

Gottesdienst - God's Service Pastor Weinkauf

Our church stands in the line of the church catholic of the West. As the church drifted through the ages under a papacy and further from Holy Scripture, a reformation was necessary. The temple needed to be cleansed. We are heirs of that reformation.

One of the major issues needing reform in the sixteenth century was the idea that Mass—what we call Divine Service—was a sacrifice. Go to any local Roman church and you will hear the priest invite the people to pray “that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.” This idea—that the mass is our sacrifice to and for God—is the heart of why we remain separated from our Roman church friends.

The term mass appears in our Lutheran Confessions. For example, the AC says, “Falsely are we accused of abolishing the mass. Indeed, we keep it with greater reverence and devotion than do our opponents.” That reverence and devotion is part of the liturgical ethos here at Risen Savior. Christ Jesus is present here, by His Word and in His body and blood. Therefore, we may kneel. We show Him honor. We worship Him. This is no rock concert or performance event. We stand before the Lord of heaven and earth, our Maker, and our Judge.

But that fundamental idea in the Roman church that the liturgical assembly is about our action cannot stand. That’s why Reformation Christians of the 16th century stopped emphasizing the Latin word mass and started using the German word Gottesdienst, God’s service. The Liturgy is God serving us; in English we say Divine Service.

This was not a new development of the Reformation era, but a return to the early Christian understanding that in the liturgy Jesus gives His holy things to His holy people. It’s not about our sacrifice to God, but Jesus and His sacrifice, which we receive here.

This is not disconnected from the Old Testament. The Jewish sacrifices in tabernacle and temple were not about appeasing the wrath of a temperamental God. The tabernacle—which was a moving tent—and later the permanent temple in Jerusalem, was where God met His people with His gifts. The peace offering, for example, was not to make peace with God, but it was for God to share His peace with His people. There were sacrifices, to be sure, but the items brought to the temple, such as lambs were already His gifts to His people. The system of sacrifices the LORD established was to share His holiness with His people.

To understand the sacrificial system, you have to understand two things. The first thing was it anticipated the Messiah. He was foreshadowed in the Passover Lamb, and in the lamb offered at the altar every day in the morning and evening sacrifice. That’s why every Sunday after the Words of Jesus, “This is My body...My blood,” we sing, “O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.” What all the lambs in the OT anticipated, has come in Jesus. We don’t come here to offer a sacrifice, we receive the sacrifice of Jesus.

So the liturgy is not our work, but God’s work. It’s not a sacrifice. That’s the Roman error. But we find a similar error in much of Protestantism. There you have an emphasis on an emotional experience. By music, and a fierce internal effort in which you give yourself over to God, the worshipper makes Him present. In this theology, God blesses you if you just believe hard enough. It all depends on you.

So many Lutheran and Protestant churches emphasize everyone participating in the “work” of the service. This is closely connected to, ironically, the Roman idea that the liturgy is “the work of the people.” But the liturgy is not about your work, or my work. It’s God’s work.

So what does this have to do with you? You are a beggar, coming to church to be loaded up with God’s gifts. So sing with joy and repentance to Christ, the Lamb of God. His sacrifice saves you. Alone. Christ alone saves. That’s Reformation theology. That’s true catholicism, true orthodoxy. That’s historical, scriptural Christianity. Christ’s sacrifice alone saves. Gottesdienst! How privileged you are, for God to come work, serve you with the treasures of His kingdom.

Key Events

Nov. 6

Feast of All Saints’

Nov. 12

Christkindle Markt

Nov. 20

Christ the King Sunday/
Congregation Potluck & Quarterly Voter’s Assembly

Nov. 23

Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00 pm

Nov. 26

Church Decorating

Nov. 27

New Church Year, Advent begins/
Annual Planning meeting

Nov. 30

Advent Midweek begins

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Music Conservatory?

Pastor Weinkauff

November Voter's Assembly will have a motion for the additional By-Law to address a Music Conservatory from the Board of Elders. Why? What is it? More information will be distributed early next year. Our Music Conservatory would be modeled and borrow successful ideas after its use in other LCMS congregations; here is some website content from St. Paul Music Conservatory, Council Bluffs, IA. They started out 12 years ago, a new program with 3 children and 2 teachers:

St. Paul's Music Conservatory (SPMC) is a growing parish-based music conservatory in western Iowa dedicated to raising up the next generation of musicians by teaching studio lessons, creating music resources, and providing strategies for the development of musicians and music departments both locally and nationally. Browse through our website and learn more about SPMC, "Where Music Serves!"

SPMC serves the community by offering affordable studio lessons, creating music related resources. Nearly 12 years ago, two of St. Paul's faculty members began giving studio lessons in piano and guitar to interested children and adults. After their studios quickly filled and waiting lists were developed, the need for expansion was obvious. Today, SPMC has 12 faculty members teaching in the areas of piano, guitar, organ, voice, brass, strings, and winds and 100 students stretching from western Omaha to Manning, Iowa! While we're excited about teaching studio lessons, that's not all we do!

Some initial points...

- It will be an intentional effort to raise up the next generation of church musicians and vocalist.
- Children (and adults) would be utilized with greater frequency in Divine Services.
- Expanding and being more developed than what is currently taking place. Opportunities for expanded lessons and teachers. Music recitals would also take place.
- One key element for us is adding a Youth Choir next spring! Our Sunday School will continue to sing in Services (4 times a years at present and Christmas program). This would be a special choir of 2nd-8th grade, (probably) practicing on Thursday evenings. They would sing in Services but also into the community in various venues (i.e. nursing homes, hospitals, Legends shopping area, etc.)
- There are no direct costs to the congregation. Music lessons and facility use are already taking place various days of the week now. The plan is there is more of it! At the SPMC, the congregation has also enjoyed new members coming into the congregation through this community resource. SPMC as a fully developed program creates revenue for the congregation as a small portion of the affordable lessons fees and music resources is given to the congregation for facility use -about \$3,000/annually.

Again, early next year watch for additional information, as a 'launch' is being planned in February.



Sunday School

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

In November the children will begin practicing songs for the:

**Children's Christmas Program,
Sunday, Dec. 18, 6:00 pm.**

Next Gamenight (for parent shopping/date) is Dec. 2, Friday, 6-8 pm.



Youth Group

High School
Pastor Cockran

**Nov. 6
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.

Nov. 4 6:30 pm

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

Oktoberfest 2022

Teresa Miller, Board of Fellowship

We had another great Oktoberfest with 500 attending. Thank you to all who helped with preparations, helped during the event, and for the clean-up.



American football games on the hill.



Thank you to our face painters.



Oktoberfest cooks. Forrest Erickson, Craig Muntzel, Scott Maurer, Terry Follin, and special work done by Ronnie Miller





Thanks to those who served and for the Biergarten crew.



Huge crowd for our Inaugural Keg Toss. About 20 contestants with first prize to Jake Kingery.



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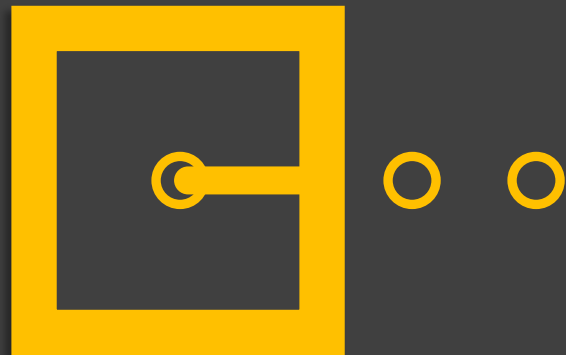
Christmas



Market & Crafts

30+ vendors Vendors contact Jodi Weinkauff 913-369-5940

Nov. 12
Saturday
9 am - 1 pm



Church Decorating

On Saturday, Nov. 26 before Advent, we'll be busy putting up the tall tree in the Nave and decorating. All are invited to help. We will start at 9:00 am, should be done by 10:30 am



Hanging of the Greens

Nov. 26
9:00 am

Thanksgiving Eve Service

In humble thanksgiving for all the Lord has provided, join us, for a Thanksgiving Eve service.



Nov. 23
7:00 pm

Advent Midweek

3 Wednesdays in Advent:

Service 8:30 am, followed by Bible Class

Meal 6 pm, serve by the Youth Group or LWML

Service 7 pm, Choirs, Confirmation 7:45-8:30.



Nov. 30
Dec. 7
Dec. 14



2023 Planning & Beyond

2023 Calendar is now posted for Altar flowers, to reserve the hall, various events.

Planning Council, Nov. 27, 11:45 am. What are some activities, events, long-range plans, outreach opportunities, ideas you see for Risen Savior? What would you like to see happen next year, or in the next few years here?

Soup & salad will be served. We will set the Calendar for 2023 and future plans.

All members welcome to come or visit with any Council member about your thoughts and ideas for our future.

**Nov. 27
11:45 am**



Voter's Assembly & Potluck

Following the late service, Nov. 20 all are invited to a congregational potluck, followed by the Voter's Assembly. The Agenda will be out Nov. 13 to give everyone time to review and give prayerful consideration of the matters before the congregation. The agenda includes: 2023 budget, elections.

Members last name: A-M: bring a side dish, salad, dessert, or bread
N-Z: bring a main dish

**Nov. 20
11:45 am**



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

Katlyn Selbe, Coordinator

Craft night and hot cocoa! We meet November 17 at 6:30 pm at Risen Savior for a wooden craft project. Two options to choose. \$25 for materials which includes the paint, wooden kits, and all supplies needed to complete your craft. A form will be in your church mailbox to fill out and return to Katlyn Selbe by November 6. Bring a snack or beverage to share!

**Nov. 17
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!) 1st Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm.

Order now for upcoming gatherings...

November 3: Warbreaker by Brandon Sanderson

December 1: Amusing Ourselves to Death by Neil Postman (2005)

**Nov. 3
6:30 pm**



1st 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.

**Nov. 4
8:00 am**

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 4th Friday of the month

No November, December gatherings. 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 behavior.



Women in Mission

Chyleen Pausick, President

Our next event will be November 10, 6:00 p.m., in Wittenberg Hall. Chyleen will show us how to make a folded star, and will furnish the Supplies for each of us to make one and take home. All women are invited to join us.

In the past few weeks, we have assembled 29 hygiene kits for young women for Orphan Grain Train and 10 birthday cake kits for local food pantries.

Don't want to bake cookies for the holidays? Then plan to buy homemade cookies at our annual cookie walk on December 18th. We will have many cookies, many different kinds, available for you to buy.



Nov. 10
6:00 pm

40 Days of Life Vigil outside the Abortion Clinic in Overland Park. 40 Days of Life happens every Spring and Fall. Thanks to all our members who came out!





Risen Savior Classical Academy

Pastor Weinkauf, headmaster

- ❖ SILENT AUCTION. Over \$2400 raised at Oktoberfest!!! Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who donated and placed bids!
- ❖ HELP. Nursery staffing and some Instructor classes available.
- ❖ For inquiries, questions, desire to help, please see: Pastor Weinkauf or our Director Amanda Uhlmansiek 314-489-0704 akuhlmansiek@gmail.com



Kantor Schreiber, one of our Instructors teaching Music.



A great inaugural Silent Auction with a Traeger Grille that went for \$850. Thank you!



Thanks to Paul Harper, our neighbor across the street and member. He also snowplows our lot. He brought over his 50 ft. boom truck to fix our Cemetery sign. Few may have noticed, but the outside arches "swooped up" instead of "swooping down." We are pretty sure it was Pastor Weinkauf's fault at the installation.



November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 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	31 Reformation Day 8:30a-3:30p RSCA 5:00 p German meal 6:00 p Vesper Service 6:45 p Fireworks & Festivities	1 All Saints' Day	2 8:30 a Mats 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	3 8:30a-3:30p RSCA 6:30 p Book Club	4 8-9:30 a First Friday Trustee work 6:30 p Table Talk for young adults	5 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution 6:00 p Divine Service <i>Turn clocks back at bedtime</i>
6 Feast of All Saints' 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 6:00 p Youth Group	7 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	8 10:00 a Bible Study @ Advocacy First	9 8:30 a Mats Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Prayer 7:00 p Confirmation 7:00 p Vocal choir practice 7:45 p Bell choir practice	10 8:30a-3:30p RSCA 6:00 p LWML	11	12 9:00 a-1:00 p Christkindmarkt 6:00 p Divine Service
13 24th Sun. aft Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service	14 8:30a-3:30p RSCA Noon Lunch with pastor 6:30 p Board of Elders	15 10:00 a Newsletter due	16 8:30 a Mats Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Prayer 7:00 p Confirmation 7:00 p Vocal choir practice 7:45 p Bell choir practice	17 8:30a-3:30p RSCA 6:00 p Katie's Sisters	18	19 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution 6:00 p Divine Service
20 Last Sunday of Year 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 11:40 a Congregation Potluck, Qtr. Voter's Assembly	21 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	22	23 8:30 a Mats Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 7:00 p Evening Prayer 7:00 p Confirmation 7:00 p Vocal choir practice 7:45 p Bell choir practice	24 Thanksgiving	25	26 9:00 a Church Decorating 6:00 p Divine Service
27 1st Sunday in Advent 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 11:45 a Church Planning mtg 6:00 p Book of Concord study	28 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	29	30 St. Andrew, apostle 8:30 a Midweek Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:00 p Supper 7:00 p Midweek Service 7:40 p Confirmation 7:40 p Vocal choir practice 8:10 p Bell choir practice	1 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	2 8-9:30 a First Friday Trustee work 5:00-7 p Sunday School Gamenight/ Parent Datentight 7:00 p Adventive Social	3 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution 6:00 p Divine Service

Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Steven & Kathleen Woelk	10 Laurie Fisher	15 Nathan Mauer	22 Bob Lenahan	27 Jim & Maureen Stinson
2 Kathleen Woelk	10 Marilyn Whitlock	16 Katie Kasunic	22 Beau Heath	27 Justin Stuedemann
3 Amanda Uhlmansiek	10 Mary Lingo	16 Joanie Jones	23 Ronnie & Teresa Miller	27 Jacob Muntzel
4 Linda Scheer	12 Aidan Savage	18 Justin & Anne Stuedemann	23 Brian Swearingen	28 Janet Shrver
5 Gus White	13 Karen Erickson	18 Maggie Luebke	23 Brad & Kim Mars	28 Emiko Pettijohn
6 Forest Erickson	13 Deb Glaum	20 Sue Stork	24 Jim Stinson	29 Murphy Harper
6 Curtis & Emily Newman	14 Peyton Reeves	21 Marland Mortenson	24 Kathy Renn	29 Tim Selbe
6 Henry Luebke	14 Greg Bast	22 Diane Reinhard	24 Sharon Mayer	29 Melissa Grimm
8 Kenny Grimm	14 Jacob Swearingen	22 Peyton White	25 Steve & Denise Mariano	30 Hope Radke
9 John Stuart	15 John Reinhard	22 Curt Meyer	26 Sharon Blankenship	

Thank You

To families cleaning in Oct. Harbord; Friedman; Erickson; M Follin

To all who helped make Oktoberfest another great day for the congregation & community.

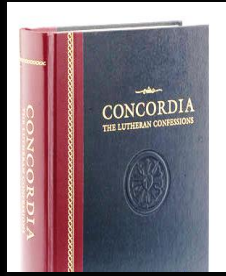
For our 20 members who came out to the 40 Days of Life Vigil.

For those who gave blood at the October Blood Drive.

For those who helped with the highway cleanup.

For our Sexton:
Terry Follin

To our Parish Admin. Asst:
Derron Mayer



Book of Concord Study

Sunday, Nov. 27, 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

"Moved by the Holy Spirit, may we help each other carry the crosses we face together. May we work to eliminate suffering together. And may we find healing, belonging, peace, and joy, together in the cross of Christ!"

While we are on this side of eternity, the chance to serve and love our country and our neighbor and our community is as depthless as the Lord's love for us. Engaging is a good, right, and humbling call."

2022 Financial

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

Through end of September:

Budget \$313,875

Offerings \$341,582

Expenses \$297,492

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