

# Risen Savior Lutheran Church



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

## Here We Stand.

## 2021

# NOVEMBER

## Events

**Nov. 7**

Feast of All Saints'

**Nov. 13**

Christkindle Markt

**Nov. 21**

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

**Nov. 24**

Thanksgiving Eve  
Service 6:30 pm

**Nov. 27**

Church Decorating

**Nov. 28**

New Church Year,  
Advent begins/  
Annual Planning  
meeting

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## Apostolic Times Pastor Weinkauf

From Apostolic times to Christendom to Apostolic times. We all see times have changed. Not just in this year or last but what has been going on for the last few decades. The pace of the change may see more apparent now. Look around you and recognize that ours are Apostolic times, not Christendom times. Christendom is over before 1985. "Christendom" means our culture and manner of life help transmit "the faith once delivered to the saints" (Jude 1:3). That's long gone. Throughout the Western world today, the Church has endured things we never thought possible just a few years ago. The cultural air we breathe neither transmits the faith nor is neutral about the faith; but overtly hostile to the faith. You see it in all forms of media and politics, commerce, marketing strategy, and every major corporation's business plan -aggressively seeks to marginalize the faith. You see it with treatment of marriage, how historical Christians are portrayed, human sexuality, in woke culture norms that penalize those who, for reasons of sincerely held religious convictions, will not compromise to harmful notions that stand contrary to the Bible; you are criminalized, pushed to the fringes of society with labels "extremist" and "phobic." Those who imagine "it can't happen here" should read the Executive Order on "gender identity" signed by President Biden a few hours after his inauguration. His administration and Congress continue to work on steps of the "Do No Harm Act" and "Equality Act" which have a dramatic impact on all true Christians and institution of the Church. Look how hostile businesses and governments have acted toward Christians who refuse mandates, or don't use the right pronouns or don't embrace ideals the company or entity puts forth.

"Apostolic times" call us to join the experience of the early Church, vividly described in the Acts of the Apostles. There we find the people of our Risen Savior with a trust to forsake all for the Gospel and a way of life that is contrary to the culture around them.

So a ragtag bunch of nobodies lived their lives as God's people in this civilized world immersed in sexual immorality, false gods, and a 'woke' intolerance of Christians. They faced ridicule, discriminated against, suffer persecution, even to lose family, possessions and martyred for the faith. Like as foolish, uneducated babblers, as St. Paul discovered on the Areopagus of Athens (Acts 17:18). Others thought them crazy, out-of-touch with the culture, as the Roman governor Festus exclaimed to Paul (Acts 26:24). But they persevered; manifested a nobler, more compassionate way of life rooted in Scripture.

In Christendom times, a "missionary" is someone who leaves a cultural comfort zone and goes to proclaim the Gospel where it's not been heard before. In Apostolic times, "mission territory" is everywhere -the kitchen table, next door neighbor, the workplace; the mission extends into our lives as consumers and citizens.

The true, authentic Lutheran Church of the 21st century -is nothing other than the Apostolic Church in practice and belief. We need to confess the truth (teaching and speaking), to invite, to bear witness (reflected in our lives) to the great gifts of His Kingdom and the bride of Christ, the Church, where God calls to gather. And Christians are compelled to gather even under threats to personal safety.

# We're Each Given 24 Hours

Pastor Cockran

"Time is money," the saying goes. We can understand this without much explanation. If my time at work is worth \$20 for every hour worked, then the time that I am otherwise not working is worth, well... \$20 per hour! Right? Well, yes and no.

On the one hand, time isn't merely money, but time is valuable. As the Psalmist writes, "teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom" (Ps 90:12). While one of us may be "worth" to our employer \$15 per hour, another \$30, or another \$150, to our Lord we are all equally valuable in His sight, for He Himself declares us valuable in Jesus. While also one of may live to 55, another 70, and yet another 95, we the baptized are all presently living in eternal life, even now.

Thus, as we all experience the passage of time in this world and life, Paul counsels us to "make the best use of the time" (Eph 5:16). God gives to each of us (according to the 7th commandment, "you shall not steal") our own allotment of possessions by which we are freed in the Gospel to share with our neighbors in need. So also, God gives us our abilities to be in service to our neighbor according to the time He gives us. Be purposeful with how you budget your time, just as we ought to be purposeful with budgeting our money.

Consider what it means to "waste time" according to the Ten Commandments. Which one would "wasting time" fall under? Again, the 7th commandment! Wasting time is akin to wasting money that could otherwise be put in service to God and neighbor! As Luther writes in the Small Catechism, "What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income." So, when we drain away for hours on end "binge watching" television, what are we not doing? We're not using the time to help our neighbor improve and protect their possessions and income. To be sure, the human body needs leisure and rest, but always in order to prepare the self for more time of service in His kingdom, serving God and neighbor as God gives us the strength and power to do so.

Ultimately, using our time in service to God and neighbor is a privilege, knowing that every single day you have is given worth by your Savior, Jesus Christ. Yes, most days we're tired from all of the toil. But each day gives us new reason to rise anew in our Baptismal identity. Christ has claimed you as His own, and now He works through you to bring blessings to those around you. This makes every day a blessing, as your days are blessed both now on earth and forever in the endless days to come. God gives you time, God gives you value, for God has given you Jesus.

# Sunday School



We will be practicing Christmas hymns starting **November 14**.

Christmas Program, Sunday, Dec. 19, 6 pm

Gamenight/Parent Datenight Saturday, Dec. 6, 5-7 pm

We always have one 1 week after Thanksgiving which can be a great time to shop.

# Youth Group

High School



Nov. 7

6:00-8:00 pm

Invite any friends.

Save the Date:  
Higher Things,  
July 25-30, 2022

[higherthings.org](http://higherthings.org)



# 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*

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays

# Divine Services



## Nov. 7 Feast of All Saints'

Rev. 7:9-17; 1 John 3:1-3; Matt. 5:1-12  
Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

Hymns: 517-676-677-633-667-671

## Nov. 14 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday aft Pentecost

1 Kgs 17:8-16; Heb. 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44  
The Lord Freely Feeds and Provides for Us with Everything He Has

Hymn: 797-781-725-575-585-738

## Nov. 21 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday aft Pentecost

Dan. 12:1-3; Heb.10:11-25; Mark 13:1-13  
Jesus Is the True Temple of God

Hymns: 616-508-672-564-655-539

## Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Eve

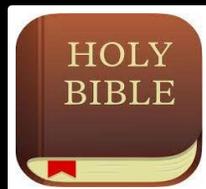
Vespers at 7:00 pm 895-892

## Nov. 28 Last Sunday of the Year

Isaiah 51:4-6; Jude 20-25; Mark 13:24-37  
In Repentance We Wait for Jesus' Return

Hymns: 525-348-537-578-708-534

# Bible Class



**Sunday 9:15 am**

Genesis

**Wednesday 9:00 am**

1 Corinthians

# Thanksgiving Eve

In humble thanksgiving for all the Lord has provided, join us, for a Thanksgiving Eve service -the following 3 Wednesdays are Advent Midweeks: Meal 6 pm, Service 7 pm, Choirs, Confirmation 7:45-8:30.



**Nov. 24  
7:00 pm**

# Church Decorating

On Saturday, Nov. 27 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.



**Nov. 27  
9:00 am**

# Book Club

Amanda Uhlmansiek  
Coordinator

A variety of books to be taken up.

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

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...

**Nov. 4:** Live Not By Lies by Rod Dreher

**Dec. 2:** A Narrative of the Life of David  
Crockett ISBN:9781490967455



**Nov. 2  
6:30 pm**

# Women in Mission

Chyleen Pausieck  
President

Our next get-together is November 11, 5:30 pm. We will finish making plans for Advent Dinner, Cookie Walk, and Christmas Party. We invite all the women to join us.



**Nov .11  
5:30 pm**

Cookie Doebele has made us a beautiful quilt that we will be selling opportunities on.

Tickets will be available at the Christkindlemarkt and Cookie Walk. Anytime in between, tickets may be purchased from Chyleen Pausieck or Michelle Mortensen. Proceeds will be used for mission projects.

Please continue to save those Best Choice bar codes. They may be put in Cookie Doebele's mail box, or in LWML mail tray in the office, or in the envelope on the bulletin board. We get money for these to use for mission work.

# Christkindlmarkt



**Saturday**  
**Nov. 13**  
**9:00 am-**  
**1:00 pm**

Get your holiday shopping done early! Our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Market & Crafts has 29 vendors already signed up for this community and congregation event. Both Eisleben (gym) and Wittenberg (main hall) will be filled.

Come explore the many handmade items for sale, purchase a German meal or perhaps some candied nuts and Gluhwein.

Bring, invite family and friends.

Want to be vendor? Contact Jodi Weinkauff, (913) 369-5940

## 2022 Planning & Beyond



**Nov. 28**  
**11:45 am**

2022 Calendar is now posted for Altar flowers, to reserve the hall, various events.

Planning Council. 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 2022 and future plans.

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

## Voter's Assembly & Potluck



**Nov. 21**  
**11:45 am**

Following the late service, Nov. 21 all are invited to a congregational potluck, followed by the Voter's Assembly. The Agenda will be out Nov. 14 to give everyone time to review and give prayerful consideration of the matters before the congregation.

The agenda includes: 2022 budget, elections.

Members last name:

A-M: bring a side dish, salad, dessert, or bread

N-Z: please bring a main dish

## Men's Gamenight

No November, December gatherings.

## Vocal Choir & Bell Choir

No experience necessary. Prayerfully consider joining either or both.

Following the Midweek Evening Service at 6:30 pm

**Practice Times**

<b>Vocal</b>	<b>7:00-7:45</b>
<b>Bell</b>	<b>7:45-8:30</b>

## Kantor

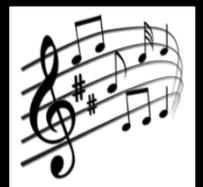
Kantor -traditional Church title for the Music Director. **Tim Schreiber** has been installed.

**If you play an instrument** -please contact or introduce yourself to our new Kantor.

**402-715-0799**  
**kantor@rslcms.church**



## Music Lessons



Watch for updates...

# Classical Academy

We now have 30 students in our 2 day Academy of classical learning.

Anyone desiring to help teach, volunteer, please see Pastor Cockran.

## 2022 Elections & Church Council

The Board of Elders present the Ballot at the November Quarterly Voter's Assembly. Terms are for 2 years. Due to term limits of 4 years, spots often open which have no incumbent person.

We have elections for the following:

- **President**
- **Board of Trustees** (2 position)
- **Board of Education**
- **Board of Finance**
- **Board of Elders** (4 of 7 positions)
- **Cemetery Board** (1 of 3 positions)

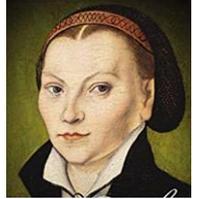
If anyone is interested in serving, please consult the Church Constitution for duties. Please contact: any Elder or pastor@risensaviorlms.org

**Thank you for your prayerful discernment in serving.**

## Katie's Sisters -Ladies Night Out

sisters of Katy Luther

Katlyn Selbe, Coordinator



**Nov. 18  
6:00 pm  
Frontier  
Justice**

The time has finally come! We are going back to the gun range! We meet at **Frontier Justice** (located at 435 & Legends) **Nov. 18, 6-8 pm**

Cost of \$30 includes instructions, ammo, gun rental. We will split into 2 groups and rotate between the gun range and simulator. We are limited to 20 ladies to this event or you can come shop the store and watch. You are welcome to bring your own firearm. To reserve your spot, questions, contact Katlyn Selbe at 913-617-3844.

No Katie's Sisters in December.

Check your church mailboxes for information regarding our annual Secret Sister gift swap!

## Risen Savior Moms Group

We will meet at Hodge Park at 10 am on November 12. It is near Liberty. They have a great playground and covered picnic tables. In case of cold or bad weather, we will come to Katlyn Selbe's house instead.

**Nov. 12  
10 am**  
Hodge Park  
58 NE Reinking  
KC,MO

## Electronic Giving - Vanco

We have 41 households that have utilized this tool. Our vendor is Vanco, who serves 24,000 churches, 16,000 clients, process \$17 billion/year.

1) There is a link on our website.



2) **NEW APP!** effective Oct. 1. Download it. The old App of [Giving Plus+] will no longer work.

On the App, the first time you have to search for our church and select us (not a different Risen Savior). You will "save" us in the App so you don't have to search every time. You can do a 1-time payment without setting up an account or set up re-occurring payments.

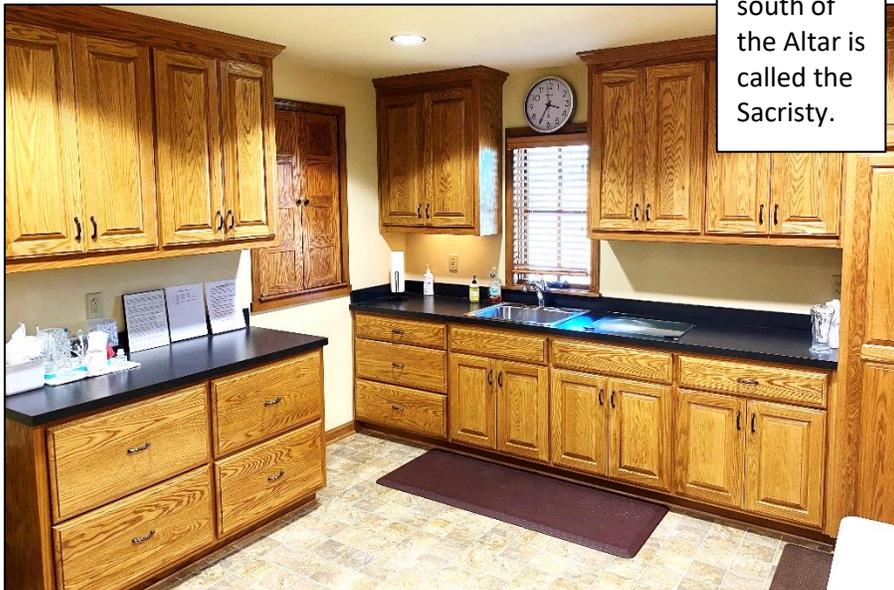
# Monthly Feature Highlight

## Altar Guild

- 9 people currently serve. New members always welcome!  
See a Pastor or our co-heads, Ann Doeble 402-770-3576 or Cookie Doeble 913-728-2259.
- Altar Guild takes care of Communion set-up, between Services reset and clean-up; clean acolytes robes; fill oil in candles; change Paraments; clean Chancel area; Altar flower arrangement; set up decorations.
- There is a sign-up calendar for various tasks. Some just do flowers, some just do Saturday set-up of the Sacrament, some just do clean-up after the 10:30 Service, some do all things.



This room to the south of the Altar is called the Sacristy.



## Service Project

# Can Food Drive

Nov. 21-  
Dec. 19



Our annual collection for Lutheran Urban Ministry Agency food pantry.  
Place cans in Wittenberg Hall.  
Last year 700 cans.

## Facility



# 1st Friday Trustees

Nov. 5  
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.

## Snow Removal/Salting

If you know of someone who may wish to bid on our parking lot needs, please have them contact:

Paul Pausick  
ppausick@gmail.com  
913-209-7839



Installation of Kantor Schreiber



Our artwork (once again) was featured on the LCMS Facebook page.

**Oktoberfest!** THANK YOU to all the hardworking volunteers who donated their time and effort in making Oktoberfest 2021 a huge success with 300+ in attendance! Many hands made light work as 12 people assembled bierocks, 12 people made pans of apple strudel, and 10 people added festive decor to our halls. Thank you for all the food donations and all those who volunteered throughout the day!!! A great day along with live music, 4 bouncehouses, authentic German foods and beverages (thanks KC Bier for the donation!) About 60 people came in traditional dress!

- A special thanks to Ronnie & Teresa Miller.
  - And for our grill, fryer team – Craig Muntzel, Forrest Erickson, Terry Follin and Brian Swearingen.
- Again, dankeshön to all for supporting our congregation and community event.







Amanda Harbord at the face painting.



Craig Muntzel, Terry Follin, Forest Erickson, Brian Swearingen, along with Ronnie Miller cooking brats and schnitzel.



40 Days of Life. We had 20 members stop-by to stand vigil during our day outside the abortion clinic in Overland Park.

# Pastor Work Plan

The Board of Elders and Church Council have reviewed the division of work between the two pastors. They will rotate on a number of items and many things are shared. You will see both pastors involved in planning and all aspects of the parish. Anyone can go to either of them for anything, but the following is the primary oversight of Board and people.

	<u>Pastor Weinkauf</u>	<u>Pastor Cockran</u>
<b>Boards</b>	Board of Elders Board of Trustees Board of Fellowship Board of Finance Cemetery Board	Board of Education Board of Outreach RS Classical Academy Music Conservatory (when launched)
<b>People</b>	Sexton Secretary Office volunteers Altar Guild, Ushers Librarian	Kantor Organist Acolytes

# Steve Woelk Presentation

About 90 people came out for a special presentation by Steve Woelk. A documentary was made of his service aboard the USS Pueblo. He was combat wounded, award a Purple Heart, was a POW in North Korea for 11 months.

Steve Woelk is also responsible for the woodwork, gothic scroll work and wood lettering at our church.

A short video documentary made of him and our other military heroes can be found at: [patriotfeatures.org](http://patriotfeatures.org)



# November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> Reformation Day 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 5:00 p German meal 6:00 p Vesper Service 6:40 p Fireworks & Festivities	<b>1</b> <i>All Saints' Day</i> Risen Savior Academy 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	<b>2</b>	<b>3</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 <i>Sis. Simon, Jude, apostles</i>	<b>4</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA 6:30 p Book Club	<b>5</b> 8-9:30 a First Friday Trustee work	<b>6</b> <i>Turn clocks back at bedtime</i> 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution
<b>7</b> 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	<b>8</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA Noon Lunch with pastor 6:30 p Board of Elders	<b>9</b> 10:00 a Bible Study @ Advocacy First	<b>10</b> 8:30 a Matins 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	<b>11</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA 5:30 p LWML 6:30 p Trail Life	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9:00 a-1:00 p Christkindmarkt
<b>14</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> Sun. aft Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service	<b>15</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 8:30 a Matins 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	<b>18</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA 10:00 a Newsletter due 6:00 p Katie's Sisters/ Ladies night out at Frontier Justice 6:30 p Trail Life	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution
<b>21</b> 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 Polluck, Qtr. Voter's Assembly	<b>22</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 8:30 a Matins 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	<b>25</b> <i>Thanksgiving</i>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9:00 a Church Decorating
<b>28</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> 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	<b>29</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	<b>30</b> <i>St. Andrew, apostle</i>	<b>1</b> 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	<b>2</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	<b>3</b> 8-9:30 a First Friday Trustee work 7:00 p Adventide Social	<b>4</b> 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution 5:00-7 p Sunday School Gamenight/ Parent Datentight

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

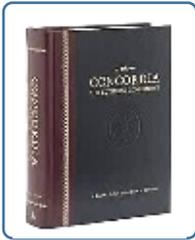
- 1 Steven & Kathleen Woelk
- 2 Kathleen Woelk
- 3 Amanda Uhlmansiek
- 4 Linda Scheer
- 5 Gus White
- 6 Forrest Erickson
- 7 Curtis & Emily Newman
- 8 Kenny Grimm
- 9 Kaitlyn Selbe
- 9 John Stuart
- 10 Mary Lingo
- 10 Laurie Fisher
- 10 Marilyn Whitlock
- 12 Aidan Savage
- 13 Karin Erickson
- 13 Deb Glaum
- 14 Peyton Reeves
- 14 Greg Bast
- 15 John Reinhard
- 15 Nathan Maurer
- 15 Jacob Swearingen
- 16 Joannie Jones

- 16 Katie Kasunic
- 17 Jayla Newberry
- 18 Justin & Anne Stuedemann
- 20 Sue Stork
- 21 Mariland Mortenson
- 21 Richard & Cathy Manis
- 22 Curt Meyer
- 22 Peyton White
- 22 Diane Reinhard
- 22 Beau Heath

- 22 Bob Lenahan
- 23 Brad & Kim Mars
- 23 Ronnie & Teresa Miller
- 23 Brian Swearingen
- 24 Sharon Mayer
- 24 Jim Stinson
- 24 Kathy Renn
- 25 Steve & Denise Mariano
- 26 Sharon Blankenship

- 27 Jim & Maureen Stinson
- 27 Justin Stuedemann
- 27 Jacob Muntzel
- 28 Janet Shirver
- 29 Murphy Harper
- 29 Tim Selbe
- 29 Melissa Grimm

# Book of Concord study



**Sunday, Nov. 28, 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

"Abortion isn't somebody else's issue. It's your business, it's my business, and it's our business. It's our issue as Christians, it's our issue as citizens, and it's our issue as human beings. Abortion and the sanctity of every human life matter very much for elections—more so than anything else. And it matters for much more than elections. It's a whole life issue!"



**Issues, Etc.™**

Christ-Centered Cross-Focused Talk Radio

*We are a sponsoring congregation*

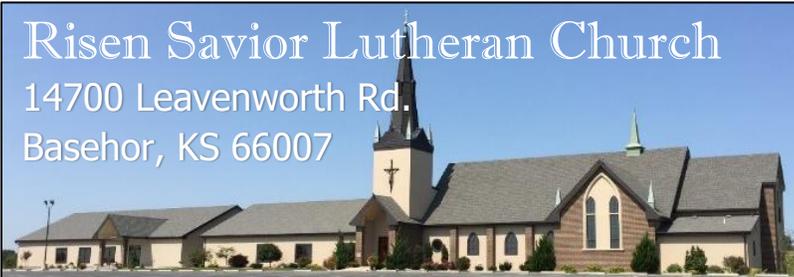
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**is becoming: rslcms.church**

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

# Thank you!

**For those families cleaning the church in October:**

**Land Eubanks  
Stevens Johnson  
Brooks White  
Dedeke**

**For David Ford for electrical work to accommodate our fryers needed for Oktoberfest.**

**For all those who came out for 40 Days of Life.**

**For Kevin Carder for shooting drone footage that should be on our website soon.**

**For our watering team this summer.**

# Finances

Full report posted in Church Office.  
Less Dedicated Gifts/Expenses,  
through end of September:

Budget \$303,000  
Offerings \$303,592  
Expenses \$259,277

Annual expense have now increased by \$34,500/  
year with 2<sup>nd</sup> Pastor, Kantor, Secretary.