



RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Basehor, Kansas - Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

JANUARY

NEWSLETTER 2024

Psalm 90... Number Your Days Pastor Weinkauf

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations... Our baptismal life of God dwelling in us, for us, with us. **You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence...** Confession and Absolution, our way of life. **So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.** Living a devotional, liturgical life, in our vocations guided by His Word. Live intentionally Christian; be Lutheran! **Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!** His daily works of forgiveness, mercy and gifts for us beyond all that we deserve or pray for. Help us dear Lord! **Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.** Rising each day as His baptized, forgiven child, celebrating the eternal life we have now, His works upon you that give you His kingdom that cause rejoicing no matter what as we take on each day He creates for us. **Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.** We are afflicted with our own sin and temptations, we fail much, live in an evil, broken world -but we are not alone and have cause to be glad for you are His. **Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!** May the Lord bless our work, our vocations, all that He brings into our lives in this New Year.

What endearing, encouraging, reflecting words of Psalm 90 as we begin a New Year. Be in awe of all the Lord has done at Risen Savior. This new year will have its challenges and trials as all the other years. What gifts and life we have been given. We pray He number our days in this new year at home and Risen Savior; all the new people that our Lord draws into our lives here, a new Associate Pastor to be Called, and all the continued blessings we pray the Lord to favor us and establish all of our works in this new year to be pleasing in His sight, for the glory of His Name and for the blessing of all His people. The Lord is with us. 2024 is going to be an amazing year! A blessed New year to all of you!

News...

Thank you! I am overwhelmed by your Christmas cards and gifts. I am blessed and honored to serve what I believe is the finest congregation in our Synod. I treasure you all. Jodi and I wish to express our sincerest thanks for your cards, gifts, acts of kindness, and prayers.

Restricted Status will soon be resolved. Our leaders and myself have completed our meetings with the District President to address his questions for us. I sincerely appreciate the encouragement from all Elders, Council and from the congregation. The Lord has reason for all this to unfold and we commend all things unto Him. I would love to comment further but it would not be prudent at this time.

Call Committee will be meeting soon, as the District President has encouraged us to work on some steps of the process. The Call Committee is the Board of Elders, President, Pastor. LeRoy Scharnhorst who is leaving the Elders at the end of the year, will continue to serve on the Call Committee. Council member Kevin Carder has also been added. So that is 11 people. If you desire to be on the Call Committee, please see head Elder Forrest Erickson asap.

Pre-Call Meeting with the District President. We will have the customary meeting with the District President for all congregations beginning a Call process; it will be scheduled shortly for the congregation to attend.

High School Sunday Class. Jonathan Shaw will be teaching this class, beginning Jan. 14. Mr. Shaw has completed 2 years at Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne and will this year resume his studies through a distant learning program towards Ordination. He still has several years left in the US Army.

Key Events

Jan. 7
Epiphany

Jan. 8
Classical Academy
resumes

Jan. 14
Baptism of our Lord

Jan. 21
Transfiguration
of our Lord

Jan. 24
Life Conference &
March to Capitol

Jan. 28
Adult Catechism/
New Member class

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Bible Classes

Sundays 9:15 am Isaiah
Weds. 8:30 am Matins Service
9:00 am Exodus



New Member class

Jan. 28
5:00 pm

"Evangelism" the Good News, this Scriptural truth shows us is: preaching, teaching, study of God's Word, liturgical worship, proper use of the Sacraments, as we daily live unto Christ and love to others. **Now is the time** to think of some people to invite/encourage to 'look into' and explore Risen Savior, perhaps bring them to the class starting January 28. **Invite** family and friends to visit Services, Bible classes, and activities at the church. **Share** with them about Risen Savior. Don't assume others would not be are interested.



RISEN SAVIOR
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 Music Director
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Please feel welcome to join in at the start of this new year. 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.
- 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.



RISEN SAVIOR
CLASSICAL
ACADEMY
 VERITAS AETERNA

- We start up our second semester January 8.
- A \$1285 gift was made to the Academy. Thank you!
- Special thanks to Makenzy Curtis who taught first semester and now full time work in nursing at Advent Hospital.
- To Chelsea Harper for her volunteer work.
- While we have Instructors for all classes, paid subs. may be needed, please contact Pastor Weinkauf.



Sunday School

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

Thank you all for a wonderful Christmas Program!

Parents & Teachers, thank you for seeing to children receiving Christian instruction.

**Next Gamenight/
 Parent Datenight
 Friday, Feb. 9, 6-8 pm**



Youth Group

High School
 Pastor Weinkauf

Jan. 8
6:00-8:00 pm
Invite any friends.

Sunday Class in the Associate Pastor study resumes Jan. 14

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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.



Jan. 24
7:15 am
carpool

Life Conference & March to the Capital

The annual Life Conference and March to the Capital is Wednesday, Jan. 24. St. John's-Topeka is hosting the Conference. Lunch provided. Please let Pastor Weinkauf know by Jan. 21. We will carpool from the church at 7:15 am, go to the Conference; eat lunch; then march to the capital, gather with 3000 fellow Christians as speakers and legislators will address the crowd. We should be back at the church by 2:30 pm. No cost.



Germany Trip 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 26 sign-ed up! Members along with people from around the nation may join. We anticipate 40 people for the max. discount. **Time to save, sign-up & get your passport.**



Jan. 18
6:30 pm

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

It's time for some friendly competition and prizes! Bring your artistic skills on Jan 18 at 6:30pm for Gamenight. We will meet in the church hall. Please bring snacks and drink to share! All women of the congregation, friends, nursing babies welcome to our monthly gathering.

Make sure you check your mailbox for your "secret sister" form and turn it in by January 18 to participate!



Jan. 4
6:30 pm

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...

Jan. 4: *Les Miserables* by Victor Hugo. The plan now is to take 3 months to read.

The book is divided into 5 sections so we will read up to section 3 titled Marius for January. February would be chapter IX of the section Saint Denis, the chapter heading is 'Where are they going?' March book club we will finish .



Jan. 5
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.



Jan. 26
6:30 pm

Men's GameNight Usually 4th Friday of the month

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.



**Jan. 11
6:00 pm**

Women In Mission

Dayle Reynolds, President 913-680-5366

Heartfelt thank you to all who donated and served cookies for the LWML cookie walk. LWML will be donating the proceeds from the cookie sale to our Seminary pantry in Fort Wayne.

Our January meeting we will celebrate our mission and friendship with a potluck dinner. All women are invited and encouraged to join us. Our meetings are on the second Tuesday of every month. So January 11 at 6:00 you can find us in Wittenberg hall.



**1/8- 3/17
8:00 pm**

Men's Basketball

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

Special Thanks

this time of year to:

- Kim Dunn, organist work at Advent Midweek Services; Bridgett Harbord organist while Cathy Manis communes
- Our Altar Guild
- Outgoing Congregation Officers: LeRoy Scharnhorst
- Makenzy Curtis service as our Parish Secretary, she now is working full-time with nursing at Advent Hospital.
- Cathy Manis is now serving as Parish Secretary.
- Angel Tree gifts, what a wonderful response!
- Food Drive gifts for LUMA
- LWML Cookie Walk with over \$1000 given for Concordia Theological Seminary Food Bank
- For all who helped with Christmas decorations
- For all who supported the Advent meals
- For the Bretz & Woelk families for hosting our Adventide socials
- For our choirs and musicians this festival season
- For our caroling group to home-bound members
- For the ongoing service of those pictured on this page

2024 Risen Savior LEADERSHIP

BOARD OF ELDERS				ACADEMY	MUSIC DIRECTOR ORGANIST	ORGANIST
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Adventide Socials. Thanks to the Bretz and Woelk families for hosting and for all who came out to these social to enjoy foods, conversations and hymn sing.



December Sunday School Gamenight had 18 kids come out as parents went on a date or shopped.



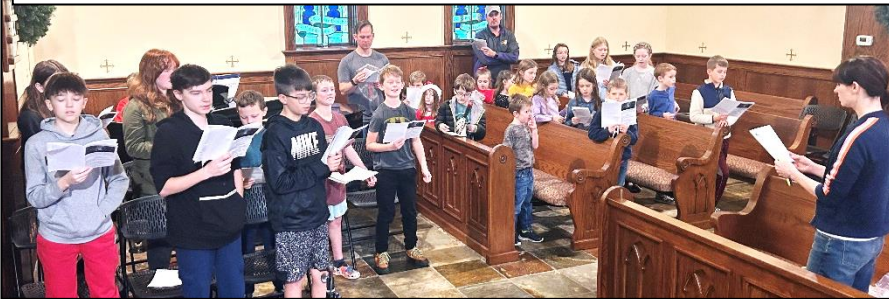
Food Drive. Thank you for all who brought cans, over 600 given.

Angel Tree. Thank you to all who provided gifts.





Children's Christmas Program. Little children hung chrismos on the tree as readers spoke of the symbols from Scripture, the Christmas story, and sung hymns.

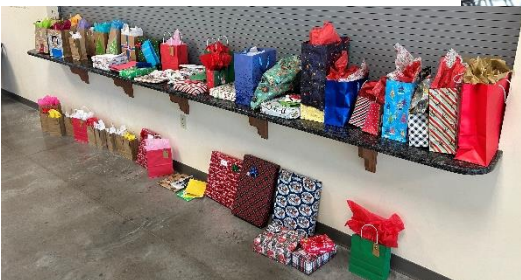


Classical Academy. We had a Christmas Party, with Mr. Patrick theatrical reading of a Christmas story, then gift exchange among our 40 students and lots of treats.

Marine Biology classes made presentations, left on display in Wittenberg.



Monthly field trip in December was to a performance of the Nutcracker at the Kaufmann Center. KC Symphony and Ballet were amazing.



JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 <i>Eve of Jesus Name</i> 8:00 a Divine Service 10:30 a Divine Service	1	2	3 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Prayer 7:00 p Confirmation 7:00 p Bell choir	4 6:30 p Book Club 6:30 p Youth Chorale	5 8-9:30 a 1st Friday Trustee work	6 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution 6:00 p Divine Service
7 <i>Epiphany</i> 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 11:45 a Vocal Choir practice 6:00 p Youth Group 8:00 p Men's Basketball	8 8:30a-3:30p RSCA Noon Lunch with Pastor 6:30 p Board of Elders	9 10:00 a Bible Study @ Advocacy First	10 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Prayer 7:00 p Confirmation 7:00 p Bell choir	11 6:00 p LWML meeting 6:30 p Youth Chorale	12	13 6:00 p Divine Service
14 <i>Baptism of our Lord</i> 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 11:45 a Vocal Choir practice 8:00 p Men's Basketball	15 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	16 10 a Newsletter deadline	17 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Prayer 7:00 p Confirmation 7:00 p Bell choir	18 6:30 p Katie's Sister 6:30 p Youth Chorale	19	20 6:00 p Divine Service
21 <i>Transfiguration of our Lord</i> 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 11:40 a Church Council 11:45 a Vocal Choir practice 8:00 p Men's Basketball	22 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	23	24 <i>Confession of St. Peter</i> 7:15 a Life March and Conference. Carpool from church to St. John, Topeka 6:30 p Evening Prayer 7:00 p Confirmation 7:00 p Bell choir	25 <i>Conversion of St. Paul</i> 6:30 p Youth Chorale	26 St. Titus, Pastor 7:00 p Men's Gamenight	27 6:00 p Divine Service
28 <i>Septuagesima</i> 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 11:45 a Vocal Choir practice 5:00 p Adult Catechism 6:00 p Book of Concord study 8:00 p Men's Basketball	29 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	30	31 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Prayer 7:00 p Confirmation 7:00 p Bell choir	1 6:30 p Book Club	2 <i>Presentation of Mary</i> 8-9:30 a 1st Friday Trustee work	3 6:00 p Divine Service

Pastor at Symposia, Concordia Theological Seminary, Indiana

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Joely, Rylee Hackmann
- 3 Timothy Schubert
- 4 Richard Schilling
- 5 Nancy Hobelmann
- 6 Richard & Erica Schilling
- 7 Derron Mayer
- 8 Miles Vincent
- 8 Evelyn Zulauf
- 9 Steve Crowell
- 11 Emily Stuart
- 11 Marc Muntzel
- 15 Gretchen Bast
- 15 David Ford
- 15 Wendy Dedeke
- 17 Allan Stork
- 18 Gary Cordes
- 18 Eleanor Lenahan
- 18 Kaci Sullivan

- 19 Kevin & Lanette Carder
- 20 Ralph Hailey
- 21 Ashlyn Reeves
- 21 Caleb Grimm
- 21 Suzette France-Mack
- 22 Max Bohndorf
- 22 Kim Mars
- 22 Lauren Kerr
- 23 Thomas Schubert
- 23 Ron & Joanie Jones
- 24 Kris Ball
- 25 Angie Armintrout
- 26 Maggie Schilling
- 26 Jessica Zulauf
- 26 Brady Sullivan
- 27 Sarah Bretz
- 29 Pat Oyer
- 30 Alex Harper
- 31 Evianna Johnson

Thank You

December cleaning families:

**Erickson, Curtis,
Friedman, Cordes, Woelk**

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

To our group that went
Christmas caroling to home-
bound members.

For those who helped and
provided food for the funeral
luncheon.

For those who helped and
parents who brought kids to
our Sunday School
gamenight in December.
Great turnout.

2023 Financial

Full report posted in Church Office.

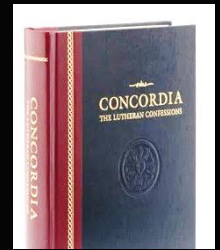
Less Dedicated Gifts and Expenses,
Through end of November:

Offerings	\$411,245
Expenses	\$312,091

Book of Concord Study

January 28, 6:00 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



“What is it that is essential for your life this New Year? What gifts do you cherish? Certainly, Jesus is the most precious gift we have! Let Him shine through your whole life this year. Take Him with you everywhere. Remember whose family you belong to! Cling to Jesus, our Father’s Son this New Year! Our Father goes with you and promises His blessings, now and forever!”

“Abortion has only ever represented a symptom. The sickness has always consisted of the deeper reality of sin. So, law never embodied the finish line or the prize. Our Savior’s victory invites us to settle for nothing less than sharing life, abundant and everlasting, with each human being and receiving them all as gift and privilege. Let’s press ahead with renewed enthusiasm!”

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