

# Risen Savior Lutheran Church



April 18, 2021, 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Luther's "Here I Stand"

## Here We Stand.

## 2021

# JULY

## Key Events

**July 5-9**  
**Higher Things**  
**Youth Trip**

**July 6**  
**Blood Drive**

**July 11**  
**Special Voter's**  
**Assembly**

**July 18**  
**Church Picnic**

**Church**  
**913.724.2900**

**Pastor Weinkauff**  
pastor@risensaviorlcms.org  
**913.369.5942**

## **We Cannot Live Without His House, His Gifts.** Pastor

The Church, the Sacraments, coming into God's House to receive His gifts. These are not optional or a choice. We cannot live without it. We cannot be Christian as our Lord desires us to be without these. I cannot live without the Sacrament of the Altar. I pray all of you believe the same. That is why the preached Word, His Sacraments, never cease to be given here amid all that life brings, especially this last year.

Martin Luther is always good for a quote. When he said that "where God builds a church, the devil builds a chapel", Luther hit the nail on the head. We think the domain of the devil's warfare is in the world but he already owns the world. His fight is in the Church, with the Church, with families, within Christian homes, with pastors. The wake of the pandemic has only proven this to be true.

The devil has used the pandemic, the fear it created, the distance it has encouraged, and the despair that it has caused especially against the Church, its people, and pastors of the Church. If the Church has suffered because of this virus, it is the devil who delights. If people, pastors of the Church have been worn out or despair because of this virus, it is the devil who delights. And if we presume that we must battle against the devil, all his works and all his ways alone, then the devil also delights. We are contending against the demonic powers but not alone. He fights for us! (as Luther also wrote).

Every Sunday when people aren't in the Divine Service, every night when families do not read Scripture and pray together, the devil delights, he rejoices.

Suicides and despair have increased and the devil has been at work to increase our awareness of our misery and to minimize the comfort of God's Word and promise. These afflict Christians as well as people without faith. In fact, the devil's target is not the world but precisely the Church, its people, its pastors.

Yet his power works best when we are not in the Divine Service, have no yearning for the Lord's House, for His gifts; think that it doesn't matter to miss Church. Yet Satan's power works best when we are isolated, when we alone and lonely; when we are without the benefit, blessing of the Word preached to us and the Sacrament received. When we think life is up to me to get through.

This is true of the people in the parish and that is why we must come, by our Lord's command, by His instruction, to have God's Word preached into their ears and taught into their minds and built into their hearts and His absolution release them from the prison of their sins and His Supper feed their hunger and quench their thirst. We ignore this to our peril. We are targets for the devil's taunts, temptations, trials, and troubles. Alone we will be victims of his schemes but in Christ and within the fellowship of God's people, we will be given strength and power to endure, grace to rescue and restore when we fall, and instruction for our hearts so that we will learn from it how to resist and be strong.

The Church is a place where the Sacraments given, His preaching, teaching - that aren't optional for the Christian. Our Lord's commands it. God, I love this place, I love the habitation of your House and place where Your glory dwells (Ps. 26). That's where we need to be. We cannot live without His House, His gifts.

# Calling of a 2<sup>nd</sup> Pastor

Call Committee:

Elders: Brian Swearingen; Marland Mortensen; Jerry Long;  
Bryan Byrd; James Turney; Steve Albright;  
Forest Erickson

Invited Past Elders: Jason Pettijohn; Scott Maurer  
President, Vice-Pres.: Brett Curtis, Steve Mariano  
Pastor: Weinkauf

Names, listed alphabetically, our Call Committee is reviewing:

Pastor	Church	City
Burfiend, Daniel	New Hope	Ossian, IN
Cockran, Kurt	Faith	Tucson, AZ
Daniels, David	Zion	Tomball, TX
Douthwaite, Adam	Our Redeemer	Dallas, TX
Fenker, Aaron	Bethlehem/Immanuel	Bremen, KS
Gerike, Andrew	Mt. Calvary	Omaha, NE
Horne, Brent	Immanuel	Canton, KS
Jenson, Jens	Redeemer	Armour, SD
Keller, Michael	Peace	Alcester, SD
Krusemark, Jesse	St. Paul/Trinity	Hollandale/Waltham, MN
Scheck, Jonathan	St. Paul/Trinity	Oswego/Parsons, KS
Siebert, Benjamin	St. John	Lincoln/Westfall, KS
Wright, Boyd "Andrew"	St. John	Keystone, IA

## Special Voter's Assembly July 11 11:45 am

All members 18 and over are encouraged to be present, vote. An Agenda will be out July 4, with information regarding the candidates for a 2<sup>nd</sup> Pastor. The Call Committee will present 2 or 3 names of Pastors for the Congregation to issue a Divine Call. A response from him should be anticipated by the end of July.

## Sunday School



**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.**

## Youth Group

**High School**



**Next August 1.  
6:00-8:00 pm  
Invite any friends.**

**Higher Things 2021, July 5-9  
Colorado State**

**higherthings.org**



## Table Talk



**Young Adults,  
designed for 19-39 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***

**1<sup>st</sup> Fridays**

# Divine Services



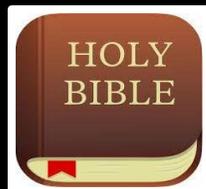
**July 4 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Pentecost**  
Ezekiel 2:1-5; 2 Cor. 12:1-10; Mark 6:1-13  
The Ministers of Christ Are Sent with His Authority to Forgive Sins  
Hymn: 966-836-566-617-637-965

**July 11 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Pentecost**  
Amos 7:7-15; Eph. 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29  
The Lord Brings His People thru Death into Life by the Preaching of Repentance  
Hymns: 913-585-810-743-529-917

**July 18 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Pentecost**  
Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-44  
Jesus Shepherds His Church on Earth by the Ministry of the Gospel  
Hymns: 912-644-616-641-645-834

**July 25 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Pentecost**  
Gen. 9:8-17; Eph. 3:14-21; Mark 6:45-56  
Creation Is Redeemed and Sanctified by the Word of Christ Jesus  
Hymns: 908-846-619-564-809-643

# 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.

1<sup>st</sup> 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...

**July 1:** Orthodoxy By G K Chesterton

**August 5:** Killing England by Bill O'Reilly



**July 1**  
**6:30 pm**

# Women in Mission

Chyleen Pausiek  
President

Our next event is July 8, 5:30 pm, at the church. We will work on tying some more quilts. We recently pinned 10 quilts together, and Chyleen is quilting them for one of the Hospice houses.

We invite all women to join us. It is fun, and not difficult work. The more that come, the more we get done. It is a great way to spend a couple of hours with our sisters in Christ, good fellowship, and go home with a good feeling that you did something to help some of God's other people.

Please call or text Chyleen, 913-515-4765, if you have any questions.



**July 8**  
**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.*



**July 30**  
**Friday**  
**7 pm**

# Katie's Sisters -Ladies Night Out

sisters of Katy Luther

Katlyn Selbe, Coordinator



**July 29  
Thursday  
6:30 pm  
Bike's  
Burgers  
& Ice  
Cream**

## **Bike's Burgers & Ice Cream**

JULY: Come enjoy a night out at Bike's Burgers and Ice Cream. We will meet on July 29 at 6:30 pm in their separate room. Bike's is located at 24 N 130 St. Bonner Springs, (just north of I-70, off K-7 next to KFC/Taco Bell.) Please RSVP by July 25 so I can let the restaurant know.

AUGUST: Board game night at the church, August 19, 6:30 pm. Please bring a snack and 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 the tour, cheese and crackers, and wine tasting. Holy Field is located at 18807 158th St, Basehor (Hwy 24/State Ave. & 158<sup>th</sup>.) Please RSVP by September 12 so I can let them know how many are coming. Also, please pay when we arrive at Holy Fields.

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](mailto: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!

# Blood Drive July 6

Amanda Harbord  
Board of Outreach



The Board of Outreach is sponsoring another blood drive on Tuesday, July 6, 2:30-6:30 pm. If you are able to give, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. You can also drop-in if you don't sign-up.

**Choice of 2 Royal tickets or hat or shirt for every donor!**

The need is great. They are very thankful for our help. This is great project in showing a message of caring for our communities and for strangers to come here.

**July 6  
2:30-  
6:30 pm.  
Walk-ins  
welcome.**

# Music Lessons



Watch for updates...

# Sports Camp



**Thursdays,  
returning in  
September.**

# Electronic Giving



We have 38 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.

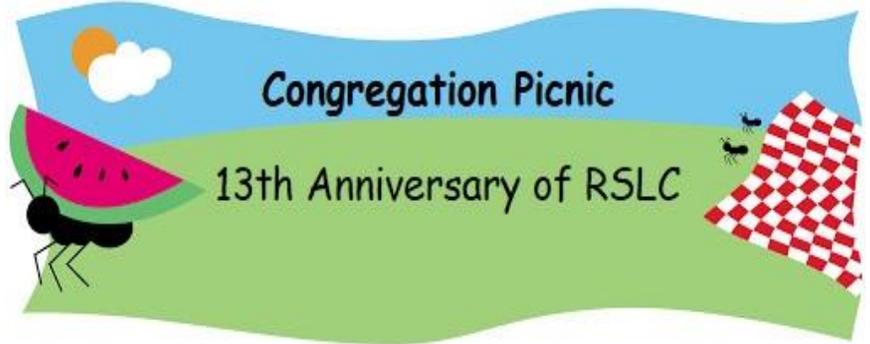
# Church Picnic

Board of Outreach & Fellowship  
Amanda Harbord & Teresa Miller

## July 18

### 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Come join the fun at the Congregation Picnic to celebrate the 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of RSLC. Invite family and friends. Smoked meats (brisket, pulled pork, chicken) provided by Fellowship.



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

An 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.). We will also have live music!

# Oktoberfest

## Sunday Oktober 3<sup>rd</sup>

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. Next month's Newsletter will have the date for making bierocks, Oktoberfest cookie decorating and strudel making.



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!



# Vacation Bible School

Caitlin Pettijohn  
Board of Ed



## Thank you to our Volunteers:

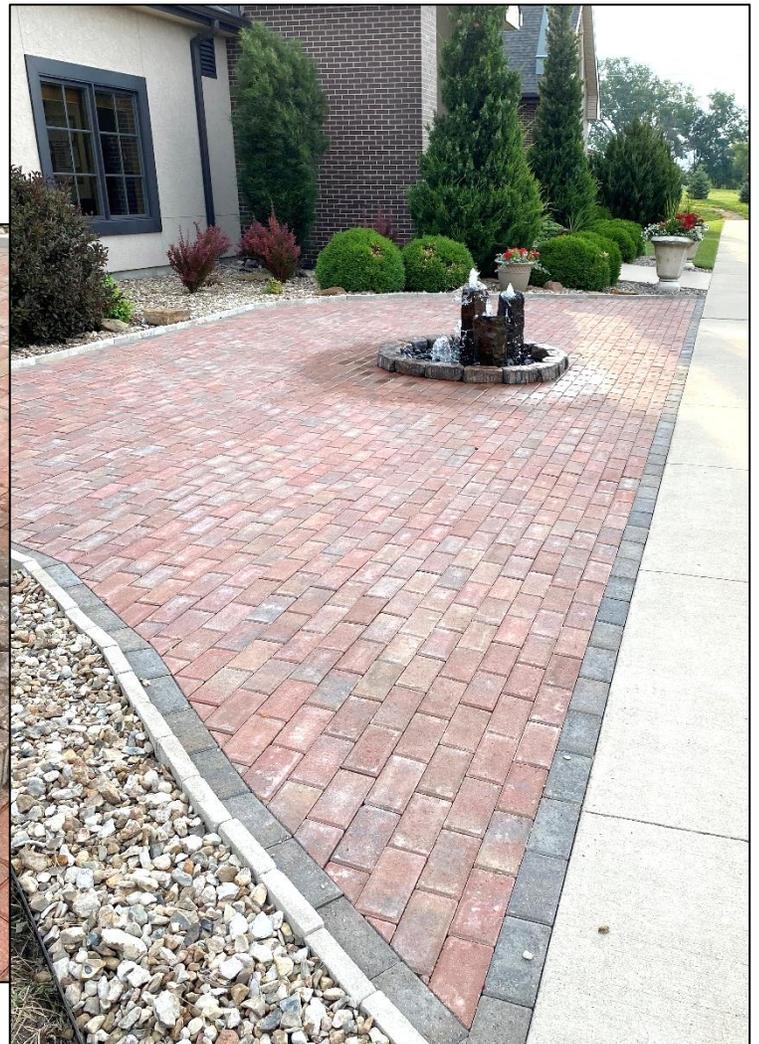
Ron & Sandra Smith  
Amanda Harbord  
Emma Murphy  
Janise Selbe  
MaKenzy Curtis  
Dianne Scharnhorst  
Susan Eubanks  
Caitlin Pettijohn  
Leah Muntzel  
Susan Madere  
Marsha Albright  
Jake & Heather Kingery  
Richard Uhlmansiek  
Forest & Karen Erickson  
Kim Dunn





## Front Fountain & Plaza Completed

Information to engrave names on bricks will soon be available. Bricks cost \$525. \$25 for engraving and \$500 goes to Church debt. 4 Commercial-grade park benches should arrive soon.



# Risen Savior Classical Academy



## A HOMESCHOOL COMMUNITY

Serving students through high school

### Information Meeting

Thursday, July 22

Time: 6:30-8 p.m.

Risen Savior Lutheran Church

This fall, Risen Savior Lutheran Church is extending its homeschool offering to a two day, classical model of instruction.

Classical education is a historical method of education advocated by Martin Luther that consists of the trivium defined as grammar, logic, and rhetoric stages of understanding and its application as well as the quadrivium; the study of arithmetic, geometry, astronomy, and music. Of course, one of the greatest problems our society faces is how to teach a classical curriculum when most were taught through progressive methodology. RSCA is a solution for parents and grandparents who long to see their children preserve their Christian heritage and faith to develop into courageous servants of Christ.

Our classical language focus will start with Latin. RSCA is offering three levels of introductory Latin courses, designed for the parent without a Latin background. Other course work will include Bible literacy, handwriting, composition, great books literature, classical history, great art and artists, as well as comprehensive quality music study. The Academy classes are grouped by student development and readiness for the level, not just age or grade level as the public school standard.

Risen Savior Classical Academy will meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:15-3:25. These two full days of instruction will empower parents and grandparents with the knowledge and resources to elevate their children's learning to the highest levels. Instructors are not a replacement to the parent, who remains the primary educator

but come alongside the parents to further develop mastery understanding and opportunities for projects in a small class size setting. Parents and students are provided with assignments and activities on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and some Fridays that reinforce the instruction from class days.

We need your involvement! Areas of need include the following:

- reading to a class
- class assistant
- monitor for lunch period
- monitor for recess
- nursery assistant
- substitutes
- field trip organizer
- instructor for your favorite subject

These can be a rotating or periodic volunteer opportunity. We greatly appreciate your consideration!

**Important Dates for RSCA:**  
**Information Meeting: Thursday, July 22**  
**Orientation: Monday, August 16**  
**Start Date: Monday, August 23**

Attend the Information Meeting July 22 or contact Sarah Bohndorf at [truman4jrt@yahoo.com](mailto:truman4jrt@yahoo.com) or Amanda Uhlmansiek at [akuhlmansiek@gmail.com](mailto:akuhlmansiek@gmail.com).

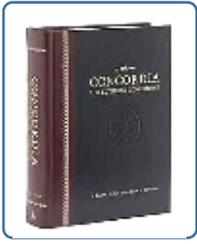
# July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sun. aft Pentecost</b> 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 6:00 p Book of Concord study	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <i>Sts. Peter, Paul, apostles</i>	<b>30</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	<b>1</b> 6:30 p Book Club	<b>2</b> 8-9:30 a 1st Friday —Frustee-work	<b>3</b> 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sun. aft Pentecost</b> 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 2:30-6:30p Blood Drive	<b>7</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	<b>8</b> 5:30 p LWML mtg.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>HIGHER THINGS YOUTH TRIP</b>						
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sun. aft Pentecost</b> 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 11:45 a Special Voter's Assembly	<b>12</b> Noon Lunch with pastor 6:30 p Board of Elders	<b>13</b> 10:00 p Bible Study @ Advocacy First	<b>14</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	<b>15</b> 10:00 a Newsletter due	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sun. aft Pentecost</b> 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 5:00 p Church Picnic	<b>19</b> <i>Risen Savior est. 2008</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	<b>22</b> 6:30 p Risen Savior Academy Parent Meeting	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sun. aft Pentecost</b> <i>St. James, apostle</i> 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 6:00 p Book of Concord study	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	<b>29</b> 7:00 p Katie's Sisters at Bike's Restaurant, K-7 & I-70 by KFC/Taco Bell	<b>30</b> 7:00 p Men's Gamenight	<b>31</b> 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

2 Jeanine Bush	8 Chris Meyer	14 Kaitlin Reinhard	23 Sage Keefover	28 Leslie Grimm
2 Brielle Durlfing	8 Mary Ann Theno	15 Dietrich Selbe	23 Steve & Becca Clay	29 Brian Mustapich
3 Gary Hobelmann	8 Teri Long	17 Jim Grimm	25 Hunter Roscum	30 Leah Gary
5 Everett Ford	9 Lindsay Armintrout	17 Lauren Durlfing	25 Kaleb Weinkauff	31 David Ambrecht
5 John & DiAnne Reinhard	9 Dayle Reynolds	18 Makenzy Curtis	26 Danielle Laidlaw	
6 Katherine Fisher	10 Allan & Sue Stork	18 Kooper Murry	26 Emmitt Budy	
6 Walt Mack	11 Marland & Michelle Mortensen	19 Evelyn Turney	26 Stephen Dupius	
7 Emma Murphy	11 Maureen Stinson	20 Isaac Maurer	27 Taran Kerst	
7 Ken York	14 Sherry Stevens	21 Ken France & Suzette Mack	27 Benton Durlfing	

# Book of Concord study



**Sunday, July 25, 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  
**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 6:30 pm**  
Patrick Budy 913-634-5410

# Lutheransforlife.org

"The people you tell today are the ones who get to tell the next group of people yet to be born. Someday our children will be telling their children about their Savior, knowing God's Word and His story of grace, because you model it and share it. 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, every life sacred to Him, to live according to His Word of truth!"



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

# Thank you!

For those families cleaning the church in June.

To those on the watering team:  
**Susan Eubanks, Phyllis Brooks,  
Jodi Weinkauff, Marsha Albright**

To those who donated for the Diaper Drive.

To our Sexton Terry Follin.

Our office volunteers:  
**Derron Mayer, Kathy Woelk,  
Deb Swearingen**

# Finances

Full report posted in Church Office.

Less Dedicated Gifts/Expenses,  
through end of May:

Budget	\$168,300
Offerings	\$172,117
Expenses	\$159,587