



Events

April 2,9

Lent Midweek
8:30 a Service
6:00 p Supper
7:00 p Service

April 7

RSCA Open House

April 12

Spring cleaning

April 13

Palm Sunday,
Confirmation

April 14,15,16

8:30a Divine Services

April 17

Holy Thursday, 7 p

April 18

Good Friday, 12 & 7 p

April 19

Easter Vigil, 7 p

April 20

Easter Services
7 am & 10 am
Breakfast 8-9:50

April 22

Blood Drive

Church

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Pastor Burgdorf

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Private Confession & Absolution Pr. Burgdorf

How quickly we move from the joys and celebrations of Christmas Morning to the somber journey of Lent. Just a short time ago we were marveling over the incarnation and now we are preparing for Holy Week. But this is all by design, for Christmas has no point without Lent, without Good Friday, and without Easter, the entire reason Christ takes up human flesh and dwells among us is for the single purpose of forgiving our sins by His holy passion, crucifixion, burial, and resurrection. While it may seem jarring or strange to the world that we so quickly move on from Christmas, the Church knows this is what it is all about. Good Friday is the culmination of Christmas, Easter is the proclamation of that Christ child's victory.

So let us meditate on this as we prepare to hear of our Lord's passion. Let us remember our sins and recall the great debt that we owe our Lord and Master. Let us repent and call upon the name of the Lord to show mercy and grace to us, as He has promised to do for the sake of His Son.

Along with Lent comes the tradition of spiritual discipline. I would like to commend to you a wonderful habit: private confession and absolution. Now, I know some may say "Isn't that a Roman Catholic thing?" but the truth of the matter is that the Lutheran Reformers never intended to do away with Private Confession, quite the opposite actually! They saw it as a noble and laudable custom. One that speaks great peace and comfort to the despairing soul, and one that the Church ought to continue until our Lord returns.

In the Augsburg Confession, one of the founding documents of the Lutheran Church, it says:

Of Confession, they teach that Private Absolution ought to be retained in the churches, although in confession an enumeration of all sins is not necessary. For it is impossible according to the Psalm: Who can understand his errors? Ps. 19:12. The error of the Roman Church was not that they encouraged Private Confession, but that they required it and required an enumeration of every sin. A biblical understanding encourages the Christian to confess to their pastor the sins that trouble him, the sins he returns to over and over, the sins that seem too big; or too secret for God's grace to cover. That is the beauty of Private Confession. Hearing the grace of God, the forgiveness of our Lord, pronounced directly and personally to you. Hearing the sins that you would rather keep hidden wiped away and removed as far as the East is from the West.

If you have any questions or are curious about what the Rite looks like, please speak with me or simply look at page 292 in your hymnal.

New Photo Directories Board of Fellowship

We will be publishing a new Congregation Photo Directory! **Sunday mornings in April**, a photo shoot area will be set up on the front office, between and after Service. Sign-up sheets in the front office or walk-in.



How can something that tastes so good and feels so right be wrong?

Pr. Weinkauff

Have you ever thought about how sin entered the world? A remarkable story. The first sin did not involve mass murder or felony abuse. It did not involve sexual immorality or a crime against another human. It involved a nice, beautiful piece of fruit and a bite. Adam and Eve ate a good fruit, pleasing to the eye and tasted but it transgressed against God's Word. Just a bite. This is a sin? How can something that tastes so good and feels so right that seems reasonable... be wrong? But it was.

Even more curious, is that the answer to this sin, eating is not fasting, although Jesus instructs us you need to fast. The answer to the eating that led to sin and death is to eat something different. Jesus insists His flesh is real food and His blood is real drink and calls us to eat of His flesh and to drink of His blood with the promise that what was done by eating would be undone by eating. He goes so far as to say that unless you eat of His flesh and drink of His blood there is no health in us, no life, and no salvation. Our other Christian friends so sadly miss out on this in the Sacrament. The work that brought us under the curse of sin will not be undone by another work but only by Christ's work of giving His flesh and blood to us as the fruit of the new tree in which salvation alone is to be found.

I grew up in the Lutheran Church with the idea that you should commune when you are ready, when you have the right heart, and what it feels right to commune. And few churches held Communion every Sunday. How wrong that was and is! We do not eat because we are hungry and feel like eating but because unless we eat, we shall die. This is the element in the Eucharistic life of God's people which seems to have been lost.

At the Communion rail, we think about: our sins; our desires to be better, improve; a keen focus on the forgiveness of sins; a strengthening of faith and God's work in us; publicly confessing the faith while it is very personal moment with God Himself. Yes! But there is more!

Jesus is very direct. If you eat of His flesh and blood you are one with Him, His life dwells in you, and death's claim cannot be enforced over you. He says repeatedly, eat my flesh, drink my blood and you have eternal life! He directs us to eat as the way sin entered us with its curse of death, is become in Christ the way to overcome sin and its claim to our lives. Fasting is good and salutary but the answer to what that first bite cast over us is to eat again and anew, the foretaste of the eternal in the Holy Eucharist.

Jesus is the Bread of Life, of which we eat and hunger no more and no more live under the curse of sin that came by eating what was forbidden. This is why this Holy Sacrament is our oft repeated meal, not some special meal for a special time but the ordinary food of those who ate wrongly and suffered and who now eat rightly and are healed. Taste and eat and live... our Lord's command -to eat- that will undo what breaking the command -not to eat- has done.



Sunday School

3 yr. old - 8th grade

Amanda Harbord, Board of Education

Children will sing next at the
10:30 Service,
April 6.

Thank you teachers!
We have many serving and would love to add more, especially for summer and for substitutes.
Please see Amanda Harbord.
913.544.4133
mdy2404@gmail.com



higherthings.org

Youth Group

High School
Pastor Burgdorf

April 6
6:00-8:00 pm
Invite any friends.

SAVE THE DATE: Higher Things,
July 8-11, Concordia, Seward, NE

Sunday Class 9:15!



Table Talk

19-39 year old
Pastor Burgdorf

April 4 Friday
7:00 pm at Church
Invite any friends.
Bring any snacks or beverages if you wish.

Plan for the FIRST Fridays



Holy Week April 13-20

Palm Sunday	8:00 a	Divine Service
	9:15 a	Sunday School (no Adult class)
	10:30 a	Divine Service Youth Confirmation & Reception
Monday	8:30 a	Divine Service
Tuesday	8:30 a	Divine Service
Wednesday	8:30 a	Divine Service
Holy Thursday	8:30 a	Divine Service
	7:00 p	Divine Service with stripping of the Altar
Good Friday	Noon	Tre Ore Service as Jesus was on the cross
	7:00 p	Tenebrae Service Service of Darkness
Easter Saturday	7:00 p	Easter Vigil, Divine Service , begins on our courtyard
Easter	7:00 a	Divine Service
	8:15-9:45 a	Breakfast , a full, free breakfast served
	10:00 a	Divine Service (not 10:30)



RISEN SAVIOR MUSIC

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Cathy Manis, Music Director
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Thank you to all the returning and new people that fill our balcony!
If you wish you may join in at anytime. No experience necessary.

Vocal Choir Practices Sunday, 11:45 am

Bell Choir Practices Wednesday, 7:00 pm

Youth Chorale (2nd-8th Grade) Practices Thursday, 6:30-7:30 pm

Musicians If you wish to play an instrument for Services, please contact Cathy.

Piano & Organ Lessons? Please see Cathy. There are currently 10 students.



Bible Classes

Sundays 9:15 am Luke Weds. 8:30 am Matins Service
9:00 am Ecclesiastes



April 12
9-11 am

Spring Cleaning

Board of Trustees, Nick Bretz

In preparation for a joyous Easter celebration, we are having our annual "deep" cleaning of the Lord's House and facility. Saturday April 12, 9:00 we will break up off into areas to cleaning. Many hands make for light work, we appreciate your help.



April 22
1-6 pm

Blood Drive

Board of Outreach, Jim & Billie Brush coordinators

April 22, Tuesday 1:00-6:00 pm. The need is urgent during these times.
Thank you for those who regularly give and please consider being a donor.



**April 10
6:00 pm**

Women In Mission Dayle Reynolds, President 913-680-5366

The LWML met on 3/13 to prepare a hearty stew with our Thrivent partners. It was delivered by Ginger Douglas to Providence Hospital heart unit and the med/surgery wings north and south. It was a welcome surprise for our health care providers. We have voted on our 2025 missions and have some great opportunities to serve our congregation and other local worthy missions.

Our April meeting will be held on Thursday 4/10 at 6:00 pm. All ladies are welcome to join us. Thank you to everyone who joined the 40 items/40 day campaign. Please give these items to your neighbor, favorite charity or shelter.



**April 7
6:30 pm**

Book Club meets 1st Monday of the month

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.

April 7: A book of your choosing. Come present a book you read.

May 5: Confessions by St. Augustine

June 2: All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy



**Next one
in May**

Katie's Sisters Katlyn Selbe, coordinator; usually meet 3rd Thurs. **Ladies Night Out, sisters of Katie Luther**

Due to Holy Week we are not gathering in April.



**April 4
9-10 am**

1st Friday Trustee Work Nick Bretz, Board of Trustees

We gather April at 9 am on the first Friday of the month; after Matins, grab a coffee; then address various projects inside and outside the church.



**May 30
7:00 pm**

Men's GameNight Usually 4th Friday of the month

Our next Men's Gamenight will be in May 30. We are looking at an outing to KC Bier or a Shooting Range.

All men over 18 of the congregation and friends are invited as we usually play cards. Usually have prizes. Sometimes other activities are done. Plenty of food and beverages show up.



Available Help if you want to be added, send email to: weinkauf@rslcms.church

Babysitting Needs

Bridget Harbord, 14. Safe Sitter certified (1/2024) in First Aid/CPR, child care, and safety skills. Available most weekends (day or evening), watch toddler-age and above. Will keep kids busy with activities and play. Call 913.544.4133 (Amanda, mom) or mdy2404@gmail.com.

Pick-up Truck If you need to borrow a pickup truck, please contact Pastor Weinkauf.



RISEN SAVIOR CLASSICAL ACADEMY

VERITAS AETERNA

May 12 wraps up our 7th year. What an amazing year! 55 children in the Academy! Great parent involvement! We have been blessed with wonderful health of our Instructors and children, with few illness this year.

Open House April 7 3:30 pm

- Our annual Open House to share information and registration for the 2025-26 School Year.
- INSTRUCTORS. A key Science Instructor and Art Teacher are needed, these are a paid position, Monday afternoons.
- NEW CLASS. We also will be opening up the 3-4 year old ½ day class and already anticipate a full room, with Claire Burgdorf and Emily Newman instructing.
- If anyone is interested in homeschooling, also shared with family and friends, we invited you to come and see what our Classical Academy offers and visit with several homeschool parents.



Alpha Class.
(Kindergarten level)

Mary Cardwell brings 20+ years experience to teach all the Latin classes.



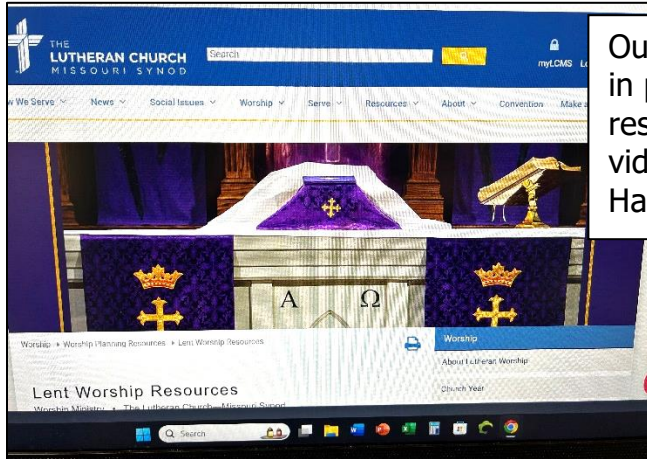
Pr. Burgdorf in a challenge race as students race for a prize to beat him.



Morning Chapel Matins led by Pr. Weinkauff or Pr. Burgdorf

Our **Sacred Art Committee** has reconvened for several projects. Please see a Pastor if you wish to join.

The cornerstones of St. Martin and Emmaus have been on the vestibule floor outside the Vestry. They are now prominently placed on each side of the church entry.



Our Altar at LCMS.org in promoting a Lenten resources, including a video from President Harrison.



Cemetery. Placement of another gravestone, prior to their funeral.

Monthly Youth Group.

Food, Evening Worship, Bible study, recreation. Led by Pr. Burgdorf. 19 youth this night with another epic kickball game in the parking lot under the lights.



Annual Confirmation Retreat from 6 pm-Midnight. 2 Worship Service, 3 catechism studies, group challenges & games, open gym times, dinner & snacks.



PfannKuchen Tag. (Pancake Day)
Pancake races, flipping, sweets before Lent begins. Thanks to the Board of Fellowship, and master pancake throwers Nick Bretz and Derek Peters.



✠ SHARON KAY MAYER ✠



Our Savior Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Let us remember with thanksgiving what God has done through His servant Sharon.

Sharon was given life by her Lord and born November 24, 1941, in Kansas City, Kansas to Paul and Gladys Shirley.

On December 27, 1963 she was united in holy matrimony to Bernhardt (Ben) Mayer. Their union was blessed by God with gift of child, Derron.

She was baptized and confirmed May 21, 1972, at Emmaus Lutheran Church, Bonner Springs, Kansas.

She worked as a Manager at Water & Light Credit Union, Wyandotte Credit Union, and the Bonner Springs Federal Credit Union, all of which are now part of Mainstreet Credit Union.

Sharon was a member of Emmaus Lutheran Church, where she was an active member and served in many ways. When Emmaus merged with St. Martin, Basehor, she was then a charter member of Risen Savior Lutheran Church, Basehor.

On March 15, 2025, God blessed her with a holy death. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and her only sibling, a sister. Her body will lay in rest at Bonner Springs Cemetery awaiting resurrection of Christ's return.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. The Lord gives and the Lord takes away; blessed be the name of the Lord. We give thanks to God; Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit for our loved one, Sharon and we look forward to a blessed reunion with all those in Christ.

Kansans for Life 2025

Banquet at the Overland Park Convention Center as 1000 gathered. Risen Savior was prominently noted as a sponsor as part of our Outreach. We were also noted in the program as Pr. Weinkauff offered the closing prayer and benediction.

Pr. Weinkauff, Pr. Burgdorf and their wives met Rachel Duffy, Fox News weekend host who was the keynote speaker.



Sunday morning breakfast snacks. Daylight Donuts, 155th & State, Basehor, provides us with 100-140 free donuts each week! Please show them your thanks as you have opportunity. Thank you to all who sign-up.



APRIL 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 4 th Sun. in Lent 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 11:45 Vocal Choir 8:00 Men's Basketball	31 8:30 Matins 8:30 - 3:30 RSCA Pastors at Conference in Wichita	1 8:30 Matins	2 8:30 Divine Service 9:00 Bible Study for all 6:00 Supper 7:00 Midweek Service 7:45 Confirmation 7:45 Bell Choir	3 8:30 Matins 6:30 Youth Chorale	4 8:30 Matins 9:00 1st Friday Trustee work 7:00 Table Talk for young adults	5 9-10 Private Confession & Absolution 6:00 Divine Service
6 5 th Sun. of Easter 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 6:00 Youth Group 8:00 Men's Basketball	7 St. Martin's Lutheran Church founded 1908 8:30 Matins 8:30-3:30 RSCA 3:30 RSCA Open House 6:30 Book Club	8 8:30 Matins 10:00 Bible Study @ Advocacy First	9 8:30 Divine Service 9:00 Bible Study for all 6:00 Supper 7:00 Midweek Service 7:45 Confirmation 7:45 Bell Choir	10 8:30 Matins 6:00 LWML meeting 6:30 Youth Chorale	11 8:30 Matins	12 9:00 Spring Cleaning 6:00 Divine Service
13 Palm Sunday 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 11:45 Confirmation Reception 11:45 Adult Choir	14 8:30-3:30 RSCA 8:30 Divine Service	15 8:30 Divine Service 10:00 Newsletter deadline	16 8:30 Divine Service	17 Maundy Thursday 8:30 Divine Service 7:00 Divine Service	18 Good Friday Noon Chief Service 7:00 Tenebrae Service	19 Easter Vigil 7:00 Divine Service
20 Easter 7:00 Divine Service 8-9:45 Breakfast 10:00 Divine Service	21 8:30 Matins No RSCA - Easter Monday	22 8:30 Matins	23 8:30 Matins 9:00 Bible Study for all 6:30 Midweek Service 7:00 Bell Choir	24 8:30 Matins 6:30 Youth Chorale	25 St. Mark, Evangelist 8:30 Matins 7:00 Men's Gamenight	26 178 th Anniv. LCMS 6:00 Divine Service
27 2 nd Sun. of Easter 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 11:45 Vocal Choir 6:00 Book of Concord study	28 8:30 Matins 8:30-3:30 RSCA	29 8:30 Matins	30 8:30 Matins 9:00 Bible Study for all 6:30 Evening Prayer 7:00 Vocal Choir	1 8:30 Matins 6:30 Youth Chorale	2 8:30 Matins 9:00 1st Friday Trustee work 7:00 Table Talk for young adults	3 8:00 Spring Planting 6:00 Divine Service

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 Tammie Davidson	9 Edsel Selbe	15 Tim Herndon	20 Wayne & Cookie Doebele
2 Brenda Bullock	10 Everett Newman	17 Sean Muntzel	21 Jess Jansen
2 Tully Hartenbower	11 Chase Dedeker	17 Gary & Phyllis Brooks	21 April Ruza
3 Anna Murphy	11 Jason Fielder	18 Spencer Bush	22 Craig Muntzel
3 Joy Mustapich	11 Lea Matthews	18 Aimee DeSotel	23 Joshua Rauh
4 Cathi Bearford	13 Bennett Heath	18 April White	23 Joshua Murphy
5 John Kleist	13 Carol Swartz	19 Sylvia Dupuis	24 Rachel Harbour
5 Brandon Kerst	13 Linda Hylton	20 Wayne & Cookie Doebele	24 Lou Fritz
	5 Jordyn Hackmann		25 Mike & Laura Adair
	5 Brian & Lisa Huesers		
	5 Darren & Faith Kerr		
	5 Ron & Sandra Smith		
	6 Becky Murphy		
	7 Rev. Weinkauf		
	7 Gary & Julia Cordes		
	8 Kenna Adair		
	9 Edsel Selbe		
	10 Everett Newman		
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	24 Lou Fritz		
	25 Mike & Laura Adair		
	27 Larry Johnson		
	27 Joyce Harper		
	27 Mindy Arriaga		
	27 Rene Selbe		
	28 Phyllis Brooks		
	29 Bradley Reynolds		
	29 Ann Gleason		
	29 Jeff & Angie Armintrout		

Thank You !

- ☒ To Kim Dunn, organist, Lent midweeks
- ☒ To all our Sunday School teachers.
- ☒ To the Board of Fellowship for a great Pfann-Kuchen Tag.
- ☒ To all who come and support the Midweek meals.

2024 Financial

Full report posted in Church Office.

Through February:

Offerings \$73,444

Expenses \$78,340

(\$10,000 expense, Youth Group trip registration)

Not included: Dedicated gifts & expenses

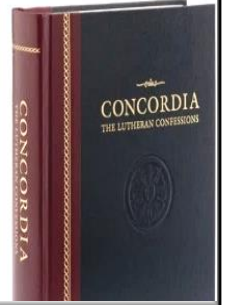
Book of Concord Study

April 27 6:00 pm

Join us any time for this continuous study.

All welcome to come for an evening of enrichment in our Lutheran doctrine and Scriptural engagements, food, & refreshments.

Last Sunday evening of the month.



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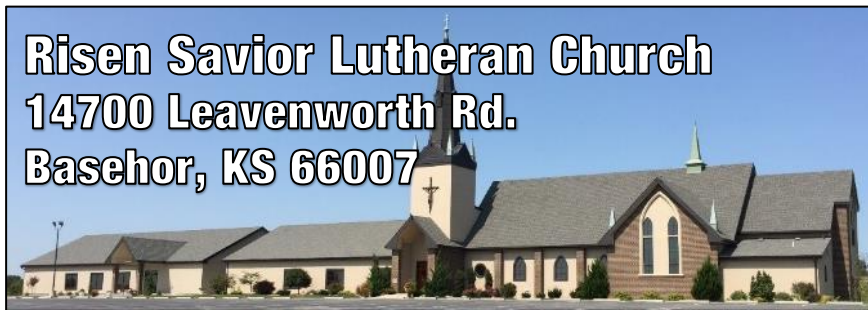


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