

INTROIT - *entrance Psalm of worship*

Psalm 1, 16

- P** For the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,*
but the way of the wicked will | perish.
- G** **Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the | wicked,*
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of | scoffers.**
- P** He who walks blamelessly and does | what is right*
and speaks truth | in his heart;
- G** **who does not slander with his tongue;
and does no evil to his | neighbor,*
nor takes up a reproach a- | gainst his friend.**
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
- P** For the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,*
but the way of the wicked will | perish.

COLLECT OF THE DAY - *ancient prayer of the Church based upon the Scriptural theme of the day*

- P** Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- G** *Continued with sung "Amen" p.156*

OLD TESTAMENT Micah 6:1,3-8 *The coming Light, the Christ*

Hear what the Lord says, for the Lord has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord." "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

GRADUAL - *the historical seasonal response to hearing God's Word*

Psalm 117

- P** For great is His | love toward us, *
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for- | ever.
- G** **Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due His name. *
Bring an offering and come in | to His courts.**

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 *God's wisdom*

The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12 *The sermon on the mount*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Prayers before worship, Holy Communion may be found on the inside front cover of the hymnal, or pages 305-318.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors – it is a joy to have you with us. Please fill out the attendance pad in the folder in the pew rack from the center aisle and pick-up a newsletter at the brochure rack by the door.

Parents with small children. If needed, the **Nursery** has a video feed of the Service; also a restroom with changing table. A **Nursing Room** is located off the Library. The **Library** is also space for children under 3 during the Sunday School hour.

We welcome today our newest members:

Mike Adair; Jonathan & Chelsea, Jonny, Danny, Isla, Jake, Titus, Mila, Milo Shaw

Prayer List – those who mourn:

Francis Brown at the death of her brother Larry Leonard

– **members:**

Reagan Malone (cancer), Tim, Brenda Fincham (health issues), Mary Lingo (cancer), Erika Colacicco (cancer), David Benzel (health issues), Ron Swartz (cancer),

– **family & friends:**

Nelson & Judy Krueger (friend of Chris Knoernschild, health)
Paula Fincham (mother of Tim Fincham, fall recovery)
Camryn Scharnhorst (granddaughter of Scharnhorst, diabetes)
Jerry Kruse (brother-in-law of Tim Selbe, critically ill)
Kelli Scott (young mother, friend of Emily Newman, inoperable cancer)
Michelle Herbert (friend of Teri Long, cancer)
Dean Landman (father of Deb Glaum, health issues)
Maren Turner (niece of Amanda Dowdall, leukemia)

Pastor Cockran, Divine Call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Macomb, IL. We pray God's blessings for his future work, family.

1st Friday Trustees, Friday, 8 am, all welcome as we work on small projects around the church; done by 9 am.

Sunday School gamenight/Parent's datenight, Friday, Feb. 10, 6-8 pm, infants-high school. Food, snacks provided.

Souper Bowl Party, Feb. 12, begins 4:30 pm, kickoff is 5:30 pm. Every year numerous soups entered into the highly competitive contest. Bring your favorite soup in a crockpot by 5:00 pm to win our highly coveted traveling Souper Bowl trophy. You may bring snacks, drinks if you wish; but in addition to many soups, a variety of snacks and beverages are provided. The game will be on a couple of our big TVs. Children may play in the gym or other games.

Pfann-Kuchen Tag (Pancake Day) Feb. 21, 6-7 pm, the day before Lent begins. Pancakes, sausage, sweets and races.

Board of Fellowship head. This Church Council position is needed to be filled with the role of coordinating social events. See Vice-Pres. Steve Mariano, any Elder or Pastor.

RSCA, immediate need for elementary age **Music Instructor**, two classes on Thursday mornings. Curriculum provided. See Amanda Uhlmansiek or Pastor.

Congregation Potluck & Quarterly Voter's Assembly, Feb. 19, after the 10:30 Service. Agenda available 2/12. For our potluck, members last name: A-M: bring a main dish; N-Z: bring a side dish, salad, dessert, or bread.

Table Talk, Friday 6:30 pm; geared to ages 19-39; monthly gathering with discussions about life, theology, variety of topics. Friends welcome. Some snacks, drinks provided, you may bring some to share but not necessary.

Men's Basketball Sundays, 8 pm, until March 26, for high school and older. Friends welcome.

CALENDAR

Day	Time	Service	
Today	8:00 a	Divine Service	
	9:15 a	Sunday School/Bible Class for all	
	10:30 a	Divine Service	
	5:00 p	New Member class	
	6:00 p	Book of Concord study for all	
	8:00 p	Men's Basketball	
	Monday	8:30a-3:30p	Risen Savior Classical Academy
Weds.		8:30 a	Matins Service
		9:00 a	Bible Class for all
Thursday	6:30 p	Evening Prayer	
	7:00 p	Youth Confirmation	
	7:00 p	Vocal Choir practice	
	7:45 p	Bell Choir practice	
	8:30a-3:30p	Risen Savior Classical Academy	
Friday	6:30 p	Book Club	
	8:00 a	1 st Friday Trustees	
Saturday	6:30 p	Table Talk	
	6:00 p	Divine Service	
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	10:30 a	Divine Service	
	5:00 p	New Member class	
	6:00 p	Youth Group	
	8:00 p	Men's Basketball	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 10	Sun. Sch. gamenight/Parent datenight
Feb. 12	Souper Bowl party
Feb. 19	Feast of the Transfiguration
Feb. 19	Next Quarterly Voter's Assembly/Cong. Potluck
Feb. 21	PfannKuchen Tag (Pancake Day)
Feb. 22	Ash Wednesday, Lent begins
Feb. 28	Next Blood Drive
March 1,8,15,22,29	Lent Midweek, 8:30 a, 7 p, Services, 6 pm meal
March 10	Confirmation Retreat
March 17	40 Days of Life vigil
April 1	Spring cleaning
April 2	Palm Sunday, Confirmation, Holy Week begins

STEWARDSHIP *\$8059/wk. budget

Date	Attendance	Offering	+ Special Funds
1/22	251	\$8341	\$170
1/15	287	\$8710	\$344

Altar Flowers: in memory of Gage Hauk; thanksgiving for Pat Oyer. See Church Calendar in the office to sign-up, \$25/1 Vase.

Financial Reports are posted in Church Office.

On-Line Giving. Our Vendor is: Vanco. Download the App. There is also a link on our website.

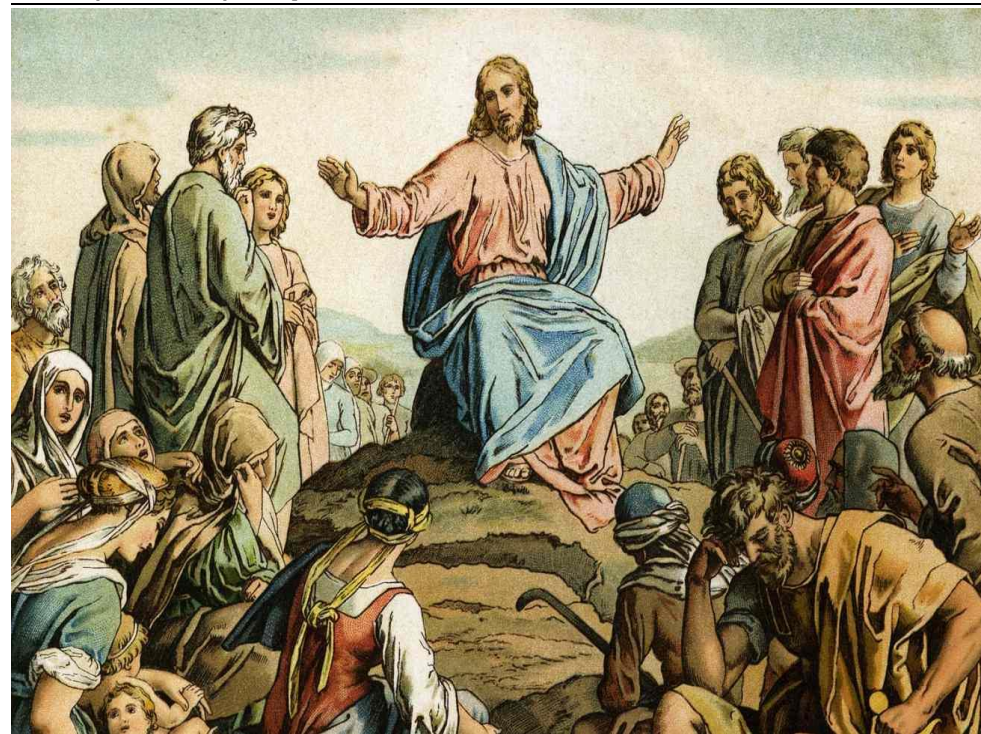


Risen Savior Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod - Basehor, Kansas

4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY JANUARY 29, 2023

Welcome to the Lord's House. God Manifests His Glory in the Humility and Weakness of Christ Crucified. The Lord tells His people, "I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery" (Micah 6:4). By the sacrifice of His beloved Son, He has redeemed us from our slavery of sin and death; He has forgiven our transgressions by the shedding of His blood. His great mercy and salvation lead us "to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly" with our God (Micah 6:8). We boast only in the incarnate and crucified Lord Jesus. He is "the power of God and the wisdom of God" (1 Cor. 1:24). He is our life and salvation, our "wisdom" and "righteousness and sanctification and redemption" (1 Cor. 1:30). Now He opens His mouth and teaches us His wisdom. By His cross and Passion, the kingdom of heaven is ours. We receive mercy and are satisfied; we see God and are called sons of God in Christ. "Blessed are you," therefore, "when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely" on account of Christ (Matt. 5:11). **May the Lord bless this Divine Service.**



We celebrate the Lord's Supper today, in the confession, as Jesus says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread, wine but His very real, true body, blood to eat, drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him, and with one another. According to Scripture, Holy Communion is also a public confession of faith, sharing a unity in doctrinal belief; also those who eat, drink our Lord's body, blood unworthily or without discernment do so to their harm. In love towards God and our neighbor, according to Scripture, the Church has always practiced a closed communion. **Therefore, in love and pastoral concern for our guests, if you are not a member of the LCMS and desire to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor first.**