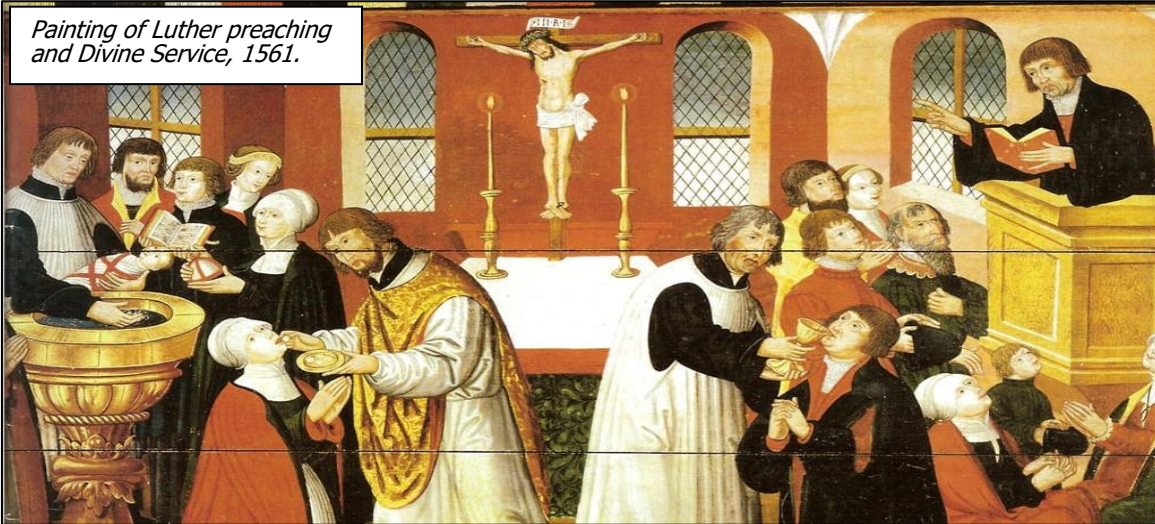




Piety and What about Veils? Pastor Weinkauf

Painting of Luther preaching and Divine Service, 1561.



At one time, it was common to see veiled women in the Divine Service. Today, it's not common but not rare either. If you look at the above painting of a Lutheran Divine Service, you see all the women with head coverings. Of course this is an ancient Church practice from the admonition of St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 11. In the larger context of global Christianity, our Christian history, even among Lutherans, veils are not unusual. Ancient practices of veils, like kneeling, incense, crucifixes, 'sign of the cross' fell into disuse among American Lutherans greatly influenced by American Reformed churches.

We live in a world where I think much of the social woes and madness going on can be addressed in a single word: piety. Piety: the virtue of devotion to religious principles; a duty of respect. For us, Christian piety is God's Word forming in us: duty, honor, commitment, respect, living out your God-given vocations. You see the chaos all around: gender issues, lack of modesty, sexualization issues, sanctity of life, sanctity of marriage, taking personal responsibility, civility of debate, acceptance of Biblical sin, how people treat others, pragmatism/lack of objective truth, respect for authority...and no piety. The virtue of piety is a significant part of the solution for our world.

Christian piety to be played out in our lives; how desperately we need a daily devotional life, to practice liturgy in our homes, to live life intentionally in Christian piety.

Veils seen in our churches are a simple sign of identity, piety -the mark of those who take seriously vocations, roles, and desire for living holy. If you are curious, ask those who wear them. It's not a desire to stand out or draw attention to self as our culture loves to do, but a sign of piety that the external mirrors the internal, again note 1 Cor. 11.

Lutherans love to celebrate our Christian freedom according to Scripture. If a woman wishes to wear a veil as an expression of her devotion to the Lord, God bless her. If people want to cross themselves, kneel, dip their finger in the font, genuflect (bow at "Glory be to the Father..." and during the humiliation of Christ in the Creed), go to private confession, fast, etc... God bless them. If you don't, God bless you. But these acts of piety is our own history, lest we forget or unaware; even common, the norm for historical Christianity throughout the ages until our American modern times. Yet, an adiaphora, key word among Lutherans, meaning simply where God does not give a command, we don't make it God's law. So use your Christian freedom; it also means joy to accept (or pick-up) practices that are directed in reverence and ritual in godly piety unto Christ. Blessed Easter. The Lord is risen!

KEY EVENTS

May 13

K-7 Clean-up

May 18

Ascension/
Trivia Night

May 20

VBS Planning

May 21

Congregation
Potluck &
Quarterly Voter's
Assembly

May 28

Pentecost

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Ascension Divine Service & Trivia Night

Thursday, May 18

Divine Service 7:00 pm

Trivia Night 7:50 pm

Following the Service we will once again enjoy a night of Trivia with refreshments, desserts, prizes. Yes, highly-coveted PRIZES. Children may play in the gym.



May 21

Potluck & Voter's Assembly

Congregation Potluck & Quarterly Voter's Assembly, after the 10:30 Service.

Agenda available 5/14.

For our potluck, members last name:

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

N-Z: bring a main dish.



Risen Savior Classical Academy

Pastor Weinkauff, Headmaster

For inquiries, questions, desire to help, please see: Pastor Weinkauff

School Year wraps up

May 8 (in the building)

May 11 (we have 63 parents and children from the congregation and RSCA going to the School Day at the K, Royals)



Top: Mrs. Uhlmansiek's class doing a trivia challenge. Left: Mrs. Newman's Alpha class celebrating the 100th day of school.





Sunday School 3 year old – 8th grade Amanda Harbord

Vacation Bible School Meeting, Saturday, May 20, 10 am. All invited as we plan for VBS. SAVE THE DATE. VBS is June 22-24, ages 3-12. Invite family and friends.

Thank you to all who teach. If you want to be on a substitute list or in a teaching rotation, please see Amanda Harbord; mdy2404@gmail.com



**May 7
6:00 pm**

Youth Group High School youth

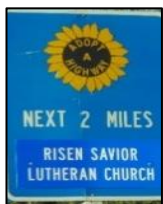
May 7, 6:00 pm. Invite any friends.

2023 Higher Things, July 17-21, Southern Illinois U., Carbondale, IL. Let Pastor Weinkauf know ASAP if you have not told him if you ARE/ARE NOT planning to go. We have a few spots available.



TableTalk 19-39 yr. old

ON HOLD as we await the 2nd Pastor. This group meets the 1st Friday. Social setting of young adults, single or married, engaging issues & culture in light of God's Word.



**May 13
8-10 am**

K-7 Highway Clean-up Board of Outreach

Join us in service to the community to clean-up our adopted portion of the highway. Meet at the church at 8 am for instructions then we'll head to the highway. It takes about 80 minutes to walk it with 2 teams of 3. Great exercise too. You must be at least 16 years old.



Katie's Sisters after Katy Luther/ Ladies Night Out Katlyn Selbe

We are off in April, May and will resume in June.
Cookbooks. Can you cook? Do you have favorite recipes? We will be putting together Cookbooks so be thinking about 1-5 recipes to submit. Flyers in mailboxes. Send to: katlynselbe@gmail.com



Save your third Thursday of the month to gather with us for various activities.



1st Friday Trustees Board of Trustees, Nick Bretz, Richard Uhlmansiek

All are invited as we will gather 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 9:00 am.



**May 4
6:30 pm**

Book Club Amanda Uhlmansiek coordinator

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!) Next book club meeting:

May 4: The Religious Bodies of America by F. E. Mayer.

This is a big read. Big. And old. I encourage you to order now so you'll get a copy in time. We'll only discuss the first section; approximately through Part IV The Reformed Bodies (under 300 pages). I hope we can cover The Holy Oriental Catholic, The Holy Roman, The Lutheran, and The Reformed Bodies. Read what you can and we'll see what happens!

June 1: Finish Religious Bodies.

Order now for upcoming gatherings...



**May 11
6:00 pm**

Women in Mission Dayle Reynolds, President

Our next event will be May 11, 6:00 pm, in Wittenberg Hall. We will be working on book bags for Risen Savior Academy for the next school year. We welcome all of the women to help us. Cords need to be strung in them after they are sewn.

We will be sewing on Saturday, May 6, 9:00-noon. Bring sewing machines and thread and needed items, and we will have 30 bags sewn up in no time.

Also, please save bar codes from your Best Choice products. They may be put in the plastic container on our bulletin board, or in Cookie Doeble's mail box, or in the LWML tray in the office. We turn these in for cash, which helps us with our mission work.

Dayle Reynolds is now our President, and Chyleen Pausick is the Vice President.



**May 26
7:00 pm**

Men's Gamenight usually 4th Fridays

Next gathering **May 26, 7 pm**. We'll be back at the church after outings for the Shrimp Boil and Shooting Range. We are planning a Royals night which will include everyone.

All men of the congregation (and any friends), over 18, are welcome to come to our monthly Men's GameNight. This is a collegial time for men of the congregation to gather and enjoy a time of gregarious, godly behavior.



Men's Gamenight Annual Shrimp Boil at Ronnie Miller's as 24 men made it out for food, beverages, billiards, NCAA games.

Confirmation 2023

(L-R) River Freeman, Corin Kasunic, Leah Muntzel, Macy Fogelman, Maddie Selbe, Sada Peters, Leah Gary, Bridget Harbord, Brooklyn Ford



Special thanks to Sarah Peters, Amanda Ford, & Teresa Miller for the Reception, cake, flowers; Jodi Weinkauf for banner prep.



RSLC in LCMS media. LCMS Facebook for Maundy Thursday and KFUE Radio.

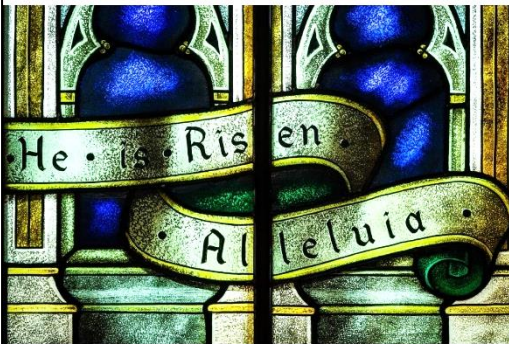
Easter Breakfast. Over 200 served. Thanks to the Board of Elders and their wives.

Prayer of the Church Holy (Maundy) Thursday 6 April 2023... See more

O Lord, in this wondrous Sacrament You have left us a remembrance of Your passion. Grant that we may so receive the sacred mystery of Your body and blood that the fruits of Your redemption may continually be manifest in us.



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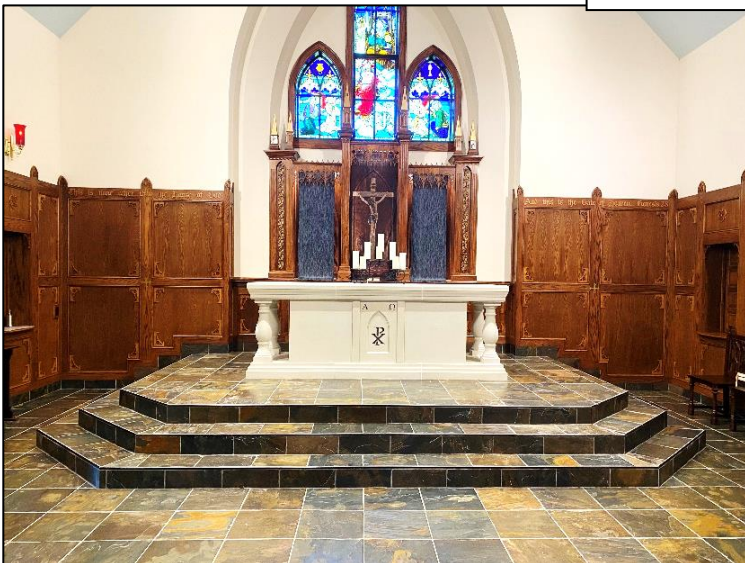
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Chancel on Good Friday & Easter.



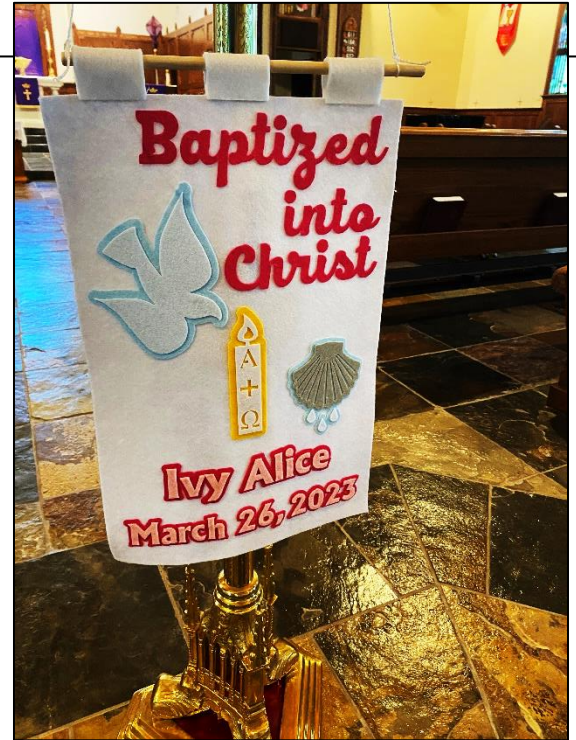
Spring cleaning before Holy Week. Thanks to a great turnout as all the items on the list was completed!



3-4 year old Sunday School class. Sarah Bretz, Amanda Harbord, Sarah Peters are teachers for this group. See Amanda Harbord mdy2404@gmail.com to help teach Sunday School or be on a substitute list.



Baptism Banners. If you need one for a previous baptism, please see Pastor.



Palm Sunday had 40 children help hand out palm branches at the start of the Services.

WANTED:

Board of Fellowship head.

Please see any Elder or Council person, or Pastor.

Upcoming events:

Church Picnic - July 16

Oktoberfest - October 1

New Assoc. Pastor Welcome - TBD

Our shut-ins to keep in prayer:

Pat Oyer

Mary Ann Theno

Bob & Eleanor Lenahan

Curt & Chris Meyers

Alan & Rhonda Drewes

Sharon Mayer

Lou Fritz

Evelyn Page

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May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 4th Sun. of Easter 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 5:00 p Adult Catechism class 6:00 p Book of Concord study	1 <i>St. Philip, James, apostles</i> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	2 10:00 p Bible Study @ Advocacy First	3 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Prayer 7:00 p Vocal Choir 7:30 p Bell Choir	4 8:30a-3:30p RSCA 6:30 p Book Club	5 8-9:30 a 1st Friday Trustee work	6 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution 6:00 p Divine Service
7 5th Sun. of Easter 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 6:00 p Youth Group	8 8:30a-3:30p RSCA Noon Lunch with pastor 6:30 p Board of Elders	9 10:00 p Bible Study @ Advocacy First	10 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Prayer 7:00 p Vocal Choir 7:30 p Bell Choir	11 8:30a-3:30p RSCA (Last day of school year) 6:00 p LWML mtg	12	13 8:00 a K-7 Adopt a Highway clean-up 6:00 p Divine Service
14 6th Sun. of Easter 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service <i>Mother's Day</i>	15 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	16 10:00 a Newsletter due	17 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Prayer 7:00 p Vocal Choir 7:30 p Bell Choir	18 Ascension 7:00 p Divine Service 7:50 p Trivia Night	19	20 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution 10:00 a VBS planning 6:00 p Divine Service
21 7th Sun. of Easter 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 11:40 a Polluck/Voter's Assembly 5:00 p Adult Catechism class	22	23	24 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Prayer 7:00 p Vocal Choir 7:30 p Bell Choir	25	26 7:00 p Men's Gamenight	27 6:00 p Divine Service (last Saturday Service until Sept. 9)
28 Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 5:00 p Adult Catechism class 6:00 p Book of Concord study	29 Memorial Day	30	31 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	1 6:30 p Book Club	2 8-9:30 a 1st Friday Trustee work	3 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution

Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Paul & Chyleen Pauesick	12 Sandra Smith	20 Andy & Kim Ziegler	27 Lanette Carder
2 Teresa Miller	12 Les Grau	21 Jonathan & Chelsea Shaw	27 Gene Davidson
3 Jacob Hall	12 Kay Minda	22 Michelle Mortensen	28 Cookie Doebele
3 Katie Hauk	13 Ron Smith	23 Erick Bohndorf	28 Howard & Rebecca Harmon
4 Chris & Sherry Stevens	14 Kevin Gleason	23 Scott & Amber Johnson	30 Tate & Amy Kerst
4 Mike & Annabelle Hillyer	16 Barbara Herndon	24 Amy Kerst	30 Steve Albright
4 Amber Johnson	17 Norma Barger	24 Clayton & Jo Zumbrunn	30 Tim & Janise Selbe
4 John Hammell	18 Samuel Uhimansiek	25 Tyler & Amanda Dowdall	30 Cora Hoffman
5 Darrel Hofstetter	19 Billie Brush	25 Aaron Selbe	31 Tate Kerst
6 LeRoy Scharnhorst	20 Dallas Kasunic	26 Janise Selbe	
6 Joan Nielsen	10 Brad & Dayle Reynolds		
	11 Sarah Peters		

Thank You

To those families cleaning in April:

A Dedeke, J White, Johnson,
C Albright, Kasunic

For all our musicians Holy Week & Easter!

Aidan Savage, Aimee DeSotel,
Hannah Hiller, Rebekah Hiller
And the Vocal & Bell Choirs
for Holy Week!

To our Altar Guild (10 people)
for cleaning, extra work during
Holy Week.

To 24 people who came out
for annual Spring Cleaning.
Everything on the list got taken
care of in 2 hours!

2023 Financial

Full report posted in Church Office.
Less Dedicated Gifts/Expenses,
Through March:

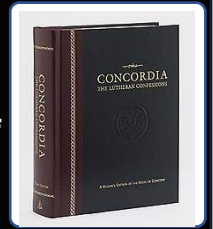
Budget	\$104,800
Offerings	\$119,755
Expenses	\$116,630

Book of Concord Study

Sunday, May 28, 6 pm

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

Usually last Sunday evening of the month.



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