

## 15 Years ! Pastor Weinkauf

**"Unless the LORD Builds the House, Those Who Build It Labor in Vain."** Psalm 127.

During my 16 years a pastor and years before that, I am aware of hundreds of LCMS congregations and hundreds of other Christians congregations, what we have is very unique and special, unlike anything else I am aware of. It all flows from our Lord's Word and Sacraments which is always foremost. This place of historical Christians; this oasis for authentically, confessionally Lutherans. I believe we have the finest congregation of the LCMS and I am privileged to serve you.

In Luke 5, Jesus heals the leper and paralytic man, but the foremost miracle, He forgive sins.

**"And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, "We have seen extraordinary things today."** The Lord has done extraordinary things here at Risen Savior. This is how we should view Risen Savior. In repentance, in humbleness, in love, in faith confess the works of God here, His day of visitation unto us at this time, at this place where the Lord gathers His flock; where the Lord provides a shepherd to tend to you, to preach His Word to you, pouring out His gifts.

Extraordinary things! All the old people, all the new people that continue to find their way to Risen Savior. I ponder why me? Why here? Why among us? Why at this time in history? Among so many Lutherans that have served, suffer, endured, lived –of all we have here, unlike what we have seen among Lutherans and Christians throughout the US, even the world, in these generations, that has been given to us in this place. I marvel how Lord has brought so many people together and made a family here. On Sunday, 16 years ago, I was serving 3 miles from here, in a little, modest church, with about 20 people gathered and I am in awe looking around today.

**"Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe."** Hebrews 13. Be in awe of what the Lord has done here 15 years. But amazed and bask in His grace at what the Lord has in store for us in our future years here. I am deeply honored to serve you all and appreciate, to no end, your prayers. I sincerely appreciate all your support. May the Lord continue to bless us in this place as we grow together in our Lord's Word and Sacraments. **"Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, come before him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!"** Psalm 96,100

## Rev. Norton & Rev. Kinney's family



Sunday June 11, Rev. Norton, wife Katie, 6 daughters were with us, on their way from Texas to Alaska as he serves as a US Army Chaplain. He was our 1<sup>st</sup> vicar. Hannah Kinney and her 3 children were also with us this day. Rev. Kinney now serves at First Lutheran, Sabetha. He was our 6<sup>th</sup> Vicar.

Risen Savior had 7 vicars from 2014-2022. In 2021 there were only 32 vicars from Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne. 8 of them did a 'local' vicarage to serve an area church, leaving only 24 men heading off around the US.

We did not receive a vicar as did many other congregations, even some larger than us, who had been receiving vicars longer than us did not receive one either. It happens, we also did not receive a vicar our first year we requested one due to lack of candidates.

We were assured by Dr. Zieroth, Placement Director if we stay in the program, we would receive a vicar the following year. As our needs continue to grow, the congregation voted to have a 2 pastor model and leave the vicarage program.

It has been a joy as in the last 9 months I have had the chance to visit with, or eat with, or drink with, 5 of the 7 vicars; and to see these young men growing in their pastoral vocation and their growing families.

## Key Events

**August 20**

Potluck/Voter's  
Assembly

**August 20**

New Sunday  
School Year

**August 21**

RSCA 6<sup>th</sup> year  
begins!

**August 26**

Sunday School  
Gamenight

**Church**

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## Rev. Dr. Jonathan Shaw



Sunday June 25, Dr. Shaw was our guest preacher and also presented for Bible Class. He is Director of LCMS Church Relations. He is also a retired Colonel US Army Chaplain. In Dr. Shaw's work, he is the lead person for Synod President Rev. Harrison, as the LCMS engages Lutherans and non-Lutheran church denominations throughout the world.

## Risen Savior Classical Academy

K-High School Home School Cooperative



**August 21, Monday**

Our 6<sup>th</sup> Year begins!

Contact Pastor Weinkauff for questions.

## Music @ Risen Savior

Cathy Manis

**Vocal Choir and Bell Choir** start up again in Sept 6. This will be an informational night for everyone at 7 pm, following Vespers. No experience needed.

## Youth Chorale launches Sept. 7

2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited as we begin our Youth Choir. Practice is Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm.

For any questions, contact me Cathy Manis at 913-416-0007.

## Germany 2024



Sept. 13-24, 2024. Information now posted at LutherTours.com. Printed copies available in the Narthex. Pastor Weinkauff will be hosting this 'once-in-a-lifetime' trip, for the third time. An amazing itinerary is planned!

Members along with people from around the nation may join. We anticipate at least 40 people for the max. discount.

They offer \$100 discount to register by Sept. 30.



## Sunday School

3 yr. old - 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Amanda Harbord, Education



## Parent Datnight

Sunday School Gamenight

**Aug. 26, Sat., 5-7 pm**

No cost. Food provided.

New Sunday School Year!

**Begins Aug. 20**



## Youth Group

High School  
Pastor Weinkauff

**August 6**

**6:00-8:00 pm**

Invite any friends.

[higherthings.org](http://higherthings.org)



## Table Talk

19-39 year old

**ON HOLD** as we await the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pastor. This group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday. Social setting of young adults, single or married, engaging issues & culture in light of God's Word.



# Weekly Bible Classes

**Sunday 9:15**  
Epistles

**Wednesday 8:30 Matins, 9:00** Class  
Acts



**Aug. 17**  
6:30 pm

## Katie's Sisters

Katlyn Selbe, Coordinator; usually meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs.  
**Ladies Night Out, sisters of Katie Luther**

**Annual Shrimp Boil!** like the Men's Scrimp Boil only better. Thursday, Aug. 17. 6:30 pm. It's time for our annual all you can eat shrimp boil. We will meet in the church hall for a relaxing evening eating dinner together. Please bring a dessert or drink to share!



**Aug. 3**  
6:30 pm

## Book Club

Amanda Uhlmansiek, Coordinator 314-489-0704

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!) 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm. Order now for upcoming gatherings...

**August 3:** *Digitized: Spiritual Implications of Technology* by Bernard Bull.

It discusses the spiritual implications of technology on our faith; published by CPH.

**Sept, 7:** *Till We Have Faces* by C. S. Lewis.

Novel involving Greek mythology



**Aug. 25**  
7 pm

## Men's GameNight

Usually 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month

We resume **August 25, 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. 20**

## Potluck & Voter's Assembly

Congregation Potluck & Quarterly Voter's Assembly, Aug. 20, after the 10:30 Service. Agenda available 8/13.

For our potluck, members last name:

A-M: bring a main dish.

N-Z: bring a side dish, salad, dessert, or bread;



**Aug. 4**  
8:00 am

## 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Trustees

Board of Trustees, Nick Bretz

Next one is August as we have a garage to build in July. 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.



**Aug. 10  
6:00 pm**

# Women In Mission Dayle Reynolds, President

**All Veterans/reserves/retired or active military.** The LWML is planning an event to honor veterans in November. WE HAVE NO LIST OF PEOPLE. Please give us your name, rank, and branch of service to Pastor, Dayle Reynolds, Mary Ellen Ballard or Chyleen Pausick. We will try to remind you again in the coming months.

**Backpacks for Academy.** LWML will be collecting school supplies to fill backpacks for our Risen Savior Academy students in the following weeks. On Sunday July 30th a poster will be up in the narthex for you to contribute to this worthy mission of love. These supplies will go into the backpacks that we have made for the students that will be attending the academy in August. Please donate if you can but pray for our teachers, students and administration for another successful year.

Our next meeting will be on August 10 at 6:00 p.m. All ladies of Risen Savior are welcome to join us.

Continue to save those box tops, there is a collection place on our bulletin board or leave them in the church office. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. Dayle Reynolds 913-680-5366. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Several ladies from our **LWML** hosted a lunch for 45 ladies from around Kansas who were traveling to the national LWML convention in a coach bus. Many toured the church sanctuary and were in awe of what we have here.





Risen Savior had 6 men spend 2 weeks at **Christ Academy**, Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN joining over 100 High School youth from around the US as they explore pastoral work. Pictured: Collin Ford, Owen Johnson, Isaac Maurer, Pastor, Corin Kasunic, Gus White, Garrett Ford.

**KC Pregnancy Clinic** picking up the baby bottle collections. Thank you to all who helped with this outreach project as we joined Pro-life churches around the US collecting funds annually with baby bottle banks held between Mother's Day to Father's Day.



Pastor received a special gift from the Mustapich's on Father's Day of a Pastor Weinkauff bobblehead.



**Thanks to our mowing teams.** With our 2 large mowers it takes less than 2 hours and saves the church \$thousands each summer.



# VBS 2023

Special thanks to all who helped:  
Amanda Harbord,  
Karen Erickson,  
Sherry Stevens,  
Chelsea Shaw,  
Joanie Jones,  
Aaron Selbe,  
Lauren Durlinger,  
Bruce Harbord,  
Derek Peters,  
Jonathan Shaw,  
Cathy Manis,  
Jodi Weinkauf,  
Kim Dunn,  
Makenzy Curtis,  
Jeanette Curtis,  
Ella Gary,  
Leslie Grimm,  
Janise Selbe,  
Emily Newman,  
Sarah Peters

& LWML for  
preparing bags.



**Cemetery paths.** Thanks to a generous memorial gift, both sidewalk from the church to the Cemetery have been paved. Reseeding of disturb areas will take place this fall and next spring.



**Garage Building.** We had 18 men come out the first Saturday of construction. Any man with a tool belt was in charge.



**Church Picnic.** Celebrating 15 years of Risen Savior. A beautiful day as we celebrated our Lord's gifts of family; a great turnout, kids filling the gym and playground and the chance for people to meet some of our new families and people who go to different services.

**Special thanks** to Jerry Long and Steve Woelk who came out of retirement (again) for the music. If you stayed long enough you saw a gymnastic exhibition by Sarah Bretz and Jonathan Shaw. And the resurrection of the barrel train by some high schoolers.



**New License Plates** available in the narthex. These plates have been known to improve driving and vehicle value.





# August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> 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	<b>31</b> 1:00 p RSCA Parent Meeting/Open House	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	<b>3</b> 6:30 p Book Club	<b>4</b> 8-9:30 a 1st Friday Trustee work	<b>5</b> 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution
<b>6</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Sun. aft Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 6:00 p Youth Group	<b>7</b> 6:30 p Board of Elders (1 week early)	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	<b>10</b> 6:00 p LWML mtg.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Sun. aft Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service	<b>14</b> Noon Lunch with pastor	<b>15</b> 10:00 a Bible Study @ Advocacy First 10:00 a Newsletter due <i>Mary, mother of our Lord</i>	<b>16</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	<b>17</b> 6:30 p Katie's Sister	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution 2:00 p Kasunic/Scott Wedding
<b>20</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Sun. aft Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 11:40 a Potluck/Voter's Assembly	<b>21</b> 8:30a-3:30p R.S. Classical Academy begins new year!	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all <i>St. Bartholomew, apostle</i>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7:00 p Men's Gamenight	<b>26</b> 5-7 p Sunday School gamenight, Parent datenight
<b>27</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Sun. aft Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 11:40 a Council budget mtg. 6:00 p Book of Concord study	<b>28</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	<b>29</b> <i>Martyrdom St. John, Bapt.</i>	<b>30</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> 8-9:30 a First Friday Trustee work	<b>2</b> 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 <i>Derrick &amp; Sarah Peters</i>	9 Charlotte Newman	22 <i>Thomas &amp; Heather Shaulis</i>	28 Isaac Kalebaugh
2 Brooklyn Ford	9 <i>John &amp; Kris Ball</i>	22 Courtney Colson	28 Erica Turney
3 Tom Fehlhafer	9 Jett Hauk	22 Kaelyn Swartz	28 Bret Curtis
3 <i>Pastor &amp; Jodi Weinkauf</i>	9 Elizabeth Friedman	23 Richard Uhlmansiek	29 Michael Savage
4 Anita Yarbrough	9 Sarah Howell	23 Joshua Grimm	29 Hannah Hillyer
5 Jayden Kasunic	9 Tirzah Uhlmansiek	23 <i>Robert &amp; Summer Schubert</i>	29 Maddy Becker
5 <i>Bob &amp; Eleanor Lenahan</i>	9 Heather Kingery	24 Erika Colacicco	30 Emily Dunn
6 Cathy Manis	11 Dalton Johnson	25 Elwood Martin	31 Terry Wade
6 Ella Gary	12 Deborah Middlemas	26 <i>David &amp; Brenda Benzel</i>	31 Gloria Brimhall
7 John Kasunic	12 Rebecka Hillyer	28 <i>Andy &amp; Wendy Dedeke</i>	
	12 Reagan Malone		
	13 Jane Hunter		

# Thank You

## To July cleaning families:

Woelk, Curtis, Albright,  
Johnson

If you wish to join the rotation  
contact:

Jeanette Curtis 913-370-6823.

**For all those who gave  
blood -great turnout!**

**To all who sign-up for the  
Sunday morning breakfast  
snack.**

**For the 18 men who helped  
on the Garage building.**

## 2023 Financial

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

Through end of June:

Budget \$222,293

Offerings \$219,478

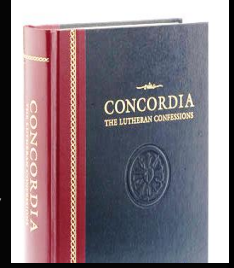
Expenses \$190,837

# Book of Concord Study

**Sunday, Aug. 27, 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

**"No matter what our days bring, God is the answer.  
His love never ends. His strength is our strength. He  
cares about each one of us in the most intimate of  
relationships. Through Jesus, we are His beloved  
children. We are here, in the land of the living, for His  
good purpose and at His will. Each day is a day that  
the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!"**

**"Every human life meets us as gift and privilege,  
created and redeemed and called by our Lord as His  
own precious treasure from fertilization to forever.  
And our life-affirming witness and service is  
surrounded and celebrated by a magnificent  
multitude of like-minded saints gone before, yet to  
come, and the world over."**

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[issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org)

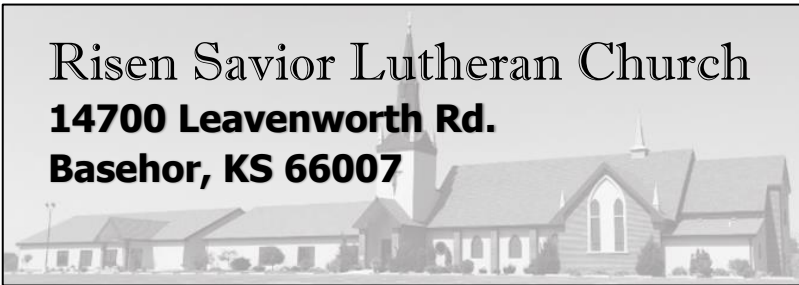
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