



# OKTOBER

NEWSLETTER

2022

## Life in the Womb Pastor Weinkauff

Since the 4th Century, June 24 is observed to commemorate St. John the Baptist, the one Scripture most notably leaped in the womb before Mary, the mother of our Lord, who has Jesus in her womb. Now 1700 years later, and 100 days since June 24, 2022 when Roe v. Wade is overturned; Roe has proven to be more than an outrage who insist upon such 'rights' as bodily autonomy and choice without consequences or responsibility of life in the womb.

The protection of life is found in natural law, biological science, and morality of human life unable to defend, protect themselves. You don't have to be Christian to save human life. For Christians the protection of life is centered on Christ who sanctifies the womb, our God who brings forth all life created after His own image, with a soul whom He has died to redeem and desires to spend eternity with them. And also the first point: natural law, biological science, and morality centered in truth to honor our God who creates life and all things.

The protection for abortion (and every other aspect of choice, including euthanasia and assisted suicide) was invented in modern times and has transformed morality. Feminism gave birth to abortion and abortion gave birth to sexual liberation and the experimentation of sexual desire which eventually produced the body/gender/sex circumstances of today. Our society and government cannot define a woman except to say that anyone who feels like one must be one. And we cannot impose any moral or natural law on the mother to decide whether or not life in the womb has any value or rights. They are not distinct or separate but all tied together in what will become the undoing of all the protections that life has enjoyed regarding natural law. If it is legal to end the life in the womb, it becomes more and more untenable to justify the protections of law protecting morality and aspects of life to anyone -especially those whose views are unpopular or controversial. Thus our society has deemed some people and their views don't matter. Further is anyone shocked as the most defenseless life is not protected in our society how life is valued when you have communities with much crimes and murder.

'My body, my choice' is hardly a Christian statement. We are not our own. We have been bought with a price. We belong to the Lord. The life we live is not our own but Christ living in us and through us. We are given marriage and family as a gift -not as a puzzle to design to fit our preferences. Marriage and family are not merely options available to us by choice but the essential order reflected in our creation by God and renewed in His redemption. A child is not a choice. A child is a gift of God, a sacred duty and responsibility. To discard what is God's gift is freedom to choose what is right in his or her own eyes. But that is defined as the arrogance of sin -everyone does what was right in their own eyes. Don't believe the lie that freedom means choice. Jesus tells us that there is a value higher than freedom -the surrender of godly right for loving purpose in His own life as one who came not to be served but to serve and give His light as a ransom for many.

The pro-life movement stands on the most challenged and unpopular truth in modern-day but it is the cornerstone of many truths that have provided a structure and an anchor for the cause of morality and virtue. The undoing of this truth ultimately strips rights from every life and leave us subject to the whims of society, the will of the majority, and the intrusive role of government. The Church is not simply heralding the protection of life but calling our world to repentance lest the decline and deterioration of our world, sin aid and destroy all that would rob us of our rights endowed by God and our humanity.

### Key Events

**Oct. 2**

Oktoberfest  
3-6 pm

**Oct. 7**

40 Days of Life  
event

**Oct. 17**

Blood Drive

**Oct. 30**

Festival of the  
Reformation

**Oct. 31**

Reformation Day  
German meal,  
Vespers,  
big fireworks

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## **Patience is the Hardest Part** Pastor Cockran

Janis Joplin once said of touring, "I love being onstage and everything else is just waiting." Tom Petty ran with the lyrics in 1981 and wrote the song, "The Waiting" which became an instant hit. Petty sings: "The waiting is the hardest part; Every day you see one more card; You take it on faith, you take it to the heart; The waiting is the hardest part"

Now that you have the song in your head, think of all the things you wait for. Perhaps it's a formal diagnosis for that new pain you've been having. Perhaps it's the holidays to come around so you can see your beloveds again. The remedy to waiting is patience. And patience relies on faith. But this isn't an obscure blind faith. It is a faith in God. Faith in God is not the same as understanding God. St. Paul says in Romans 11:34, "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" No one knows precisely why God does all that He does. Christians believe that God does what He does intentionally, and what He does is always good for us, because He is truly our Father who cares. God does everything out of kindly love for His beloved children. Yes, even our waiting is part of God's will. And in this waiting, believers can rest assured that the Father is working.

While you wait, trust that you are waiting because God wants you to wait. While you wait, look to God who knows that the time just isn't right yet, and that's okay. With faith in Christ, all outcomes are His outcomes. Waiting is the hardest part on this side of glory. None will know all of God's will until we see Him face to face in Heaven. And yes, Christians even have to wait on heaven. But God is not absent in the waiting. 2 Corinthians 1:3 declares that God is a "God of comfort" in all affliction and waiting. Christ is with us in our waiting, never leaving us or forsaking us.

Whatever it is we wait for, may we do it together with all patience and hope. Let it be a hope in our merciful Father who sent us His Son to save us all.

## **Schreiber/Voth Wedding**

The Congregation is invited to the marriage of:  
**Kantor Timothy Schreiber and Miss Lillian Voth,**  
**October 22, at the 6:00 pm Saturday Divine Service.**

**A reception will follow in Augsburg Hall.**  
**Please RSVP as soon as possible to:**  
**Kantor- in person or call/text 402-715-0799.**



## **Sunday School**

**3 yr. old - 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

Amanda Harbord, Education

**Reformation Sunday,  
Oct. 30, 10:30 Service  
children will be singing.**  
**Practicing now as the Sunday  
School Opening is now moved to  
the Church in front of the piano.**

**If you wish to be in a teaching  
rotation or a substitute as  
needed, please contact  
Amanda: 913-544-4133  
mdy2404@gmail.com**



## **Youth Group**

**High School**  
Pastor Cockran

**Oct. 9** -1 week later due to  
Oktoberfest

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

**higherthings.org**



## **Table Talk**

**19-39 year old**

Social setting of young adults,  
single or married, engaging issues  
& culture in light of God's Word.  
Led by Kantor Schreiber.

**Oct. 7 6:30 pm**

You may bring snacks or drinks to  
share but not necessary.

# Oktoberfest

Teresa Miller, Board of Fellowship

## Oktober 2 3-6 pm

**Invite your family and friends.** We are anticipating another large community turnout for RSLC Oktoberfest!

We will need the help of the congregation in many areas of this event, from activities to food prep. Our Oktoberfest will have 4 bounce houses for all ages of children and German live music performed by the Alpen Spielers and so much more!

**Get your Dirndls & Lederhosen!**

**Adults \$25; Children (5-11) \$10 OR Family rate \$60**

Biergarten \$3 beer bottle donation.  
Beer is again donated to us by  
KC Bier. All beer proceeds to  
benefit RSCA.



**10/1 @ 10 am – Strudelmania**

We are planning to make 5 18x16 sheet pans of strudel. All the supplies provided; we need extra hands to peel apples!

**New this year: See the SILENT AUCTION**  
items and gift baskets to benefit our Classical Academy.



**Oct. 2  
Sunday  
3 - 6 pm**



## 505<sup>th</sup> Reformation Day Oct. 31

**Meal 5:00 pm**

German meal. There is no cost for this meal.

**Vespers 6:00 pm**

**Fireworks 6:45 pm**

After the Service, you are invited to stay for huge fireworks, beverages around our firepits to enjoy the night here! Plenty of desserts and left-overs too. If your children desire to trick or treat there is still plenty of time and a great nearby neighborhoods.



**Meal  
5 pm  
Vespers  
6 pm**



✝ **MICHAEL RAY BLANKENSHIP** ✝ **AUGUST 5, 1952 – AUGUST 21, 2022**



Our Savior Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Let us remember with thanksgiving what God has done through His servant Michael.

Mike given life by his Lord and born Aug. 5, 1952, in St. Louis, Mo., to Bernard and Lily (Abel) Blankenship. Mike was the first of five siblings; Susan Neff, Bernie (Lisa), Anna Webb (Ron), and Lisa Ladner (Robert).

Mike grew up in Lansing, graduating in 1970 from Lansing High School, he married his high school sweetheart. They were blessed with two children Traci and Tod, and later three granddaughters. He became a child of God in Holy Baptism in 1975 at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Janesville, Wisconsin.

Mike returned to Kansas in 1981; beginning employment at the Kansas State Penitentiary where he advanced ranks and met Sharon Williams. Mike and Sharon were united in holy matrimony August 12, 1983. Their marriage was blessed with gift of children, Cassandra and Kathryn. Mike left work with the prison and entered

construction; owned his own company and worked for several commercial large construction companies as a superintendent.

Mike was an avid sports fan, hunter, and fisherman. He coached soccer, basketball and softball teams. He was often busy fixing, building or working on something as he served family and friends.

He was an active member of Trinity Lutheran, Leavenworth; St. Martin Lutheran, Kansas City; and Risen Savior Lutheran, Basehor.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Traci Brammer in 2014.

On August 21, 2022, God blessed Mike with a holy death and took him to heaven to receive a crown of life. His body will lay in rest at Mt. Muncie Cemetery, Lansing awaiting resurrection of Christ's return.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. The Lord gives and the Lord takes away; blessed by the name of the Lord. We give thanks to God; Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit for our loved one Mike and we look forward to a blessed reunion with all those in Christ.



**Oct. 20  
6:30 pm**

## Katie's Sisters

**Ladies Night Out, sisters of Katie Luther**

Katlyn Selbe, Coordinator

All women of the congregation (and any friends) are invited to our next event: October 20, 6:30 pm, **Trivia Night @ the Church**. The competition will be fierce. We have a new game to add to our popular Trivia Night. Make sure your phone is fully charged. Plenty of snacks or beverages to share.



**Oct. 6  
6:30 pm**

## 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!) 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm.

Order now for upcoming gatherings...

**October 6:** The Poisoner's Handbook by Deborah Blum

**November 3:** Warbreaker by Brandon Sanderson

# Music Lessons

Kantor Timothy Schreiber

**Kantor Schreiber: 402-715-0799** **kantor@rslcms.church**

Music Lessons are taking place, please contact Kantor with questions.



## Wednesday Choir Practices

following the 6:30 Evening Service

**7:00 pm Vocal Choir**      **7:45 pm Bell Choir**

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.** Everyone is encouraged to give prayerful consideration, invited to join either or both.



## Weekly Bible Classes

**Sunday 9:15**  
**Gospel of John**

**Wednesday 8:30 Matins, 9:00 Class**  
**2 Samuel**



## Men's GameNight

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

Oct. 28, 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 to gather, enjoy a time of gregarious, godly behavior.



**Oct. 28**  
**7 pm**

## Women in Mission

Chyleen Pauesick, President

A big thank you to everyone at Risen Savior that contributed items for Orphan Grain Train. You donated 1100 pounds of items, just over half a ton. Dayle Reynolds and Chyleen Pauesick took a van load to Wichita, and the rest of the items will be taken to Topeka in October for a truck to take it. Thanks again for giving to those in need.

Our next event: October 13, 6:00 pm, in Wittenberg Hall. We will be finishing putting together 10 birthday cake kits for food pantries, in celebration of LWML's 80th birthday. We also will make decorations for the KC CrossRoads zone event, which will be held on October 22, at Bethany Lutheran. All women are invited to the zone event. If you are interested, please call or text Chyleen, 913-515-4765, for details and possibly car pooling.

On September 27 and October 4, we will have sewing afternoons, making supplies for girls' hygiene kits. We will meet in Wittenberg Hall, 12:00 noon, so bring scissors, sewing machines, neutral colored thread (off-whites, grays, black), and help us to put together these kits. We will show you what to do and we need more than just sewing machine work. Even if you do not sew, we will have other steps that you can help with. We will finish between 3:00 and 4:00.



**Oct. 13**  
**6:00 pm**





# Outreach Events

## 40 Days of Life Vigil

Board of Outreach, Susan Eubanks



**Oct. 7  
Friday  
7 am-6 pm**

**Friday October 7, 7 am-6 pm**, all welcome, stop by for any time.  
**4840 College Blvd, Overland Park.** Risen Savior joins other churches that sign-up for a day; this is our day! We stand on a sidewalk, hold some signs, as we peacefully contend for life God creates.

## Reformation Mission Project

We will have a special display and take up a special collection to once again support the Siberian Lutheran Seminary. These are very difficult times for our partner Seminary in Russia.



**Oct. 17  
Monday  
1:00-  
5:30 pm.**

## Blood Drive

Sign-up or you can just stop by Monday, October 17, 1:00-5:30 pm. The need is very great, please consider giving. We have one of the most productive sites in the KC metro area. Thanks for all who give and continue to give. It is also a blessing in the community as many non-members come and give.



**Nov. 7  
8:00 am**

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

Board of Trustees, Richard Uhlmansiek

**No October gathering.** 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.



Katie's Sisters September gathering at Rodeo Mexican Restaurant as 20 ladies came out.



Kantor teaching Music class at the Classical Academy.



# Risen Savior Classical Academy

Pastor Weinkauff, headmaster



- ❖ Our 5<sup>th</sup> year is underway!
- ❖ Thanks be to God for this 'jewel' of Risen Savior and for our communities!
- ❖ **Note Oktoberfest article regarding our Silent Auction.**
- ❖ For inquiries, questions, desire to help, please see:  
Pastor Weinkauff or our Director  
Amanda Uhlmansiek 314-489-0704    akuhlmansiek@gmail.com

## RSCA STUDENTS



## RSCA INSTRUCTORS



Lauren Durlfanger (PE)    Emily Newman (Alpha)    Amy Maurer (Omega)    Timothy Schreiber (Delta, Music)    Dr. Schuler (Omega)  
Lavonne Glassbrenner (Beta)    Lisa Huesers (Omega)    Lillian Voth (Gamma, Art)    Andrew Newton (Epsilon)







# OKTOBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>25</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Sun. aft Pentecost 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>26</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Prayer 7:00 p Confirmation	<b>29</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA  <i>St. Michael &amp; All Angels</i>	<b>30</b> 7:00 p Men's Gamenight	<b>1</b> 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution 6:00 p Divine Service
<b>2</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> Sun. aft Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 3:00-6:00 p Oktoberfest	<b>3</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA  Pastors at KS Pastor Conference, Manhattan	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Service 7:00 p Confirmation 7:00 p Vocal choir practice 7:45 p Bell choir practice	<b>6</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA 6:30 p Book Club	<b>7</b> 7a- 6p 40 Days of Life Vigil 6:30 p Table Talk for young adults	<b>8</b> 6:00 p Divine Service
<b>9</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> Sun. aft Pentecost 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 Youth Group	<b>10</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA Noon Lunch with Pastor 1:30-5:30 p Blood Drive	<b>11</b> 10:00 a Bible Study @ Advocacy First	<b>12</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Service 7:00 p Confirmation 7:00 p Vocal choir practice 7:45 p Bell choir practice	<b>13</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA 6:00 p LWML	<b>14</b> 10:00 a Risen Savior Mom' s Group	<b>15</b> 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution 6:00 p Divine Service
<b>16</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> Sun. aft Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 11:40 a Church Council 5:00 p Adult Catechism Class	<b>17</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA 6:30 p Board of Elders  <i>St. Luke, evangelist</i>	<b>18</b> 10:00 a Newsletter due	<b>19</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Service 7:00 p Confirmation 7:00 p Vocal choir practice 7:45 p Bell choir practice	<b>20</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA 6:30 p Katie's Sisters	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 6:00 p Divine Service 6:00 p Schreiber/Voth Wedding
<b>23</b> St. James, brother of Jesus 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 5:00 p Adult Catechism Class	<b>24</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA 2:30-6:30 p Blood Drive	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Service 7:00 p Confirmation 7:00 p Vocal choir practice 7:45 p Bell choir practice	<b>27</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	<b>28</b> 7:00 p Men's Gamenight  <i>Sts. Simon, Jude, apostles</i>	<b>29</b> 6:00 p Divine Service
<b>30</b> Festival, Reformation 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>31</b> Reformation Day 8:30a-3:30p RSCA 5:00 p German meal 6:00 p Vesper Service 6:40 p Fireworks & Festivities	<b>1</b> All Saints' Day	<b>2</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Service 7:00 p Confirmation 7:00 p Vocal choir practice	<b>3</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA 6:30 p Book Club	<b>4</b> 8-9:30 a First Friday Trustee work	<b>5</b> 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution 6:00 p Divine Service <i>Turn clocks back at bedtime</i>

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 Steve & Marsha Albright	8 Nora Turney	14 Daniel Whitlock	22 Steve & Judy White	26 Larry & Kathy Renn
1 Michelle Cass	8 Destiny Lohrke	16 James Turney	22 Anderson Byrd	27 Bonnie White
2 Cory Beauford	8 Kelly Fehlhafer	16 William Breckenkamp, Jr.	24 Robert Schubert	28 Lena Dowdall
5 Nick & Sarah Bretz	8 Cory & Cathi Beauford	16 Jerod & Julie Kasunic	24 Ronnie Miller	30 Steve Freidman
6 David & Ashley Armbrrecht	9 Darrel & Nancy Hofstettler	17 Sheila Goodsmith	24 Cora Armbrrecht	30 Anne Stuedemann
6 Tim & Brenda Fincham	10 Josh & Christina Long	18 Christie Kasunic	24 Samuel Kingery	30 Emma Gardner
6 Corinne Swartz	10 Murphy Clary	19 Dianne Scharnhorst	24 Steve & Rachel Crowell	30 Mile & Hannah Vincent
7 Tony & Laurie Fisher	11 Josh Durlinger	19 Brian Huesers	25 Steve & Liz Friedman	31 Erin Votycka
7 Elsie Johnson	11 Wes Harbord	20 Beverly Saving	25 Jenni Grasso	
7 Jodi Weinkauff	12 Julia Cordes	20 Billi Jo Fielder	25 Francis Brown	
7 Jimmy Harbord	12 Philip Swearingen	21 Jeana Sullivan	25 Akalaha Hauk	
		21 Benjamin Schilling		

## Thank You

### To families cleaning in Sept.

J White; A Dedek; Kasunic;  
Bremenkamp; Byrd

### For the Altar flowers prep.:

Susan Eubanks

### For the Sunday breakfast snacks in September:

Cockran; Pettijohn

### For recent RSCA supplies:

Teresa Miller

### To our Parish Secretary:

Makenzy Curtis

### For a new shop vac:

Steve Woelk

### For our mowers:

Bruce Harbord, Muntzel team,  
Nick Bretz, Gary Cordes,  
Derek Peters, Cooper Albright,  
Richard Uhlmansiek

## 2022 Financial

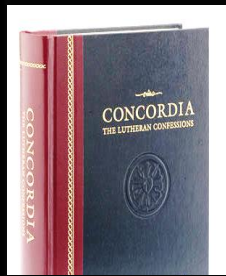
Full report posted in Church Office.  
Less Dedicated Gifts/Expenses,

Through end of August:

Budget \$279,000

Offerings \$303,113

Expenses \$267,608



## Book of Concord Study

Sunday, Oct. 30, 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 about Lutherans For Life ... 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.' ... We have the most hopeful message the world has ever heard. You know it. God does big things with small stuff. How can we be so sure? Shiphrah and Puah, Jochebed, Miriam, and Moses ...and especially Jesus."

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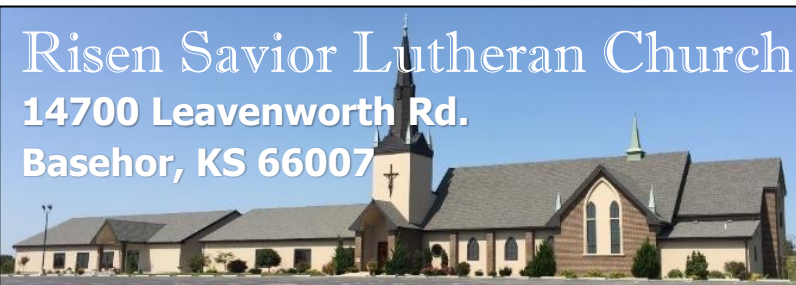
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