



The Catholic Faith Pastor Weinkauf

Whoever desires to be saved, must all things hold the Catholic faith. Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled, will without doubt perish eternally. And the Catholic faith is this... At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds. And they that have done good will enter into eternal life; and those that have done into eternal fire. This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly, cannot be saved.

Every Trinity Sunday, churches will use the Athanasian Creed. Two items in the Creed to note. One is the word "catholic" used. This does not mean Roman Catholic; but the word (lower case 'c') means universal -what is true in all times and places, unity in the doctrine of Scripture. The other item is in the last portion refers to those who "have done good...into eternal life." and "done evil, into eternal fire." Note this comes in the Creed following the confession of what Christ has done for us. Of course according to Scripture we hold to salvation by God's grace alone. These Creedal statements are made in light of our salvation, similar to what is spoken by Jesus in the 'sheep and the goats' of Matthew 25. The "good" that God sees in us is the merits of Jesus' work alone; as Scripture shows many places there is not anything "good" we do that can save us.

A catholic faith should be the desire of all Christians, you would think! It lies at the heart of Scripture alone. Not Scripture plus tradition (Rome); not Scripture plus reason (Reformed, Baptist), not Scripture plus experience (Methodist, Pentecostal). It is important to note Martin Luther is excommunicated from the Roman Church, under penalty of death, for being a good catholic. He teaches nothing not based in Scripture and even confessed by the Church Fathers. He desires the Church be more catholic.

Look at some teachings you are bound to believe in the Roman Church; while it may have been taught many years prior, note the year it becomes doctrine.

7 Sacraments. 1215 AD	Bishop of Rome is Pope. 415 AD
7 additional Apocryphal books. 1546 AD	Holy Water. 850 AD
Purgatory. 1215 AD	Priest Celibacy. 1139 AD
Indulgences. 1095 AD	Assumption of Mary. 600 AD
Immaculate Conception of Mary. 1854 AD	Prayers to the dead. 1274 AD
Prayers for intercession of saints. 481 AD	Pope Infallibility. 1874 AD

How are these catholic if the Church in the Apostolic Age and Early Church did not teach it? It's not! We are more catholic than our Roman friends and everyone else too adds and subtracts to God's Word! Our Book of Concord addresses many of these errors. Every last Sunday we have a Book of Concord study. May the Lord keep us to remain steadfast in the one holy, catholic, apostolic church.

Call Committee Updates

Pastor Sorenson declined his Call to serve here as our Associate Pastor. His letter to us is posted on the bulletin board outside the office and he conveys the difficult decision and his deep love for the people of Risen Savior and Pastor Weinkauf.

Additional names have been gathered and posted. They are being reviewed and their personnel files should be received early July. Please keep this in prayer for the Lord's plan for another man to serve here.

Key Events

July 14,15

Siberian
Seminary Guest,
KC Bier Event

July 16-19

Youth Gathering

July 21

Church Picnic

July 29

RSCA
Open House

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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. We closed the year with 5 male voices added to the ladies! 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.



Bible Classes

Pastor Weinkauf

Sundays 9:15 am Titus

Weds. 8:30 am Matins Service
9:00 am Exodus



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 bringing your children to be enriched by God's Word.



Youth Group

High School
Pastor Weinkauf

July 7 6:00-8:00 pm
Invite any friends.

Sunday Class 9:15

Higher Things Trip '24

July 16-19
Ozark College, Arkansas



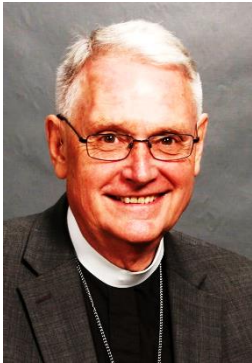
Table Talk

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.

Siberian Lutheran Seminary

Sunday July 14



Rev. Dr. Timothy Quill (former president International Lutheran Council -the worldwide body of confessional Lutheran church bodies; Seminary Professor Emeritus) will preach and teach here Sunday July 14. He works very closely with the Seminary's efforts as they meet current needs and have established an Endowment to assist future needs.



Our congregation continues its support of this international mission project for several years now and members are invited to make additional gifts to them.

Monday July 15 5:30 – 8:30

KC Bier Co. will host Lutherans from Missouri and Risen Savior for a special event.

Complimentary beer & bratwurst dinner! German Band.

All other food and beverage proceeds will benefit the Seminary. It is at 310 W 79th St, KC, MO; about 30 minutes from the church, in the Waldo area just across the state line. We encourage all to attend and carpool if needed.

KC Bier is owned by an LCMS member in Gladstone. KC Bier imports their ingredients from Bavaria to brew authentic, fresh German beers. They generously donate beer for our Oktoberfest each year.



Sunday, July 21

5:00 – 6:30 pm

Invite family and friends! Come join the fun at the Congregation Picnic to celebration the 16th Anniversary of RSLC.

**Last name: A-M bring a bread, salad, or dessert
N-Z bring a side dish**

Smoked meats and chicken sandwiches provided by the Board of Fellowship.

LIVE MUSIC!

"Old Enough to Know Better" (Steve Woelk and Jerry Long) back again to entertain us.



**July 12
Holy Field
6:30 pm**

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.



**July 11
6:00 pm**

Women In Mission Dayle Reynolds, President 913-680-5366

Our July meeting we will be preparing gift bags for our congregational shut-ins. We will do this during our regular scheduled meeting on Thursday, July 11 at 6:00 pm in Wittenberg hall. All ladies are invited to join us.

August kicks off our mission projects. We will be seeking donations for food banks in Leavenworth County at Trinity House in Leavenworth and Good Shepherd in Tonganoxie. The list of needs will be forthcoming before the end of July. We know that these are tough times economically for everyone, especially for those with nothing. We would encourage you to prayerfully consider this request.



**No July
work**

1st Friday Trustee Work Nick Bretz, Board of Trustees

Next work time is Aug. 2, as we gather at 8 am on the first Friday of the month; grab a coffee; then address various projects inside and outside the church.



**July 11
6:30 pm**

Book Club meets 1st Thursday of the month

ONE WEEK LATER DUE TO THE 4th. We will be doing various planning for upcoming plans. 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...

July 11: Keepers of the House by Shirley Ann Grau.

Aug. 1: TBD



**July 26
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.

Men's Gamenight in May we had 10 men gather at KC Bier for an outing.



Board of Fellowship helpers handing our flowers to girls, women on Mother's Day.



The Hillyer girls with violin, harps.

Thanks to all who donated to this much needed aid for the Leavenworth Crisis Pregnancy Center.





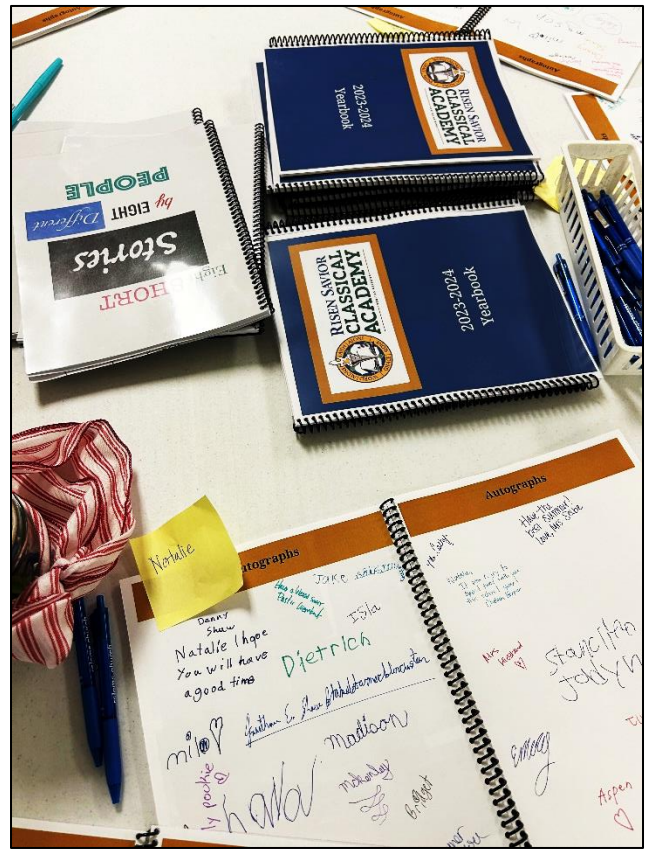
RISEN SAVIOR CLASSICAL ACADEMY

VERITAS AETERNA

July 29, Monday 1:00 pm Open House/Parent Orientation.

We currently at 56 children for next year. Our 7th year begins Aug. 19.
PAID teaching opportunities are available. See Pastor Weinkauf.

Year-End Picnic and Yearbook Signing. Special thanks to: Bruce & Amanda Harbord for the bbq; Katlyn Seble for the 2023-24 Yearbooks, filled with individual and class pictures, activities, daily happenings, field trips and parties. They were distributed and signings. Also a collection of student's composition story from Mrs. Harbord's class were in a book for students.



July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 5 th Sun. after Trinity 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 6:00 Book of Concord	1 The Visitation of Mary	2 8:30 Matins Service 9:00 Bible Study for all	3 Independence Day	4 8-9:30 1st Friday Trustee-work	5 Private Confession & Absolution 3:00 Knoernschild/Willets Wedding	6 Private Confession & Absolution 3:00 Knoernschild/Willets Wedding
7 6 th Sun. after Trinity 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 6:00 Youth Group	8 Noon Lunch with Pastor 6:30 Board of Elders	9 10:00 Bible Study @ Advocacy First	10 8:30 Matins Service 9:00 Bible Study for all	11 6:00 LWML mtg 6:30 Book Club	12 6:30 Katie's Sisters @ Holyfield Winery, 158 th & State	13 1:00 Adair/Holderman Wedding
14 7 th Sun. after Trinity 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service	15 5:30-8:30 KC Bier event to benefit Siberian Lutheran Seminary	16	17 8:30 Matins Service 9:00 Bible Study for all	18	19	20 Risen Savior est. 2008 9-10 Private Confession & Absolution
21 8 th Sun. after Trinity 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 11:45 Church Council 5:00 Church Picnic	22	23 10:00 Newsletter due	24 8:30 Matins Service 9:00 Bible Study for all	25 St. James, apostle	26 7:00 Men's Gamenight	27
28 9 th Sun. after Trinity 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 6:00 Book of Concord	29 1:00 RSCA Open House/Parent Orientation	30	31 8:30 Matins Service 9:00 Bible Study for all	1 6:30 Book Club	2 8-9:30 1st Friday Trustee work	3 Private Confession & Absolution

HIGHER THINGS YOUTH TRIP

Birthdays & Anniversaries

2 Jeanine Bush	8 Mary Ann Theno	15 Myles Mustapich	20 Foster Clary	27 Tony & Deb Glaum
2 Brielle Durlfinger	8 Terri Long	15 Jean Zeiler	22 Chuck Middlemas	28 Becca Clary
3 Gary Hobelmann	9 Lindsay Armintrout	16 Paul Pauesick	22 Christina Long	28 Nolan Huesers
5 Everett Ford	9 Dayle Reynolds	16 Nick Bretz	23 Clemmie Friedan	28 Brianna Renn
5 John & Dianne Reinhard	10 Allan & Sue Stork	17 Greg & Darcy Bast	24 Esther Kalebaugh	29 Mike & Tammy Reeves
6 Katherine Fisher	11 Mariland & Michelle Mortensen	17 Corin Kasunic	25 Josh Long	29 Josephine Bast
7 Emma Murphy	11 Maureen Stinson	18 Barbara Benzel	25 Brenda Benzel	30 Randy & Barb Wiehe
7 Ken York	11 Garrett Ford	19 Erica Schilling	25 Kent Swartz	30 Cooper Albright
7 Mike Adair	15 Amanda Harbord	20 Victoria Arana	26 Ashley Ambrecht	30 Rachel Crowell
	15 Kevin Carder	20 Denise Mariano	27 David & Jenni Grisso	

Thank You

June cleaning families:
**Erickson, Friedman,
Curtis**

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

- ✓ For those who helped with the highway clean-up.
- ✓ For those who gave blood. Great turnout!
- ✓ For those who help with the Diaper Drive for Crisis Pregnancy.
- ✓ For all our mowers and watering teams during the summer.

2024 Financial

Full report posted in Church Office.

Through end of May:

Offerings	\$205,010
Expenses	\$154,392

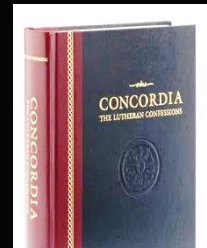
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Book of Concord Study

July 28 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



“Know that you too have been called to serve on behalf of life at such a time as this. God continually equips you, and you will be in awe of what He is able to do in and through you. The best part is He had it planned in the beginning (Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 139:16; Ephesians 2:10). May you be blessed as you continue to serve life in His image! We are each created in God’s image regardless of our abilities. He has called us to be His witnesses in the world. We are blessed for life—that we might be a BLESSING—glorifying Him in all we do. Because He has redeemed ME, my response to His everlasting love is to seek to do His will in all things and seek to serve. All His children, regardless of age (pre-born to wise with age), could seek to share God’s love with each and every soul God has created. ”

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