

Risen Savior Lutheran Church

JULY

NEWSLETTER

2023

Lectio Divina Pastor Weinkauf

Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) or Oratio, Meditatio, Tentatio (Scripture, meditation, temptation). Don't let summer go by with working on a discipline! Devotional practices are probably unique to you. We all have our daily routines and preferences to be sure. Reading Scripture in smaller bites and reading it in the context of our prayer life is also a good and salutary practice.

Traditionally this practice has been called the Lectio Divina. Three steps: read, meditate, and pray upon the Word of God.

- 1) First, read/Lectio a portion of Scripture/Divina -slowly, carefully, and deliberately - all the way through without stopping.
- 2) Then meditation/meditating, spending time with it and focusing on the individual words, pondering over those words and savoring them as one would savor a bite of fine food from a plate.
- 3) Then pray Scripture -oratio- letting the words you have read and meditated upon form and shape your prayers, prompting those prayers, and putting the voice of that Word into your lips as you pray. Pray the word of Scripture you read as they apply in your life.

The words read, meditated upon, and prayed then bear the good fruit of peace in your heart, give wisdom to the mind, and inform the shape of our Christian lives --how we live because of that Word.

For Martin Luther, a pattern of spirituality, involved: 1) prayer (oratio), 2) meditation (meditatio), and 3) temptation (tentatio). The temptation/tentatio (English word 'tension', our internal struggle against sin and evil, repentance and reflection, wrestling over life's issues and your own set of problems in light of the Word you just read and prayed. and looking for the Word of God to strengthen from despair, grant wisdom and peace to take on the day and life's decisions.

These two patterns are atypical of the modern process of self-help devotions in which the goal is either the development or improvement of the self. Both of these are more passive, receiving from God the fruits of His redeeming love and letting this drive the shape of our Christian thinking and living. We do not climb the mountain to God but God has descended from the heavens in the voice of the prophets, in the incarnation of His Son, and in the Word that speaks of the promise of salvation kept in Him. It is a focus decidedly on the heavens and eternal life. If we are to grow in the Spirit and the Spirit to grow us into Christ, we need to be in God's Word.

The goal of this is not to make me strong enough to stand on my own, but to learn always to stand in Christ and on Christ alone. A good devotional life will help build and sustain in us a living faith, so that we believe God is speaking His word directly to us and that this Word is how He works in us. It will build us up to endure, persevere, and continue in the faith -especially when our lives are filled with earthly defeats, trials, and afflictions. We judge not with the results we see but always according to his promise, never forgetting that where we fail, He forgives and restores and where we can only see the moment, he beholds the heavenly future.

So this builds within us a deep desire to know the Lord, to live in and receive the presence of His Word and Sacraments now, and to anticipate the Marriage Feast of the Lamb in His kingdom without end.

Key Events

July 14-15
Garage building

July 16
Church Picnic

July 31
RS Classical
Academy
Open House

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Risen Savior Classical Academy

K-High School Home School Cooperative



July 31, Monday

11 am – training session for key instructors

1 pm – Open House & Parent Orientation

August 21, Monday

Our 6th Year begins!

Each day starts with chapel. Our Classical Academy offers:

<u>Mondays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>
Bible	Music
Latin	PE
History	Art
Literature	Science
Composition	Geography
	Poetry

We are always looking for **Instructors, Substitutes, or Nursery help**. These are paid positions. Contact Pastor Weinkauff if interested.

Music @ Risen Savior

Cathy Manis

Choir builds better people. It really does! Music enrichments of any kind, for that matter!

- **It was in choir** I discovered I had a voice that was valued and part of a much bigger whole.
- **It was in choir** I discovered my confidence – both musical and personal.
- **It was in choir** I discovered the importance of discipline, focus, and selflessness.
- **It was in choir** I discovered there were other people just like me.
- **It was in choir** I discovered I was good at something.
- **It was in choir** I discovered that hard work pays off.
- **It was in choir** I discovered how to interact with people of all ages.
- **It was in choir** I discovered how my actions impact others.
- **It was in choir** I discovered how to manage my nerves.
- **It was in choir** I discovered the sheer joy of making music with others.
- **It was in choir** I discovered that being prepared is not always enough.
- **It was in choir** I discovered how to deal with mistakes.
- **It was in choir** I discovered how awesome is making music with others.
- **It is in choir** that I always have a source of comfort, a family, and a place away from the world around me.

Vocal Choir and Bell Choir starting up again in Sept 6.
ALSO a 2nd - 8th Grade Choir will be launched in September.
See updates in the August Newsletter. For any additional information, contact me Cathy Manis at 913-416-0007.



Sunday School

3 yr. old - 8th grade

Amanda Harbord, Education

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.

August 18: Sunday School gamenight/Parent datenight

August 20: New Sunday School year begins



Youth Group

High School
Pastor Weinkauff

July 2

6:00-8:00 pm

Invite any friends.

Higher Things Youth Trip
July 17-July 21!

Talk to Pastor Weinkauff with questions.

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.



Sunday, July 16

5:00 – 6:30 pm

Invite family and friends! Come join the fun at the Congregation Picnic to celebration the 15th Anniversary of RSLC.

**Last name: A-M bring a bread, salad, or dessert
N-Z bring a side dish**

Smoked meats (brisket and pulled pork) provided by the Board of Fellowship.

ACTIVITY SIGN-UP SHEET will be in the Narthex. All ages are encourage to sign up for an activity (watermelon eating contest, water balloons, etc.).

LIVE MUSIC! We will also have live me music! "Old Enough to Know Better" (Steve Woelk and Jerry Long) will entertain us with their toe tapping tunes.



Weekly Bible Classes

Sunday 9:15
Epistles

Wednesday 8:30 Matins, 9:00 Class
Acts



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

Katlyn Selbe, Coordinator

Live Music and a Food Truck outing!

Come join us on FRIDAY, July 21 at 6:30 - 9:30 pm at Holy Field Winery, 158th & State, Basehor, for a fun outing! Entry tickets are \$7 cash.

Please pay at the door. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. No need to RSVP!

Entertainment: The Nace Brothers

Food truck: Christy's on Wheels

July 21
6:30 pm
Friday
Not Thursday



Book Club

Amanda Uhlmansiek, Coordinator

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...

July 6: To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee.

August 3: Digitized: Spiritual Implications of Technology by Bernard Bull.

This is a change from the meeting, but it was on the previous list for nonfiction books. It's also short, so if you hate the book, hopefully, you won't find it a waste of your time ;) We'll alternate nonfiction/fiction, if there's no objections. Please be thinking about any books you'd like to read, and I'll have lists for nonfiction and fiction we can add to. Feel free to email me.

July 6
6:30 pm



Men's GameNight

Usually 4th Friday of the month

Not meeting in July due to scheduling conflicts. We 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

**July 13
6:00 pm**

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, July 13 at 6:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will be working to finish our school bags for Risen Savior Academy students. In August we will be asking the congregation to help us supply the school needs of our students as they begin their year.

Our picnic last month was a fun night of relaxation and conversation. Special thanks to Kim Dunn who made a special cake for us to share. We filled and distributed our bags of goodies for our congregation's shut-ins. We also supplied a light lunch on the 20th to fellow sisters as they traveled by bus to the National LWML conference in Michigan.

Continue to save those box tops and your loose change for our Mite boxes. Deposit the box tops in the container on our bulletin board or in Cookie Doebele church box. You will find a Mite box for your loose change here too.



1st Friday Trustees

Board of Trustees, Nick Bretz

**Aug. 4
8:00 am**

Next one is August as we have a garage to build in July. 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.



Pentecost and Holy Trinity Sundays wrapped up the music season. We still have some young people playing the organ and instruments during the summer.

Special thanks to our Bell Choir and Vocal Choir. Choirs will start up again Sept. 6. ALSO watch the August newsletter as we will launch a **2nd - 8th Grade Choir** starting in September.

Special thanks to Aimee DeSotel for harp, clarinet, Rebekah Hillyer for harp, piano; Hannah Hillyer for harp, violin; Aidan Savage for trumpet, Bridget Harbord for organ and those who played the timpani, symbol!



New brick path from gym to playground replaced the rock.

Thanks to all who provide the Sunday breakfast snacks.



Site prepared for the new garage. It is a 24 x 27 building. Help needed July 14-15 for its construction.



July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25th Sun. aft Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 6:00 p Book of Concord study	26 1:00-5:30 p Blood Drive	27	28 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	29 <i>Sts. Peter, Paul, apostles</i>	30	1 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution
2nd Sun. aft Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 6:00 p Youth Group	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	6 6:30 p Book Club	7 8-9:30 a 1st Friday Trustees work	8
9th Sun. aft Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service	10 Noon Lunch with pastor 6:30 p Board of Elders	11 10:00 a Bible Study @ Advocacy First	12 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	13 6:00 p LWML mtg.	14	15 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution
16th 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 Church Picnic	17	18	19 <i>Risen Savior est. 2008</i> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	20 10:00 a Newsletter due	21 6:30 p Katie's Sisters @ Holyfield Winery, 158 th & State	22
23rd Sun. aft Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service	24	25 <i>St. James, apostle</i>	26 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	27	28	29
30th Sun. aft Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 6:00 p Book of Concord study	31 1:00 p RSCA Open House	1	2 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	3 6:30 p Book Club	4 8-9:30 a 1st Friday Trustees work	5 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution

HIGHER THINGS YOUTH TRIP

Birthdays & Anniversaries

2 Jeanine Bush	8 Chris Meyer	14 Sherry Stevens	22 Ginger Douglas	28 Leslie Grimm
2 Brielle Durlfing	8 Mary Ann Theno	15 Dietrich Selbe	22 Chris Humphrey	28 Ashley Mars
3 Gary Hobelmann	8 Teri Long	17 Jim Grimm	23 Andrew & Lauren Kerr	29 Brian Mustapich
5 Everett Ford	9 Lindsay Armintrout	17 Lauren Durlfing	24 Steve & Becca Clay	30 Leah Gary
5 John & Dianne Reinhard	9 Dayle Reynolds	18 Makenzy Curtis	25 Kaleb Weinkauff	31 Ron & Carol Swartz
6 Katherine Fisher	10 Allan & Sue Stork	18 Kooper Murry	26 Kelly Kasunic	31 David Armbract
6 Wait Mack	11 Marland & Michelle Mortensen	19 Evelyn Turney	27 Taran Kerst	
7 Emma Murphy	11 Maureen Stinson	20 Isaac Maurer	27 Benton Durlfing	
7 Ken York	11 Garrett Ford	21 Ken France & Suzette Mack		
7 Mike Adair				

Thank You

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

To those who supported the Pro-life baby bottle outreach project in June for kcpregnancyclinic.org

To all who sign-up for the Sunday morning breakfast snack.

For our Parish Secretary:
Makenzy Curtis

For our Administrative Assistant:
Derron Mayer

2023 Financial

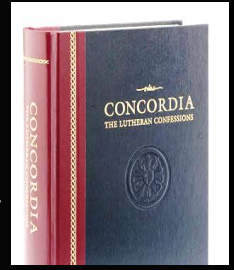
Full report posted in Church Office.
Less Dedicated Gifts and Expenses,

Through end of May:	
Budget	\$185,244
Offerings	\$190,862
Expenses	\$168,611

Book of Concord Study

Sunday, July 31, 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

"We may think our prayers are small in relation to the magnitude of the problem of abortion. Not so! ... Educate yourself, your children, and the people you know ... Support leaders who embrace these words, 'All men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness' ... Life! We have the most hopeful message the world has ever heard. You know it. God help us!"

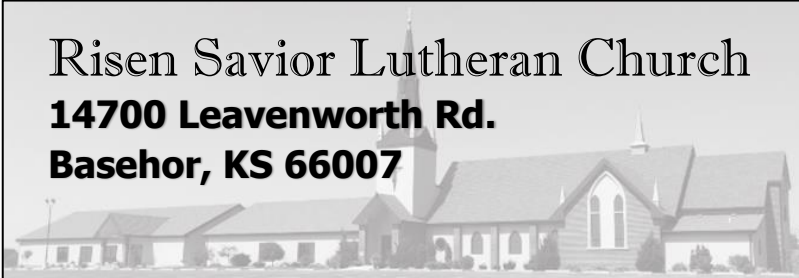
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