



Risen Savior  
Lutheran Church

JUNE

NEWSLETTER

2023

## Faithfulness Pastor Weinkauf

June of course has been codified in the decadent western world as "Pride" month. We are already sick of it and can't wait for the daily barrage of pride stuff in all areas of society to end June 30. But it doesn't end. It's year round. October is Pride History month now. Public schools students, even Kindergarteners, given buttons for their pronouns and rainbow stickers. If you are a teacher or student that declines to wear it, see what happens? God help and give strength to all Christians working in public schools. How ironic a movement that opposes God uses His rainbow (which comes because of man's sin) and the word "pride" to support sin. God rebukes many times any notion of human pride, like James 2 "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

Faithfulness demands calling the thing what it actually is. The problem is much deeper than who a beer company puts on their can. The Babylon Bee reported it well: "Beverage that claims to be beer promotes man that claims to be girl." While we can laugh at man's foolishness there are reasons to mourn the acceptance of lies against God's Word, attacks on God's people and Church.

The LGBTQ+ community and its allies have all the power of media, marketplace, and politics. On the contrary, express your Christian views and you may lose your job, removed from position, cast out of politics, banned from media, and rallied against. If you don't wear the rainbow as an ally, or even raise a question about anything LGBTQ+ prepare to be branded a hater and phobic. Sadly many people in this movement deal with mental illness, suicide; but we are told that is our fault, because of our views and created institutions that the LGBTQ+ crowd is working to destroy. The "intolerant" Church is what media, culture blames. Note many responses to the Nashville shooting.

How should the Church faithfully respond? We must be known as people of love and compassion. That also means confessing God's unchanging truth. The sexually immoral will not inherit the kingdom of heaven God says. Homosexuality, He calls an abomination to Him. Transgenderism calls God a liar and violates vocations He establishes. Boys cannot be girls and girls cannot be boys (or cats and dogs which is now a thing). I've been told of a couple of public school bathrooms in the area that have litter boxes to squat in it for those who associate as cats. Dear Lord! "Inclusivity" and the whole DEI agenda specifically targets historical Christians. Yes, do not be naive to think that this indoctrination, even at the youngest age to normalize sin, sexualization, divide people into groups, and deconstructing the roles, vocations, and family God has established is not an intentional attack on our Lord, our faith, and our constitutionally protected rights as citizens.

A Christian LGBTQ+ or Christian LGBTQ+ ally? If the world isn't enough to contend with, the majority of Christian church denominations promote: God's truth does not endure forever but must be adjusted for the times. His Word is not forever the same but speaks differently to our age than it did to another. Organizations that act as if they love people and will fight for (fill-in-the blank) justice are also abominations in the eyes of God seeking to build up the dividing wall of hostility that Christ, by His blood, has torn down (see Ephesians 2). Many churches embracing, promoting what God calls sin. As the true Church is called intolerance or racist or phobic or unloving, so did the world accuse Jesus and all His prophets. It puts us in godly company.

People may say, "But you're a sinner, too! Pull the plank out of your own eye!" Matthew 7. Yes. I am a sinner. But what of Jesus admonition to then "remove what is in your brother's eye." They say "Let you without sin throw the first stone" but what of "go and sin no more." John 8. We see the lament of Scripture, "everyone does good in their own eyes (not God's). Prov. 21, Is. 5, Rom. 12. To say that it's all just sin is a cop out; there is a vast difference between repentant sinners and unrepentant sinners. The difference is the chasm that separates the rich man from Lazarus. To act like we're "all the same" is a lie. It's simply Biblical, being faithful to God -calling the thing what it is.

The Church must stand firm. We deal with them not with protest or violence but instead with bloodshed -Christ's blood shed upon the cross, according to God's Word. This Word calls out and condemns sin. It doesn't join in with it or tolerate it. This Word also brings forgiveness where there is repentance. It says, "Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you" John 5. Call things what they are. Don't do it for the sake of antagonism or "going viral" or any other reason except for the sake of God's truth. The truth will always stir up the enemies of the Church and Christ; but should they disparage you, try to hurt you, begin to drag the faithful into the fire or the lion's den, know that you'll be there in good company. Christ will stand before you in glory, Revelation 1. He's been there before and will bring you through. How comforting in such times as your Lord speaks to you, "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." John 16:33

## Key Events

June 4  
Holy Trinity

June 22-24  
Vacation  
Bible  
School

Thurs., Fri. 6-8 pm  
Sat. 9 am-Noon

June 26  
Blood Drive

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# Risen Savior Classical Academy

We finished our 5<sup>th</sup> school year! Plans are underway for 2023-24. We will have some new Instructors and already have 13 new students to join our returning students. Please share with family and friends our homeschool community. Contact Pastor Weinkauff with questions and inquiries.

Special thanks to **Amanda Uhlmansiek** who served as our Director and also for instructing. Also thanks to our other member instructors: **Amanda Harbord, Emily Newman, Mary Cardwell, Lauren Durlfing, Lisa Huesers, Amy Maurer.**

Upcoming key dates:

## July 31, Monday

11 am – training session for key instructors  
1 pm – Open House & Parent Orientation



## August 21, Monday Our 6<sup>th</sup> Year begins!

We had a special Middle Ages Day that coincided with some of the history and literature curriculum. A special Middle Ages meal was also celebrated with parents.



# Sunday School

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

**VBS: June 22-24;**  
**Children will sing at the**  
**10:30 Service, June 25**

Thank you to our Sunday School teachers! Sunday School continues through the summer months. Thank you for bringing your children to be enriched by God's Word.



# Youth Group

High School  
Pastor Weinkauff

**June 4**  
**6:00-8:00 pm**  
Invite any friends.

Higher Things Youth Trip  
July 17-July 21!  
Talk to Pastor Weinkauff with questions.

[higherthings.org](http://higherthings.org)



# Table Talk

19-39 year old  
**ON HOLD** as we await the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

# Vacation Bible School 2023

## June 22-24

**Thursday 6-8 pm**

**Friday 6-8 pm**

**Saturday 9 am-Noon**

Saturday Cookout for children & family @ noon

Children will sing at the 10:30 Service June 25

**Ages: 3-12**

**Register by: June 11**

Call the Church 913-724-2900 or  
fill out form in the Narthex.

## IN THE NAME



## Weekly Bible Classes

**Sunday 9:15**  
Epistles

**Wednesday 8:30 Matins, 9:00 Class**  
Acts

HOLY  
BIBLE



**June 15**  
**6:30 pm**  
Gathering  
@ Church

## Katie's Sisters Ladies Night Out, sisters of Katie Luther

Katlyn Selbe, Coordinator

The cookbooks are ready! Who is hungry? Come join us on June 15 at 6:30pm for a fun night of trying everyone's recipes. We will meet at Risen Savior for a relaxing night of eating and drinking together. If you submitted a recipe, please make one of yours for everyone to try. To purchase a cookbook, it is \$10 each. If you didn't submit a recipe, come anyways, and bring a snack or drink to share!



**June 1**  
**6:30 pm**

## Book Club

Amanda Uhlmansiek, Coordinator

We may need a bigger room! Thank you for all who come. 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!) 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm.

Order now for upcoming gatherings...

**June 1:** The Religious Bodies of America by F. E. Mayer.

**July 7:** TBD

# Blood Drive

Board of Outreach

**June 26, Monday 12:00-6:00 pm**

Please note time shift. The need is urgent during these times.

Thank you for those who regularly give and please consider being a donor.



**June 26  
Monday  
12:00-6:00**

# June Mission Project

Board of Outreach

Baby Bottle Banks for KC Pregnancy Clinic. Pick one up at the front door.

From Mother's Day through June 18, Father's Day, collecting funds.

Pray. Put money in. Repeat.

Bring back to church on or soon after June 18.



# Men's GameNight

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

Not meeting in June or July due to scheduling conflicts. We will resume

**August 25, 7 pm.** All men of the congregation (& friends), over 18, are welcome to come to our monthly Men's GameNight. This is a collegial time for men of the congregation to gather, enjoy a time of gregarious, godly behavior.



**Aug. 25  
7 pm**

# Women in Mission

Dayle Reynolds, President

LWML will celebrate on Thursday 6/8 with a catered dinner open for all the women in our congregation. The picnic will begin at 6:00 pm on the church patio or in the fellowship hall if the weather is bad. We celebrate our ability to serve Risen Savior members throughout the year. We will be assembling our gift bags for the shut-ins of our congregation.

One of the service missions this year is to supply school bags and supplies to our Risen Savior Academy students. The progress made on these is incredible and we will continue to report our progress before school starts in the fall.

On 6/20 you may see a few cars in our parking lot that you might not recognize. We will be serving as a meeting area/lunch/restroom location for the women traveling by bus to the LWML national convention in Milwaukee. We are happy to serve our other Sister's in Christ with a quick rest stop on their journey to the convention.

Continue to save those box tops and place them in our collection box on our bulletin board. If you need a Mite box for that daily pocket change, please take one. Our mite collections fund many scholarship programs here in Kansas annually.



**June 8  
6:00 pm**

# Electronic Giving - Vanco Faith



We have 24 households already utilizing this tool.

- **Find a link on our website.**

- **You can also download an App!**

The Mobile App is like the website link. On the App, the first time you have to search for the church and select us (and not a different Risen Savior). It will keep us (RSLC) in the App so you don't have to search it every time. You can do a 1-time payment without setting up an account (name, email, debit/credit card info). If you want a reoccurring payment you have to set up an account which they made pretty easy to do.

The company is called Vanco. It is safe, secure as they serve over 22,000 churches and 18,000 other clients and process over \$14 billion a year in payments. The transactions also integrate with our church accounting software for reporting offerings.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Trustees

Board of Trustees, Richard Uhlmansiek

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.



**June 2  
8:00 am**



Harpist Aimee DeSotel, Hannah Hillyer, and Rebecka Hillyer (not pictured) practicing for Easter Services.



LWML sewing for a mission project.



Monthly Book of Concord study for all, last Sunday of the month. Join us anytime as we engaging doctrine for about an hour and conclude with a spread of foods and variety of beverages.



Art at the Academy



Middle Ages Day at our Academy included archery, special art projects, medieval meal, games as most kids came in special dress.



# June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28 Pentecost</b> 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	<b>29 Memorial Day</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	<b>1</b> 6:30 p Book Club	<b>2</b> 8-9:30 a 1st Friday Trustee work	<b>3</b> 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution
<b>4 Trinity Sunday</b> 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 6:00 p Youth Group	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	<b>8</b> 6:00 p LWML	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11 2nd Sun. aft Pentecost</b> 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 11:45 a Church Council-1wk early <i>St. Barnabas, apostle</i>	<b>12</b> Noon Lunch with pastor 6:30 p Board of Elders	<b>13</b> 10:00 p Bible Study @ Advocacy First	<b>14</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	<b>15</b> 6:30 p Katie's Sisters	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution
<b>18 3rd Sun. aft Pentecost</b> 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service <i>Father's Day</i>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 10:00 a Newsletter due	<b>21</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	<b>22</b> 6-8 p VBS.	<b>23</b> 6-8 p VBS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL with cookout	<b>24</b> 9 a-12 p VBS with cookout
<b>25 4th Sun. aft Pentecost</b> 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 6:00 p Book of Concord study <i>Augsburg Confession, 1530</i>	<b>26</b> 12:00-6:00 p Blood Drive	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	<b>29</b> <i>Sts. Peter, Paul, apostles</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution <i>Nativity of St. John, Baptist</i>

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Jim & Melissa Grimm	15 Amanda Harbord	27 Tony & Deb Glaum
4 Michael Renn	15 Kevin Carder	28 Becca Clary
4 Judy White	15 Myles Mustapich	28 Nolan Huesers
5 Larry & Jane Hunter	15 Jean Zeiler	28 Brianna Renn
6 Nathan & Hope Radke	15 Bob & Kathy Davoren	29 John & Diane Hammell
6 Courtney Burgess	16 Paul Pausstick	29 Mike & Tammy Reeves
7 Maddi Selbe	16 Nick Bretz	29 Josephine Bast
7 Mack Follin	17 Greg & Darcy Bast	30 Cooper Albright
7 Maeve Turnine	17 Corin Kasunic	30 Randy & Barbara Wiehe
8 Aaron & Katlyn Selbe	18 Barbara Wiehe	30 Rachel Crowell
	19 Erica Schilling	
	8 Paula Knollman	
	8 Phoebe Friedman	
	9 Ed & Airnee Land	
	10 Adalie Dunn	
	11 Annie Gary	
	11 Ted & Kim Dunn	
	12 Jerod Kasunic	
	13 Tim & Barbara Herndon	
	14 Blaize Fehlfrafer	
	15 Curtis Newman	
	20 Denise Mariano	
	20 Victoria Arana	
	22 Chuck Middlemas	
	22 Christina Long	
	23 Clemmie Friedman	
	24 Esther Kalebaugh	
	25 Josh Long	
	25 Brenda Benzel	
	25 Kent Swartz	
	26 Ashley Armbrecht	
	27 David & Jenni Grisso	

# Thank You

**To those families cleaning in May:** T Dunn, L Ford, Stevens, B Byrd and our coordinator Jeanette Curtis

**To those who helped with the K-7 highway clean-up.**

**For those who provided food for the potluck in May.**

**To Book Club coordinator:** Amanda Uhlmansiek

**To Katie's Sisters coordinator:** Katlyn Selbe

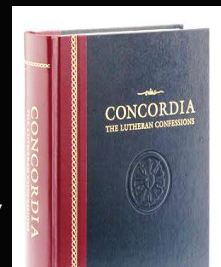
**To our a Mowing Teams,** coordinated by Nick Bretz

**To our Watering Teams,** coordinated by Marsha Albright

# Book of Concord Study

**Sunday, June 25, 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.*



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**No matter what our days bring, God is the answer. His love never ends. His strength is our strength. He cares about each one of us in the most intimate of relationships. Through Jesus, we are His beloved children. We are here, in the land of the living, for His good purpose and at His will. Each day is a day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!"**

## 2023 Financial

Full report posted in Church Office.  
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Through end of April:

Budget \$144,884

Offerings \$162,432

Expenses \$141,298

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