Risen Savior Lutheran Church

Basehor, Kansas - Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

2026 **September**

Events

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Midweek Evening Service, Youth Confirmation, Bell Choir begins

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Youth Chorale Gr.2-8 choir begins

12

Saturday 6 pm Divine Services begins

Highway Clean-up

13

New Member Class/ Adult Catechesis

Church

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Our Lutheran Identity

Pastor Weinkauf

"We believe, teach, confess the faith, practice the faith as the Church always has done, without making things up, or taking things out." Perhaps you've heard me say this, especially to visitors. Who else could dare make a claim? Who else has not added or subtract teachings as the Early Church. We are the historical Church. Martin Luther does not invocate or bring in any new teachings, but simply to purge the Church of medieval errors and hold to what the Early Church Fathers held. He was excommunicated from the Church, under penalty of death for being a good catholic. We are truly the catholic Church. We are not Protestant, nor simply rebelling against Rome, as Luther until his death hoped for an audience with the Pope or Council to address errors and a unified Church. Sadly it doesn't ever happen.

We Lutherans share the catholic continuity from the apostles, the apostolic fathers, the early united church of the East and the West, as well as our western medieval heritage, and the unique contributions to our identity in the last five centuries of the reformation church.

Our Lutheran identity is grounded not only in our biblical evangelical theology of justification and doctrine (saved by grace alone, faith alone given to us, with Scripture alone for all teachings) but, also in our catholic practice of reverence and beauty in worship that is liturgical. God calls His people to gather in a place which echoes the heavenly realm. What the Church has been doing for thousands of years! There are reasons behind it.

Scriptural truth matters. For example, if someone does not believe as we do in the Sacraments; in Infant Baptism or the very Body/Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist, they are rejecting clear Scripture -what every Christian held since Jesus until after the Reformation.

The concrete relationship with Jesus -founded not on feeling or choice- but upon a specific font, pulpit, and table. This is the true apostolic, catholic faith, that God works through His means of grace, He does what He promises to do, where He has placed His promise.

The witness of the Church, her mission, not as abstract love for and seeking after the salvation of souls, but the specific and concrete mission which brings the sinner into the domain of our Lord's saving mercy through the proclamation of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments, the means of grace that alone deliver Christ's gifts to sinners.

New Member Class/Adult Catechesis

Begins Sept. 13, 5 pm. Evangelism, means Good News, this Scriptural truth shows us is -preaching, teaching, study of God's Word, liturgical worship, the use of the Sacraments. This is the daily living out of our faith in Jesus Christ, in the fellowship of the body of Christ, and in love toward others. This is the appropriate, effective program for sharing the faith, confessing Christ, and "growing the Church." Just being faithful!

I encourage all of you to consider any family or friends to invite –or bring them. The most significant mission work you can do is simply inviting or bringing family and friends to worship and other happenings here. Please don't assume, even if they seem not interested, or if they are attending another church they wouldn't want to "check us out." They lack the fullness of the Scriptures, the Lord's Sacrament! Not in arrogance, but in humbleness, we hold to the blessed doctrinal truths of Scripture that sadly so many of our other Christian family and friends either do not have or are being mis-taught. Whether a neighbor or family or friend is "churched" or not, invite them! To this class or other Bible class opportunities. That is why we should consider it a joy to share with others -that they too could share the gifts of Christ, what we have at Risen Savior that they are missing.

RISEN SAVIOR MUSIC

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

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

After Labor Day, Choirs resume. Prayerfully consider joining.

Vocal Choir Practices Sundays, 11:45 am

Bell Choir Practices Wednesday, 7:00 pm after Evening Prayer

Youth Chorale (2nd-8th Grade) Practices Thursdays, 6:30-7:30.
(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. We have several and desire for more!

Piano & Organ Lessons?
Several lessons take place throughout the week. Please see Cathy.

BIBLE CLASSES

Sundays 9:15 am Acts **Weds. 8:30 am Matins**
9:00 am Catechisms

SUNDAY SCHOOL 3 yr. old - 8th grade

Amanda Harbord, Board of Education

NEW Year underway. Thank you parents for making this a priority.
If you wish to teach or be a substitute, please see Amanda Harbord.

YOUTH GROUP High School -1st Sunday of the month

Pastor Burgdorf

Sept. 6
6:00 pm

Monthly Gathering: Sept. 6, 6:00-8:00 pm, invite any friends.
Also Sunday 9:15 am!

TABLETALK 19-39 yr. old -1st Thursdays

Pastor Burgdorf

Sept. 3
6:30 pm

Our next monthly gathering: Sept. 3, 6:30 pm. Invite any friends. Bring any snacks or beverages if you wish.

MEMENTO meets 2nd Thursday of the month

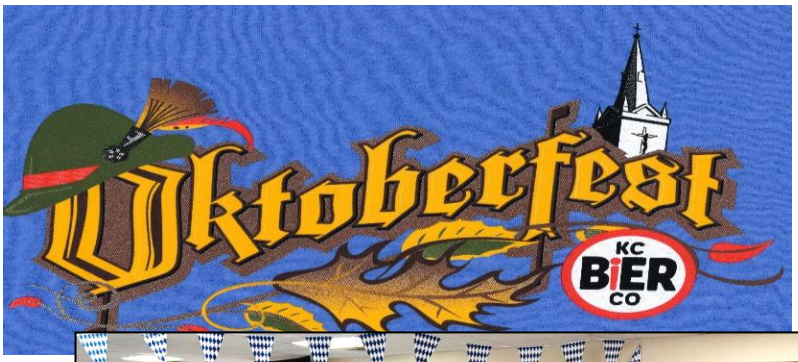
Pastor Burgdorf

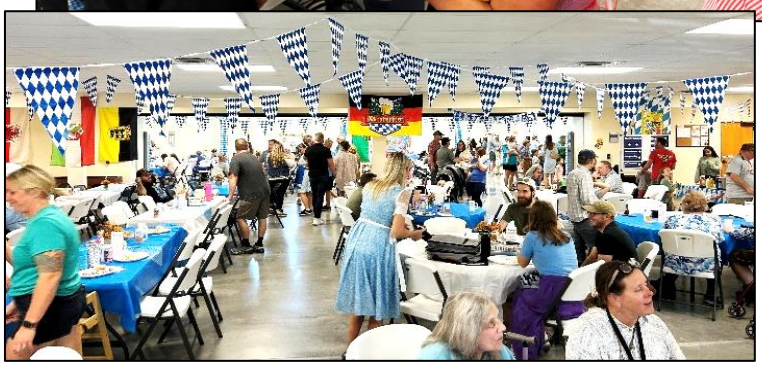
Sept. 10
6:30 pm

All men are invited to our monthly gathering, 2nd Thursdays at 6:30 pm, whether you have joined Memento or not. Memento: a daily Bible study, tools for virtue, disciplines, and resources for men.

Memento70.com. 5000+ men have signed-up at LCMS churches.

Sunday Oct. 4 4-7 pm





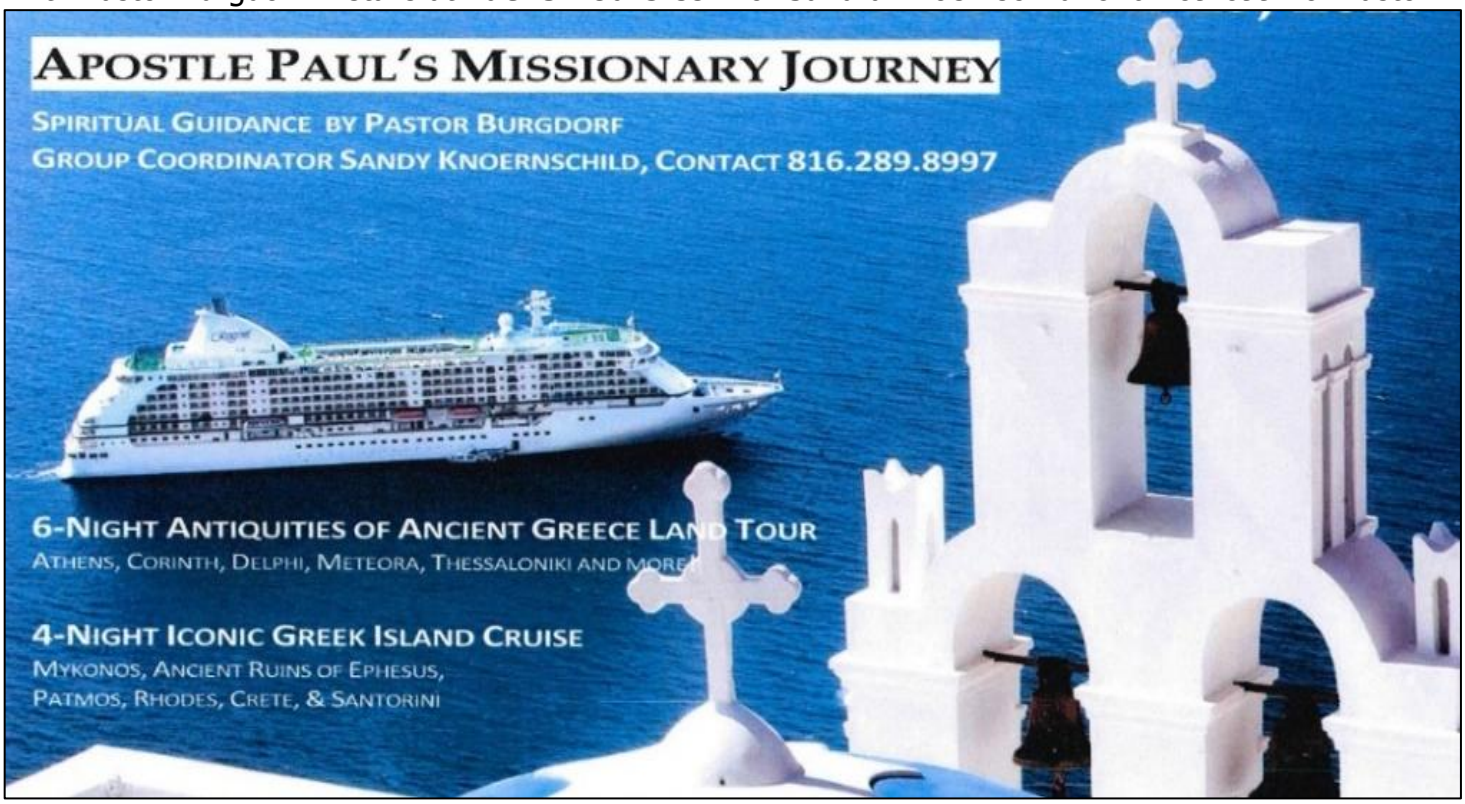
Decorating the Halls, set-up, & strudel making.
Saturday, October 3
9 am

Contact Emily Newman (913) 206-5579
if you have questions.

Volunteers Needed:
Sign-up board in the narthex.
There are many easy opportunities to volunteer in order to make our annual event possible!

Greece Tour August 12-23, 2027

with Pastor Burgdorf. Details at **LutherTours.com** or Sandra Knoernschild 816-289-8997 or Pastor.



Sept. 4
9:00 am

1ST FRIDAY TRUSTEE WORK

Curtis Newman, Board of Trustees

We meet Sept. 4 at 9 am on the first Friday of the month; after 8:30am Matins, grab coffee; then address various projects inside and outside the church.

Sept. 12
8-9:30 am

HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

Kevin Carder, Board of Outreach

Join us in service to the community to clean-up our adopted portions of the highway. Meet at the church at 8 am for instructions then we'll head do to the highway. Great exercise too.

Sept. 14
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!)
Sept. 14: Theo of Golden - Allen Levi (2nd Monday due to Labor Day)
October 5: Alito by Mollie Hemingway
November 2: Angel Down by Dan Kraus

Sept. 25
7:00 pm

MEN'S GAMENIGHT

meets 4th Friday of the month

The last Friday of the month, Sept. 25, 7 pm. We will be playing cards, enjoying food and beverages. All men and friends over 18 welcome.

Sept. 17
Thursday
6:30 pm

KATIE'S SISTERS

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

Fall Craft Night. Come enjoy a night of cutting, pasting, & chatting.
- Bring a snack or drink to share if you like.
- RSVP to Joy Mustapich by Sept. 13 (913) 707-5774 for supplies
- $5 donation for art supplies.

Sept. 10
Thursday
6:00 pm

WOMEN IN MISSION

2nd Tues. of the month Dayle Reynolds 913-680-5366

Our next meeting will be held on Sept. 10 at 6:00 pm; open to all ladies that would like to see what LWML is all about.

AVAILABLE HELP

To be added, send email to: weinkauf@rslcms.church

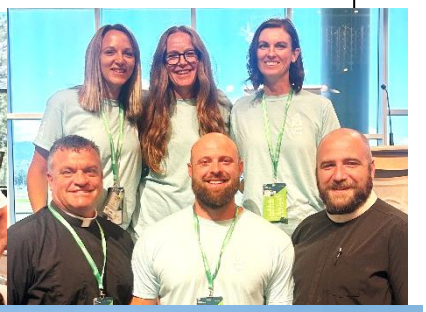
Babysitting Needs

Bridget Harbord,16, Safe Sitter certified, First Aid/CPR. Available most weekends (day or evening), toddler-age and above. Contact Bridget 816.534.2154 bharbord12@gmail.com

Pick-up Truck If you need to borrow a pickup truck, contact Pastor Weinkauf.

Aluminum trailer with ramps borrow anytime, contact Jerry Pettit 612.816.0695

Higher Things 2026 Youth Trip, 24 youth, 5 chaperones attended, this year at Colorado State University. As in 2021, we enjoyed left a white water rafting trip. This was our 17th year attending the Highter Things Conference. About 1000 youth, classes taught by LCMS pastors, 5 worship services daily, we use the cafeteria for meals, lodge in dorms, use classrooms, have free time, a venue of entertainment, activities, and games on their fields and student unions.



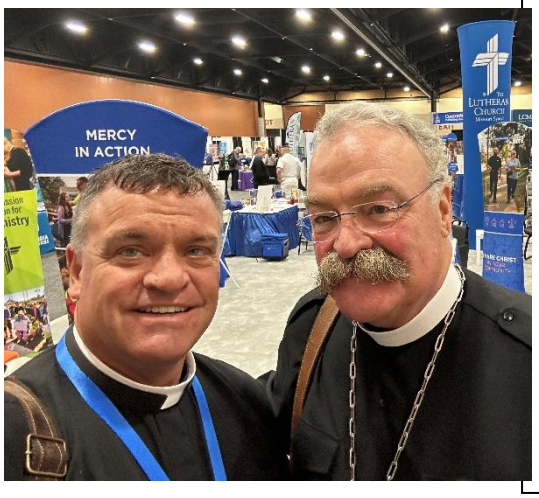
Church Picnic upon the 18th Anniversary of Risen Savior. Augsburg Hall was filled with overflow into Wittenberg Hall. Special thanks to the Board of Fellowship for the brisket, pork meats and ice cream and all their work. Karaoke entertainment too. We celebrated Pastor Burgdorf's 5th Ordination Anniversary. Thanks to Kim Dunn for the special.

Sunday School Gamenight and a birthday party were among the first to enjoy the new playground.

Dedication of the New Playground, Aug. 16. After the 10:30 Service and before the Quarterly Voter's Assembly and Potluck meal. Special Thanks given to our Playground Committee: Emily Newman, Sandra Knoernschild, Katlyn Selbe, Sarah Bretz, and Amanda Harboard.

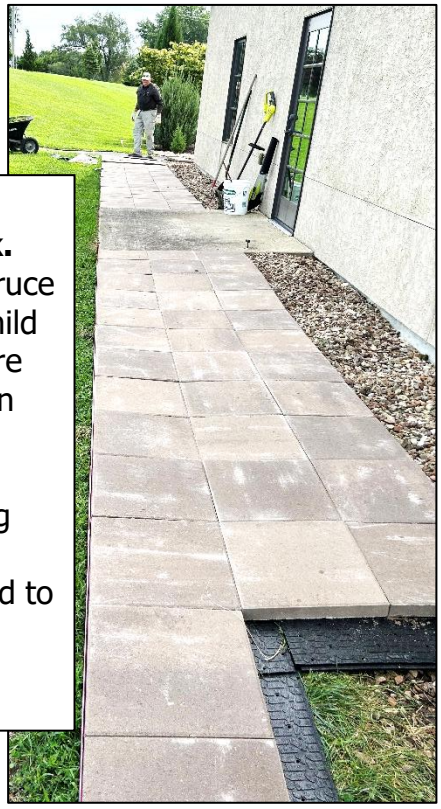
Risen Savior Classical Academy, 9th year underway! 62 student lanyards color-coded by their class and noting what "House" they are assigned.

Pastor Weinkauf at the 2026 LCMS Convention; pictured with Synod President Harrison. Each evening spent at various receptions, pictured here is a private reception given by President Harrison with like-minded confessional pastors. Also a couple Risen Savior Vicars that pastor Weinkauf was able to eat, spend time with, Pastor Antonetti and Pastor. Castillero.



76th Wedding Anniversary!

Bob and Eleanor Lenahan celebrated their 76th Anniversary on August 5, as in years past, 76 roses were on the Altar on Sunday.



New Sidewalk. Trustee Bruce Knoernschild shown here working on the new sidewalk connecting the new playground to the courtyard.

RSCA Open House as families review the curriculum for the upcoming year.

Thank you to our Trustees for re-sealing, re-painting on the parking lot.

Katie's Sisters/Ladies night out, in July they took over a section at Olive Garden.

Election Site. We provide the community a polling site, as 800 passed through to vote. In November, over 1000 are expected.

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 13th Sun. aft Trinity 8:00a Divine Service 9:15a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30a Divine Service 6:00p Book of Concord study	**31** 8:30a Matins 8:30a–3:30p RSCA	**1** 8:30a Matins	**2** 8:30a Matins 9:00a Bible study for all	**3** 8:30a Matins 7:00p TableTalk for young adults	**4** 7:00a Council/Elder Breakfast 8:30a Matins 9:00a 1st Friday Trustee work	**5** 9-10a Private Confession & Absolution
6 14th Sun. aft Trinity 8:00a Divine Service 9:15a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30a Divine Service 11:45a Vocal Choir 6:00p Youth Group	**7** *Labor Day*	**8** 8:30a Matins 10:00a Bible Study @ Advocacy First	**9** 8:30a Matins 9:00a Bible Study for all 6:30p Evening Prayer 7:00p Youth Confirmation 7:00p Bell Choir	**10** 8:30a Matins 6:00p LWML 6:30p Youth Chorale 6:30p Memento for men	**11** 8:30a Matins	**12** 8:00a Highway Clean-up 6:00p Divine Service
13 15th Sun. aft Trinity 8:00a Divine Service 9:15a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30a Divine Service 11:45a Vocal Choir 5:00p New Member Class	**14** 8:30a Matins 8:30a–3:30p Risen Savior Classical Academy 6:30p Board of Elders 6:30p Book Club *Holy Cross Day*	**15** 8:30a Matins 10:00a Newsletter info due	**16** 8:30a Matins 9:00a Bible Study for all 11:00a Bible Study @ Faith Cottages 6:30p Evening Prayer 7:00p Youth Confirmation 7:00p Bell Choir	**17** 8:30a Matins 6:30p Youth Chorale 6:30p Katie's Sisters	**18** 8:30a Matins	**19** 9-10a Private Confession & Absolution 6:00p Divine Service
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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 Elizabeth Adair
2 *Bret & Jeanette Curtis*
2 Gratia Baehr
3 Deron Ertel
4 Adam Maurer
5 Brad Hardy
6 Alex Hobelmann
6 Steve Mariano
6 Scott Johnson
6 Stephanie Kerst
7 David Kalebaugh
9 Lisa Huesers
10 Jase Hartenbower
12 *Robert & Jess Jensen*
12 *Roy & Bonnie White*
14 Maggie Armintrout
16 Dominic TenEyck
16 *Jason & Billi Jo Fielder*
16 Tammy Kalebaugh
17 Randy Luebke
18 Eliza Armbrecht
18 Tammy Reeves
19 Emily Newman
20 *David & Amanda Ford*
20 Evelyn Page
21 Violet Luebke
23 Claire Burgdorf
23 David Grisso
23 *John & Kelly Kasunic*
23 Joyce Wade
23 Mitchell Kerr
23 Sada Peters
27 RJ Peters
27 Susan Madere
28 Blaine Savage
28 *Chris Humphrey & Nancy Crain*
29 Sarah Watkins
29 Kim Dunn
30 Amelia Kerr

Thank You!

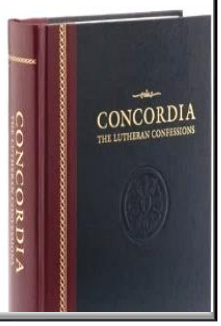
- ☒ Our Trustees for their oversight on the parking lot, playground, new sod.
- ☒ All who helped and came out to the Church picnic!
- ☒ Tim Selbe for marking new sections of the Cemetery for plots.
- ☒ For those who volunteer for the Sunday breakfast food and the Pettit's for the variety of juices.

Book of Concord Study

Sept. 27 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.



LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

LutheransForLife.org

"I firmly believe that the sanctity of human life is the most important issue of our day and that by means of informing and educating the public, as well as by applying Christian love and compassion to those directly affected by the trauma of abortion, physician-assisted suicide, and euthanasia, the pro-life position will prevail, and our nation will again uphold the dignity and sanctity of human life."

2026 Financial

Full report posted in Church Office.

Through end of July:

Offerings	$311,182
Expenses	$283,640

Not included: Dedicated gifts & expenses

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