



Now what do you say?...Thx Pastor Weinkauf

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17. Most of us have learned from our moms the polite custom of saying "thank you." Maybe it was not always heartfelt but it was offered to every gift and kindness, we would hear our moms pressure us, tell us: "Now what do you say?" Our response, "thank you." They seem like lessons in futility but they were important. Gratitude does not come naturally. It is a learned habit. It can also be unlearned and neglected.

We need to be more grateful. Teach your children well how to be grateful. They were not born with gratitude. The world will not instill this virtue. It is up to you at home. Without gratitude, God is merely the complaint box for all that we find wrong and self serving our desires. With gratitude, we see more of God is not only good but fills our life with this virtue, a better life, too. Think about that.

Our days and times are always so busy we need to stop more often, give pause, and thank the Lord for all His blessings. We rarely thank the Lord enough for all the good He works upon us; give thanks for all the blessings our Lord pours out upon us and especially at Risen Savior. We should be in awe and ever praise His works in this place. It is not about size and numbers, but in the joy our Lord brings in this place and people He draws into this place. So far this year...

- ✘ Our Festival and Special Services were the most attended ever.
- ✘ We continue to welcome new members; visitors taking Instruction classes.
- ✘ Adult Choir, Bell Choir ends their seasons the largest group ever.
- ✘ More children singing, playing instruments in Services than ever.
- ✘ Our inaugural year of Youth Chorale with 9 kids.
- ✘ Our Classical Academy finished its 6th year, served more students than ever, enrollment this fall will be even bigger.
- ✘ Largest VBS ever.
- ✘ Largest Blood Drive turnout in our 12 years hosting them.
- ✘ Offerings are highest ever, with the blessing of making extra mortgage payments, to significantly impact our immediate future work.
- ✘ So many people who serve and volunteer each week in various ways.

So many blessings and we have the rest of 2024 to be amazed at all the Lord will do in our families and at our church. Please keep in prayer before the Lord at this time:

- ✘ To provide for us an Associate Pastor by Divine Call and upon His acceptance for he and his family as they transition here.
- ✘ A few members that are long absent, even a few that have not returned since covid, to have the Holy Spirit work upon them.
- ✘ For us all to be fervent, at our Lord's House every Sunday and in daily study of His Word.
- ✘ For the Lord to draw family, friends, new neighbors here to receive His gifts, even as He uses us as His instruments to share and invite people.
- ✘ For a few more volunteer families in the *Church Cleaning* rotation.

Key Events

August 18

Voter's Assembly
church potluck/
Sunday School
new year begins

August 19

RSCA 7th school
year begins

August 23

Sunday School
Gamenight

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Call Committee Andy Dedeke

Additional names have been gathered and posted at the church. We are reviewing their personnel files and conducting interviews this month. Please keep this in prayer for the Lord's plan for another man to serve here. Our Committee: our eight Board of Elders, LeRoy Scharnhorst, Brett Curtis, Kevin Carder, Pastor Weinkauff. Andy Dedeke serves as the chair.



RISEN SAVIOR MUSIC TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

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

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

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

2nd-8th Grade 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 Weinkauff

Sundays 9:15 am Galatians

Weds. 8:30 am Matins Service

9:00 am Exodus



Aug. 18

Voter's Assembly & Potluck

Congregation Potluck & Quarterly Voter's Assembly, Aug. 18, after the 10:30 Service. Agenda available Aug. 11.

For our potluck, members last name:

A-M: bring a main dish.

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



**Aug. 2
8-9 am**

1st Friday Trustee Work

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



Sunday School

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



Sunday School
Gamenight/Parent Datenight
Aug. 23, Fri. 5-7 pm
No cost. Food provided.

New Sunday School Year!
Begins **Aug. 18**



Youth Group

High School
Pastor Weinkauff
Jonathan Shaw

Aug. 4 6:00-8:00 pm
Invite any friends.

Sunday Class 9:15



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.



**Aug. 15
Rodeo
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 August 15, 6:30 pm at Rodeo Restuaruant, 15510 State Ave, Basehor. All women of the conrregation and any friends welcome.



**Aug. 8
6:00 pm**

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

We kick off our Mission journey this month. We will be collecting for two food banks in Leavenworth county, Trinity House in Leavenworth and Good Shepherd in Tonganoxie in August. Prayerfully consider donating to this for the needs of many families in our county. We will set up to receive any items you would like to donate every week in August. There will be a tri-fold set up in the church foyer with this list also posted.

Trinity House has a need for: Cereal, peanut butter, tuna, pudding, spaghetti sauce, corn, green beans and mixed vegetables. Chicken noodle soup, ramen, macaroni and cheese, pork n beans, fruit cocktail, peaches.

Good Shepherd has the following list of needs: Canned tuna or chicken, Tomato soup, Spaghetti sauce, pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese, ladies hygiene items.

Our August meeting will be on Thursday August 8. All ladies are welcome to join us. Snacks and devotions will be provided by Cookie Doebele.



**Aug. 1
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...

Aug. 1: Tortilla Flat by John Steinbeck

Sept. 5: Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania by Erik Lawson

Oct. 3: Last Days of Night by Graham Moore

Nov. 7: Rebecca by Daphne du Maurer

Dec. 5: On the Incarnation by Athanasius



**Aug. 30
7:00 pm**

Men's GameNight Usually last 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.



Available Help If you want to be added, send 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.

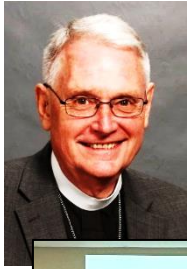
VBS 2024

Theme was "I AM", based on the 7 "I AM" statements of Jesus; theme hymn LSB 540, *O Word of God Incarnate*.

Special thanks to all who helped: Amanda Harbord, Kim Dunn, Joanie Jones, Liz Friedman, Brenda Shaw, Maddi Selbe, Steve Freidman, Curtis Newman, Sandy Knoernschild, Aaron Selbe, Chelsey Willets, Bruce Harbord, Jodi Weinkauff, Jeanette Curtis, Janise Selbe, Forrest Erickson, Michelle Mortensen, Gus White, Bridget Harbord, Cathy Manis, Katlyn Selbe, Aidan Savage, Cooper Albright. Your efforts were a great blessing to the 50 students in attendance!



Siberian Lutheran Seminary



Sunday, July 14 We hosted Rev. Dr. Timothy Quill (former president International Lutheran Council -the worldwide body of confessional Lutheran church bodies; Seminary Professor Emeritus) who preached and gave a presentation during Bible Class. Our congregation continues to support this as one of our international mission projects for several years now; members invited to make additional gifts.



Monday July 15, KC Bier Co. hosted Lutherans from Missouri and Risen Savior for a special event. Among the 10 churches represented, we had the biggest turnout, 52 members! We enjoyed complimentary beer & bratwurst dinner, along with live German music. Many children played in the adjacent field and the playhouse in the Biergarten. 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.





Katie's Sisters met in July at Holyfield Winery to enjoy their music concert series.

Higher Things 2024

July 16-20 was our 15th year of going to Higher Things Conferences at universities throughout the Midwest. This year was at the University of the Ozark, AR as we had 4 chaperones and 23 youth. We were among 800 Lutherans from around the US. Our days are filled with 4 Worship Services, 3 breakout sessions taught by Pastors, meals, running through the dorms at 1 am (and yet everyone present at 7:30 am deadline to go to breakfast), and recreation with many activity offerings; as we use the universities dorms, cafeteria, classrooms, recreation fields, and auditorium.



Would you trust these people with your kids? Thanks to Derek Peters, Amanda Ford, Amanda Harbord with Pastor Weinkauf,

Many of our youth have 'placed' over the years in the Talent Show! Aidan Savage once again impresses with a top finish.





RISEN SAVIOR CLASSICAL ACADEMY

VERITAS AETERNA

August 19 – First Day of the School Year

Our 7th year begins Aug. 19. We have many new students/families to gather with our returning families. As of now 56 children K-12. A few PAID teaching and nursery opportunities are available. See the list of needed items posted or contact Pastor Weinkauf. Thank you for all your prayers for another blessed school year.

✝ **MARY ANN THENO** ✝ **JULY 8, 1933 – JUNE 21, 2024**

Our Savior Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Let us remember with thanksgiving what God has done through His servant Mary Ann.



Mary Ann Beatrice Theno given life by her Lord and born July 8, 1933 to Wilbert and Emma (Bentz) Crum in Kansas City, Kansas.

At St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Kansas she became a child of God and baptized on September 17, 1933. She was confirmed on April 14, 1946 and received the life giving body and blood of her Lord throughout her life. She was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran, then St. Martin's Lutheran which is now Risen Savior Lutheran, Basehor.

She was united in holy matrimony to William "Bill" Theno at St. Luke's on Sept. 23, 1950. They were blessed with gift of children: Linda, Carol, Michael, and Denise.

Mary Ann helped Bill on the farm, taking produce to Parkville Market. She worked for Mobil Credit Card Center and retired in 1993.

Mary Ann enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and watching KU basketball. She was very active and devoted in service with women's groups and activities of the church throughout her life. She was a dear friend to many.

She was blessed with 63 years of marriage until Bill Theno was call his eternal rest February 6, 2014.

Mary Ann was preceded in death also by grandson Jason Gearhart and granddaughter Jill Theno. She is survived by daughters Linda (Mike) Gearhart, Carol (Chris) Calovich, Denise Theno and son Mike (Jody) Theno; along with 7 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and 2 great, great grandchildren.

On June 21, 2024, God blessed Mary Ann with a holy death and took her to heaven to receive a crown of life. Her body will rest at Chapel Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, Kansas awaiting resurrection of Christ's return.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. The Lord gives and the Lord takes away; blessed by the name of the Lord. We give thanks to God; Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit for our loved one Mary Ann and we look forward to a blessed reunion with all those in Christ.

August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9 th Sun. aft 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 9-10 Private Confession & Absolution
4 10 th Sun. aft Trinity 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 6:00 Youth Group	5	6	7 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	8 6:00 LWML mtg.	9	10
11 11 th Sun. aft Trinity 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service	12 Noon Lunch with Pastor 6:30 Board of Elders	13 10:00 Bible Study @ Advocacy First 10:00 Newsletter due	14 8:30 Matins Service 9:00 Bible Study for all	15 6:30 Katie's Sister <i>Mary, mother of our Lord</i>	16 7:00 RSCA Back to School Night	17 9-10 Private Confession & Absolution
18 12 th Sun. aft Trinity 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 11:40 Polluck/Voter's Assembly	19 8:30a-3:30 R.S. Classical Academy begins new year!	20	21 8:30 Matins Service 9:00 Bible Study for all	22	23 5-7 Sunday School gamenight/ Parent datenight	24 <i>St. Bartholomew, apostle</i>
25 13 th Sun. aft Trinity 8:00 Divine Service 9:15 Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 Divine Service 6:00 Book of Concord	26 8:30a-3:30 RSCA	27	28 8:30 Matins Service 9:00 Bible Study for all	29 <i>Martyrdom St. John, Bapt</i>	30 7:00 Men's Gamenight	31

Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Derrick & Sarah Peters	14 Lillian Bretz	21 Hazel Newberry	28 Isaac Kalebaugh
2 Brooklyn Ford	15 Jonathan Shaw	22 Thomas & Heather Shaulis	28 Erica Turney
3 Tom Fehlhafer	17 Larry Hunter	22 Courtney Colson	28 Bret Curtis
3 Pastor & Jodi Weinkauff	18 Luis & Kelcie Arana	22 Kaelyn Swartz	29 Michael Savage
4 Anita Yarbrough	18 Stephen & Glenda Dupuis	23 Robert & Summer Schubert	29 Hannah Hillyer
5 Jayden Kasunic	19 Jayden & Ashlynn Kacunic	23 Joshua Grimm	29 Maddy Becker
5 Bob & Eleanor Lenahan	19 Hannah Fehlhafer	24 Erika Colacicco	30 Emily Dunn
6 Cathy Manis	20 LeRoy & Dianne Scharmhorst	25 Elwood Martin	31 Terry Wade
6 Ella Gary	20 Susan Arriaga	26 David & Brenda Benzel	31 Gloria Brimhall
7 John Kasunic	20 Julie Kasunic	27 Kelsey Knoernschild	
9 Titus Shaw	21 Kelsey Grisso	27 Johnathan Newberry	
9 Charlotte Newman	21 Kirk & Jeana Sullivan	28 Andy & Wendy Dedede	

Thank You

July cleaning families:
**Cordes, Tisdell, Dunn,
J White, A Dedeke, Curtis,
Weinkauff**

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

- ✓ For those who supported the Siberian Seminary Mission events.
- ✓ For those who helped with the Theno funeral luncheon.
- ✓ For our mowers and watering teams.
- ✓ Our Summer Sunday School teachers.

2024 Financial

Full report posted in Church Office.

Through end of June:

Offerings	\$251,690
Expenses	\$171,417

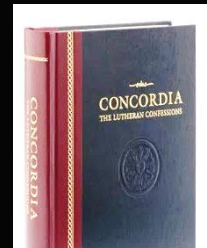
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Book of Concord Study

August 25 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.



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“Not only does Scripture provide God’s intent and meaning, it also encourages us to be truthful (Proverbs 12:19), timely (Proverbs 17:28; Matthew 18:15), gentle (Titus 3:2), and more. Most importantly, it reminds us, in God we find the strength to speak truth in the face of evil (Psalm 118:6; Ephesians 6:13). Stand strong, choose words carefully, and remember the Lion’s got your back.

Through our vocations, both permanent and temporary, Christians are gifted opportunities to share the Gospel-motivated message that every life is valuable, and in so doing, carry the light of Christ into dark places filled with sin and death. It’s true, this work won’t always be easy; there may be times when we wonder about the path God has placed us on. But we can be confident that we aren’t traveling alone. Christ goes with us, and His grace is sufficient. Always.”

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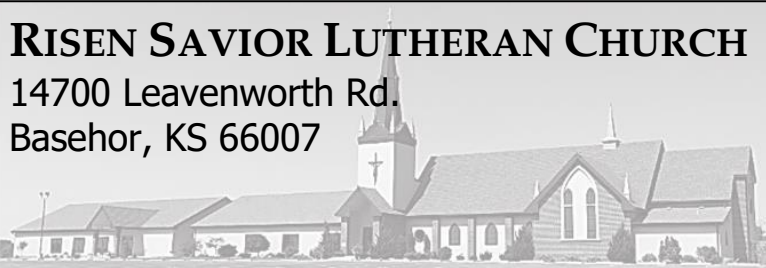
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