



Events

4,11,18,25

Lent Midweek
8:30 a Divine Service
5:30 p Supper
6:30 p Evening Service

20

40 Days Life Vigil

28

Spring Cleaning

29

Holy Week
Palm Sunday,
Confirmation

TAKE YOUR STAND Pastor Weinkauf

In Romans 13:12, St. Paul boldly encourages us to be "rid of the works of darkness and to put on the weapons/armor of light." St. Paul also writes of "putting on" using the same word in Galatians 3:27 when you have been baptized into Christ "have been clothed in" or "put on" Christ. This is important for us to know. In our baptism we are clothed in the victory of warfare; we are divinely armed. As in Ephesians 6:10-18 St. Paul defines the armament calling it "the full weaponry of God." The word of weapons/armor are both defensive and offensive by nature. Intriguing how especially Ephesians 6:11, St. Paul describes the 'motion' being dressed in wartime accessories. Very specifically, to be clothed in the armor/weapons of God is to be made ready for engagement. That is, "so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."

But again there's an interesting phrase being used "take your stand." It is an expression of confidence strength. It infers momentum, the digging in of one's posture, pressing into what's coming. It isn't reactionary, but means to face off with the foe, to lean into his attacks. Again in a military sense that carries the substance of being both defensive and offensive.

Your baptism is the powerfully recreative work as Scripture tells you: joined to Christ death and resurrection; clothed with His works and righteousness; forgiveness sins; daily renewal; adoption; heir of eternal life; the Holy Spirit; new creation born from above; sealed; named; washed in the blood of the Lamb --but you have been clothed in warfare, fortified as one ready to engage the world; with a posture of unearthly courage and strength that proves unbending against the schemes of the evil foe, the devil. He's using every weapon at his disposal to do destroy you.

But we have weapons too. We enjoy the protection of our Father, the company of warrior angels. Note St. Paul pointed to our baptism as a heavenly weapon cache. When Luther considered some of the same texts, he said that the most deadly of the weapons and the baptismal cache for us Christians, the ones capable of slaying the devil -are the word of God and regularly study it.

Who can argue with that. That the frontline for the spiritual warfare is played out in Divine Service, the event where we are immersed from head to toe in the verbal and visible Word of God, and then Bible study the place where we dig into and embrace the Word for the benefit of a weapons cache against the schemes and assaults and oncoming forces of darkness and evil. Take encouragement, fight, take your stand on God's Word.

HOLY WEEK MARCH 29 – APRIL 5

Palm Sunday	8:00 a 9:15 a 10:30 a	Divine Service Sunday School (no Adult class) Divine Service Youth Confirmation & Reception
Monday	8:30 a	Divine Service
Tuesday	8:30 a	Divine Service
Wednesday	8:30 a	Divine Service
Maundy Thursday	8:30 a 6:30 p	Divine Service Divine Service with stripping of the Altar
Good Friday	Noon 6:30 p	Chief Service Tenebrae Service Service of Darkness
Saturday Vigil	6:30 p	Divine Service , begins on our courtyard
Easter	7:00 a 8:15-9:45 a 10:00 a	Divine Service Breakfast , a full, free breakfast served Divine Service (not 10:30)

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CHANGING OF THE SEASONS

Pastor Burgdorf

As the morning air once again becomes warmer, we see the telltale signs of spring approaching, reminding us that warmer weather is not far off. And this changes how we live. People are busy with spring cleaning and getting projects done before the they would rather spend time outside than working around the house.

It is of no surprise to us; it's of no surprise to anyone. Of course, we change our lives to fit what is coming; of course, we prepare for what is ahead. But sadly, quite often, we forget what truly lies ahead. It is easy to get preoccupied with all that needs to get done around the house and the property, and we forget what is truly needed. Quite often, we use the changing seasons, along with a whole host of other things, as reasons to avoid coming to Church, to forgo reading our Bible daily. "After all", we say, "These things are not pressing, I still have time".

But this is not the case. Jesus says, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." Christ has come and has ushered us into the end times. He has dealt the fatal blow against sin, death, and the devil. He has dealt the fatal blow against your sinful flesh and has called you into a new life. Not a new life that begins when you die, not a new life that begins on judgment day. No, Christ has called you now. By His blood and His passion, He has called you to live accordingly. To live in His ways and in His truth.

Let us take note of the changing seasons and let it be a reminder to us of all that is coming. Spring and summer yes, but also Lent, let us come together with repentance in our hearts to consider what our salvation has cost our Lord. If you have not made it a priority I would encourage you to make it to Wednesday Evening Lenten Services or avail yourself of daily matins. Use Lent as a reason to begin a godly habit and to fast from that which is harmful. Let us consider our sins and what our Lord has worked for us. Let us not lose sight of our Lord, who has promised to return and to raise up all the faithful whom He has called into His glorious light.



RISEN SAVIOR MUSIC

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

Cathy Manis, Music Director
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Thank you to all the musicians and choirs 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 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.



EASTER LILIES

Deadline March 22, \$10. A form in the narthex, including whom you are giving it in memory of and place funds in the basket. This will be listed in the bulletin on Easter. You may take home your flower that day.



BIBLE CLASSES

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL 3 yr. old - 8th grade

Amanda Harbord, Board of Education

Thank you to all the parents and teachers that work to make a wonderful Sunday morning for the young.

Children sing next: **10:30 Service, 5th Sunday in Lent, March 22**, practicing now.



**March 1
6:00 pm**

YOUTH GROUP High School -1st Sunday

Pastor Burgdorf

Monthly Gathering: **March 1, 6:00-8:00 pm**, Invite any friends. Also Sunday 9:15!
Higher Things, July 14-18, Colorado St., Ft. Collins, CO. Let a pastor know asap if you are wanting go to/not going. We have 24 confirmed spots, 5 unconfirmed.



**March 5
6:30 pm**

TABLETALK 19-39 yr. old -1st Thursdays

Pastor Burgdorf

Monthly Gathering: **March 5, 6:30 pm** Invite any friends. Bring any snacks or beverages if you wish. We will usually gather the FIRST Thursdays!



**March 20
Friday
7 am –
5 pm**

**Stop by
anytime.**

40 DAYS OF LIFE VIGIL

Board of Outreach

We take part in this nationwide, worldwide campaign during Lent and in the fall. Many other Christians come out and many churches and schools have "days" they come out. Our day is Friday, March 20. All welcome, join us at any time during this vigil.

**4840 College Blvd.,
Overland Park.**

Between Metcalf & Roe.
We simply stand on the sidewalk by the road, outside the Abortion Clinic; in an act in love and charity, come confess our Lord's truth of life!



PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Church Council

A Committee was established by Church Council to work on a solution as our playground is well beyond its safety and usage lifespan. A presentation and special voter's meeting will be coming. Our current equipment with proper ground surface would cost over \$100,000 new. Questions?: Sandra Knoernschild, Katlyn Selbe, Emily Newman, Sarah Bretz, or Amanda Harbord. The congregation established a Playground Fund in 2025; note any gifts "Playground Fund." Fund as of Feb. 15 is \$53,500!



**March 28
9-11 am**

SPRING CLEANING

Board of Trustees, Curtis Newman

In preparation for a joyous Easter celebration, we are having our annual "deep" cleaning of the Lord's House and facility. Saturday March 28, 9:00 -11:00 am, we will break up off into areas to cleaning.



**March 19
6:30 pm**

KATIE'S SISTERS

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

We gather March 19, 6:30 pm. Watch for the flyer in your mailbox.



**March 12
6:30 pm**

MEMENTO

meets 2nd Thursday of the month

Pastor Burgdorf

We had an initial gathering of men for our fraternity in February, 13 came. We meet next March 12, 6:30 pm. All men are invited, whether you have joined Memento or not. Memento: a daily Bible study, tools for manly virtue, disciplines, and resources for men.

Memento70.com. Over 4000 men have signed-up and 100s of fraternity sprouting up at LCMS churches throughout the US and world!



**March 12
6:00 pm**

WOMEN IN MISSION

Dayle Reynolds, President 913-680-5366

We will be hosting our Zone gathering at Risen Savior on Saturday, March 7!

Our next meeting, Thursday, March 12, 6:00 pm. All ladies of the congregation are invited.



**March 2
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.

March 2: No More Tears: The Dark Secrets of Johnson & Johnson by Gardiner Harris

April 6: Underground Airlines, by Ben H. Winters

May 4: Gone with the Wind by Margaret Mitchell



Thru 3/22

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Sundays, 8 pm. All men of the congregation, young and old, and any friends, are invited to play pick-up basketball.



**April 24
7:00 pm**

MEN'S GAMENIGHT

Usually 4th Friday of the month

No Gamenight in March (our annual shrimp boil) due to Holy Week. We will pick it up again on April 24. 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.



**March 6
9:00 am**

1ST FRIDAY TRUSTEE WORK

Curtis Newman, Board of Trustees

We gather next March 6 at 9 am on the first Friday of the month; after 8:30 Matins, grab a coffee; then address various projects inside and outside the church.



AVAILABLE HELP

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

**Open House
April 13
3:30 pm**

- Our annual Open House to share information and registration for the 2026-27 School Year.
- INSTRUCTORS. An Art Teacher needed next year, \$500+/monthly, Monday afternoons.
- 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.

Valentine's Party. Once again it is a spectacle to see the creativity of students Valentine's Day boxes for candy and cards. Individual prizes in groups and points for their "House" were awarded. Parents came and we ended the day with a party and ice cream. Special thanks to several moms who helped with the party.



Iota Class had their own party as they meet only in the morning.



A 55 volume set of Luther's Works were donated to the church! This will be added to our Library which continues to grow and grow. Special thanks to **Sarah Bohndorf** for her Library work.



Monthly Youth Group had 17 as we have chapel, study, then activities, some played games, others played bb.



Cemetery Statue arrives! Our 2nd statue will be placed in about 3 months as we await the 4' granite base, like our Good Shepherd statue.



Souper Bowl Party. Apparently there was a game on 2 big screen TVs and as usual, halftime is turned off. There was lots of food and beverages. Thanks to all who made soup! This year's entries of 13 soups perhaps had the most creativity and compliments for some amazing soups, in the competition for the highly-coveted traveling Souper Bowl trophy. There were fewer voting irregularities this year but apparently the Burgdorf family has 7 voters!? **Congratulations to Darren & Faith Kerr!** winning by 1 vote over Chelsey Knoernschild. There was much disappointment as Bruce Harbord ties for 4th place after 4 years taking 2nd place.



Men's Sunday night basketball.

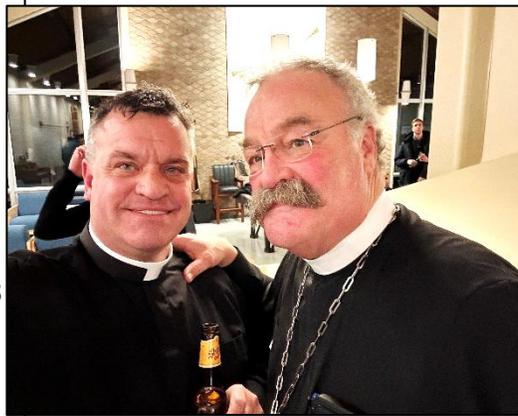


Life Conference at St. John, Topeka and March to the Capital. We had by far the largest group (again) among all the KS District congregations. Over 100 Lutherans were at the Conference, then marched with 3000 Christians through downtown Topeka to the Capital. Thank you all who came!



Pastor Symposia.

4 days filled with lectures, nights with receptions hosted by various groups, and end up each night at a Seminary professor's house gatherings. With Pastor Burgdorf's new baby, he was unable to go with Pastor Weinkauf to the annual Symposia at the Seminary. Pastor caught up with Synod President Harrison, Seminary President Bruss (who will be at Risen Savior preaching on Reformation Sunday!), former Vicar Joshua Hallock (still single), Owen Johnson (not single) attending school there.



Memento fraternity gathering.

We had 13 men for our first gathering, as we had chapel, then discussions, as 100s of fraternity groups are starting up at LCMS congregations. See **Memento70.com**



PfannKuchen Tag (Pancake Day). We had over 100 come out to catch pancakes, eat sweets, and race. Special thanks to Emily Newman and the Board of Fellowship.



Sunday School Gamenight/ Parent Datenight had 22 kids. Specials thanks to the Harbords, Friedmans for activities and food.



March 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 2 nd Sun. in Lent 8:00a Divine Service 9:15a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30a Divine Service 11:45a Vocal Choir 5:00p New Member Class 6:00p Youth Group 8:00p Men's Basketball	2 8:30a-3:30p RSCA 8:30a Matins 6:30p Book Club	3 8:30a Matins	4 8:30a Divine Service 9:00a Bible Study for all 5:30p Supper 6:30p Midweek Service 7:15p Confirmation 7:15p Bell Choir	5 8:30a Matins 6:30p Book Club 6:30p Youth Chorale	6 8:30a Matins 9:00a 1st Friday Trustee work 7:00a TableTalk for young adults	7 6:00p Divine Service <i>Turn clocks forward at bedtime</i>
8 3 rd Sun. in Lent 8:00a Divine Service 9:15a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30a Divine Service 11:45a Vocal Choir 8:00p Men's Basketball	9 8:30a-3:30p RSCA 6:30p Board of Elders	10 8:30a Matins 10:00a Bible Study @ Advocacy First 12:00p Lunch with Pastors	11 8:30a Divine Service 9:00a Bible Study for all 5:30p Supper 6:30p Midweek Service 7:15p Confirmation 7:15p Bell Choir	12 8:30a Matins 6:00p LWML meeting 6:30p Youth Chorale 6:30p Memento for men	13 8:30a Matins 6:00p -Mid. Confirmation Retreat	14 9-10a Private Confession & Absolution 6:00p Divine Service
15 4 th Sun. in Lent 8:00a Divine Service 9:15a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30a Divine Service 11:45a Vocal Choir 11:45a Church Council 8:00p Men's Basketball	16 8:30a-3:30p RSCA No RSCA, Spring Break	17 8:30a Matins 10:00a Newsletter deadline	18 8:30a Divine Service 9:00a Bible Study for all 11:00a Bible Study @ Faith Cottages 5:30p Supper 6:30p Midweek Service 7:15p Confirmation 7:15p Bell Choir	19 <i>Joseph, guard of Jesus</i> 8:30a Matins 6:30p Youth Chorale 6:30p Katie's Sister	20 7:00a-5:00p 40 Days of Life Vigil 8:30a Matins	21 10:00a Confirmation 6:00p Divine Service
22 5 th Sun. in Lent 8:00a Divine Service 9:15a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30a Divine Service 11:45a Vocal Choir 8:00p Men's Basketball	23 8:30- Matins 8:30a-3:30p RSCA Pastors at Conference in Wichita	24 8:30a- Matins	25 <i>Annunciation of Jesus</i> 8:30a Divine Service 9:00a Bible Study for all 5:30p Supper 6:30p Midweek Service 7:15p Confirmation 7:15p Bell Choir	26 8:30a Matins 6:30p Youth Chorale	27 8:30a Matins 7:00p Men's Game night	28 9:00a Spring Cleaning 6:00p Divine Service
29 Palm Sunday 8:00a Divine Service 9:15a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30a Divine Service 11:45a Confirmation Reception 11:45a Adult Choir	30 8:30a Divine Service 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	31 8:30a Divine Service	1 8:30a Divine Service	2 Maundy Thursday 8:30a Divine Service 6:30p Divine Service	3 Good Friday Noon Chief Service 6:30p Tenebrae Service	4 Easter Vigil 6:30p Divine Service

HOLY WEEK

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

5 Jenna Davidson	9 Moxie Clark	19 Rebecca Harmon	23 Mike Reeves	28 Brad Mats	Wedding Anniversaries
5 Caden Reeves	9 Darcy Bast	20 Marlaime Malone	23 Steve Woelk	28 Marsha Albright	12 Clark & Elouise Jahnke
6 Bruce Harbord	12 Amy Maurer	20 Sarah Bohndorf	24 Emmette Newman	28 Jordan Guenther	22 David & Tammy Kalebaugh
6 Lincoln Zulauf	12 Victoria Fisher	21 Ryan Huesers	25 Austin Kerr	31 Taylor Rauh	23 Kevin & Ann Gleason
6 Tyler Dowdall	14 Erin Goodsmith	21 Nancy Hofstetter	25 Susan Baska		26 Darell & Meredith Hall
7 Ted Dunn	15 Jonny Shaw	22 Shelby Arriaga	26 Steve White		29 Larry & Cathy Johnson
7 Darrell Hall	15 Scott Maurer	22 Shannon Arriaga	26 Matthew Hall		
8 Amanda Dowdall	15 Joshua Wade	22 Paige Kerr	26 Laura Fisher		
8 Jennifer Stuart	16 Rev. Burgdorf	23 Jo Zumbrunn	27 Linda Fulkerson		
8 Mikayla Guenther	18 Constance Radke	23 Mary Cardwell			

THANK YOU!

- ☒ Tim Selbe, Sarah Tisdell for work on the St. Luke's Altar.
- ☒ Faith Kerr who is our funeral luncheon coordinator and the overwhelming response she received for food and help serving at the recent funeral luncheon.
- ☒ Paul Harper for snow plowing our lot.
- ☒ Aidan Selbe & Bridget Harbord for Sunday organ during a Communion hymn
- ☒ Our First Friday Trustees
- ☒ Our 9 ladies of the Altar Guild!

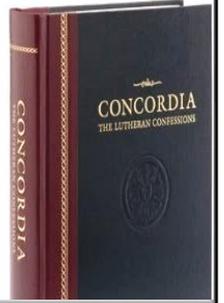
BOOK OF CONCORD STUDY

No March, April 26 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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FOR LIFE**

LutheransForLife.org

"In grief, the world often feels empty. The absence of loved ones weighs heavily, leaving our days feeling hollow and incomplete without their presence. And yet, Scripture tells us that in these moments of deep sorrow, God draws near. He does not stand at a distance, waiting for us to be strong enough to move on with our life. He comes to us, holds us in our brokenness, and carries us when we cannot stand."

2026 FINANCIAL

Full report posted in Church Office.

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