Risen Savior Lutheran Church

Basehor, Kansas - Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

2026 **November**

Events

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All Saints' Day

5-7
National Memento Retreat at Risen Savior

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Christmas Market

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Congregation Potluck & Quarterly Voter's Assembly

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Annual Church Planning Meeting

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Church Decorating

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Advent begins/ New Church Year

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Return of the Vicar? Pastor Weinkauf

A vicar is a full-time seminary student, assigned a parish to serve full-time for a year. He is either a 3rd or 4th year student. He has an undergraduate degree and this is part of a 4-year full-time student Master's of Divinity degree seminary program. During the vicarage year, the vicar learns from the pastor and parish in his formation. After the vicarage year, if a 3rd year student he goes back to the Seminary for a final year, but if this is his final 4th year, he would receive a Call to be a pastor at another parish after vicarage.

Risen Savior received 7 vicars before moving to having 2 pastors. Our first year we requested one (2013) and the last year we requested one (2021) we did not receive a placement. In 2021, several other parishes that had been receiving vicars did not either as this was a historically small class. We only request a vicar From Concordia Theological Seminary (CTSFW), Ft. Wayne, IN, as they could also come from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. A CTSFW normal year there may be 75-80 parishes requesting a vicar and only 50-55 men, so there is no assurance we would get a placement even if requested.

Who would the vicar be? He could be 25 or 45 years old. He could be single or 6 kids. Parishes receive information of their vicar being sent to them in late April; the vicar would start in June/July.

Why? 1) Learning from 2 pastors, daily services, busy parish calendar, plenty of work, and the people of Risen Savior who have a significant role in helping form, train future pastors. This would provide one of the most exceptional vicarage placement settings in the Synod. 2) Mission work. This man will soon be a pastor to take the Gospel to another place in the world. And the cost of a vicar is a significant financial endeavor for both mission work and support of the Synod. Vicarage expenses are over $60,000/year. Salary is set by Synod at $2400/month; we also need to provide housing, utilities, insurance, and moving expenses. Note, vicars start in June/July so the 2027 budget would be only ½ the expense.

Pray on this matter, for consideration for a vicar at Risen Savior. At the November Quarterly Voter's Assembly, there will be a motion that we submit a Vicarage Application and fund this budget item.

The Church Year

In November the Church Year comes to an end; we will begin another year of rejoicing in God's gifts. Note to how the Church Year follows the 2nd Article of the Apostle's Creed: **And in believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary** (Advent and Christmas); **Suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, dead and was buried;** (Lent and Holy Week); **He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead;** (Easter); **He ascended into heaven** (Ascension) **And sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty** (Trinity Season) **From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.** (Last 3 Sundays of the Year)

These last Sundays the Historical Lectionary of readings has much about Jesus' future coming to judge the living and the dead. How do we rightly think about the Lord's return in glory? First, we are not to speculate about the time of the Lord's return. that we would search and wonder about the timing of His return. We trust that the days and the seasons are in the Lord's hands, His return could be at any moment. We live in the hope of His soon return. Well, if we are not to speculate concerning the timing of the Lord's return, why did He teach us of His return? There are two purposes of this teaching: encouragement and comfort.

Encouragement. After teaching that His return could be at any time, Jesus then encourages His church, **Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not expect Him.** (Matthew 24:44) We are to be ready, living our lives in love and service to our neighbor. Steadfast. Faithful. Repentance. **And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, an so much more as you see the Day approaching,** (Hebrews 10:24,25) We continue to encourage one another to love and good works as we see the Lord's return.

Comfort. The teaching of the Lord's soon return is also great comfort to us who live in the midst of so much trouble and tribulation. Jesus gives us this wonderful and comforting promise, **Let not your heart be troubled. You believe in God, believe also in Me… I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.** (John 14:1-3) This is one of the most comforting promises in all of Holy Scripture, that the Lord Jesus is now preparing a place for us, that we might be with Him forever. After St. Paul teaches about the Lord's second coming he concludes: **Therefore comfort one another with these words.** (1Thes. 4:18)

He will come again to judge the living and the dead. As we think on these words as the Church Year comes to an end, may the Lord encourage us to be ready for His return and comfort us with the promise that He is already preparing a place for us. Knowing this place is not our home, the Lord is coming for us, He will provide now and see us to the end, that we are child of His promise – we live out each day in His encouragement and His comfort. This changes everything.

Bible Classes

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

Risen Savior Music

Te Deum Laudamus

Cathy Manis, Music Director
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Choirs have resumed. They are all the largest we have ever had!
You may still 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 for Services. If you play an instrument, please contact Cathy.
Piano & Organ Lessons? Lessons take place throughout the week. See Cathy.

Sunday School 3 yr. old - 8th grade

Amanda Harbord, Board of Education

November 8, the children will begin practicing songs for:
Children's Christmas Program, Sunday, Dec. 20, 6:00 pm.

Next Gamenight/Parent Datenight -Great for shopping!
Dec. 4, Friday, 6-8 pm.

Youth Group High School -1st Sunday of the month

Pastor Burgdorf

Nov. 1
6:00 pm

Nov. 1, 6:00-8:00 pm, invite any friends. Also Sunday 9:15 am!
Letters for the 2027 Higher Things trip will come out on Jan. 1, with details for earning 'points' and the 2027 conference, as we are headed to north of Milwaukee, Concordia University- Mequon on June 21-26.

TableTalk 19-39 yr. old -1st Thursdays

Pastor Burgdorf

Nov. 12
6:30 pm

Table Talk in November as we are hosting the Memento gathering. All members and friends 19-39 are welcome to come engage upon issue and topics of the day. Our next monthly gathering: Nov. 12, 6:30 pm. Invite any friends. Bring any snacks or beverages if you wish.

Memento meets 2nd Thursday of the month

Pastor Burgdorf

Memento: a daily Bible study, tools for virtue, disciplines, and resources for men. Due to the national retreat, we will NOT have our monthly gathering of men.

November 5-7. Risen Savior will be hosting a national gathering of Memento, many pastors, over 100 registered! Many will stay overnight at the church for 2 nights.

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

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Christmas Market & Crafts

40 vendors! **Contact Jodi Weinkauf 913-369-5940**

Nov. 14 Saturday 9 am - 1 pm



Nov. 15

Potluck & Voter's Assembly

Following the late service, Nov. 15 all are invited to a congregational potluck, followed by the Voter's Assembly. The agenda will be out Nov. 8 to give everyone time to review and give prayerful consideration of the matters before the congregation. The agenda includes: 2027 Budget and Elections.

For our potluck, members last name:
A-M: bring a main dish; N-Z: bring a side dish, salad, dessert, or bread



Church Calendar

2027 Calendar is now posted for Altar flowers, for members to reserve the halls, gym for various events. Note there are guidelines for facility usage.



Nov. 22
11:45 am

Annual Church Planning

Church Planning, Nov. 22, 11:45 am. Soup & salad will be served. All members welcome to come or visit with any Council member about your thoughts and ideas for our future. What are some activities, events, long-range plans, outreach opportunities, ideas you see for Risen Savior? What would you like to see happen next year, or in the next few years here? We will set the Calendar for 2027 and future plans.



Nov. 15-Dec. 13

Can Food Drive

Board of Outreach, Kevin Carder

Our annual collection for Lutheran Urban Ministry Agency food pantry starts Sunday Nov. 15 and runs through Dec. 13. Place cans in Wittenberg Hall. Last year over 1000 cans were donated.



Dec. 4 9:00 am

1st Friday Trustee Work

Curtis Newman, Board of Trustees

Due to Memento gathering, we meet next Dec. 4 at 9 am on the first Friday of the month; after 8:30 am Matins, grab coffee; then address various little projects.



Nov. 2 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.)
November 2: Angel Down by Dan Kraus
December 7: Magicians Nephew by C.S. Lewis



Dec. 8 Tuesday 6:30 pm

Katie's Sisters

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

With holidays and other events, we will not meet in November but instead of our normal time, gather Tuesday, December 8, 6:30. ALL LADIES ARE INVITED to "Advent by Candlelight." This will be an evening of celebrating the beginning of Advent together in a lovely presentation as we ponder Jesus as King, Judge, Messiah, Immanuel. Dessert and beverages will follow.



Nov. 12 Thursday 6:00 pm

Women In Mission

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

LWML will be celebrating our Veterans (active, past, present or family members) on Sunday, November 8 by hosting a breakfast between church services.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 12 at 6:00 pm. All ladies from our congregation are invited to attend.



Nov. 28 9:00 am

Church Decorating

Saturday, Nov. 28 before Advent, we'll be busy putting up the tall tree in the Nave and decorating. All are invited to help. We start at 9:00 am, and usually done by 10:00 am.



Men's Gamenight

meets 4th Friday of the month

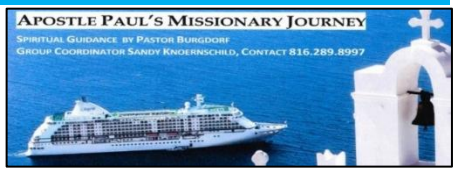
Due to Thanksgiving and Christmas, we will meet again on January 29.



Greece Tour August 12-23, 2027

with Pastor Burgdorf

Apostle Paul's Missionary Journey. Currently 26 signed up!
6 nights on land, 4 nights on Cruise ship
Details at **LutherTours.com** or Sandra Knoernschild 816-289-8997 or Pastor Burgdorf



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

Risen Savior Classical Academy

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Special thanks to our many members, LWML, Academy families, & business sponsors for the Auction items:

Fairway	Bomgaar's
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KC Symphony	PS Med Spa
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Thank you for all who supported this year's Silent Auction. Over $4300 was raised!

Over 40 items/baskets to bid on included a Dyson vacuum, Blackstone Griddle, Dewalt shop-vac, designer baby stroller, Limited Ed. Lego Star Wars, priceless artwork collage made by Academy students. One of our members won the rare highly-coveted, 1 of 1, only known *signed* photograph in the world to exist of both Pr. Weinkauf and Pr. Burgdorf (see picture). No doubt the member will prominently display this in their home; keep this as an investment for their 'retirement nest egg' or pass onto their children or it may be at next year's in the auction.

Katie's Sister, ladies night out, last month was a lighted fall craft project.









Oktoberfest 2026! Thank you to all, for an amazing beautiful day; all who worked, volunteered, came and supported this event. So many compliments on the great food, entertainment, and kid activities. What a day to celebrate our Lord's gifts of creation.









Chiefs game on 2 large TVs had crowds gathered much of the event.



When our band The Alpine Spielers took a break some Alpine horns showed up.













Thanks to Tim Selbe for refurbishing the barrel train.





The crowd gathered on the hill for the competitions.
Keg Toss National Champion Derek Peters;
Stein Holding National Champion: Sheridan Hartenbower.
They received special trophy steins.













Photobooth, families and friends can get pictures, printed on photo paper and a digital file.











November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Saints' Day 8:00a Divine Service 9:15a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30a Divine Service 11:45a Vocal Choir 11:45a Cemetery Board 5:00p New Member Class 6:00p Youth Group	**2** 8:30a Matins 8:30a–3:30p Risen Savior Classical Academy 6:30p Book Club	**3** 8:30a Matins	**4** 8:30a Matins 9:00a Bible Study for all 6:30p Evening Prayer 7:00p Youth Confirmation 7:00p Bell Choir	**5** 8:30a Matins 6:30p Youth Chorale **Memento National Gathering at RSLC**	**6** ~~7:00a Council/Elders breakfast~~ 8:30a Divine Service ~~9:00a 1st Friday Trustee work~~	**7** 6:00p Divine Service * ***Turn clocks back at bedtime***
8 23rd Sun. aft. Trinity 8:00a Divine Service 9:15a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30a Divine Service 11:45a Vocal Choir	**9** 8:30a Matins 8:30a–3:30p RSCA 6:30p Board of Elders	**10** 8:30a Matins 10:00a Bible Study @ Advocacy First	**11** *Veterans Day* 8:30a Matins 9:00a Bible Study for all 6:30p Evening Prayer 7:00p Youth Confirmation 7:00p Bell Choir	**12** 8:30a Matins 6:00p LWML 6:30p Youth Chorale 6:30p TalkTalk for young adults	**13** 8:30a Matins	**14** 9:00a -1:00p Christmas Market 6:00p Divine Service
15 24st Sun. aft. Trinity 8:00a Divine Service 9:15a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30a Divine Service 11:45a Potluck/Quarterly Voter's Assembly	**16** 8:30a Matins 8:30a–3:30p RSCA	**17** 8:30a Matins 10:00a Newsletter due	**18** 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	**19** 8:30a Matins 6:30p Youth Chorale ~~6:30p Katie's Sisters~~	**20** 8:30a Matins	**21** 9a-10a Private Confession & Absolution 6:00p Divine Service
22 Last Sunday of Year 8:00a Divine Service 9:15a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30a Divine Service 11:45a Vocal Choir 11:45a Church Planning Mtg	**23** 8:30a Matins 8:30a–3:30p RSCA	**24** 8:30a Matins	**25** 8:30a Matins 9:00a Bible Study for all 6:30p Evening Prayer ~~7:00a Confirmation~~ ~~7:00a Bell choir~~	**26** *Thanksgiving* ~~8:30a Matins~~ ~~6:30p Youth Chorale~~	**27** 8:30a Matins	**28** 9:00a Church Decorating 6:00p Divine Service
29 1st Sunday in Advent 8:00a Divine Service 9:15a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30a Divine Service 11:45a Vocal Choir 6:00p Book of Concord	**30** *St. Andrew, apostle* 8:30a Divine Service 8:30a–3:30p RSCA	**1** 8:30a Matins	**2** 8:30a Divine Service 9:00a Bible Study for all 5:30p Supper 6:30p Midweek Service 7:15p Confirmation 7:15p Bell Choir	**3** 8:30a Matins 6:30p Youth Chorale 6:30p TableTalk for young adults	**4** 7:00a Council/Elders breakfast 8:30a Matins 9:00a 1st Friday Trustee 6:00p-8p Sunday School gamenight,/ Parent datenight	**5** 6:00p Divine Service

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

2 Kathleen Woelk
4 Linda Scheer
5 Gus White
6 Forest Erickson
6 Henry Luebke
8 Kenny Grimm
9 Katlyn Selbe
10 Laurie Fisher
10 Mary Lingo
11 Jean Dedeke
12 Aidan Savage
13 Karen Erickson
14 Peyton Reeves
14 Greg Bast
15 John Reinhard
15 Nathan Maurer
16 Katie Molina
16 Joanie Jones
17 Robert Jansen
18 Maggie Luebke
20 Faith Kerr
21 Bill Matthews
21 Marland Mortenson
22 Peyton White
22 Beau Heath
22 Diane Reinhard
22 Bob Lenahan
22 Curt Meyers
24 Kathy Renn
24 Jim Stinson
25 Evelyn Kerr
26 Sharon Blankenship
26 Damian Arriaga
27 Jacob Muntzel
27 Justin Stuedemann
28 Janet Shriver
29 Melissa Grimm
29 Tim Selbe
29 Murphy Harper
29 Larry Rockemann
30 Hope Radke

Wedding Anniversaries

1 Steve & Kathy Woelk
6 Curtis & Emily Newman
18 Justin & Anne Stuedemann
23 Brad & Kim Mars
23 Ronnie & Teresa Miller
25 Steve & Denise Mariano
27 Jim & Maureen Stinson

Thank You!

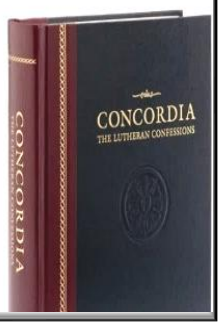
- ☒ All who helped for Oktoberfest: making food; hall decorating; making bierocks & apple streusel; serving during event.
- ☒ All who gave blood at the October Blood Drive.
- ☒ All who came out for the 40 Days of Life vigil.
- ☒ Marsha Albright and Jerry Pettit for tree trimming.

Book of Concord Study

Nov. 29 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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2026 Financial

Full report posted in Church Office.

Through end of September:

Offerings	$401,268
Expenses	$356,230

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