from fertilization to forever. The Lord our God has blessed us for the purpose of life, and He has blessed us for the duration of life. So, let's partake in the blessing of proclaiming God's truth and putting Christ's love into practice, even as the Psalmist himself does! May God send an army of angels to protect the babies in the womb from the laws being enacted in some states that are taking away protections for God's smallest, most vulnerable humans. May hearts be changed with the truths found in Scripture. And may the influence the devil has on our society, with his culture of death, be deposed."

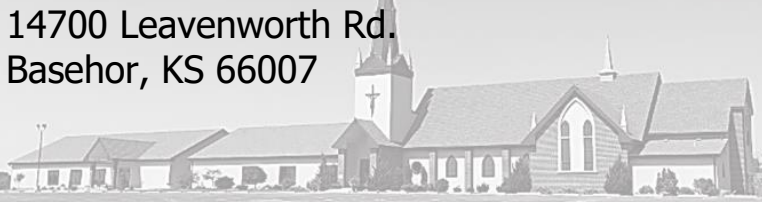
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