



JUNE

NEWSLETTER

2022

What are the Scriptures? Pastor Weinkauf

One of the most obvious yet an often overlooked issue of the Bible: Scripture is not primarily words but a voice speaking. God's Word is a living voice, that speaks. It preaches. It's meant to be heard, that you need to be in a place to hear it.

We think of printed words on a page and an individual reading those words, interpreting them for themselves, and applying those words personally, individually. While Scripture is very personal, for the individual, that is not the context, foremost purpose of Scripture from the beginning.

Scripture is primarily a worship, catechetical book that is found in the community of believers gathered. People assembled to hear the Word, just as in Luke 4 when Jesus got the scroll, opened to the text appointed for the day, and preached.

Then, Scripture is ecclesiological: the Church's book, addressed to the Church, received by the Church, taken up by the Church as her voice to the world. The entire New Testament canon- those 27 books are received as writings used in the Divine Service.

In contrast, many come to think of the Bible as an individual's book, to make of it what they will; therefore its purpose and meaning is defined, given to it, by the individual reader. It is no wonder that people are all over the page when it comes to what the Word of God says. Sadly, private interpretation, "what it means to me" has not only become the norm but the ideal to many Christians. Sadly, other denominations shape the Word to fit their beliefs. Who else dares to claim: "Scripture Interprets Scripture" and "Scripture Alone"? We may come together to share our individual insights but we must think of God's Word as being addressed to the Church, words to His bride, then with an individual impact on each life.

Then, Scripture is liturgical -not simply by its use within the Old and New Testament communities but because it is an efficacious, sacramental Word that does what it says. Liturgy, God speaks to us and we speak His Words in confession back to Him. Scripture is not simply to inform but to bring sinners into the presence of a gracious God that forgiven sinners might worship the Lord in spirit and in truth, John 4 -a clear reference to the means of grace! Scripture, a living Word that speaks life; the Holy Spirit is breath and power that prepares hearers, to hear in faith and thus enter into the Body of Christ as that Body is gathered around His Word and Sacraments.

Liturgically we address this. The lectionary volume in our parish has an ornate cover. A visual way that this is not simply a book nor is Scripture like other books but the very Word of God. When we carry this book, we honor it because it belongs first to Christ and exists to accomplish His purpose and His voice even though the mouth of the reader. So the reader finishes the text by saying: "The Word of the Lord!" People respond, "Thanks be to God!" When the Gospel is read in the midst of the assembly, in our processions, it gives even more profound notice that this is God's Word, it speaks Christ and Him crucified, that this Christ is our Light and our Life.

Key Events

June 5
Pentecost

June 12
Holy Trinity

June 23-25
Vacation Bible School
Thurs., Fri. 6-8 pm
Sat. 9 am-Noon

June 27
Blood Drive

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Follow Your Dreams? Pastor Cockran

Beginning with the classics, "When You Wish Upon a Star" from Pinocchio and "A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes" from Cinderella, Disney has made its mark on the American ethos with the idea that anything can and should be accomplished if one only dreams and dedicates to it.

But is this true? Is this godly? Throughout Scripture, we are told to work on what God is setting before us according to our vocations. You are not banned from having a dream, but the Bible also never tells you your life is meaningless if you do not achieve a grand personal dream. St. Paul writes, "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them" (Ephesians 2:10).

Notice how Paul doesn't say "you were called to do achieve one giant goal"? God has prepared many different works for you. These won't save you, but they will support your neighbor and give glory to God. And everything you do, you do with all your heart (Col. 3:23). Likewise, Isaiah says, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Is 55:8-9).

The only man with one goal that would not be thwarted for any reason was Christ entering His cross and resurrection. He was single mindedly focused on your salvation. Jesus became flesh so you would enter the gates of heaven. His great achievement of dying and rising again for your salvation grants you every last bit of personal fulfillment: everlasting life. This Christian life both now and to come is greater than all your dreams.

Proverbs 19:21 says, "Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand."

You do not exist to achieve your one goal. Instead, God will set before you many small goals which serve others. Finally, you live not under your personal accomplishments in this life, but under the accomplishment of Christ, who freely gives you what He has won for you. His achievement matters the most! The purpose of the Lord will stand.



Sunday School

3 yr. old - 8th grade
Amanda Harbord, Education

VBS: June 23-25;
Children will sing at the
10:30 Service, June 26

Thank you to our Sunday School teachers! Sunday School continues through the summer months. Thank you for bringing your children to be enriched by God's Word.



Youth Group

High School
Pastor Cockran

June 5
6:00-8:00 pm
Invite any friends.

Higher Things Youth Trip
July 25-July 30!
Talk to Pastor Weinkauff with questions.

higherthings.org



Table Talk

19-39 year old

Social setting of young adults, single or married, engaging issues & culture in light of God's Word. Led by Kantor Schreiber.

June 3 6:30 pm
Courtyard

You may bring snacks or drinks to share but not necessary.

Vacation Bible School June 23-25

Ages: 3-12 Register by: June 12

Call the Church or fill out form in the Narthex.

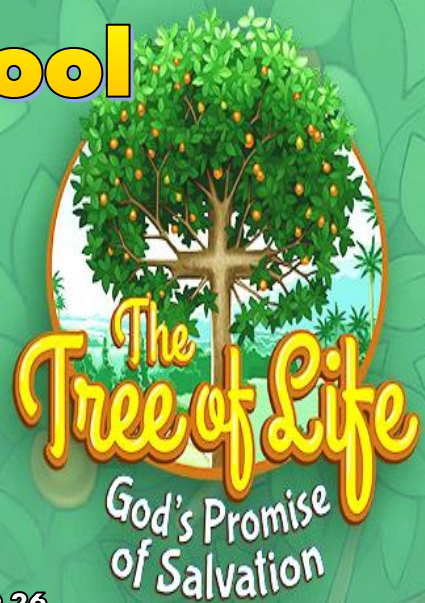
Thursday 6-8 pm

Friday 6-8 pm

Saturday 9 am-Noon

Cookout for children & family @ noon

The children will sing at the 10:30 Service, June 26



Music Lessons Kantor Timothy Schreiber



Music survey cards were put into mailboxes. Lessons are getting underway. You may also just contact Kantor regarding a desire for music lessons, choirs, or instrumental works.

Kantor Schreiber: 402-715-0799 kantor@rslcms.church

Weekly Bible Classes

Sunday 9:15

Hebrews

Wednesday 8:30 Matins, 9:00 Class

Early Church



Upcoming Divine Services

June 5 Pentecost The Holy Spirit Gives Peace

Genesis 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-21; John 14:23-31

Hymns: 497-597-498-501-829-834

June 12 Holy Trinity The Triune God Reveals Himself in Christ

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; John 8:48-59

Hymns: 507-604-498-578-954-941

June 19 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Jesus Brings Release from the Bonds of Sin, Death & Devil

Isaiah 65:1-9; Galatians 3:23-4:7; Luke 8:26-39

Hymns: 601-825-774-585-572-849

June 26 3rd Sunday after Pentecost Christ's Messengers Proclaim His Kingdom

1 Kings 19:9-21; Galatians 5:1,13-25; Luke 9:51-62

Hymns: 561-659-597-708-685-544





Risen Savior **Classical Academy**

We finished our 4th school year May 16. Plans are underway for 2022-23. We will have some new Instructors and many more students!

There is a need for an Instructor for our Gamma & Delta Classes (3-4 grade level and 5-6 grade level grade level); or on Thursdays a PE Instructor and Art Instructor. Please see Pastor Weinkauff.



Katie's Sisters Ladies Night Out, sisters of Katie Luther

Katlyn Selbe, Coordinator

The men think they have a good shrimp boil, the trophy belongs to us! Come eat our award-winning shrimp boil on June 16 at 6:30 pm. \$10 donation if you wish to cover some cost. We will meet at Risen Savior for a fun filled evening of eating and relaxing. Bring a beverage or dessert if you wish.



**June 16
6:30 pm
Shrimp Boil
@ Church**



Risen Savior Moms

Katlyn Selbe, Coordinator

ROAD TRIP! Mom's Group meets at **Heather Kingery's house** on June 10 at 10 am. They live by Smithville Lake at **3257 SW Meadowlark Road, Plattsburg, MO**. The Kingery's have their own pond with sand in their backyard along with a swing set and play areas. Bring swim gear and plenty of sunscreen. We will have a potluck style lunch so feel free to bring whatever you like to share.

Usually 2nd Friday of the month. Welcome to all parents, grandparents with children to gather a various parks and venues around the metro area for children to play and moms. arandmas to connect.

**June 10
10:00 am
Kingery's**



Book Club Amanda Uhlmansiek, Coordinator

We may need a bigger room! Thank you for all who come. 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!) 1st Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm.

Order now for upcoming gatherings...

June 2: The Last Bookshop in London: A Novel of WWII by Madeline Martin

July 7: Socrates Meets Jesus: History's Greatest Questioner Confronts the Claims of Christ by Peter Kreeft

**June 2
6:30 pm**

Blood Drive

Susan Eubanks, Board of Outreach

June 27, Monday 1:30-6:00 pm

Please note time shift. The need is urgent during these times of covid.

Thank you for those who regularly give and please consider being a donor.



**June 27
Monday
1:30-6:00 pm**

June Diaper Drive

Susan Eubanks, Board of Outreach

If you come to Church, bringer diapers. We are having the annual Diaper Drive for Birthright, a crisis pregnancy outreach center in Leavenworth. Please drop off diapers and other baby essentials at the display in the coat rack area. There is a great need for items and the people very much appreciate the aid.



Men's GameNight

Usually 4th Friday of the month

Not meeting in June or July due to scheduling conflicts. We will resume

August 26, 7 pm. All men of the congregation (& 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, enjoy a time of gregarious, godly behavior.



**Aug. 26
7 pm**

Women in Mission

Chyleen Pausick, President

Our next event is our annual picnic, June 9, 5:30 pm. This is two hours of just having fun and socializing with our sisters in Christ. Everyone is invited to join us on the patio at Risen Savior. We especially invite those who live alone (the ones whom we took the vegetable stew to in January), men and women both. We certainly hope you can join us. The food will be furnished. Just come for a good time.

We had five members attend the Kansas District LWML Convention in Overland Park: Karen Erickson, Dayle Reynolds, Mary Ellen Ballard, Deb Glaum, and Chyleen Pausick. We have two members holding offices for the Kansas City CrossRoads Zone: Karen Erickson as Secretary and Chyleen Pausick as Treasurer.

Chyleen Pausick has accepted a position on the KS District Organizational Resources Committee.



**June 9
5:30 pm**

1st Friday Trustees

Board of Trustees, Richard Uhlmansiek

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.



**June 3
8:00 am**



Electronic Giving - Vanco

We have 22 households already utilizing this tool.

- **Find a link on our website.**
- **You can also download an App!**

The Mobile App is like the website link. On the App, the first time you have to search for the church and select us (and not a different Risen Savior). It will keep us (RSLC) in the App so you don't have to search it every time. You can do a 1-time payment without setting up an account (name, email, debit/credit card info). If you want a reoccurring payment you have to set up an account which they made pretty easy to do.

The company is called Vanco. It is safe, secure as they serve over 22,000 churches and 18,000 other clients and process over \$14 billion a year in payments. The transactions also integrate with our church accounting software for reporting offerings.



Elijah Uhlmansiek built a volcano for a science project as the other children wait for an explosion



Some Katies Sisters trying to get out of the Escape Room



Academy kids making May Day flowers



Harpist Aimee DeSotel, Hannah Hillyer, and Rebecka Hillyer (not pictured) practicing for Easter Services.



Book of Concord social time

June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 7 th 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	30 Memorial Day	31	1 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	2 6:30 p Book Club	3 8-9:30 a 1st Friday Trustee work 6:30 p Table Talk for young adults	4 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution
5 Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 6:00 p Youth Group	6	7 10:00 p Bible Study @ Advocacy First	8 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	9 5:30 p LWML KS DISTRICT LCMS CONVENTION	10 10:00 a Mom's Group	11 St. Barnabas, apostle
12 Trinity Sunday 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 11:45 a Church Council-1wk early	13 Noon Lunch with pastor 6:30 p Board of Elders	14	15 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	16 10:00 a Newsletter due 6:30 p Katie's Sisters	17	18 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution
19 2 nd Sun. aft Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service <i>Father's Day</i>	20	21	22 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	23 6-8 p VBS.	24 6-8 p VBS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL <i>Nativity of St. John, Baptist</i>	25 9 a-12 p VBS with cookout <i>Augsburg Confession, 1530</i>
26 3 rd Sun. aft Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 6:00 p Book of Concord study	27 1:30-6:00 p Blood Drive	28	29 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all <i>Sts. Peter, Paul, apostles</i>	30	1 8-9:30 a 1st Friday Trustee work 6:30 p Table Talk for young adults	2 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution

Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Jim & Melissa Grimm	8 Aaron & Katiyn Selbe	15 Amanda Harbord	20 Denise Mariano	27 Tony & Deb Glaurm
4 Michael Renn	8 Paula Knollman	15 Kevin Carder	21 Jason & Caitlin Pettijohn	27 David & Jenni Grisso
4 Judy White	8 Phoebe Friedman	15 Myles Mustapich	22 Chuck Middlemas	28 Nolan Huesers
5 Larry & Jane Hunter	9 Ed & Aime Land	15 Jean Zeiler	22 Christina Long	28 Brianna Renn
6 Nathan & Hope Radke	10 Adalie Dunn	15 Bob & Kathy Davoren	23 Clemmie Friedman	28 Rebecca Clary
6 Courtney Burgess	10 Jacob Reinhard	16 Paul Pausick	24 Esther Kalebaugh	29 Mike & Tammy Reeves
7 Maddie Selbe	11 Annie Gary	16 Nick Bretz	25 Josh Long	29 Josephine Bast
7 Mack Follin	11 Ted & Kim Dunn	17 Greg & Darcy Bast	25 Jason Pettijohn	30 Cooper Albright
7 Maeve Turnine	12 Jerod Kasunic	18 Barbara Wiehe	25 Kent Swartz	30 Randy & Barbara Wiehe
8 Klara Lohrke	13 Tim & Barbara Herndon	19 Erica Schilling	25 Brenda Benzel	30 Rachel Crowell
	15 Curtis Newman	20 Victoria Arana	26 Ashley Armbrecht	

Thank You

To those families cleaning in May:

Turntine, L Ford, Johnson, Eubanks, S White, Dedeke, T Dunn

To who provided Sunday breakfast snacks in May:

J White, Reynolds, R Smith, A Selbe, Cockran, Dedeke, T Dunn, D Ball

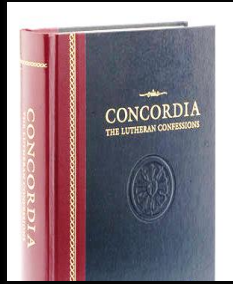
To our Book Club coordinator:

Amanda Uhlmansiek

To our Katie's Sister/Moms Group coordinator:

Katlyn Selbe

To our Mowing Teams!



Book of Concord Study

Sunday, June 26, 6 pm

Join us any time. Extra books always available. All welcome to come for an evening of enrichment in our Lutheran doctrine and Scriptural engagements, food, & refreshments. Childcare provided. Usually last Sunday evening of the month.



LutheransForLife.org

"So, pray, dear army of God, for the courage to seize opportunities to speak of God's saving glory and the peace it brings! So, pray, dear army of God, for those God has sent, in His name and ours, to herald that message where we cannot go! So, pray, dear army of God, that God would equip the next generation of faithful witnesses to add their voices to the chorus..."

Forgive us Lord for apathy, apathy to those things God considers sacred, that which God has made, and teach us to be a faithful voice"

2023 Financial

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

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Budget \$139,500

Offerings \$150,262

Expenses \$140,775

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