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**Quarterly Voter's
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**Dedication of
New Playground**

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Classical Academy
begins new year**

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ON THE ATONEMENT Pastor Burgdorf

One of the major points of contention throughout the ages has centered on the scriptural doctrine of the Atonement. What exactly is Christ doing upon the cross, and what does it accomplish for us? Do we need to add anything to it or is it sufficient for our eternal salvation? We must, alongside the scriptures and Christ himself, proclaim "It is finished". The atonement is complete; the salvation of man has been won and brought forth by the suffering and death of our Lord. His blood is poured out for the forgiveness of sins; the blood of Christ, offered to God the Father, purifies our conscience from dead works to serve the living God. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Satan, however, is crafty and more clever than we like to think. Although the scriptures are clear concerning the work of Christ upon the cross, there are those who attempt to harmonize the scandal of the cross with the Philosophies of man. Through rationalism, enthusiasm, and scholasticism, in particular, the work of Christ is often marred and degraded. Lord, deliver us from such things!

It is over this doctrine that Luther and the Lutheran Reformers refused to budge. To allow the idea that we somehow, either by our works, experiences, and feelings somehow add to our salvation and contribute to it was and remains a doctrine worth going to war over. We cannot allow the work of Christ to be diminished; we cannot allow the filthy rags of man to be elevated over the spotless remnants of Christ. We must hold fast and confess against our reason that would suggest we must do something to garner salvation; we must reject the notion that we must feel the Spirit, or feel in our hearts the love of God, for it to be true! Salvation does not depend upon you! If it does there is no assurance; if it does, then Christ did not fully atone for your sins; if it does, you will be forever condemned, and Christ died in vain.

Since this doctrine is under attack all around us, and since many of us have put several years between us and our confirmation classes let us briefly review the Lutheran position as well as several other major groups.

Provided below is a brief and simple overview of Lutheran view to a few other major positions. As always, if you have any questions or desire to learn more about what we confess and why, feel free to talk with Pastor Weinkauf or me. There are so many citations of Scripture to support our position. Scriptures are clear. Even the Early Church Father's cite our position.

Historical Christianity/Lutheran: The Lutheran Confessions (Book of Concord) emphasize that Christ is the "Lamb of God" who truly satisfies God's justice. Because God is holy, sin cannot go unpunished; Christ functions as our representative and substitute, bearing the punishment we deserved so that we are justified by faith alone. In the Word and Sacraments, this justification is given to the sinner; good works are necessary; a good tree cannot bear bad fruit, but they do not contribute to salvation.

Roman Catholic: Catholic theology (often citing Anselm of Canterbury) views the Atonement as "satisfaction." Sin is an offense against God's infinite honor that requires an infinite reparation. Since man cannot make this reparation, the God-Man Jesus does so through His voluntary sacrifice, which is graciously accepted as complete. However, the satisfaction is not enough to place mankind into heaven; through his own penance and good works, he adds to the work of Christ and earns his way out of purgatory and into heaven.

Modern Evangelical: While there is significant diversity in the movement, the prevailing view in many evangelical circles is "Penal Substitutionary Atonement." This emphasizes the legal and forensic aspect: the cross is where God's wrath against human sin was poured out on Christ, effectively paying our "debt" and providing a way for God to remain just while justifying the believer. However, the believer must make a decision to accept what was won upon the cross, and salvation hinges upon the choice of man.

Orthodox Faith: The Orthodox tradition generally avoids purely forensic or legalistic models. Instead, it emphasizes Christus Victor (Christ the Victor), where the focus is on how Christ broke the power of death and the devil. Atonement is seen as the healing of human nature, allowing humanity to participate in the divine life (theosis). Sin is viewed more as a sickness or corruption of nature that Christ cures through His incarnation, death, and resurrection. While much of this is indeed scriptural and commendable, the lack of forensic justification is concerning. Justification is experienced through the life of the church as an ongoing reality; we are not declared righteous by the death of Christ, but rather we gain salvation through living as Christians.



RISEN SAVIOR MUSIC

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

Cathy Manis, Music Director
cmusicgal@gmail.com 913-416-0007

All the Choirs resumes in September after Labor Day.

Vocal Choir Practices Sunday, 11:45 am

Bell Choir Practices Wednesday, 7 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.



BIBLE CLASSES

Sundays 9:15 am Acts Weds. 8:30 am Matins
9:00 am Catechisms



Aug. 14
6:00-8 pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL 3 yr. old - 8th grade

Amanda Harbord, Board of Education



Our next Sunday School Gamenight will be held Aug. 14, Fri. 6-8 pm
Infants – High School. No cost. Food provided.

New Sunday School Year! Begins Aug. 17. If you wish to teach
or be a substitute, please see Amanda Harbord.



Aug. 2
6:00 pm

YOUTH GROUP High School -1st Sunday of the month

Pastor Burgdorf

Monthly Gathering: Aug. 2, 6:00-8:00 pm, invite any friends.
Also Sunday 9:15 am!



Aug. 6
6:30 pm

TABLETALK 19-39 yr. old -1st Thursdays

Pastor Burgdorf

Our next monthly gathering: August 6, 6:30 pm. Invite any friends. Bring any snacks
or beverages if you wish.



Aug. 16
11:40a Meal
12:15p Meeting

VOTER'S ASSEMBLY & POTLUCK

Andy Dedeke, President

Congregation Potluck & Quarterly Voter's Assembly, Aug. 16, after the 10:30 Service.
Agenda available Aug. 9.

For our potluck, members last name:

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

N-Z: bring a main dish.



NEW PLAYGROUND

Dedication of the New Playground will take place immediately after the Divine Service, **Aug. 16;** then the Congregation Potluck then Voter's Assembly.



**Aug. 7
9:00 am**

1ST FRIDAY TRUSTEE WORK

Curtis Newman, Board of Trustees

We meet Aug. 7 at 9 am on the first Friday of the month; after 8:30am Matins, grab coffee; then address various projects inside and outside the church.



**Aug. 3
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!)

Aug. 3: A Gentleman in Moscow - Amor Towles

Sept. 7: Theo of Golden - Allen Levi

Oct. 5: Alito - Mollie Hemingway



**Aug. 13
6:30 pm**

MEMENTO meets 2nd Thursday of the month

Pastor Burgdorf

All men are invited to our monthly gathering, 2nd Thursdays at 6:30 pm, whether you have joined Memento or not. Memento: a daily Bible study, tools for virtue, disciplines, and resources for men.

Memento70.com. 5000+ men have signed-up at LCMS churches.



**Aug. 28
7:00 pm**

MEN'S GAMENIGHT meets 4th Friday of the month

We will be playing cards, enjoying food and beverages. All men and friends over 18 welcome.



**Aug. 20
6:30 pm**

KATIE'S SISTERS

Joy Mustapich, coordinator; usually meets 3rd Thurs.
Ladies Night Out, sisters of Katie Luther

GAMENIGHT. Warm up your drawing hand and join us at the church for Pictionary. Also you may bring your favorite game that we might play as well. Bring a snack and beverage to share if you wish. All women and friends invited.



**Aug. 13
6:00 pm**

WOMEN IN MISSION 2nd Tues. of the month

Dayle Reynolds 913-680-5366

Thanks to your generosity for the mission project to supply students with Risen Savior Classical Academy!

Our next meeting will be held on Aug. 13 at 6:00 pm; open to all ladies that would like to see what LWML is all about.



AVAILABLE HELP

To be added, send email to: weinkauf@rslcms.church

Babysitting Needs

Bridget Harbord, 16, Safe Sitter certified, First Aid/CPR. Available most weekends (day or evening), toddler-age and above. Contact Bridget 816.534.2154 bharbord12@gmail.com

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

Aluminum trailer with ramps borrow anytime, contact Jerry Pettit 612.816.0695

GREECE TOUR

August 12-23, 2027

with Pastor Burgdorf

Register by **September 1**
for special price offer!

Details at **LutherTours.com**
or Sandra Knoernschild
816-289-8997
or Pastor Burgdorf.

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ANCIENT GREECE ~ AUGUST 12-23, 2027

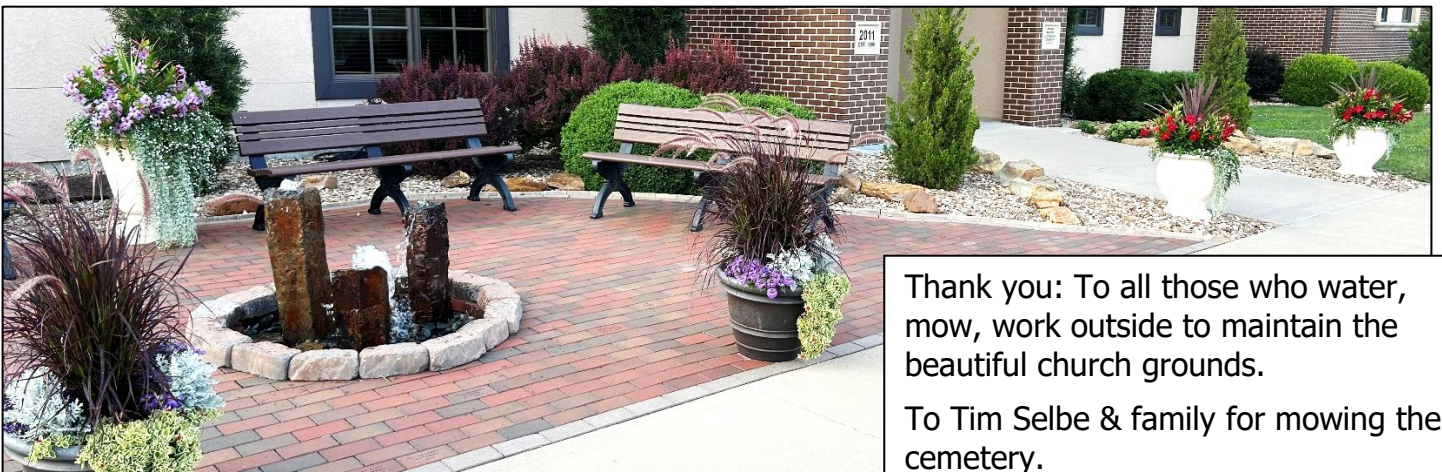
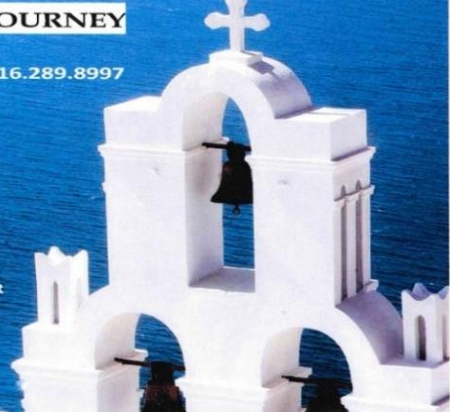
APOSTLE PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEY

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE BY PASTOR BURGDORF
GROUP COORDINATOR SANDY KNOERNSCILD, CONTACT 816.289.8997



6-NIGHT ANTIQUITIES OF ANCIENT GREECE LAND TOUR
ATHENS, CORINTH, DELPHI, METEORA, THESSALONIKI AND MORE

4-NIGHT ICONIC GREEK ISLAND CRUISE
MYKONOS, ANCIENT RUINS OF EPHEBUS,
PATMOS, RHODES, CRETE, & SANTORINI



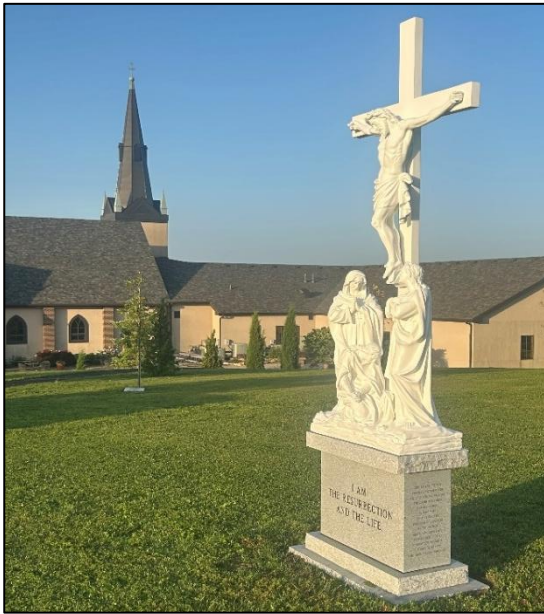
Thank you: To all those who water,
mow, work outside to maintain the
beautiful church grounds.

To Tim Selbe & family for mowing the
cemetery.



Several members have
pre-planned by
purchasing plots and
placing their tombstone.
The section on the north
by the statue of Jesus is
designated for miscarried
children.

CEMETERY CRUCIFIXION STATUE DEDICATED TRINITY 5, 2026



EAST PANEL

Facing the entrance on the west of the center drive, the words of Jesus (John 11:25) to give us greatest comfort as the bodies of His dear saints who went before us rest in the grave:

I AM THE RESURECTION AND THE LIFE.



WEST PANEL

(BACK OF STATUE)

Seven Words of

Jesus from the

cross, for our meditation

as He defeats death itself.

SIDE PANELS

Victimae Paschali

Hymn from 1050 AD, traditionally sung on Easter morning and season.

(LSB 460 Christians, to the Paschal Victim)

**CHRISTIANS, TO THE PASCHAL VICTIM
OFFER YOUR THANKFUL PRAISES! THE LAMB
THE SHEEP HAS RANSOMED: CHRIST, WHO ONLY IS SINLESS,
RECONCILING SINNERS TO THE FATHER.
DEATH AND LIFE HAVE CONTENDED IN THAT COMBAT STUPENDOUS:
THE PRINCE OF LIFE, WHO DIED, REIGNS IMMORTAL.**

Media Vita In Morte Sumus
Latin for "In the midst of life we are in death." Hymn from 750 AD, used at Cemetery Committals. Martin Luther also translates it into German and is used in the Lutheran, Historical Church.

**IN THE MIDST OF LIFE WE ARE IN DEATH; FROM WHOM CAN WE SEEK HELP?
FROM YOU ALONE, O LORD, WHO BY OUR SINS ARE JUSTLY ANGERED.
HOLY GOD, HOLY AND MIGHTY, HOLY AND MERCIFUL SAVIOR,
DELIVER US NOT INTO THE BITTERNESS OF ETERNAL DEATH.**



**RISEN SAVIOR
CLASSICAL ACADEMY**
VERITAS AETERNA

Our 9th School Year begins August 17

- ☐ If anyone is interested in paid teaching, please see Pastor Burgdorf or Katlyn Selbe.
- ☐ 52 students are returning and many more new students (15+) are being added!

Thanks to the crowds that made it so special at the annual events of:

4th of July
at Pastor Weinkauff's

Sunday School cookout
at Pastor Burgdorf's



LWML
collection
for school
supplies.
Thank
you!



Kansans For Life is one of the mission projects Risen Savior supports, as they advocate on life issues. At the annual banquet, Scott Jennings, conservative commentator on CNN was the keynote speaker.



80 members came by on the 4th. Overwhelming amount of food and beverages and lots of fireworks! Thank you, it was very special to celebrate 250th and see all of you, Pastor & Jodi



AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 8 th Sun. after Trinity 8:00a Divine Service 9:15a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30a Divine Service 5:00p Church Picnic	27 8:30a Matins 11:00a RSCA Open House	28 8:30a Matins	29 8:30a Matins 9:00a Bible Study for all	30 8:30a Matins	31 8:30a Matins 7:00p Men's Gamenight	1 9-10a Private Confession & Absolution
2 9 th Sun. aft Trinity 8:00a Divine Service 9:15a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30a Divine Service 6:00p Youth Group	3 8:30a Matins 6:30p Book Club 6:30p Board of Elders	4 8:30a Matins Election Polling Site @ Risen Savior	5 8:30a Matins 9:00a Bible study for all	6 8:30a Matins 6:30p TableTalk for young adults	7 7:00a Council/Elder Breakfast 8:30a Matins 9:00a 1st Friday Trustee work	8
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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 Derrick & Sarah Peters 2 Brooklyn Ford 3 Pastor & Jodi Weinkauff 4 Anita Yarbrough 5 Jaden Kasunic 5 Bob & Eleanor Lenahan 6 Cathy Manis 6 Ella Gary 7 John Kasunic 8 Jean Rockemann	9 John & Kris Ball 9 Elizabeth Friedman 9 Sarah Howell 9 Charlotte Newman 10 Bill & Leah Matthews 11 Logan Jansen 11 Dalton Johnson 12 Deborah Middlemas 12 Rebekah Hillyer	14 Meredith Hall 15 Lillian Bretz 19 Jerry & Lynette Pettit 19 Jayden & Ashlynn Kasunic 20 LeRoy & Dianne Schamhorst 20 Susan Arriaga 20 Julie Kasunic 21 Kelsey Grisso	21 Kirk & Jeana Sullivan 22 Courtney Colson 23 Robert & Summer Schubert 23 Joshua Grimm 26 David & Brenda Benzel 27 Kelcey Knoernschild	28 Andy & Wendy Dedede 28 Isaac Kalebaugh 28 Erica Turney 28 Bret Curtis 29 Bill Hudhall 29 Hannah Hillyer 31 Terry Wade 31 Gloria Brimhall 31 River Freeman
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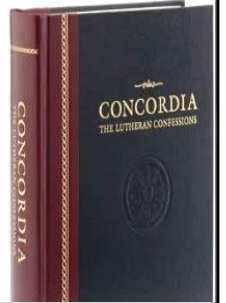
THANK YOU!

- ☒ Our mowing teams!
- ☒ Our watering teams!
- ☒ Our summer Sunday School teachers!
- ☒ All who helped and came out to the Church picnic!
- ☒ Tim Selbe for marking new sections of the Cemetery for plots.
- ☒ For those who volunteer for the Sunday breakfast food and the variety of juices.

BOOK OF CONCORD STUDY

Aug. 30 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.



**LUTHERANS
FOR LIFE**

LutheransForLife.org

"However imperfect, every day comes as opportunity and privilege. They usually require patience and persistence, of course, and not a little bit of shared sweat and tears. But they turn out the sweeter for it. 'When she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world' (John 16:21). 'Take heart; I have overcome the world' (John 16:33)!"

2026 FINANCIAL

Full report posted in Church Office.

Through end of June:

Offerings	\$292,055
Expenses	\$232,214

Not included: Dedicated gifts & expenses

Issues, Etc.

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