

Risen Savior Lutheran Church



April 18, 2021, 500th Anniversary of Luther's "Here I Stand"

Here We Stand.

2021

AUGUST

Key Events

Aug. 15

Feast of St. Mary /
Congregation
Potluck & Quarterly
Voter's Assembly

Aug. 20

Sunday School
Gamenight

Aug. 22

New Sunday School
year kicks off

Aug. 23

Classical Academy
year begins

Aug. 29

Feast of Martyrdom
of John the Baptist

Church

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Discerning God's Will. Pastor Weinkauf

At time of this publication, the man who a Divine Call has been issued to serve here as our Associate Pastor is prayerfully discerning God's will; and we as a congregation and Call Committee has been in prayer over this matter. A decision will be announced Sunday August 1. It is good at this time to consider how the Holy Spirit leads us, how God reveals His will for us to follow. What is His will?

There are many false teachings out there on this, brought on namely by the American Evangelicals and Pentecostal types or just plain Christian imagination. That God will speak through: elements of nature; things of your life circumstances; dreams; random signs; coincidences -that you can detect that appear during the day. He will "lay things on my heart" or "feel Him speak to my soul" so I then am sure His will. He will come to me in measurable ways of what I experience, what I do, brought on by how fervently I pray!; it's up to me to 'discover' His will -then!, I know God's exact will that I have discovered on my specific choices/decisions. Even know answers to WWJD? ...WRONG!!!

Jesus Christ taught us to pray, "Thy will be done." We certainly want God's will to be done. We are confident God will carry out His will. The struggles for many arise when we think about specific matters. Key life decisions like, "should I choose this career?; should I take this job?; should I marry this person?; should I move to this place?"

As Lutherans, we realize that God only reveals His will in one place – in His Word. If we want to know God's will with absolute certainty, then we look to Scripture. God's will for you and your family is to be in the Divine Service every Sunday; God's will you teach the Scriptures to your family. God's will is that He desires all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. God's will is that everyone believe in Him and have eternal life, that everyone live repentance lives each day, that we keep His word, live godly lives according to His commandments; God's will you outdo one another in showing honor; put others needs before your own; and on and on...absolute certainty.

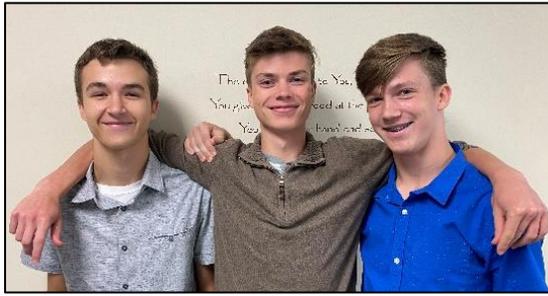
Yet we have specific questions without a Scripture directive. God's will on these matters has not been revealed and we do not have His promise that we can know it. It is dangerous to speculate on the mind of God or claim His will on unknown things.

Instead, we are free in the Gospel to make the best decision we can. We are free to use the gifts God has given us in gathering information to make decisions. He has given you your reason, His will that you make decisions that best serve your neighbor (foremost family); decisions that would help you live a godly life. He gives authorities in your life (parents, grandparents, pastor, teachers, boss) to seek counsel of wisdom in what may be best for you (and your family). Make a list 'pros' and 'cons' in the matter as you think it through. Consider your conscience, to have godly contentment, how circumstances of your life may change and how that would best help you serves your Lord and others.

Our decision process foremost involves prayer and Scripture. Ask for God's guidance, wisdom, direction in deciding, not 'my will' but 'Thy will' be done. **MAKE A DECISION!** then pray like: "Lord, I pray this decision is God-pleasing and best, forgive me if I have erred and bless me as your child." Even your wrong decision, God will use in your life as His repentant child, to teach you, to grow and bless you! You do not have perfect wisdom to know. What joy then in desiring to make godly decisions, knowing that you will error a lot, and every decision you make is made by a sinner and God is there to forgive and bless you. What we do know is the love God has revealed in Christ, and this guarantees that God is working for our good. Pray, Thy will be done and commend yourself, your acts unto Him.

Christ Academy

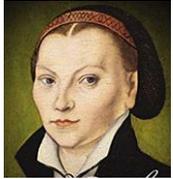
A 2 week retreat at Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN, for high school age men exploring Church vocations was attended by Garrett Ford, Peyton White, and Owen Johnson.



Katie's Sisters -Ladies Night Out

sisters of Katy Luther

Katlyn Selbe, Coordinator



**Aug. 19
Thursday
6:30 pm
at church**

Board game night

AUGUST: Board game night at church, Aug. 19, 6:30 pm; Please bring a snack, drink to share.

SEPTEMBER: A special tour of Holy Field Winery scheduled September 16, 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Cost \$10 a person, includes: tour, cheese, crackers, and wine tasting. Holy Field is located at 18807 158th St, Basehor (Hwy 24/State Ave. & 158th.) Please RSVP by Sept. 12, pay when we arrive.

OCTOBER: Anticipating a craft-making night or a return to Frontier Justice gun range if possible.

To RSVP for these upcoming events please contact Katlyn Selbe 913-617-3844 or katlynselbe@gmail.com. **NURSING BABIES WELCOME.**

Thanks for all who came to our annual Vicar's Wife Farewell. We look forward now to having a Pastor's Wife Welcome event!

Voter's Assembly/Potluck



**Aug. 15
11:45
Potluck**

**12:20
Meeting**

Congregation Potluck & Quarterly Voter's Assembly, August 15, after the 10:30 Service. An Agenda will be printed August 8 for your prayerful review. Any New Business Motions should be submitted for the Agenda. All members over 18 welcome to vote and encouraged to be there. Many Voter's Assemblies are under 20 minutes.

For our potluck, members last name:
A-M: bring a main dish;
N-Z: bring a side dish, salad, dessert, or bread.

Sunday School



**Parent Datanight
Sunday School
Gamenight**

**Aug. 20, Friday, 5:30-8:00 pm
No cost. Food provided.**

**New Sunday School Year!
Aug. 22 9:15**

Youth Group

High School



Next Sept. 5 ☺

No August Youth night ☹

~~6:00-8:00 pm~~

~~Invite any friends.~~

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Table Talk



**Young Adults,
designed for 19-30 year old**

Social setting of young adults, single or married, engaging issues & culture in light of God's Word. Some beverages and snacks provided. Feel free to bring something but not necessary.

Next gathering:

on hold

1st Fridays

Divine Services



Aug. 1 11th Sunday aft Pentecost

Ex. 16:2-15; Eph. 4:1-16; John 6:22-35
Jesus, the True, Living Bread from Heaven.
Hymns: 908-699-445-564-585-805

Aug. 8 11th Sunday aft Pentecost

1 Kgs 19:1-8; Eph. 4:17-5:2; John 6:35-51
The Lord Feeds Us, Strengthen Us with His Own Life
Hymns: 874-774-641-642-685-473

Aug. 15 Feast of St. Mary

Isaiah 61:7-11; Gal. 4:4-7; Luke 1:46-53
Hymns: 518-356-617-670-762-671

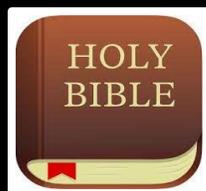
Aug. 22 13th Sunday aft Pentecost

Isaiah 29:11-19; Eph. 5:22-33; Mk 7:1-13
The True Tradition of the Church Is the Ministry of the Gospel of Christ Jesus
Hymns: 822-865-575-636-632-805

Aug. 29 Feast of the Martyrdom of John the Baptist

Rev. 6:9-11; Romans 6:1-5; Mark 6:14-29
Hymns: 656-518-633-344-676-941

Bible Class



Sunday 9:15 am

Acts

Wednesday 9:00 am

Ephesians

Book Club

Amanda Uhlmansiek
Coordinator

A variety of books to be taken up with suggestions from those who come: fiction/nonfiction, history, fantasy, theology, political, new releases, classics, etc.

1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm.

All are invited to come! (Even if you haven't finished the book or it hasn't come yet!)

Order now for upcoming gatherings...

August 5: Killing England by Bill O'Reilly

September 2: A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win WWII by Sonia Purnell



**Aug. 5
6:30 pm**

Women in Mission

Chyleen Pausick
President

Our next event will be Thursday, August 12, 5:30 p.m., at the church. We will tie a couple of quilts and have a short devotion and business meeting. We still have several quilts to get done, and can use lots of help. This is a fun and rewarding project, and we will show you everything you need to know. If you can tie your shoes, or cut threads, we have a place for you. Please join us.

We subscribe to 80 issues of the Lutheran Women's Quarterly, a magazine published by LWML, which includes wonderful articles, devotions, Bible studies, and just good reading. It comes out quarterly. If you are getting them in your mailbox and enjoy them, we are so happy. If you feel you don't want to read it, please let Chyleen know, and they can easily be put in other mailboxes. If you are not getting them, and would like to, please let Chyleen know, and we will get them to you. We appreciate your help with this.



**Aug. 12
5:30 pm**

Men's Gamenight

All men of the congregation (and any friends), over 18, welcome to come to our monthly Men's GameNight. A collegial time for men to gather and enjoy a time of gregarious, godly behavior; always have food, a variety of beverages.

Last Friday of the month.



**Aug. 27
Friday
7 pm**

Risen Savior Classical Academy

August 23, 2021 our new year begins!

Classes Mondays & Thursdays in a Classical curriculum.

Me homeschool? Any parent, grandparent can accomplish this task with the resources of our Academy. Please see Pastor, Sarah Bohndorf truman4jrt@yahoo.com or Amanda Uhlmansiek akuhlmansiek@gmail.com with questions,

Oktoberfest

Board of Outreach & Fellowship
Amanda Harbord & Teresa Miller

We are anticipating our largest Oktoberfest in the history of RSLC! In 2019 we had 400 people attend! We will need the help of the congregation in many areas of this event, from activities to food prep. Our Oktoberfest event planning is scheduled **07/31**. Dates for helping make bierocks, Oktoberfest cookie decorating and strudel making will be determine during the meeting. We will need the help of the congregation in many areas of this event, from activities to food prep.



**Oct. 3
3:00 -
6:00 pm**



Oktoberfest will have 4 bounce houses for all ages of children, live music performed by the Alpen Spielers, German foods, pumpkins, train rides, performers, Biergarten, etc. Please help support this church/community event.

Get your Dirndls & Lederhosen!



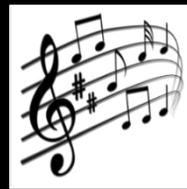
1st Friday Trustees



**Aug. 2
8:00 am**

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.

Music Lessons



Watch for updates...

Sports Camp



**Thursdays,
returning in
September.**

Electronic Giving



We have 39 households that have utilized this tool. Our vendor is Vanco, who serves 24,000 churches, 16,000 clients, process \$17 billion/year.

- 1) Find a link on our website [or](#)
- 2) You can download an App on your phone: GivePlus+.

On the App, the first time you have to search for our church and select us (not a different Risen Savior). It will keep us (RSLC) in the App so you don't have to search every time. You can do a 1-time payment without setting up an account (name, email, debit/credit card info) or if you want a re-occurring payment it is easy to set-up.

Higher Things Youth Trip



We had 27 youth and 5 adults attend our 12th Higher Things gathering, this year at Colorado State University. Thank you to our Adult Chaperones with Pastor: Craig Muntzel, Krista Byrd, Amy Maurer

Church Picnic 13th Anniversary of RSLC

We had a huge crowd and overflowing food for our annual picnic. Thanks to: Steve Woelk, music; Ronnie & Teresa Miller for the smoked meats variety and for their work to make such an amazing day!



A round of watermelon eating contest.



Thanks to the Uhlmansiek's for clearing weeds from the playground as a large number of children used it.



Thanks to all who helped with set-up clean-up.



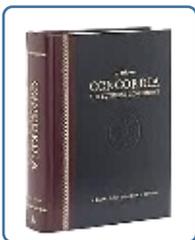
August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10 th 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	2	3	4 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	5 6:30 p Book Club	6 8-9:30 a First Friday trustee work	7 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution
8 11 th Sun. aft Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service	9 Noon Lunch w/Pastor 6:30 p Board of Elders	10 10:00 a Bible Study @ Advocacy First	11 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	12 5:30 p LWML mtg.	13	14
15 12 th Sun. aft Pentecost <i>Mary, mother of our Lord</i> 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 11:40 a Potluck/Voter's Assembly	16 3:00 p R.S. Classical Academy parent meeting	17	18 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	19 6:30 p Katie's Sisters	20 5:30-8 p Sunday School gamenight/ Parent datenight	21 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution
22 13 th Sun. aft Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service	23 8:30a-3:30p R.S. Classical Academy begins new year!	24 <i>St. Bartholomew, apostle</i>	25 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	26 10:00 a Newsletter due 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	27 7:00 p Men's gamenight	28
29 14 th Sun. aft Pentecost <i>Martyrdom St. John, Baptist</i> 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 11:40 a Council budget mtg. 6:00 p Book of Concord study	30 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	31	1 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	2 8:30a-3:30p RSCA 6:30 p Book Club	3 8-9:30 a First Friday Trustee work	4 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution

Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Derrick & Sarah Peters 2 Brooklyn Ford 3 Tom Fehlhafer 3 Pastor & Jodi Weinkauf 3 Summer Walker 4 LuRee Keefover 4 Anita Yarbrough 5 Mike Blankenship 5 Bob & Eleanor Lenahan 6 Cathy Manis 6 Ella Gary	9 Heather Kingery 9 John & Kris Ball 9 Jett Hauk 9 Elizabeth Friedman 9 Sarah Howell 9 Charlotte Newman 10 Nick & Lacy Jacobsen 11 Dalton Johnson 12 Mike & Sharon Blankenship 12 Rebecka Hillyer 12 Reagan Malone 12 Deborah Middlemas	13 Earlene Ebert 13 Jane Hunter 14 Ellis Budy 14 Meredith Hall 15 Dawson Walker 15 Lillian Bretz 17 Larry Hunter 18 Luis & Kelcie Arana 19 Hannah Fehlhafer 20 LeRoy & Dianne Schamhorst 21 Kirk & Jeana Sullivan	21 Kelsey Grisso 22 Thomas & Heather Shaulis 22 Courtney Colson 23 Richard Uhlmansiek 23 Joshua Grimm 24 Erika Colacicco 25 Julia Lohrke 26 David & Brenda Benzel 27 Johnathan Newberry 28 Andy & Wendy Dedeker	28 Isaac Kalebaugh 28 Erica Turney 28 Bret Curtis 29 Michael Savage 29 Maddie Becker 29 Hannah Hillyer 30 Patrick & Summer Walker 30 Emily Dunn 31 Terry Wade 31 Gloria Brimhall
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Book of Concord study



Sunday, Aug. 29, 6 pm

All welcome to join in any time for an evening of enrichment in Lutheran doctrine and Scriptural truth, fine beverages, and foods. Childcare provided.

Usually last Sunday of the month.



Trail Life™

Christian scouting, ages 5-17

2nd & 4th Thursday, 6:30 pm

Patrick Budy 913-634-5410

Lutheransforlife.org

"God has put us in our roles as life-affirming Lutherans in this place at this time. We must continue despite the world's resistance. We must lean on God because He will support us. We must remember He has the words of eternal life! We have no other option of being Christian, being Lutheran that to speak the truth in love for all life our Lord has created-from conception to natural death. "



Issues, Etc.™

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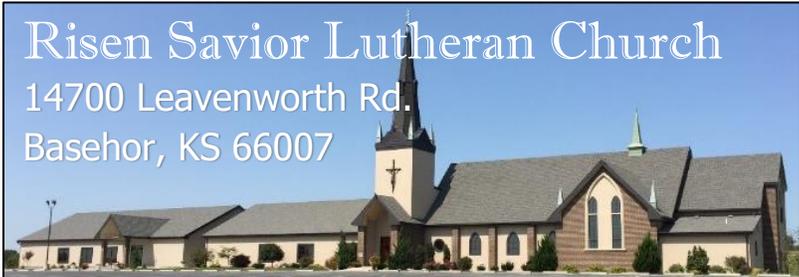
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There you find event calendar, sermons, bulletins, newsletters and more!

Thank you!

For those families cleaning the church in July:

Follin Pettijohn
Erickson Curtis

To Ronnie & Teresa Miller for the meats and for their work for a great picnic.

To the Uhlmansiek family for weeding the playground before the picnic.

To David Kalebaugh for mowing our west pasture; and our other mowers:

Muntzel, Cordes, Ertel, Stork, Follin, Albright

Finances

Full report posted in Church Office.

Less Dedicated Gifts/Expenses, through end of June:

Budget	\$202,000
Offerings	\$202,707
Expenses	\$179,005