



Patience Pastor Weinkauf

Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. 2 Timothy 4:2-4.

Those are St. Paul's words to young pastor Timothy, but were meant for all the people who would hear that letter, and for us all. We certainly live in a time where there are many myths and false teachings; where there are many people with "itching ears," who listen to those who tell them what they want to hear instead of what they need to hear. And, if we're being truthful, we can fall into that trap, too. And sometimes false teaching can sound good and deceive Christians.

God commends you to regularly attend faithful preaching and doctrinal teaching. He shows you in Scripture the forms, the patterns of feasts, the reverence, and nature of worship and thus we are bound in what we have in historically, sacramental, and liturgical.

We may not like to be shown how sinful we are, but we need it. We may not like many of the truths of God's Word that go against what our current culture says and where it wants to go, but we need the truth. We need to repent, we need forgiveness, and we need a God who we can rely on for everything and at all times. In the verses above from St. Paul, he tells Timothy to reprove, rebuke, and exhort - we like to do that! Correct others, tell them they're wrong. Just look at all the rebuking that is on social media everyday! But then he also adds: with complete patience and teaching. Some translations say careful teaching. That is, don't just fire away, carefully teach. And don't expect the results to be quick - be patient. Sometimes good teaching, mind formation, and heart transformation take time.

Patience, though, seems to be in short supply in our world today. For all who know me well, I am not good at this. We want what we want and we want it now! But God takes the long view of things. He's in it for the long haul. So we need to be, too. Don't give up on someone because they haven't come to church the first, second, or even third time you asked. Don't give up when what you say seems to fall on deaf ears. Don't give up when the Word doesn't seem to be working. It is. God promised that it would. Sometimes those seeds take a long time to grow. Sometimes they grow in unexpected places. But God is working. Keep going.

And as for the patience we need? God will provide that, too. It is one of the fruits of the Spirit listed in Galatians 5: love, joy, peace, patience . . . It means our hopes, trust, are rooted in God's promise according to His time.

So pray for patience. Ask the Spirit to work that in you. And pray for those with itching ears. Pray for those who have wandered off into myths and do not listen to the truth. And pray that the Lord may give you opportunities to speak the truth - in patience and love! - to others, and for the Lord to work through that Word. He will. Be patient! And be prepared to be surprised.

Divine Call extended for Associate Pastor

On May 5, the Voter's Assembly issued a Divine Call to Rev. Erik Sorenson. Rev. Sorenson was a previous Vicar at Risen Savior from 2016-17. He currently has a Call to St. Peter, Columbus, IN. We keep this in our prayers as he prayerfully discerns where the Lord desires him to serve His sheep and the work of the Holy Spirit be done among us.

Key Events

June 20-22
VBS

June 24
Blood Drive

June 29
Highway clean-up

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RISEN SAVIOR TE DEUM LAUDAMUS MUSIC

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

- Thank you for all who participated for their dedication and gift of music unto the Lord. What an amazing year!
- After Labor Day, choirs resume. Prayerfully consider joining. No experience necessary.

Vocal Choir Practices Sundays, 11:45 am

Bell Choir Practices Wednesday at 7 pm, following Vespers.

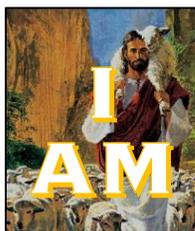
Youth Chorale Practices Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm.

2nd-8th Grade are invited to participate in our youth choir.

(Sunday School will still be singing 4 times a year)

Musicians If you play an instrument please contact Cathy as we would love to have you play for Services.

Piano & Organ Lessons? Please see Cathy.



Vacation Bible School

Ages: 3-12 Register by Sunday June 9

June 20 Thursday, 6-8 pm

June 21 Friday, 6-8 pm

June 22 Saturday, 9 am-Noon

Cookout for children & family @ noon

Our 2024 VBS will be centered upon the "I AM" words of Jesus. Please invite family, children's friends, grandkids.



Bible Classes Pastor Weinkauf

Sundays 9:15 am Titus

Weds. 8:30 am Matins Service

9:00 am Exodus



June Diaper Drive

The month of June we are collecting diapers and other baby good for Crisis Pregnancy Center in Leavenworth There is a great need for items and the people very much appreciate the aid.



Sunday School

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

VBS: June 20-22

Children will sing at the 10:30 Service, June 23

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



Youth Group

High School
Pastor Weinkauf

June 2 6:00-8:00 pm

Invite any friends.

Sunday Class 9:15

Higher Things Trip '24, July 16-20



Table Talk

19-39 year old

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



**June 29
8-10 am**

Highway Clean-up

Kevin Carder, Board of Outreach

Join us in service to the community to clean-up our adopted portions of the highway. Meet at the church at 8 am for instructions then we'll head do to the highway. Great exercise too.



**No June
gathering.**

Katie's Sisters

Katlyn Selbe, Coordinator; usually meet 3rd Thurs.
Ladies Night Out, sisters of Katie Luther

Our next gathering will be July 12, Friday, 6:30 pm at Holy Field Winery, 158th & State, as we will enjoy live music and food truck.



**June 24
1-5:45 pm**

Blood Drive

Board of Outreach, Jim & Billie Brush coordinators

Monday, June 24 we will have our next Blood Drive, 1:00-5:45 pm. We continue to be one of the top producing sites for the KC Area. Over half of all donations come from people outside the congregation. Thank you to all who donated!



**June 13
6:00 pm**

Women In Mission

Dayle Reynolds, President 913-680-5366

Our June meeting is June 13, 6 pm. All women of the congregation are invited to attended our Bible study and discussion of mission activities.



**June 7
8:00 am**

1st Friday Trustee Work

Nick Bretz, Board of Trustees

We gather at 8 am on the first Friday of the month; grab a coffee; then address various projects inside and outside the church.



Germany Trip 2024

Pastor Weinkauf, Luther Tour Host

Sept. 13-24, 2024. Information posted at **LutherTours.com**. Printed copies available in the Narthex. Pastor Weinkauf will be hosting this 'once-in-a-lifetime' trip, for the third time. An amazing itinerary is planned! We have 26 signed-up! Members along with people from around the nation may join.



**June 6
6:30 pm**

Book Club

meets 1st Thursday 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...

June 6: Taliesin: Book 1 of the Pendragon Cycle by Stephen R Lawhead

July 4: No Book Club



**June 28
7:00 pm**

Men's GameNight

Usually 4th Friday of the month

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.

Classifieds

If you want to be added, please send an email to: weinkauf@rslcms.church

Babysitting Needs

Bridget Harbord, 13. Safe Sitter certified (1/2024) in First Aid/CPR, child care, and safety skills. Available most weekends (day or evening) to watch toddler-age and above. Will keep kids busy with games, activities, and outdoor play. Can be reached at 913.544.4133 (Amanda, mom) or mdy2404@gmail.com.

Pick-up Truck

If you ever need to borrow a pickup truck, please contact Pastor Weinkauf.

Spring planting. Thank you for all those who helped! And for all our watering teams.



Ascension Day. After the Divine Service we had desserts, beverages and trivia contests with highly coveted prizes.



RISEN SAVIOR CLASSICAL ACADEMY

VERITAS AETERNA

- ❑ July 29 we will have an Open House/Parent Orientation. We currently at 47 children for next year and more expected!
- ❑ Special thanks to our Instructors: Chelsea Shaw, Amanda Harbord, Cathy Manis, Katlyn Selbe, Lauren Durrflinger, Chelsea Harper, LaVonne Glassbrenner, Mary Cardwell, Amy Armstrong, Lannette Carder, Sarah Hiestand. The outpouring of gifts and cards of appreciation to the Instructors and Pastor Weinkauf from children and their families was very special. What a wonderful year!



Students gave presentations and had an ice cream party among the last day activities.



June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Holy Trinity 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 6:00 Book of Concord study	27 Memorial Day	28	29 8:30 Matins Service 9:00 Bible Study for all (Pastor gone)	30	31	1 9-10 Private Confession & Absolution (Pastor gone)
2 1st Sunday after Trinity 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 6:00 Youth Group	3	4	5 8:30 Matins Service 9:00 Bible Study for all	6 6:00 Book Club	7 8:00 1st Friday Trustee work	8
9 2nd Sunday after Trinity 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 11:45 Church Council (1 week early)	10 Noon Lunch with pastor 6:30 Board of Elders	11 10:00 Bible Study @ Advocacy First <i>St. Barnabas, apostle</i>	12 8:30 Matins Service 9:00 Bible Study for all	13 6:00 LWML	14	15 9-10 Private Confession & Absolution
16 3rd Sunday after Trinity 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service <i>Father's Day</i>	17	18 10:00 Newsletter due	19 8:30 Matins Service 9:00 Bible Study for all	20 6-8 VBS.	21 6-8 VBS	22 9-Noon VBS with cookout
23 4th Sunday after Trinity 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service	24 1:00-5:45 Blood Drive <i>Nativity of St. John, Baptist</i>	25	26 8:30 Matins Service 9:00 Bible Study for all	27	28 7:00 Men's Gamenight	29 8-10 Hwy Clean-up <i>Sts. Peter, Paul, apostles</i>
30 5th Sunday after Trinity 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 6:00 Book of Concord study	1	2	3 8:30 Matins Service 9:00 Bible Study for all	4	5	6 9-10 Private Confession & Absolution

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Birthdays & Anniversaries

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Jim & Melissa Grimm 1 Doug Lassman 4 Michael Renn 4 Judy White 5 Larry & Jane Hunter 6 Nathan & Hope Radke 6 Courtney Ertel 8 Aaron & Katlyn Selbe 8 Paul Knollman 8 Phoebe Friedman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 Thea Oswald 10 Adalie Dunn 11 Ted & Kim Dunn 11 Annie Wetterhus 12 Jerod Kasunic 13 Tim & Barbara Hemdon 15 Bob & Kathy Davoren 15 Curtis Newman 15 Amanda Harbord 15 Kevin Carder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 Myles Mustapich 15 Jean Zeiler 16 Paul Pausick 16 Nick Bretz 17 Greg & Darcy Bast 17 Corin Kasunic 18 Barbara Wiehe 19 Erica Schilling 20 Victoria Arana 20 Denise Mariano
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Thank You

May cleaning families:

J Kasunic; Curtis;

M Benzel; C Albright;

S Stevens

If you wish to join the rotation contact:
Jeanette Curtis 913-370-6823.

- ✓ David Ford for the electrician work on the new shed.
- ✓ For those who sign-up for the Sunday breakfast snack.
- ✓ All who helped with the spring planting.

2024 Financial

Full report posted in Church Office.

Through end of April:

Offerings \$168,884

Expenses \$126,548

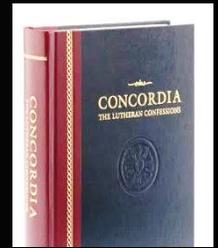
Not included: Dedicated gifts & expenses

Book of Concord Study

June 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.

Usually last Sunday evening of the month.



LutheransForLife.org



"So, what are we as Christians to do in a culture that rejects God's gift of marriage, sex within its bounds, and children? Repent. Turn from your sin. Receive Jesus' forgiveness. And do not forget to pray. The state of marriage is under a full assault from the devil. He will use whatever means necessary to destroy what God has created. Pray also for all God's children. Pray that love may abound in all homes. Pray that forgiveness may be the first word spoken between husbands and wives, parents and children. Pray that you and all people receive an increase of the Holy Spirit, for it is only through Him that we may repent of our sinful lives, amend our ways, and live joyfully in the comfort of God's grace."

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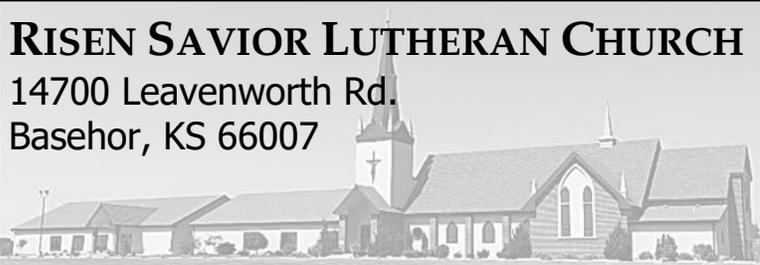


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