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Congregation Potluck
Quarterly Voter's
Assembly

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Feast of Pentecost

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Feast of the Holy Trinity

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50 GREAT DAYS OF EASTER Pastor Weinkauf

Easter, like Christmas, is not just a day, but a season. Easter continues until May 24 with Pentecost. During this time, the Church celebrates the end of Christ's struggles and proclaims His victory over death and the reception of the benefits of His life, death, and resurrection as gracious gifts of love and mercy for all those who believe in Him.

We have complete and perfect revelation of the Lord: in the Gospels; from Genesis to Revelation; and in the Church and Sacraments, in this time in between the beginning and the new heavens and earth. This Word of resurrection, joy and life comes to you, for others, as it is shared. What joy, His Word is His bond of steadfast love for you and each other.

O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, His steadfast love endures forever!
Special thanks to Cathy Manis, the choirs and musicians in this Lent, Easter Season. So beautiful. Kelcey Knoernschild trumpet work was next-level professional; also the harpists, violins, piano, clarinet too: Aimee DeSotel, Hannah Hiller, Rebekah Hillyer, Isla Shaw. May the Lord be praised!

O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, His steadfast love endures forever!
Several engagements and weddings already on the calendar for 2027; several new transfer members; several people receiving instruction; several pregnancies; and several babies! May the Lord be praised!

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More people than ever, the Lord drew into His House for our Holy Week & Easter Services. May the Lord be praised!

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For the 2026 Confirmation Class; St. Luke's Altar; new Cemetery statue soon to be installed. May the Lord be praised!

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For Sherry Stevens, Altar Guild head and the 10 Altar Guild members for their amazing, dedicated work. May the Lord be praised!

O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, His steadfast love endures forever!
The congregation's response to replace the Playground and many, many, many people making gifts to see it completed, that will benefit now and the next generation. May the Lord be praised!

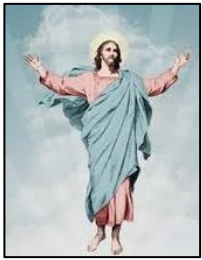
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Keep in your prayers our members long absent, your family and friends, to join to us in the joy of Risen Savior, not be far from the Lord's resurrected gifts.

O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, His steadfast love endures forever! This summer: VBS; Higher Things Youth Trip; Pastor Weinkauf will be gone! as a delegate for the LCMS National Convention in Phoenix; Playground install/dedication. May the Lord be praised!

O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, His steadfast love endures forever! This fall: Seminary Pres. Rev. Dr. Bruss with us preaching, teaching on Reformation Sunday!; in November, hosting a 3-day nationwide Memento Retreat with Rev. Strecker, as many men and pastors stay at our church. May the Lord be praised!

This is the Church's great season of joy! As for 2000 years Christians greet each other: The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed.





ASCENSION DAY

Thursday, May 14

Divine Services 8:30 am & 6:30 pm

Trivia Night 7:20 pm

Interactive Trivia game, as people divide into teams and compete for highly-coveted prizes (for the smart people). Variety of snacks and beverages provided. Gym open for kids.



RISEN SAVIOR MUSIC

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

All the Choirs end their 'season' in May, resumes in September after Labor Day.

Vocal Choir Practices Sunday, 11:45 am

Bell Choir Practices Wednesday, 7 pm

Youth Chorale (2nd-8th Grade) Practices Thursday, 6:30-7:30 pm.

Musicians If you wish to play an instrument for Services, please contact Cathy.

Piano & Organ Lessons? Please see Cathy.

Special thanks to all our Choirs, Musicians for a blessed enrichment to the Services! Cathy Manis, 12 in Bell Choir, 16 in Vocal Choir, 9 Musicians



BIBLE CLASSES

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



May 16
VBS
Planning
10:00 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL 3 yr. old - 8th grade

Amanda Harbord, Board of Education

Thank you for all the teachers and parents to make the Sunday morning educational hours a joyous priority of God's Word and following His command for children to be instructed in His Word.

Vacation Bible School, SAVE THE DATE. June 18-20, for the planning and coordination, we will have a meeting May 16, Saturday, 10 am. All are welcome to this and watch for the Volunteer Sign-up sheet.



YOUTH GROUP High School -1st Sunday of the month Pastor Burgdorf

Monthly Gathering: May 3, 6:00-8:00 pm, invite any friends. Also Sunday 9:15!

Higher Things, July 13-18, Colorado St., Ft. Collins, CO. We have 25 youth and 5 adults registered.



TABLETALK 19-39 yr. old -1st Thursdays Pastor Burgdorf

Our next Monthly Gathering: May 7, 6:30 pm. Invite any friends. Bring any snacks or beverages if you wish.



SPRING PLANTING Marsha Albright, Church Gardner

All are welcome to come and get dirty. We will plant our annuals, do rock work and a few other outdoor plantings, and projects. We have some tools available but you are welcome to bring any from home.



We have 2 large zero-turn mowers to cut the grass at church. It saves us \$5000+/yr. to have volunteers. We have teams of 2 men, it takes 2 people 3 hours. Contact Curtis Newman, 913-683-5574 curtish50@yahoo.com if you wish you join in the rotations.



1ST FRIDAY TRUSTEE WORK Curtis Newman, Board of Trustees

We meet May 1 at 9 am on the first Friday of the month; after 8:30am Matins, grab a coffee; then address various projects inside and outside the church.



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!) Order now for upcoming gatherings.

May 4: Gone with the Wind by Margaret Mitchell



POTLUCK & VOTER'S ASSEMBLY

Congregation Potluck & Quarterly Voter's Assembly, after the 10:30 Service.

Agenda available 5/10. For our potluck, members last name:

A-M: bring a side dish, salad, dessert, or bread;

N-Z: bring a main dish.



**June 11
6:30 pm**

MEMENTO meets 2nd Thursday of the month

Pastor Burgdorf

We will not meet in May due to Ascension Day.

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

Memento70.com. Over 5000 men have signed-up and 100s of fraternity sprouting up at LCMS churches throughout the US and world!

Fyi, November 4-6, Risen Savior is hosting a national gathering of Memento with Pastor Brian Strecker, its founding pastor, joining us. A 3 day, 2 night event where many men and several pastors will be staying at the church.



**May 29
7:00 pm**

MEN'S GAMENIGHT Usually 4th Friday of the month



This month's gathering our annual visit to KC Bier, 310 W. 79th, KC, MO. The first round of appetizers and beverages are provided! The new 2nd location, 98th & Ridgeview, not open until late summer; we will plan our future annual visits there.



**May 21
6:30 pm**

KATIE'S SISTERS

Ladies Night Out, sisters of Katie Luther

We gather May 21, 6:30 pm. Watch for the flyer in your mailbox.



**May 7
6:00 pm**

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

Our meeting is one week early, May 7 due to the 2nd Thursday being Ascension.



AVAILABLE HELP

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

Babysitting Needs

Bridget Harbord, 15. Safe Sitter certified (1/2024) in First Aid/CPR, child care, and safety skills. Available most weekends (day or evening), watch toddler-age and above. Will keep kids busy with activities and play. Call 913.544.4133 (Amanda, mom) or mdy2404@gmail.com.

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



NEW PLAYGROUND

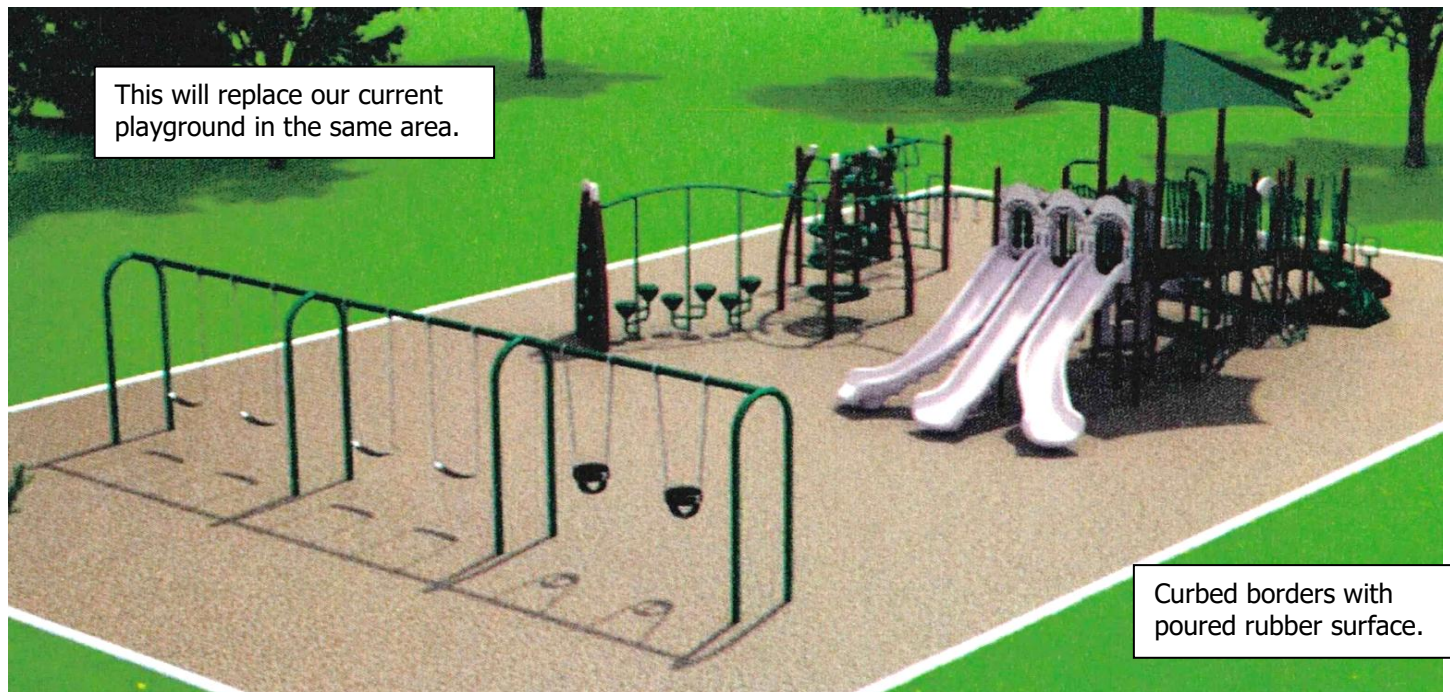
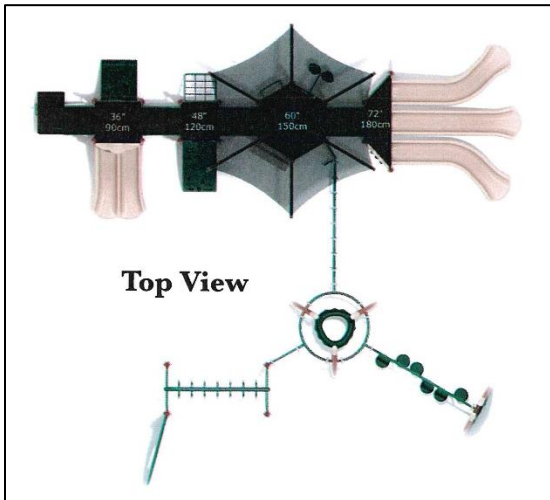
- ☑ March 22, the Voter's unanimously approved the Playground Committee Plan.
- ☑ It seems like an unreasonable amount of money for a playground.
- ☑ Our current playground needs removed and a church does not need a playground.
- ☑ A playground, like the gym and kitchen are not essential but enrich our family life.
- ☑ A quality, commercial grade playground costs that much.
- ☑ 1/2 the cost is the poured rubberized surface, greater safety, less maintenance than mulch.
- ☑ The Playground Committee (Sandra Knoernschild, Emily Newman, Sarah Bretz, Katlyn Selbe, Amanda Harbord) individually spent 40+ hours, meeting with vendors, site visits of playgrounds, research, and meetings to workout a solution for a quality playground, for our size needs, at the best possible price.

Fundraising Goal: August 1
Project Cost: \$157,500
Amount received: \$119,427
Amount needed: \$ 38,073

Our vendor could have it installed in September.

through April 12! This is amazing, thank you!

We need significant gifts, and any and all gifts matter and are greatly appreciated.
 IF you cannot give extra or do not want to fund a playground -the Lord bless you!
 IF you can give extra offerings, note "Playground Fund" -the Lord bless you!



This will replace our current playground in the same area.

Curbed borders with poured rubber surface.

CONFIRMATION 2026



Gia Johnson, Paisley Burgessl, Kensey Schleicher
Dietrich Selbe, Isla Shaw Maggie Luebke, Jake Shaw,

Special Thanks to:
The Board of Fellowship
for the Reception,
especially Sarah Peters,
Amanda Ford, Emily
Newman, Faith Kerr; Jodi
Weinkauf for the banners
and materials the youth
put together.



St. Luke's 1888 Altar.

Rite of Dedication of Sacred Art April 12. We were able to obtain, rescue and preserve the Altar used by the first Lutherans and mother church in the Kansas City, KS area.

This area in the transept will be used by the pastors for Private Confession/ Absolution, and for small groups or individuals to gather in an intimate setting for prayer and services.

Thanks to all who helped on this project, especially Tim Selbe.



TOURS !

2027 Greece Tour August 12-23

with Pastor Burgdorf
11 already signed-up!

Details at LutherTours.com
or
see Pastor Burgdorf for the Itinerary.

2028 Germany Tour September

with Pastor Weinkauff
Itinerary in 2027 (our 4th time).

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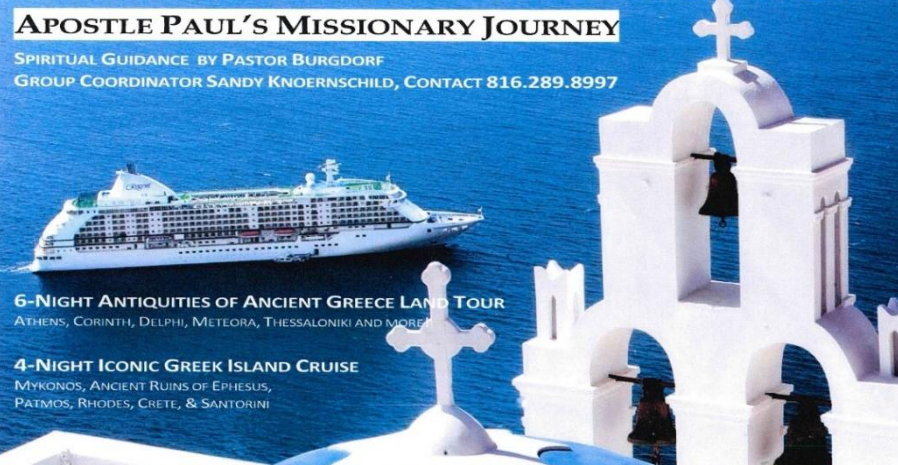
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RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

ANCIENT GREECE ~ AUGUST 12-23, 2027

APOSTLE PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEY

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE BY PASTOR BURGDORF
GROUP COORDINATOR SANDY KNOERNSCHILD, CONTACT 816.289.8997



6-NIGHT ANTIQUITIES OF ANCIENT GREECE LAND TOUR
ATHENS, CORINTH, DELPHI, METEORA, THESSALONIKI AND MORE

4-NIGHT ICONIC GREEK ISLAND CRUISE
MYKONOS, ANCIENT RUINS OF EPHEBUS,
PATMOS, RHODES, CRETE, & SANTORINI

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
We invite you to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Greece. This is an opportunity to deepen your appreciation for the Scriptures, as we walk together through the very places where **St. Paul preached and taught**. As brothers and sisters in Christ at Risen Savior, this journey offers us a beautiful opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship. Together, we will explore ancient cities, breathtaking landscapes, and scriptural sites — **Philippi, Thessaloniki, Berea, Athens, Corinth**, and more. Along the way, we'll reflect on Paul's missionary journeys, his bold witness, and the enduring message of Christ Crucified. We would be truly honored to have you with us as we deepen our faith, strengthen our friendships, and experience the beauty and history of Greece together. If your heart is stirring for adventure, learning, and spiritual renewal, this trip is for you. **Let's walk where Paul walked.** Warmly, Pr. Burgdorf



RISEN SAVIOR CLASSICAL ACADEMY

— VERITAS AETERNA —

- We finish our 8th School Year May 11. It has been an amazing year, with 60 students.
- Details for 2026-27 School Year are posted at our website.
- See Katlyn Selbe 913-617-3844 or Pastor Burgdorf for questions.

Science classes went outside finding bird nests, frogs, bugs, worms.



Open House with information and curriculum on display for each group. With registration of returning students and new additions we projecting over 70 students next year!



April Field Trip, the State Capital, as the groups had guided tours, including to sit at the Governor's Desk and watch vote's take place in the Senate.



Annual Spring Cleaning.

We had 25 come out on Saturday before Holy Week. Thank you!



Easter. We served 250, thank you to all who came out for this full breakfast served by the Board of Elders.

Sunday morning breakfast snacks. Daylight Donuts, 155th & State, Basehor, provides us with 80-140 free donuts most every week! Please show them your thanks as you have opportunity. Thank you to all who sign-up!



Pastor Burgdorf and 'Three Young Men' as Pastor Weinkauff looks over a field of 55 lilies. Thank you to all who purchased lilies and the 18 young men in our Acolyte Corps.



MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26th Sunday of Easter 8:00a Divine Service 9:15a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30a Divine Service 11:45a Vocal Choir 5:00p New Member Class 6:00p Book of Concord study	27 8:30a Matins 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	28 8:30a Matins	29 8:30a Matins 9:00a Bible Study for all 6:30p Evening Prayer 7:00p Bell Choir	30 8:30a Matins 6:30p Youth Chorale	1 <i>Sts. Phillips, James, Apostles</i> 7:00a Leadership Breakfast 8:30a Divine Service 9:00a 1st Friday Trustee work	2 8:00a Spring Planting 6:00p Divine Service
3rd Sunday of Easter 8:00a Divine Service 9:15a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30a Divine Service 11:45a Vocal Choir 5:00p New Member Class 6:00p Youth Group	4 8:30a Matins 8:30a-3:30p RSCA 6:30p Book Club	5 8:30a Matins	6 8:30a Matins 9:00a Bible Study for all 6:30p Evening Prayer 7:00p Bell Choir	7 8:30a Matins 6:00p LWML Meeting 6:30p Youth Chorale 6:30p TableTalk for young adults	8 8:30a Matins	9 6:00p Divine Service
10th Sunday of Easter 8:00a Divine Service 9:15a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30a Divine Service 11:45a Vocal Choir 5:00p New Member Class 6:00p Youth Group	11 8:30a Matins 8:30a-3:30p RSCA (Last Day) 6:30p Board of Elders	12 8:30a Matins 10:00a Newsletter deadline 10:00a Bible Study @ Advocacy First 12:00p Lunch with Pastors	13 8:30a Matins 9:00a Bible Study for all 11:00a Bible Study @ Faith Cottages 6:30p Evening Prayer	14 Ascension 8:30a Divine Service 6:30p Divine Service 7:15p Trivia Night	15 8:30a Matins	16 9-10a Private Confession & Absolution 10:00a VBS planning 6:00p Divine Service
17th Sunday of Easter 8:00a Divine Service 9:15a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30a Divine Service 11:45a Vocal Choir 11:45a Congregation Potluck/ Qtrly. Voter's Assembly 5:00p New Member Class	18 8:30a Matins 12:00 Lunch with Pastor	19 8:30a Matins	20 8:30a Matins 9:00a Bible Study for all 6:30p Evening Prayer (Last Evening Service until Sept)	21 8:30a Matins 6:30p Katie's Sister	22 8:30a Matins	23 6:00p Divine Service (Last Saturday Service until Sept)
24 Pentecost 8:00a Divine Service 9:15a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30a Divine Service	25 Memorial Day 8:30a Matins	26 8:30a Matins	27 8:30a Matins 9:00a Bible Study for all	28 8:30a Matins	29 8:30a Matins 7:00p Men's Gamenight at KC Bier Co.	30
31 Holy Trinity 8:00a Divine Service 9:15a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30a Divine Service 5:00p New Member Class 6:00p Book of Concord study	1 8:30a Matins 6:30p Book Club	2 8:30a Matins	3 8:30a Matins 9:00a Bible Study for all	4 8:30a Matins 6:30p TableTalk for young adults	5 7:00a Leadership Breakfast 8:30a Divine Service 9:00a 1st Friday Trustee work	6 9-10a Private Confession & Absolution

Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Ed Mlodzik
1 Randy Tisdell
1 Paul & Chyleen Pausick
2 Teresa Miller
3 Katie Hauk
3 Jacob Hall
4 Amanda Ford
4 Amber Johnson
4 Mike & Annabelle Hillyer
4 Chris & Sherry Stevens
5 Darrel Hofstetter

6 Chyleen Pausick
6 Isla Shaw
6 Joan Nielsen
6 LeRoy Scharnhorst
7 Scott & Army Maurer
8 Kelcie Arana
8 Sumner Schubert
9 Collin Ford
9 Jim Brush
9 Mike Hillier
10 Brad & Dayle Reynolds

10 Dallas Kasunic
11 Sarah Peters
12 Kay Minda
12 Les Grau
12 Sandra Smith
13 Ron Smith
14 Kevin Gleason
16 Barbara Herndon
17 Clayton Oswald
17 Norma Barger
19 Billie Brush

20 Andy & Kim Ziegler
21 Jonathan & Chelsea Shaw
22 Michelle Mortensen
22 Wake Hartenbower
23 Erick Bohndorf
23 Scott & Amber Johnson
24 Amy Kerst
24 Clayton & Jo Zumbrunn
25 Aaron Selbe
25 Tyler & Amanda Dowdall
26 David Adair

26 Janise Selbe
27 Gideon Burgdorf
27 Lanette Carder
27 Gene Davidson
28 Howard & Rebecca Harmon
28 Cookie Doebele
30 Tate & Amy Kerst
30 Tim & Janise Selbe
30 Steve Albright
31 Tate Kerst

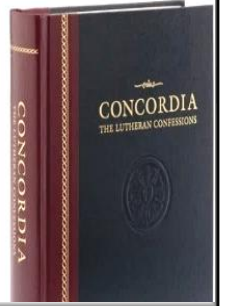
THANK YOU!

- ☒ Our mowers for this upcoming year.
- ☒ For all who came to the blood drive. We have one of the most productive sites in all the metro area!
- ☒ Sarah Bohndorf our Librarian, over 150 new books this year!; with volumes of Luther's Works and complete set of CPH Bible Commentary series.
- ☒ Board of Elders & wives for a great Easter breakfast.

BOOK OF CONCORD STUDY

May 31 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.*



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"In grief, the world often feels empty. The absence of loved ones weighs heavily, leaving our days feeling hollow and incomplete without their presence. And yet, Scripture tells us that in these moments of deep sorrow, God draws near. He does not stand at a distance, waiting for us to be strong enough to move on with our life. He comes to us, holds us in our brokenness, and carries us when we cannot stand."

2026 FINANCIAL

Full report posted in Church Office.

Through end of March:

Offerings	\$142,230
Expenses	\$121,100

Not included: Dedicated gifts & expenses

Issues, Etc.

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