INTROIT entrance Psalm of worship

How lovely is your | dwelling place,*
 O | Lord of hosts!
 My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the Lord;*
 my heart and flesh sing for joy to the | living God.

 Blessed are those who dwell | in your house,* ever sing- | ing your praise!
 Blessed are those whose strength is | in you,*

in whose heart are the highways to | Zion. P O Lord God of hosts, | hear my prayer;*

give ear, O God of | Jacob! Behold our shield, | O God;* look on the face of your a- | nointed!

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand | elsewhere.*
 I would rather be a doorkeeper, in the house of my God, than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.
 No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly,

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly, O | Lord of hosts,*

blessed is the one who | trusts in you!

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COLLECT OF THE DAY - ancient prayer of the Church based upon the Scriptural theme of the day

- Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness, keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
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OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 28:10–17

Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! And behold, the Lord stood above it and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. 14Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it." And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

GRADUAL the ancient seasonal, Scriptural response to hearing God's Word

G When the righteous cry for help, | the LORD hears. * The Lord saved him out of all his | troubles;

We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds | of the Lord * and his might, and the wonders that | he has done.

EPISTLE Ephesians 4:22–28

Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

ALLELUIA VERSE

Psalm 84

Alleluia. Alleluia. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 9:1-8

Getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"— he then said to the paralytic—"Rise, pick up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

Psalm 35

Psalm 98

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ANNOUNGEMENTS

Visitors– it is a joy to have you with us. Please fill out the attendance pad in the folder in the pew rack from the center aisle and pick-up a newsletter at the brochure rack by the door. Parents with small children. If needed, the Nursery has a video feed of the Service; also a restroom with changing table. A Nursing Room is located off the Library. The Library also has space for children under 3 during the Sunday School hour. We celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today for: Amelia Jane Kerr, daughter of Andrew & Lauren Kerr, sibling Evelyn Prayer List – members: Esther Kalebaugh (hospice), Mary Lingo (cancer), Ron Swartz (cancer), Cookie & Wayne Doebele (cancer), - family & friends: Ben Stinson (son of Jim & Maureen, hearing issues) Kay Myrick (mother of Julie Kasunić, heart) Dean Landman (father of Deb Glaum, fall) Maria Kirby (cancer) Kathy Clarke (cancer) Shaundra Brown (sister of Jayce Brown, health) Mava Bruce (niece of Jovce Wade, health) Chris Weeks (brother to April Luebke, stroke) Eric Wells (friend of Steve & Marsha Albright, health) Kayla Matthews (daughter-in-law of Bill & Lea Matthews, cancer) Matthew McClure (friend of Terry Wade, health issues) Kobi Shelton (daughter of Cathy Manis, health) Anne Barfoot (friend of Joanie Jones, cancer) Billie Dahl (gr.grandfather of Elisa Torrance, cancer, stroke) Jordan Fuerst (nephew of Suzette Mack, cancer) Rev. Brian Drebes (friend of Erick & Sarah Bohndorf, cancer) James Scott (father of Ashlynn Kasunic, cancer) Kelli Scott (friend of Emily Newman, inoperable cancer)

Rev. Zachariah Burgdorf has accepted the Divine Call to serve here as Associate Pastor. Please keep Pastor Burgdorf, wife Claire, sons John, Apollos, Lawrence, Gideon in prayer as they secure housing and transition here. Tentative Installation is Sunday Nov. 3, 4 pm Service with welcome potluck and gift card shower to follow.

Special Voter's Assembly, Oct. 20, 9:30 am as a motion for down payment assistance for Pastor Burdorf will be presented.

Oktoberfest today! Another wonderful parish/community event is being planned as over 500 expected to come. Get your dirndl and lederhosen ready! German band, German food, Biergarten, along with several bouncehouses, outdoor games, and more.

Blood Drive, Oct. 15, Monday, 1:00-6:00 pm. Please consider giving. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

40 Davs of Life Vigil, Friday Oct. 18, 7 am-5 pm, all welcome, stop by for any time. 4840 College Blvd, Overland Park. Risen Savior joins other churches that sign-up for a day, this is our day! We stand on a sidewalk, hold signs, peacefully contend for life God creates.

Adult Catechism/New member class, begins Oct. 13, 5 pm. Encourage, invite, or bring along any family, friends to share what we have here in our Lord's doctrinal truth and Sacraments.

507th celebration of the Reformation, Oct. 31.

- German meal provided. 5:00 - 5:55
- 6:00 6:40 Vesper Service 6:40 -
 - Enjoy large fireworks, beverages, food at the firepits and in Wittenberg Hall.

2025 Church Calendar posted in the Church Office to reserve the halls, gym, sign-up for flowers.

CALENDAR

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Today	8:00 9:15 10:30 11:45 3:00-6:00	Divine Service Sunday School/Bible Class Divine Service Vocal Choir Oktoberfest					
Monday	8:30-3:30	Risen Savior Classical Academy					
Weds.	8:30 9:00 6:30 7:00 7:00	Matins Service Bible Class for all Evening Prayer Youth Confirmation Bell Choir					
Thursday		Youth Chorale					
Saturday		Divine Service					
Sunday	8:00 9:15 10:30 11:45 5:00 6:00	Divine Service Sunday School/Bible Class Divine Service Vocal Choir New Member class/Adult Catechism Youth Group					

Monday and Tuesday, Pastor Weinkauf will be at the KS District Pastor's Conference in Topeka. Contact him as needed.

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 15 Next Blood Drive
- Oct. 18 40 Days of Life Vigil Festival of the Reformation
- Oct. 27
- Reformation Day 507th, meal, Vespers, fireworks Feast of All Saints' Day Oct. 31 Nov. 3
- Nov. 9 Christmas Market
- Quarterly Voter's Assembly, with Budget, Elections Nov. 17
- Last Sunday of the Church Year Nov. 24
- Church Planning meeting for 2025 and beyond Thanksgiving Eve Service Nov. 24
- Nov. 27 Nov.

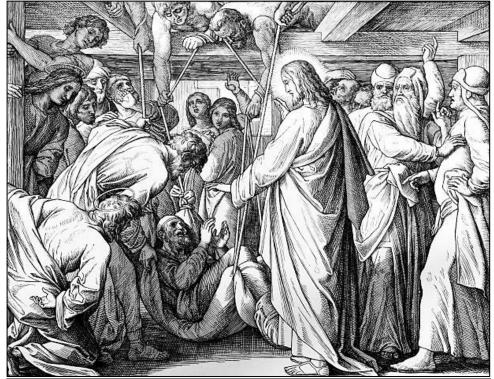
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Date	Attendance	Offering	+ Special F	unds			
9/29	270	\$8200	\$-				
9/22	239	\$8090	\$50				

Altar Flowers:

See Church Calendar in the office to sign-up, \$25/1 Vase. Financial Reports are posted in Church Office. On-Line Giving. Our Vendor is: Vanco. Download the App. There is also a link on our website.



Welcome to the Lord's House. Jesus' Incarnation Secures for Us Life, Forgiveness, and Healing. The Lord does not require us to ascend to Him; in mercy He descends to us (Gen. 28:10–17). The ladder in Jacob's dream was not for climbing; it was the means by which the Lord came to bless Jacob. This event finds its fulfillment in Christ who descended from His throne to save and bless us. By His incarnation He is the eternal bridge between heaven and earth. "The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" (Matt. 9:1–8). The Lord was present in the flesh to absolve the paralytic. Jesus also healed and restored this man's body. "For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation" (Small Catechism). The Lord still has power on earth to forgive sins. In holy absolution He raises up the new man (Eph. 4:22–28) and bestows the healing medicine which will bring about our resurrection on the Last Day. Thus we say with Jacob, "This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!" (Gen. 28:17). The Lord bless this Divine Service.



We celebrate the Lord's Supper today, in the confession, as Jesus says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread, wine but His very real, true body, blood to eat, drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him, and with one another. According to Scripture, this Holy Communion is also a public confession of faith, sharing a unity in doctrinal belief; also those who eat, drink our Lord's body, blood unworthily or without discernment do so to their harm. In love towards God and our neighbor, according to Scripture, the Church has always practiced a closed communion. Therefore, in love and pastoral concern for our guests, if you are not a member of the LCMS and desire to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor first.