



# SEPTEMBER

NEWSLETTER

2023

## Labor Day...And Sabbath Rest Pastor Weinkauf

Labor Day. Summer's over. Take advantage of the last of hot weather, relax, vacation, look for Labor Day store sales, enjoy the long weekend. It would benefit us all to focus where the true rest from our labors is found. 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment. **Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy.** Not that you simply recall, think about the Old Testament Sabbath (which has been fulfilled and superseded in Christ Jesus) but that you receive and rest yourself in the Word that God speaks and the gifts that He pours out in the place where He causes His Name and His Glory to 'tabernacle' with you for the sake of your life and salvation in Christ. **Remember**, key word that calls on God's works; **Sabbath**, rest; **Day**, not just a 24 hour time or the old covenant Saturday, but now an eternal 'Day' of Jesus, **keeping it holy**, in God's presence, receiving God's gifts to you, to sanctify/holy you, from His House with His life, into your house in your life.

Dr. Luther so clearly, simply explained in the Small Catechism, 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment: **We should fear and love God that we do not despise preaching and His Word but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.** For it is by this way and means of preaching that God grants you His perfect peace and sabbath rest through the forgiveness of all your sins, the receiving rest of weary body and soul in His gifts. That is how you live and labor and do not die, body and soul, now and forever.

The way you live and work and go about your days and weeks is to be grounded in how you keep this sabbath rest. Do you recognize your work/vocation to be a way of living in the rest that God gives you by His grace?

To put it another way, what is it that rules your life? In what do you have a rest for your body and soul? For that is "the kingdom" to which you belong, whether it be of God or the devil.

Where is the promise of sabbath rest? That is yours only in Jesus, His life, death, resurrection delivered to you; granted to you in the preaching of His Gospel, poured out in a Sacramental life. What other rest is there? And what He has thus done and established by His hard work, by His bloody sweat and labor, He grants to you rest in His Means of Grace (Word & Sacraments). He sanctifies your body and your soul for the life everlasting; gives rest in Himself forever. Matthew 11 should come to mind as well, the Lectionary Gospel reading a few weeks back, **Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.** Matthew 11:28. A promise in all your labors.

## Saturday Divine Services resume Sept. 9

6:00 pm, after Labor Day until Memorial Day.

## Midweek Evening Services resume Sept. 6

6:30 Service which include one of our evening Orders of Service with a hymn, Psalm and short sermon. At 7:00 pm, Choirs gather (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.)

### Key Events

#### Sept. 6

Midweek Evening Service & Youth Confirmation resume

#### Sept. 7

Youth Chorale begins

#### Sept. 9

K-7 Highway clean-up

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Saturday 6 pm Divine Services resume

#### Sept. 10

Adult Catechism/ New Member class begins

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## Adult Catechism Class



**Begins  
Sept. 10  
5 pm.**

"Evangelism" means Good News. This Scriptural truth shows us is: preaching, teaching, study of God's Word, liturgical worship, the Sacraments, 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." Consider it a joy to share with others what we have at Risen Savior, that the gifts of our Lord desires to give, this Good News, that 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.10.

## Risen Savior Classical Academy

**K-High School Home School Cooperative**



Our 6<sup>th</sup> year is underway with 37 students. Contact Pastor Weinkauf for questions.

## Music @ Risen Savior Cathy Manis

### Vocal Choir and Bell Choir starts up again 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 Weinkauf 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**

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

**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 Weinkauf

**Sept. 10 — 1 week later due to Labor Day**  
**6:00-8:00 pm**  
**Invite any friends.**

**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  
Romans



**Sept. 21**  
**6:30 pm**

## Katie's Sisters

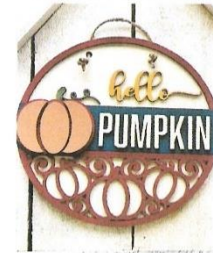
Katlyn Selbe, Coordinator; usually meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs.  
**Ladies Night Out, sisters of Katie Luther**

Craft night, Sept. 21, 6:30 pm. Flyer put in mailboxes for the option you wish to make as we need to pre-order the craft projects. Please contact Katlyn Selbe asap, 913-617-3844 or katlynselbe@gmail.com.

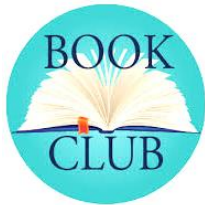
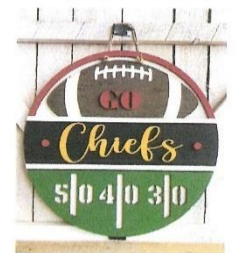
Option A- Sunflower



Option B- Pumpkin



Option C- Chiefs



**Sept. 7**  
**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...

**Sept. 7:** *Till We Have Faces* by C. S. Lewis.  
Novel involving Greek mythology

**Oct. 5:** *Somebody's Fool* by Richard Russo.

The club has decided to add "new" as a category we'll select from so every now and then we'll read a book published in the last two years.



**Sept. 29**  
**7 pm**

## Men's GameNight

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

All men of the congregation (& friends), over 18, are welcome to come to our monthly Men's GameNight, **September 29, 7 pm**. This is a collegial time for men of the congregation to gather, enjoy a time of gregarious, godly behavior.



**Sept. 1**  
**8:00 am**

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

Board of Trustees, Nick Bretz

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. 9**  
**8:00 am**

## K-7 Highway Clean-up

Brd of Outreach, Kevin Carder

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.



# Women In Mission

Dayle Reynolds, President 913-680-5366

Sincere thank you for members that helped us "Stuff the Bags" for our Academy students. Please continue to keep the students, teachers and Pastor in your prayers for a successful school year.

**Sept. 14  
6:00 pm**

Our next meeting will be September 14 at 6:00 PM in Wittenberg Hall. All ladies of RSLC are welcome to join us. We will begin planning for LWML Sunday in October and for our Veteran's Celebration on 11/12.

Continue to save those Box tops they can be placed in the church office or in the container on our bulletin board. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

## Oktoberfest

Emily Newman, Board of Fellowship

# Oktober 1 3-6 pm

**Get your dirndl & lederhosen! Start practicing those polka moves!**

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.

Oktoberfest will have 4 bounce houses, games for all ages, for all ages of children and German live German music performed by the Alpen Spielers and a youth dance troupe performing. Keg toss is back! We will have a photo booth set up with a 'green screen' for a variety of background for free pictures. Also including "dunk a pastor", pumpkins to decorate, Biergarten, facepainting, etc.



**Activity sign-up poster will be in the Narthex on 9/3**

## 9/23 @ 9 am – Bierock Party

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

## 9/30 @ 9 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.



**2023 Higher Things Trip** 27 youth and 5 chaperones went to the annual Higher Things Conference, this year at Southern Illinois State in Carbondale with 1100 other youth from around the nation. Specials thanks to chaperones: Tim Selbe, Bruce Harbord, Amy Maurer, Amanda Ford.



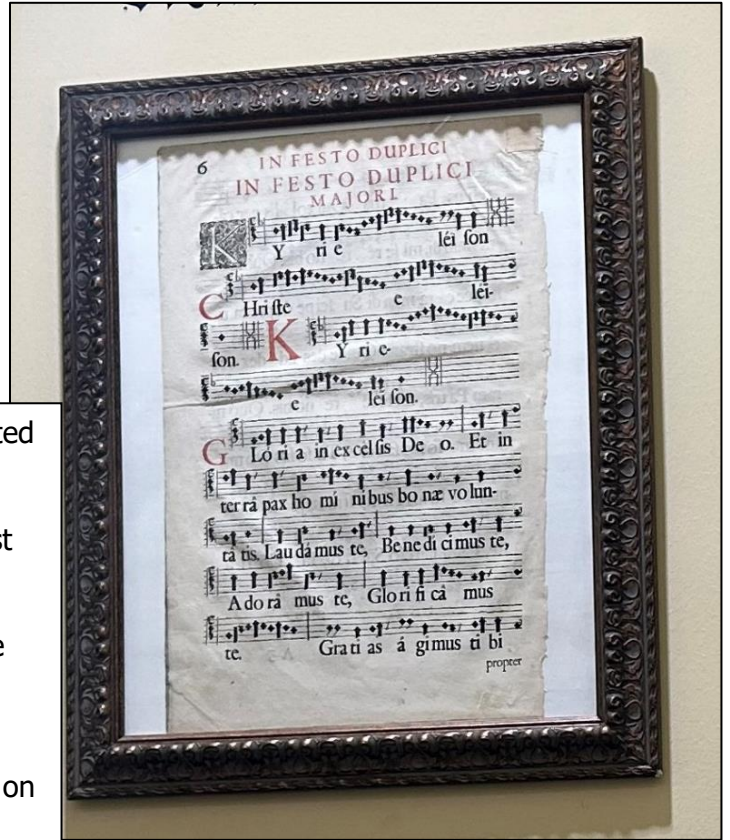
**Risen Savior Classical Academy** is underway with 37 students! Special thanks to our key Instructors: Makenzy Curtis, Chelsea Shaw, Cathy Manis, Mary Cardwell, Amanda Harbord, Lauren Durlinger, Katlyn Selbe, Chelsea Harper, Lisa Huesers.



**Risen Savior Classical Academy** display booth at Ft. Leavenworth homeschool welcome fair.

**Special thanks** to Dayle Reynolds, Mary Ellen Ballard and the rest of the ladies of the LWML and several members who donated school supplies, all the students received a backpack full of school supplies.





**This artwork, document is 402 years old!** It was printed in Mainz, Germany. It is a choir sheet music.

The words are in Latin and it says "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy. Glory be to God on high. And on earth peace good will to men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee and we give thanks to Thee"

YES! That is the Divine Service Setting 3 we use.

It is a family gift to Pastor Weinkauff that is now displayed on the stairway up to the balcony.

**Garage building** is completed. Special thanks to Richard Uhlmansiek, Nick Bretz, Paul Harper and 15 other men who joined them. Concrete flooring and electrical work (thanks David Ford) still to be done.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>27</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 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
<b>3</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	<b>4</b> Labor Day	<b>5</b>	<b>6</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>7</b> 6:00 p LWML mtg. 6:30 p Book Club 6:30 p Youth Chorale	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 8:00 a K-7 Highway clean-up 6:00 p Divine Service
<b>10</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 6:00 p Youth Group	<b>11</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA Noon Lunch w/Pastor 6:30 p Board of Elders	<b>12</b> 10:00 a Bible Study @ Advocacy First	<b>13</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>14</b> 10:00 a Newsletter due 6:30 p Katie's Sisters 6:30 p Youth Chorale	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution 6:00 p Divine Service
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<b>24</b> 17 <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>25</b> 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	<b>26</b>	<b>27</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>28</b> 6:30 p Youth Chorale	<b>29</b> 7:00 p Men's Gamenight	<b>30</b> 9-10 a Private Confession & Absolution 9:00 a Oktoberfest prep; strudel making 6:00 p Divine Service

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

<b>1</b> Josh & Lauren Durrflinger <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> Nick Zulauf <b>6</b> Alex Hobelmann	<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> Lisa Huesers <b>10</b> Darrel & Joan Nielson <b>12</b> Roy & Bonnie White	<b>13</b> Noa Clemons <b>14</b> Maggie Armintrout <b>16</b> Jason & Billi Jo Felder <b>16</b> Jeremy & Emily Dunn <b>16</b> Ken France <b>16</b> Tammy Kalebaugh <b>17</b> Randy Luebke <b>18</b> Tammy Reeves <b>19</b> Jerry & Terri Long	<b>19</b> Emily Newman <b>20</b> Evelyn Page <b>20</b> Randy Wiehe <b>20</b> David & Amanda Ford <b>21</b> Violet Luebke <b>23</b> Mitchell Kerr <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 Uhlmanisiek <b>26</b> Stephen Dupuis <b>27</b> Susan Madere <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>28</b> Chris & Nancy Humphrey <b>29</b> Kim Dunn
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St. Michael & All Angels

# Thank You

To August cleaning families:  
**J White, T Dunn, J Kasunic,  
Stevens, L Ford, Weinkauff**

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

For our Librarian  
**Sarah Bohndorf**  
- our collection is growing every  
month and we invite everyone  
to check-out the resources.

For our Parish Secretary  
**Mckenzy Curtis**

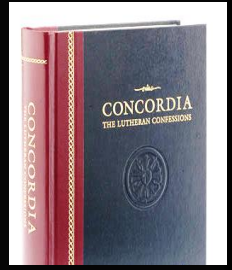
For our Admin. Assistant  
**Deron Mayer**

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

# Book of Concord Study

**Sunday, Sept. 24, 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

**"There is no more valuable work for God and for  
all of Christendom than bringing up your children  
in the faith and trust of Jesus! It's not hard to  
believe that if this were our primary aim, that  
our children would not question their gender,  
that they would respect their neighbor and love  
their spouses, that they would welcome the  
opportunity to serve the public with politics that  
reflect solid biblical values, and that they would  
continue to attend church well after  
confirmation!"**

## 2023 Financial

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

Through end of July:	
Budget	\$259,342
Offerings	\$272,376
Expenses	\$214,236

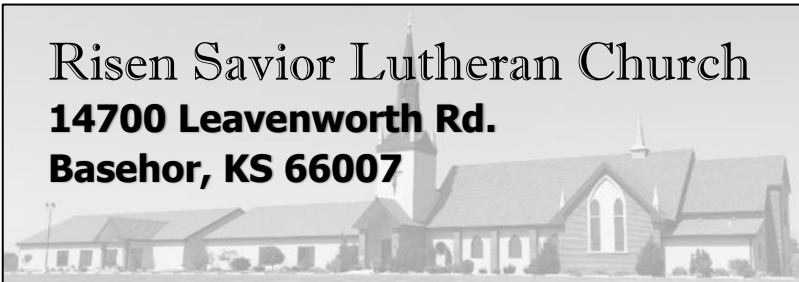
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