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

Here We Stand.

2021

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Events

Oct. 3
Oktoberfest 3-6 pm

Oct. 3 Installation of Kantor

Oct. 6 Vocal & Bell Choirs begin

Oct. 25
Blood Drive

Oct. 31

Reformation Day/Sunday Evening: German meal, Vespers, big fireworks

New web address: rslcms.church

New emails- see below

Church 913.724.2900

Pastor Weinkauf weinkauf@rslcms.church 913.369.5942

Pastor Cockran cockran@rslcms.church 580.465.6498

Kantor Schreiber kantor@rslcms.church 402.715.0799

Who isn't on edge these days? Pastor Weinkauf

Who isn't frustrated by the "other" side? Who isn't exhausted by the media's incessant desire to keep people traumatized, living in fear? Who doesn't get angry at the decay of culture and society all around us? We lament. We pray. We get mad at the various agendas being promoted in schools, social media, TV that when you 'look into it' you see how unchristian, anti-traditional family, anti American values and freedoms we desire as God's people. Recent study shows various vocations in this last 2 years have care-fatigue and stress "off-the-chart;" that brings about a tired, sinful anger and lashing out. Another study shows 7 out of 10 workers overly stressed-out in these days.

Godly anger comes when something we love, someone we care about, something we care about has been hurt, wronged, abused, or mocked. St. Paul tells us "Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger" Eph. 4:26. How do you do this. We cannot hurt or harm our neighbor. That doesn't mean that we shouldn't speak God's truth even if people get mad or offended. We should not sin by doing anything out of revenge, or to be mean, or as in the 8th Comm. by putting the "worst construction" on someone's actions.

Pray. And as with evening devotions, that the sun not go down on our anger, we pray like Psalm 4, a great bed time prayer. Or Psalm 13. Okay, just pray all 150 Psalms. We ask God to listen, relieve our burdens, to fight for us, to address it in His wisdom, to guide us in our actions and have mercy on us all.

As we see all that goes on around us, repent of your sinful anger- that is anger out of jealous, spite, pride, just being negative, complaining, self-serving behavior. Then, as opportunity in your vocations -help, encourage, discipline and forgive those who anger you. Pray for your enemies as Scripture compels you, that their heart may turn to the Lord and you for reconciliation and God-pleasing resolve in accord with His Word.

Always in love, forgive your neighbor as you also have been forgiven. Your God spent His wrath on His Son that your sinful anger might be forgiven.

And if you be angry for a godly cause, angry for the evil around you, the evil you see, trust Your Lord will address it, He may even use you for His good and gracious will in the process. But you trust He will see to your good. It is not up to you to fix people, fix the politics, fix the world. Stand for truth. Be bold to confess God's Word. Contend for those things that are good and right and salutary. And also rejoice then, your God is with you and has your cause.

October 31

Organ Recital 4:30 pm Meal 5:00 pm Vespers 6:00 pm Fireworks 6:40 pm

Reformation Day 504

Come before the meal to hear our new Kantor.

German meal. No cost.

With hymns of Luther

Also, after the Service, you are invited to stay for big 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.



Install of Pastor Cockran. (Pictured R to L)

Rev. Panzer, KS District President; Rev. Craig, Pastor Sylvan Grove, KS; Rev. Cockran; Rev. Galchutt, Assist. to the President; Pastor Weinkauf

Trust the Preaching of the Sacrifice

Pastor Cockran

First: Thanks be to the Lord of heaven and earth who inspired every one of you to provide our family with such a warm and hospitable welcome. Your gifts and kind words have meant the world to us, and we are glad to be here and can't wait to get to know you all better!

Our family's journey from Tucson to Basehor hasn't been without its challenges. It's hard to believe that it's only been a month and a half since this journey began, because it's been quite the whirlwind! Speaking of "whirlwind," this word popped up in my devotional reading last week in the end of the book of Job, and got me thinking. The prophet Job had been through his many challenges, his many "whirlwinds." The once-prosperous ruler all in one day lost all his oxen, donkeys, sheep, and servants. Then, before the day ended, a "great wind" came and knocked down the house of his sons and daughters, killing them all. Soon thereafter, Job also lost his health, with his body covered with loathsome sores. Job had, indeed, been put through quite the whirlwind.

For the next 35 chapters, Job keeps his faith in the Lord, testifying that his suffering is not a direct punishment for his sins, but rather the Lord has still not yet forsaken him. Job believes not in the preaching of his suffering, but in the preaching of the sacrifice (Job 1:5, 19:25: "I know that my Redeemer lives"). Job testifies that the death of the one whom God provides takes the place of Job and his sin, so that Job is counted as righteous before God because of the sacrifice.

But after such whirlwind of temptations from the false preaching of Job's "friends," Job's faith wavers. Job's final words are that of pride, saying essentially, "no, I don't deserve all of this suffering. God is unjust." But the Lord is not done with Job, for He is the One who "will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it."

Job 38 begins, "Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind." God proceeds to preach the Law to Job, humbling him for the next three chapters. It was exactly what Job needed, "therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes" (Job 42:6). Then the Lord brought in the Gospel, He "restored the fortunes of Job" and "blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning."

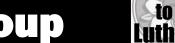
The Lord with our family's move (and the sicknesses that have followed) has been putting us through our own whirlwind. He puts you through your whirlwinds. Nevertheless, we give thanks to God for the sacrifice of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, "who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet [remained] without sin" (Heb 4:15), and by whose sacrifice enables God to pass over our sins and declare to us, "I will never leave you nor forsake you" (Heb 13:5).

Sunday School



Thank you to our teachers. If you wish to teach or sub as needed, please contact: Caitlin Pettijohn 913.271.6857 lacaitlinura@live.com

Youth Group



High School

Oct. 10
-1 week later due to Oktoberfest
6:00-8:00 pm
Invite any friends.

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

1st Fridays

Divine Services



Oct. 3 19th Sunday aft Pentecost Gen. 2:18–25; Heb. 2:1–13; Mark 10:2–16 Marriage Is a Sign that Manifests the Gospel of Christ and His Church Hymns: 569-954-521-561-564-544

Oct. 10 20th Sunday aft Pentecost Amos 5:6-15; Heb. 3:12-19; Mark 10:17-22 Christ Jesus Is the One and Only Good by Whom You Inherit Eternal Life Hymn: 788-736-640-555-632-861

Oct. 17 21st Sunday aft Pentecost Ecc. 5:10-20; Heb. 4:1–13 Mark 10:23–31 By the Voluntary Poverty of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of God Hymns: 915-730-566-564-727-597

Oct. 24 22nd Sunday aft Pentecost
Jer. 31:7–9; Heb. 7:23–28; Mark 10:46–52
Jesus Christ Opens Our Eyes to God and
Brings Us into His Presence
Hymns: 819-825-574-564-727-814

Oct. 28 Festival of the Reformation Revelation 14:6–7; Romans 3:19–28 John 8:31–36

The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace Hymns: 656-655-555-458-645-834

Oct. 31 Reformation Day
Vespers at 6:00 pm with hymns of Luther

Bible Class



Sunday 9:15 am Genesis

Wednesday 9:00 am 1 Corinthians

Book Club

A variety of books to be taken up with suggestions from those who come.

1st Thursday of the month at 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!)



Coordinator

Amanda Uhlmansiek

Oct. 7 6:30 pm

Order now for upcoming gatherings...

October 7: Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury **Nov. 4:** Live Not By Lies by Rod Dreher

Women in Mission Chyleen Pauesick President

Our next event will be on October 14, 5:30 pm in Wittenberg Hall. We will have a "Fondue Party". Please bring a cheese dip, or any fondue dip, or some food to use to dip (fruit slices, pineapple, oranges, apples, cheese cubes, pound cake, breads, etc.) Fruit dips also can be used, but not heated. Or just bring some kind of finger food or snack. If you want any drink besides water, please bring what you want. All the women are invited.



Oct. 14 5:30 pm

Best Choice bar codes may be put in the mailbox of Cookie Doeble or Chyleen Pauesick. Cookie will be taking care of them.

We have two dates for working on some more quilts: Wednesday, Sept. 29, 10:00-noon, and Saturday, October 9, 9:00-11:00. Anyone can help, we welcome all the help we can get. We have a lot of quilts to finished. We will instruct you on what to do. No experience needed.

We will celebrate LWML Sunday on October 10. There will be a display available depicting some of our activities, some facts about LWML, and some Mite boxes available for you.

Men's Gamenight

Men of the congregation (and any friends), 18 & up, 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.



Oct. 29 7:00 pm

Oktoberfest

Board of Outreach & Fellowship Amanda Harbord & Teresa Miller



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

Get your Dirndls & Lederhosen! Invite your family and friends.

10/02 @ 10am - Strudelmania

We are planning to make 5 18x26 sheet pans of strudel. All the supplies provided; we need extra hands to peel apples.

Oktoberfest will have 4 bounce houses for all ages of children and live music performed by the Alpen Spielers. German foods, pumpkins to decorate, Biergarten, etc. Please plan to help support this church/community event. Start practicing those polka moves!

Tickets: Adults \$25, Ages 5-11 \$10, or Family rate \$60.

Biergarten: Bier bottle \$3 or 2 for \$5.

We will once again have pork schnitzel with gravy, brats, kraut, bierocks, red cabbage, German potato salad, strudel, cake, ice cream!







Vocal Choir & Bell Choir

Starts Weds. Oct. 6
No experience necessary.
Prayerfully consider joining either or both.

Following the Midweek Evening Service at 6:30 pm

Practice Times

Vocal 7:00-7:45 Bell 7:45-8:30

Kantor to be Installed Oct. 3



Kantor -traditional Church title for the Music Director. **Tim Schreiber** will be joining us.

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

Music Lessons



Watch for updates...

October 3, we will be Installing a Kantor (Music Director) and exciting enrichment for musicians, choirs, special ensembles, music lessons both opportunities for young and old will be coming...

Classical Academy

We now have 30 students in our 2 day Academy of classical learning. Also a sign is up!

Anyone desiring to help teach, please see Pastor Weinkauf or 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)
 -no incumbent for 1
- Board of Education -no incumbent
- Board of Finance

 no incumbent
- Board of Elders (4 of 7 positions)
 -no incumbent for 4
- **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@risensaviorlcms.org

Thank you for your prayerful discernment in serving.

Katie's Sisters -Ladies Night Out

sisters of Katy Luther

Katlyn Selbe, Coordinator

Painting! We are going to a paint studio in Bonner Springs called Create 2 Day. Anita will teach us painting techniques and by the end of the class we will have a beautiful painting to show off! She is creating a fall painting just for our group for us to paint. It should be an amazing night. As of 9/20, 30 ladies have rsvp'ed! RSVP to Katlyn Selbe, 913-617-3844.



Oct. 21 6:30 pm

Create 2 Day Studio 133 Oak Street, Bonner Springs October 21, 6:30 pm. The cost is \$25.

You may bring your own drink or snack to share!



- Frontier Justice shooting range
- Holy Field Winery
- Wine & Cheese at the Firepit
- Trivia night

Risen Savior Moms Group

We will meet at Deanna Rose Farmstead on Friday, October 8 at 10 am. The cost is \$3 a person to enter; under the age of 2 is free. They have plenty of playgrounds and opportunities to visit and see animals.

Oct. 8 10 am

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

Our Library

- Established in 2018 in the old kitchen area.
- It is exploding! Over 700 titles.
- Check out books any time, just bring back when finished.
- Sarah Bohndorf, who works at Basehor Public Library takes care of our library.
- You may donate books, please give to Pastor Weinkauf.







Service Project

Blood Drive Oct. 25



Monday, 2:30-6:30 pm. Sign-up or you can just stop by. The need is very great, please consider giving.

1st Friday Trustees



Oct. 1

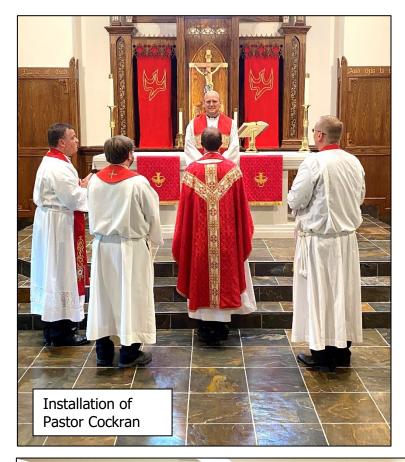
8:00 am

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 Pauesick ppauesick@gmail.com 913-209-7839











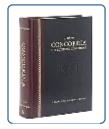




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Reformation Day 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 5:00 p German meal 6:00 p Vesper Service 6:40 p Fireworks & Festivities	1 Steve & Marsha Albright 2 Cory Beauford 5 Nick & Sarah Bretz 6 Tim & Brenda Fincham 6 David & Ashley Armbrecht 7 Jodi Weinkauf 7 Jimmy Harbord 7 Tony & Laurie Fisher 7 Elsie Johnson 8 Cory & Cathi Beauford 8 Destiny Lohrke 8 Kelly Fehlhafer	8 Nora Turney 9 Darrel & Nancy Hofstettler 10 Josh & Christina Long 11 Wes Harbord 11 Josh Durflinger 12 Philip Swearingen 12 Julia Cordes 14 Daniel Whitlock 15 Brayden, Jackson Teufel 16 William Bremenkamp, Jr.	BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES Hofstettler 16 James Turney 17 Sheila Goodsmith 18 Christie Kasunic 19 Dianne Scharnhorst gen 20 Riley Roscum 20 Riley Roscum 20 Beverly Saving 20 Beverly Saving 30 Teufel 21 Billi Jo Fielder nkamp, Jr. 21 Benjamin Schilling	222244425555	Steve & Judy White 26 La Anderson Byrd 27 B Trey, Jase Keefover 27 B Ronnie Miller 30 S Samuel Kingery 30 E Steve & Rachel Crowell 31 Steve & Liz Friedman Jenni Grasso Francis Brown	26 <i>Larry & Kathy Renn</i> 27 Bonnie White 28 Lena Dowdall 30 Steve Freidman 30 Anne Stuedemann 31 Emma Gardner 31 Erin Votypka

Book of Concord study



Sunday, Oct. 24, 6 pm

Usually last Sunday of the month.

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

Christian scouting, ages 5-17 Trail Life 2nd & 4th Thursday, 6:30 pm Patrick Budy 913-634-5410

Lutheransforlife.org

"So follow the Prophets, Patriarchs, Apostles, Martyrs ... Martin Luther ...the believers of ages past who have stood firm on Scripture alone, by faith alone, and by God's grace alone no matter what the cost. Spread the Word. Preach the truth. Defend your faith. Pass it on to your children. God will bless you and keep you firm in the one true faith. With that comfort you can proclaim, 'Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen!"



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Thank you!

For those families cleaning the **church in September:** Woelk Scharnhorst **Turntine** Dunn

For a great Pastor Welcome breakfast, the work of: Ronnie & Teresa Miller And also those helping Forest & Karen Erickson **Diane Scharnhorst**

For all those who came out for our K-7 highway clean-up.

Finances

Full report posted in Church Office.

Less Dedicated Gifts/Expenses, through end of August:

Budget \$269,333 Offerings \$272,806 \$231,562 **Expenses**