



Events

June 5-6

Ks Dist. LCMS Conv.

June 8

Feast of Pentecost

June 15

Feast of Holy Trinity

June 19-21

Vacation Bible
School

June 24

Pig Roast at Pr.
Burgdorf's for
Sunday School
teachers & families

June 29

Feast of Sts. Peter
and Paul; Summer
Vicar Install

All Men Must Die

Pastor Burgdorf

Alle Menschen Müssen Sterben (Christ The Life Of All The Living)

In the Lenten section of your hymnal is a beautiful hymn written in the 17th century: "Christ the Life of All The Living" (LSB 420). But there is an intriguing and beautiful reality found in the hymn tune. J.S. Bach used this same melody to compose his Choral: "Alle Menschen müssen sterben". Which, in English, translates to "All Men Must Die". There is a lovely truth in Bach's choice of music. All men must indeed die. For the wages of sin is death, and all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. No matter how hard we try, death will come for us all. And we deserve it. I have heard it said, and there is some truth to it, that the hardest doctrine to believe is Original Sin. We always want to see ourselves in a positive light. We want to believe we are good people and we deserve good things. We especially want to see our loved ones as intrinsically good. It is difficult to believe that even the best of us deserve, based on our merit, death and hell. But the glorious truth is that our life is nothing but Christ is everything. All men must die, but Christ lives! Christ, true God but also true MAN, cannot die any longer. He is indeed the life of all the living! And so even in Bach's Choral there is hope, even though all men must die, yet we shall live. We shall live because Christ lives, and for no other reason. Even though it is Easter, open up your hymnal and turn to hymn 420 and sing of Christ your life. Commit the hymn to memory, or as much of it as you can, and rejoice! In times of sorrow and death, be comforted by the reality that all men must die, but you have life! Your death was in the font, your life is in Christ, Christ has risen!

Christ, the life of all the living, Christ, the death of death, our foe,

Who, Thyself for me once giving To the darkest depths of woe:

Through Thy sufferings, death, and merit I eternal life inherit.

Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee. ~ LSB 420

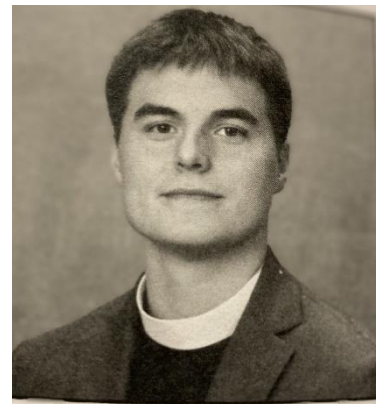
Pig Roast @ Pastor Burgdorf's

Pig Roast, celebrating the Sunday School year. All Sunday School teachers, Sunday School children & families, on June 24, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist, Tuesday, 6-8 pm at Pastor Burgdorf's, 509 Forestglen, Lansing

Summer Vicar - Installation June 29

Summer Vicars have completed their 1st year of Seminary, typically a single man, as married men and families stay at the Seminary throughout summer as they have 12-month leases on houses, apartments. Coming from the Seminary dorms, they spend June - August working at a congregation. Due to his commitment in the US Army Reserves, he can't start until July 1. He will live in Pastor Weinkauff's basement. We have created study space in the front office. This could be an ongoing opportunity of summer seminarians to be nurtured at our congregation. Our 2025 Summer Vicar:

"Hello, my name is **Joshua Hallock**. I am from Lexington, Kentucky where I have lived for the last 8 years. I went to school at a small college called Eastern Kentucky University, majoring in psychology. Eventually, I joined the Army during my senior year of high school, and I am still serving in the Kentucky Army National Guard. I am currently on my first year in Concordia Theological Seminary's MDIV program. I have two brothers, one of whom is a student at CTSFW with me, and a sister. Both of my parents also serve the LCMS, my dad as a pastor and my mom as a Lutheran preschool director. I look forward to serving at Risen Savior."



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Be a Man!

Pastor Weinkauff

Perhaps not heard much these days, spoken by fathers to their sons, to get boys to act better. At worst it belittled them; at best, it encouraged, motivated them to imitate their father's masculinity and fortitude; for boys to grow up and act like men. Every father has experienced joy and struggle to raise a child to be prepared for this world and what they will face,

As a man, gender is anything but incidental to your being. It is a part of your concrete existence, the very expression of your being. Every cell of my body is coded male, therefore there is no aspect of my existence that can be viewed apart from who I am and who God created me to be: a man.

Like every good gift of God, sin wreaks havoc on every aspect of masculinity. Every aspect of maleness—from physical strength, to sexuality, to God-given instincts to provide for and protect family—is subject to manipulation and abuse. When males treat females as objects of their pleasure, dishonor them, disparage them, they are acting—not as a man, but as an immature boy. The problem with many issues is not a “toxic” masculinity but a lack of true, Biblical masculinity. Real men do not get drunk. Real men know porn is a portal of demons, dehumanizes, abuses women. Real men act in accord with Scripture because it imitates the maleness of our heavenly Father and the man Jesus has shown us to be.

Jesus says, **Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female?** Matt. 9:4. Our gender, male/female is God's creative gift. The Bible says quite a lot about maleness gone wrong through sin, and also about what actions and qualities God loves to see in men. Jesus, our example for all of us, male and female, but He also demonstrates clearly God's intention for men. He is respectful of His parents. From a young age, He is engaged in the Word of God. He stands for truth, whether believed or opposed—even to the point of personal danger. He knows suffering is purposeful and beneficial. He's not afraid to do what is right. He has compassion on the weak. He speaks forgiveness. He prays. He rests from work. He respects and honors women. He curbs the violent outbursts of other men. He ends war. He is chaste, kind, humble, faithful. He loves children. He honors marriage.

The God-man Christ has taken on my flesh, sacrificed to forgive me and all men, fathers who fail so, so much. As baptized men, by grace, God help us be the Biblical man we are created to be. Happy Father's Day!



RISEN SAVIOR
TE DEUM LAUDAMUS
MUSIC

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

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



Thank you to Cathy Manis and all our musicians and choirs. Holy Week and Easter was amazing. Easter featured: 8 musicians, 10 bells members, 17 vocal members.



Sunday School

3 yr. old - 8th grade

Amanda Harbord, Board of Education
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VBS: June 19-21
Children will sing at the
10:30 Service, June 22

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.



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Youth Group
High School
Pastor Burgdorf

June 1
6:00-8:00 pm
Invite any friends.

Higher Things, July 8-11,
Concordia, Seward, NE

Sunday Class 9:15!



Table Talk

19-39 year old
Pastor Burgdorf

No TableTalk in
June & July.
Invite any friends.
Bring any snacks or beverages if you wish.

Plan for the FIRST Fridays



Vacation Bible School

Ages: 3-12 Register by Sunday June 8

June 19 Thursday, 6-8 pm

June 20 Friday, 6-8 pm

June 21 Saturday, 9 am-Noon

Cookout for families @ noon

Our 2025 VBS will be centered upon the "Sing to the Lord a New Song."

Please invite family, children's friends, grandkids.



Bible Classes

Sundays 9:15 am Luke

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



June 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!) We will decide on which horse is the prettiest, as we discuss Cormac McCarthy's: All the Pretty Horses. We are also voting on what the next books will be for several upcoming months, bring your suggestions.

June 2: All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy



Monday
June 30
6:30 pm
Firearms
training

Katie's Sisters

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

Our next gathering will NOT be on the third Thursday as usual, but will be on Monday, June 30 at 6:30 pm at Katlyn Selbe's home: **21308 187th Street Tonganoxie**. We have a special guest, Robert Jansen, our member with the KCPD, helping to facilitate some shooting practice! Please bring a snack or drink to share. If you have one, bring your gun and ammo. If you don't have these but would like to shoot, there will be extras! If you plan to borrow a gun, please bring \$15 for ammo and contact Joy by June 15 (Mustapich mailbox). If you don't fancy shooting, don't let that keep you away! Come and enjoy company and snacks!



1st Friday Trustee Work

Nick Bretz, Board of Trustees

We will not meet June 6 or July 4th.



June 27
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. July 18, Friday we are planning on a Monarchs Game, more info to come.



**June 5
Picnic
6:00 pm**

Women In Mission

Dayle Reynolds, President 913-680-5366

LWML will host our annual picnic/potluck at the church on the back patio on 6/5 at 6:00 pm. This will replace our monthly business meeting on 6/12. All women of the congregation are invited to join us as we celebrate our opportunity to serve.

We know that school has just ended, but we need to plan for our students to return to RSCA in August. The LWML will be asking for congregational support in the month of July as we gather supplies that the students will need for their new year. We will supply a list to members later, so if you can help our Lord's work through these children. We are excited to support this great investment as our mission this year.

We have started a 'we have/you need' message board. This is not for rummage sale items, but items you want to donate to another RSLC member. Feel free to post items on this board what your family does not need, to a family that could really use the item.



Available Help

If you want 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.



We have our name on signs, a mile along K-7 and also Hwy 24. We pick-up trash 3 times a year. Thank you!

Pastor Weinkauf helped serve at our Lutheran Church in Nassau, Bahamas



On Mother's Day gift, a case of diapers (10) was gifted to all our moms with kids in diapers.



Katie's Sisters. 20 ladies came out for a Gamenight, food and beverages. Thanks to Joy Mustapich and Kenna Adair who are coordinating as Katlyn Selbe retired after 7 years.





Easter Vigil

begins at the
courtyard
firepit with
the ancient
Rites, we had
80 people for
our largest
Easter Vigil.



Easter Sunday, breakfast served
over 250, hosted by the Board of
Elders. The small (Wittenberg) hall
was needed for overflow.





Pastoral Continuing Education @ RSLC

Risen Savior is hosting a Concordia Theological Seminary, Pastoral Continuing Education site, Aug. 18-20. It will be on the Medieval Church, its preaching and its implication for today. Some pastors may stay on-site. Members are welcome to come by as much as possible. See a pastor for the schedule of lectures, social time, and worship times. Rev. Dr. Boyle, Seminary Professor will be leading it. **Sunday, Aug. 17 he will be preaching, teaching Bible Class and with us that evening for our Book of Concord study moved to this night.**



RISEN SAVIOR CLASSICAL ACADEMY

VERITAS AETERNA

- ☐ May 12 we finished our 7th school year. What an amazing year! Thank you to all the Students, Families, Instructors, & Volunteers. Special thanks to our Key Instructors: Sara Tisdell, Sherry Stevens, Amanda Harbord, Katlyn Selbe, Cathy Manis, Mary Cardwell, Janise Selbe, Lauren Durlinger, Sarah Hiestand, Lavonne Glassbrenner.
- ☐ June 28 is our BBQ picnic and yearbook signing.
- ☐ If you wish to teach a subject or be on a substitute list, please contact our parent coordinator Katlyn Selbe or Pastor Burgdorf. **We could use a key Instruction for Literature, Rhetoric.**
- ☐ Our new school year begins August 25, PreK-High School. We already have 60 students planning to come next year with several more families visiting us!
- ☐ If anyone is interested in homeschooling, invite them to come for a site visit.



Epsilon and Omega Classes in Debate teams, judges.



Art Class worked on mosaic tiles, grout work, and plantings for Mother's Day gift.



Ice Cream Party as we ended the school year, the House Cup and special prizes awarded.

June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st Sunday of Easter 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 11:45 Vocal Choir 6:00 Youth Group	2 8:30 Matins Service 6:30 Book Club	3 8:30 Matins Service	4 8:30 Matins Service 9:00 Bible Study for all 7:00 Bell Choir	5 8:30 Matins Service 6:00 LWML picnic KS DISTRICT LCMS CONVENTION	6 8:00 1st Friday Trustee-work 8:30 Matins Service	7 9-10 Private Confession & Absolution
8 Day of Pentecost 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 11:45 Vocal Choir 11:45 Church Council (1 week early)	9 8:30 Matins Service Noon Lunch with pastor 6:30 Board of Elders	10 8:30 Matins Service 10:00 Bible Study @ Advocacy First	11 8:30 Divine Service 9:00 Bible Study for all <i>St. Barnabas, apostle</i>	12 8:30 Matins Service	13 8:30 Matins Service	14
15 Holy Trinity 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service <i>Father's Day</i>	16 8:30 Matins Service	17 8:30 Matins Service 10:00 Newsletter due	18 8:30 Matins Service 9:00 Bible Study for all	19 8:30 Matins Service 6-8 VBS.	20 8:30 Matins Service 6-8 VBS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	21 9-Noon VBS with cookout
22 1st Sunday after Trinity 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service	23 8:30 Matins Service 1:00-5:45 Blood Drive	24 8:30 Divine Service 6:00-8:00 Pig Roast for Sun. Sch. families & teachers @ Pastor Burgdorf's <i>Nativity of St. John, Baptist</i>	25 8:30 Matins Service 9:00 Bible Study for all	26 8:30 Matins Service	27 8:30 Matins Service 7:00 Men's Gamenight	28
29^{2nd} Sunday after Trinity 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 6:00 Book of Concord study <i>Sts. Peter, Paul, apostles</i>	30 8:30 Matins Service Katie's Sisters @ Katlyn Selbe's home, Tonganoxie	1 8:30 Matins Service	2 8:30 Matins Service 9:00 Bible Study for all	3 8:30 Matins Service	4 Independence Day 8:30 Matins Service 6:00-11 Open House @ Pastor Weinkauff	5 9-10 Private Confession & Absolution

Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Jim & Melissa Grimm	8 Paul Knollman	15 Amanda Harbord	20 Denise Mariano	27 David & Jenni Grisso
1 Doug Lassman	8 Phoebe Friedman	15 Kevin Carder	20 Foster Clary	27 Tony & Deb Glaum
1 Zachariah & Claire Burgdorf	9 Thea Oswald	15 Myles Mustapich	20 Rome TenEyck	28 Becca Clary
4 Michael Renn	11 Ted & Kim Dunn	15 Jean Zeiler	22 Chuck Middlemas	28 Nolan Huesers
4 Judy White	11 Annie Wetterhus	16 Paul Pauesick	22 Christina Long	28 Brianna Renn
5 Larry & Jane Hunter	11 Thomas Fehlhafer	16 Nick Bretz	23 Clemmie Friedman	29 Mike & Tammy Reeves
6 Nathan & Hope Radke	12 Jerod Kasunic	17 Greg & Darcy Bast	24 Bruce & Sandra Knoernschild	29 Josephine Bast
6 Courtney Ertel	13 Tim & Barbara Herndon	17 Corin Kasunic	25 Josh Long	30 Randy & Barb Wiehe
7 Asher Molina	14 Blaize Fehlhafer	18 Barbara Wiehe	25 Brenda Benzel	30 Cooper Albright
7 Maddi Selbe	15 Bob & Kathy Davoren	19 Erica Schilling	25 Kent Swartz	
8 Aaron & Katlyn Selbe	15 Curtis Newman	20 Victoria Arana	26 Ashley Ambrech	

Thank You!

- ☒ To all who helped with the Spring Planting, our watering teams for the summer, and Marsha Albright for coordinating our outdoor projects.
- ☒ For all who helped with Hwy 24 & K-7 clean-up.
- ☒ To all our men signed up to mow this summer.
- ☒ To our Board of Elders and wives for Easter Breakfast and all who came.

2025 Financial

Full report posted in Church Office.

Through April:

Offerings \$163,164
Expenses \$158,573

Not included: Dedicated gifts & expenses

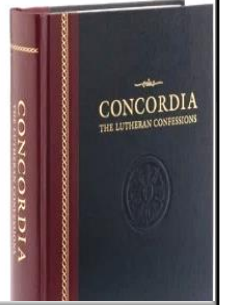
Book of Concord Study

June 29 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

"As you walk the path of life with your neighbor, learn and celebrate the depth and breadth of the infinite worth of their life—whether they are preborn, homeless, destitute, dying, friend, or foe. Learn, through the trials set before you and the sacrifices you make to improve the life of your neighbor, the awesome worth of life. Life is sacred. Every life matters."

"Sometimes the answer to a problem is simply asking for help. Let's not hesitate to bring all our questions, troubles, and needs to the Lord. Thank Him for the people He provides for our help. Pray He will give you the opportunity today to be His help to others."

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