



# SEPTEMBER

## NEWSLETTER

### 2022

## Saturday Divine Services begin Sept. 10

**6:00 pm** offered to those who cannot make Sunday morning. It should be a small crowd, so also for those with health concerns that wish to avoid crowds in these times.

## Midweek Evening Services resume Sept. 7

**6:30 Service** which include one of our evening Orders of Service with a hymn, Psalm and short sermon. **At 7:00 pm, choir** gathers (as you are invited to stay and join!) and **Youth Confirmation** gets underway (as families are encouraged to come early for the Service before Confirmation begins.)

Pastor Weinkauff

## Haven't you already learned the Catechism?

How well do you know the Catechism? It's rather amazing that Luther's Small Catechism is the 2nd oldest book in continuous publication in the history of the world. But how well do we all know it? Did we learn it long ago and now collects dust? Martin Luther responds to this attitude by pointing out many spiritual enemies surround us and that God never tires of teaching us the Ten Commandments, the Faith, and Prayer. Why should we tire of learning it? It is not simply information but using God's Words for life. The Catechism is of divine doctrine and defeats the devil and works against our sinful flesh. Let's not neglect the Catechism, as Luther quips, "lest we too become proud, arrogant saints, whom our enemy will be only too glad to oblige."

Consider Luther from the Preface of the Large Catechism. "Oh, what mad, senseless fools are we! While we must ever live and dwell among such mighty enemies as the devils, we still despise our weapons and defense (2 Cor. 10:4), and we are too lazy to look at or think of them! What else are such proud, arrogant saints doing who are unwilling to read and study the catechism daily? They think they are much more learned than God Himself with all His saints, angels, prophets, apostles, and all Christians. God Himself is not ashamed to teach these things daily. He knows nothing better to teach. He always keeps teaching the same thing and does not take up anything new or different. All the saints know nothing better or different to learn and cannot finish learning this. Are we not the finest of all fellows to imagine that if we have once read or heard the catechism, we know it all and have no further need to read and learn? Can we finish learning in one hour what God Himself cannot finish teaching? He is engaged in teaching this from the beginning to the end of the world. All prophets, together with all saints, have been busy learning it, have ever remained students, and must continue to be students."

Is it arrogant or foolishness or laziness or all of it, that we all so easily do not make time to read/study the Bible and Catechism? As Catechism classes for young and old resume in September, it is a time for all of us to consider the importance to include portions of the Catechism in our daily devotion. As schoolwork is underway now for young students, everyone should always consider yourself to be a 'student' of the Bible and Catechism.

## Key Events

### Sept. 7

Midweek Evening Service & Youth Confirmation resumes

### Sept. 10

Highway Clean-up

### Sept. 10

Saturday 6 pm Divine Services begins

### Sept. 11

Adult Catechism/ New Member class begins

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## **The Comfort of Election** Pastor Cockran

I have taken great comfort lately in the doctrine of election, otherwise known as predestination. Put simply, election is the Scriptural teaching that you can say, "God, in Christ, chose me and planned for and carried out my salvation from before the foundation of the world." More than a side topic for high academic theologians, the doctrine of election is pivotal to the faith of every Christian. While this article of belief may have certain complexities to it and may cause strife between denominations in how it is rightly understood, the Holy Spirit repeats this article of faith over and over in the Scriptures not for our confusion, terror, or laziness, but for our comfort. Consider Ephesians 1:3-14, Romans 8:29-30; Romans 9-11, Matthew 22:14, but also consider alongside these John 3:16, 1 Timothy 2:4, Ezekiel 33:11, 2 Pet 3:9, and others.

This doctrine is eminently practical and useful for our lives, especially during times of great suffering. Where is God in my pain and heartache? Does He care? Indeed, He must care, for He has given me His Son, baptized me into His death and resurrection, feeds me the body and blood of Christ, and over and over again keeps on speaking words of peace to me. And if He does all this and I believe it's true for me, then truly He has elected me...chosen me...predestined me, even from the foundation of the world. He has predestined not only my end result in the glory of heaven, but has even chosen my particular crosses for me to bear in this time. He has chosen how He would see me through these crosses. Before the time of the world, He determined and decreed through His foreknowledge that He would assist me in all my distresses and anxieties. He chose before the world how He would grant me patience, give me consolations, and encourage me to hope. Finally, He chose before the world began how He would produce such an outcome as would contribute to my salvation.

What glorious comfort! The world began a long, long time ago – to say the least. Isn't it incredible that it was then that God thought of you and how He would bring you to repent and believe the Gospel, even before He created our first parents? This then helps our perspective with how critical our present distresses really are in the grand scheme of time. In a hundred years, how much will your present distresses matter? They certainly matter to God in the here and now, which is why He determined before the world began how He will provide you the way through them! So no matter what happens in your present sufferings, keep perspective. The eternal day of glory draws nearer and nearer. The time will soon come when you only have God's perspective: you will see how your present sufferings resulted for you with endurance, character, hope, steadfastness, and the completion of who you shall be at the last. He will deliver you. He has chosen how even before the world began. God be praised.



## **Sunday School**

**3 yr. old - 8<sup>th</sup> grade**  
Amanda Harbord, Education

**Thank you to all our summer teachers.**

**August 22 we started a new year!**

**If you wish to be in a teaching rotation or a sub. as needed, please contact Amanda: 913-544-4133  
mdy2404@gmail.com**



## **Youth Group** High School Pastor Cockran

**Sept. 3  
6:00-8:00 pm  
Invite any friends.**

**higherthings.org**



## **Table Talk**

**19-39 year old**

Social setting of young adults, single or married, engaging issues & culture in light of God's Word. Led by Kantor Schreiber.

**Sept. 2 6:30 pm**

You may bring snacks or drinks to share but not necessary.

# Oktoberfest

Teresa Miller, Board of Fellowship

## Oktober 2 3-6 pm

We are anticipating another large community turnout for RSLC Oktoberfest! We will need the help of the congregation in many areas of this event, from activities to food prep. Our Oktoberfest will have 4 bounce houses for all ages of children and German live music performed by the Alpen Spielers and so much more!

### Get your Dirndls & Lederhosen!

Activity sign-up poster will be in the Narthex on 9/4. Save the date!

### 9/24 @ 10 am – Bierock Party

We plan to make 350 bierocks. All the supplies provided; we need extra hands to help stuff the meat mixture into the rolls.

### 10/01 @ 10 am – Strudelmania

We are planning to make 5 18x16 sheet pans of strudel. All the supplies provided; we need extra hands to peel apples!

**SILENT AUCTION** to benefit our Classical Academy. If you or your company wish to donate items, gift basket, or services for this, please see Pastor Weinkauff or Amanda Uhlmansiek, RSCA director



**Oct. 2  
Sunday  
3 - 6 pm**



## Music Lessons

Kantor Timothy Schreiber

**Kantor Schreiber: 402-715-0799** [kantor@rslcms.church](mailto:kantor@rslcms.church)

Music Lessons are taking place, please contact Kantor with questions.



## Wednesday Choir Practices

following the 6:30 Evening Service

**7:00 pm Vocal Choir**

**7:45 pm Bell Choir**

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.** Everyone is encouraged to give prayerful consideration, invited to join either or both.



## Weekly Bible Classes

**Sunday 9:15**  
**Gospel of John**

**Wednesday 8:30 Matins, 9:00 Class**  
**2 Samuel**







**Begins  
Sept. 11  
5 pm.**

## Adult Catechism Class

"Evangelism" that is, the Good News, this Scriptural truth shows us is: - preaching, teaching, study of God's Word faithfully, liturgical worship, the proper use of the Sacraments, 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 means for sharing the faith, confessing Christ, and "growing the Church." That is why we should consider it a joy to share with others -what we have at Risen Savior that the gift of our Lord they are missing or being mis-taught. **Now is the time** to think of some people to invite/encourage to "look into" Risen Savior, perhaps bring them to the class starting Sept.11. **Invite** family and friends to visit Services, Bible classes, and activities at the church. **Share** with them about Risen Savior.



**Sept. 15  
6:30 pm  
Rodeo Restaurant**

## Katie's Sisters

**Ladies Night Out, sisters of Katie Luther**

Katlyn Selbe, Coordinator

We will be getting back together Sept. 15, 6:30 pm for an outing to:  
**Rodeo Mexican Restaurant**, 155<sup>th</sup> & State, Basehor for a night of food and conversation. Free dessert too! They have a special room for us.



**Sept. 16  
10:00 am**

## Risen Savior Moms

Katlyn Selbe, Coordinator

We will meet for our next outing at:  
**Basehor City Park**  
**Friday, September 16. 10:00 am.**

Welcome to all parents, grandparents with children to gather a various parks and venues around the metro area for children to play and moms, grandmas to connect.



**Sept. 1  
6:30 pm  
Sept. 16  
6:30 pm**

## Book Club

Amanda Uhlmansiek, Coordinator

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...

**Sept. 1:** The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas (Finish it!)

**Sept. 16:** Special Movie Night, viewing The Count of Monte Cristo (2002)

**October 6:** The Poisoner's Handbook by Deborah Blum

## Men's GameNight

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

Sept. 30, 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 to gather, enjoy a time of gregarious, godly behavior.



**Sept. 30**  
**7 pm**

## Women in Mission

Chyleen Pauesick, President

Our next event will be September 8, 6:00 p.m., in Wittenberg Hall, at Risen Savior. We will have a short business meeting, followed by Pastor Cockran leading us in a Bible study. We invite all of Risen Savior women to join us.

We are still collecting items for Orphan Grain Train until the first day of September. If you have any questions about this, please call Chyleen 913-515-4765, or Dayle 913-680-5366.



**Sept. 8**  
**6:00 pm**

## K-7 Highway Clean-up

Board of Outreach, Susan Eubanks

Join us in service to the community to clean-up our adopted portion of the highway. Meet at the church at 8 am for instructions then we'll head do to the highway. Only 2 hours! Great exercise too. You must be at least 16 years old.



**Sept. 10**  
**8-10 am**

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

Board of Trustees, Richard Uhlmansiek

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.



**Sept. 2**  
**8:00 am**



TableTalk for young adults, led by Kantor, which engages issues of the day, first Fridays.

Higher Things youth trip to Valparaiso U. with a stop in Springfield, IL to Lincoln's Tomb.







# Risen Savior Classical Academy

Pastor Weinkauff, headmaster



- ❖ August 22 our 5<sup>th</sup> year begins!
- ❖ Thanks be to God for this 'jewel' of Risen Savior and for our communities!
- ❖ All our Instructor positions are filled!
- ❖ We now have 30 students and anticipate adding a few more!
- ❖ Much thanks to the many hours of work Amanda Uhlmansiek, our Director, and others have done this summer in preparation for another great year!
- ❖ Note Sunday bulletin and Oktoberfest article regarding our Silent Auction and need for items.
- ❖ For inquiries, questions, desire to help, please see: Pastor Weinkauff or Amanda Uhlmansiek 314-489-0704 [akuhlmansiek@gmail.com](mailto:akuhlmansiek@gmail.com)

Higher Things Youth Trip to Valparaiso U.





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>28</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>29</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA  <i>Martyrdom St. John, Bapt.</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all	<b>1</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA 6:30 p Book Club	<b>2</b> 8-9:30 a First Friday Trustee work 6:30 p Table Talk for young adults	<b>3</b> 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution
<b>4</b> 13 <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>5</b> Labor Day	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Prayer 7:00 p Confirmation 7:00 p Vocal choir practice 7:45 p Bell choir practice	<b>8</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA 6:00 p LWML mtg.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 8-10 a K-7 Adopt-a-Highway clean-up 6:00 p Divine Service
<b>11</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Sun. aft Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 5:00 p Adult Catechism Class	<b>12</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA Noon Lunch w/Pastor 6:30 p Board of Elders	<b>13</b> 10:00 a Bible Study @ Advocacy First	<b>14</b> Holy Cross Day 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Prayer 7:00 p Confirmation 7:00 p Vocal choir practice 7:45 p Bell choir practice	<b>15</b> 10:00 a Newsletter due 8:30a-3:30p RSCA 6:30 p Katie's Sisters	<b>16</b> 10:00 a Mom's Group, Basehor City Park 6:30 p Book Club special -watching (2002) "The Count of Monte Cristo" movie	<b>17</b> 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution 6:00 p Divine Service
<b>18</b> 15 <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 Church Council 5:00 p Adult Catechism Class	<b>19</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	<b>20</b>  <i>St. Matthew, apostle</i>	<b>21</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Prayer 7:00 p Confirmation 7:00 p Vocal choir practice 7:45 p Bell choir practice	<b>22</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 10:00 a Oktoberfest prep bierock making 6:00 p Divine Service
<b>25</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Sun. aft Pentecost 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30 a Divine Service 5:00 p Adult Catechism Class 6:00 p Book of Concord study	<b>26</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 8:30 a Matins Service 9:00 a Bible Study for all 6:30 p Evening Prayer 7:00 p Confirmation 7:00 p Vocal choir practice 7:45 p Bell choir practice	<b>29</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA  <i>St. Michael &amp; All Angels</i>	<b>30</b> 7:00 p Men's Gamemight	<b>1</b> 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution 10:00 a Oktoberfest prep strudel making 6:00 p Divine Service

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

<b>1</b> Josh & Lauren Durlfinger <b>2</b> Tony Glaum <b>2</b> Gratia Baehr <b>2</b> Bret & Jeanette Curtis <b>4</b> Adam Maurer <b>4</b> Rebecca Gardner <b>6</b> Bryan & Krista Byrd <b>6</b> Brooks Votyska <b>6</b> Alex Habelmann <b>6</b> Nick Zulauf	<b>6</b> Stephanie Kerst <b>6</b> Scott Johnson <b>6</b> Steve Mariano <b>7</b> Lillian Martin <b>7</b> David Kalebaugh <b>9</b> Heather Shaulis <b>9</b> Caitlin Pettijohn <b>9</b> Lisa Huesers <b>10</b> Darrel & Joan Nielsen	<b>12</b> Roy & Bonnie White <b>14</b> Peter Cockran <b>14</b> Maggie Armintrout <b>16</b> Jeremy & Emily Dunn <b>16</b> Ken France <b>16</b> Tammy Kalebaugh <b>16</b> Jason & Billi Jo Felder <b>17</b> Randy Luebke <b>18</b> Tammy Reeves	<b>19</b> Emily Newman <b>19</b> Jerry & Teri Long <b>20</b> Randy Wiehe <b>20</b> David & Amanda Ford <b>20</b> Evelyn Page <b>21</b> Violet Luebke <b>23</b> Joyce Wade <b>23</b> Sada Peters <b>23</b> David Grisso <b>23</b> John & Kelly Kasunic	<b>25</b> Richard & Amanda Uhlmansiek <b>26</b> Stephen Dupuis <b>27</b> Susan Maderes <b>27</b> RJ Peters <b>27</b> Mary Benzel <b>28</b> John & Jennifer Stuart <b>28</b> Owen Zulauf <b>28</b> Blaine Savage <b>29</b> Kim Dunn <b>30</b> Tim Schreiber
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## Thank You

### To families cleaning in Aug.:

Woelk; T Dunn; Eubanks;  
Johnson

### For the Sunday breakfast snacks in August:

Middlemas; T Dunn

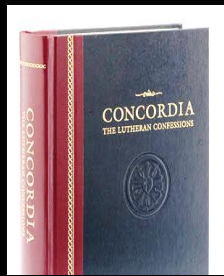
### To our weekly watering team:

Marsha Albright  
Chelsea Harper  
Garey & Phyllis Brooks  
Susan Eubanks  
Jodi Weinkauff

### To our office volunteers:

Kathy Woelk  
Derron Mayer

For those who helped with the  
Sunday School gamenight!



## Book of Concord Study

Sunday, Sept. 25, 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

"Moved by the Holy Spirit, may we help each other carry the crosses we face together. May we work to eliminate suffering together. And may we find healing, belonging, peace, and joy, together in the cross of Christ! By God's grace, and with His help, may we bear good fruit and make God-pleasing choices that glorify God who chose to create us and save us!"

## 2022 Financial

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

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Budget	\$244,125
Offerings	\$267,910
Expenses	\$234,710

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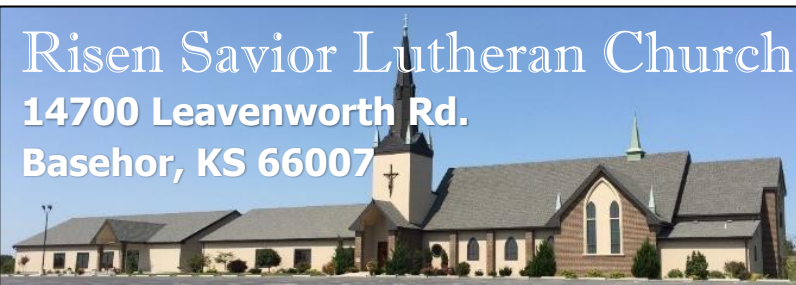
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