



RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Basehor, Kansas - Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

2023
OKTOBER

EVENTS

4

Oktoberfest!
4-7 pm

16

40 Days of Life Vigil

22

Blood Drive

25

**Reformation
Sunday, guest
Rev. Dr. Bruss,
Seminary President**

31

**Reformation Day
German meal,
Vespers,
Fireworks**

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EARLY COMMUNION PRACTICE Pastor Burgdorf

Who is worthy to receive? "Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe."

The above paragraph is the answer we confess in Luther's small catechism regarding proper reception of the Lord's Supper. You may notice however, that nothing is mentioned regarding the age of the recipient, nor about confirmation. In fact, receiving first communion at the time of confirmation only becomes linked in the medieval church because it was considered the bishops right to confirm and give first communion and, frankly, he wasn't around very much, so everyone got confirmed and communion at the same time.

What is necessary for a right reception is that the communicant confess what Christ has done for them, that they believe the words of institution that this is indeed the very body and blood of Christ, bodily present for them. St. Paul says, "Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup." and "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord."

You may notice occasionally visitors or others who may receive the Blessed Supper who are either in confirmation, or will be soon. Do not be alarmed, this is in accordance with the historical practice of the Church, and was never rejected by the Lutheran Church although for a time it did fall out of common practice to our detriment.

Many of our LCMS sister congregations, in an attempt to restore what was lost, have an option for examination prior to confirmation for an early reception of the Supper. The Agenda we use for special services and rites, constant with historical Christianity and the Lutherans, includes a rite for "First Communion Prior to Confirmation".

In the Agenda it says: *Candidates for admission to the Lord's Supper have learned the Ten Commandments, the Creed, and the Lord's Prayer. They have received careful instruction in the Gospel and Sacraments. Confessing their sin and trusting in their Savior, they desire to receive the Lord's Supper for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of their faith in Christ and their love toward others.*

This is not a means to bypass confirmation, it is expected that those who receive communion prior to confirmation are continually instructed, engaged in the life of the Church and the life of Christ, faithful in the Divine Service and the study of God's Word. Let us rejoice alongside the faithful young among us who desire and yearn for the most precious gift that could be given, Christ's own body and blood.

In summary, Early Communion prior to Confirmation, is consistent with historical Christianity, historical Lutheranism, with a Rite commended for us to use in the LCMS. If you are interested in this historic practice or have questions regarding it, please reach out to your pastors and we would be glad to speak with you or pick up an *Information Card*.

REV. DR. BRUSS WITH US ON REFORMATION SUNDAY

On Reformation Sunday, Oct. 25, we welcome Seminary President Rev. Dr. Jon Bruss. He will preach at both Services and lead the 9:15 am Bible Class. In May 2024, Rev. Dr. Bruss was elected to serve as the 17th President of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN.





OKTOBERFEST!

Emily Newman, Board of Fellowship

Oktober 4 4-7 PM

**HELP: Decorating the Halls, set-up, & strudel making.
Saturday, October 3, 9 am**

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

We are anticipating another large community turnout for Oktoberfest! We will need the help of the congregation in many areas of this event.

Invite family and friends.

Oktoberfest will have our usual spread German foods, KC Bier donating a variety of beers. German music performed by the Alpen Spieler.

Men's Keg Toss; Women's Stein Holding competitions with highly coveted trophies.

The KC Chiefs will be on 2 large TV in Wittenberg Hall, where beverages are served.

Bouncehouses; Face painting; Photobooth
Pumpkins decorating; Barrel train rides



SILENT AUCTION to benefit our Classical Academy also to be held.



509TH REFORMATION DAY

OCT. 31

Meal 5:00 pm
Vespers 6:00 pm
Fireworks 6:45 pm

German meal. There is no cost for this meal.

Evening historical liturgy with hymns of Luther.

After the Service, you are invited to stay for huge fireworks, beverages around our firepits to enjoy the night here! Plenty of desserts and left-overs too.

We burn the papal excommunication letter and indulgences too.

If your children desire to 'trick or treat' there is still plenty of time and nearby neighborhoods.



BIBLE CLASSES

Sundays 9:15 am Acts

Weds. 8:30 am Matins
9:00 am Catechisms



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. If you play an instrument, please contact Cathy, we would love to have you play for Services.

Piano & Organ Lessons?

Lessons take place throughout the week. Please see Cathy.



SUNDAY SCHOOL 3 yr. old - 8th grade Amanda Harbord, Board of Education

Sunday School will sing Reformation Sunday, 10:30 Service. Practicing now.

As always, if you go to 8:30 am Service, you may leave after the Nicene Creed.

Thank you parents for making this a priority.

If you wish to teach or be a substitute, please see Amanda Harbord.



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

Monthly Gathering: **1 week later due to Oktoberfest**

Oct. 11, 6:00-8:00 pm, invite any friends.

Also Sunday 9:15 am!



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

All members and friends 19-39 are welcome to come engage upon issue and topics of the day. Our next monthly gathering: Oct. 1, 6:30 pm. Invite any friends. Bring any snacks or beverages if you wish.

Oct. 1
6:30 pm



MEMENTO meets 2nd Thursday of the month Pastor Burgdorf

All men are invited to our monthly gathering, 2nd Thursdays at 6:30 pm, whether you have joined Memento or not. Memento: a daily Bible study, tools for virtue, disciplines, and resources for men.

November 5-7. Risen Savior will be hosting a national gathering of Memento, many pastors, over 100 registered, expecting 150. Many will stay overnight at the church for 2 nights.

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



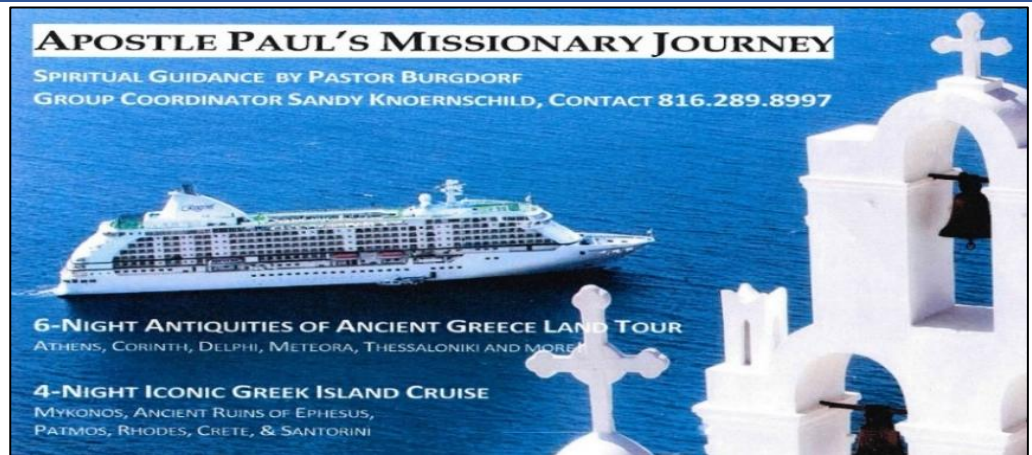
MEN'S GAMENIGHT meets 4th Friday of the month

Due to the other scheduled events, we will not meet in Oct.-Dec.

We will reconvene in January.

GREECE TOUR AUGUST 12-23, 2027 with Pastor Burgdorf

Details at **LutherTours.com**
or Sandra Knoernschild
816-289-8997
or Pastor Burgdorf.
Currently 25 signed up!



Oct. 2
9:00 am

1ST FRIDAY TRUSTEE WORK

Curtis Newman, Board of Trustees

We meet Oct. 2 at 9 am on the first Friday of the month; after 8:30 am Matins, grab coffee; then address various projects inside and outside the church.



Oct. 22

BLOOD DRIVE

Jim & Billie Brush, Coordinators

Oct. 22, Wednesday 1:00-6:00 pm

The need is always urgent. Thank you for those who regularly give and please consider being a donor. Our site is one of their top producing locations.



Oct. 17
Friday
7a - 5p
Stop by
anytime.

40 DAYS LIFE VIGIL

We take part in this nationwide, worldwide campaign during Lent and in the fall. All welcome, join us at any time during this vigil, Friday, Oct. 17.

4840 College Blvd., Overland Park. Between Metcalf & Roe.

We simply stand on the sidewalk by the road, outside the Abortion Clinic; in an act in love, charity, confessing Christ.



Oct. 5
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 or it hasn't come yet!)

October 5: Alito by Mollie Hemingway

November 2: Angel Down by Dan Kraus



Oct. 15
Thursday
6:30 pm

KATIE'S SISTERS

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

Fireside Chat. October we will gather around the large firepit with S'mores. You may bring a food or beverage to share but not necessary. We invite all women to join us for a night out together.



**Oct. 8
Thursday
6:00 pm**

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

October brings fall and thanks. Please remember to pray for our pastors and other church leaders. We celebrate LWML Sunday on October 18. All ladies of our congregation are invited to join us as we Serve others, Equipping women, Support missions and Proclaiming Christ. These are our four primary focuses. Our next meeting will be on October 8 at 6:00 pm. Prayerfully consider joining.



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



Rev. Dr. Nabil Nour, 4th Vice-President of the LCMS was in the area, had heard about us, and joined us for a Wednesday Evening Service. Rev. Nour is originally from Bethlehem.

Mowers. Thanks to all our mowing teams: Caleb Ireland, Bruce Harbord, Gus White, Bruce Knoernschild, Jerry Pettit, Isaac Maurer, Cole Knoernschild, Gary Cordes; and Tim Selbe for the Cemetery, as he uses the smaller John Deere around 14 tombstones and 2 statues.



Thank you to the **Board of Fellowship** as over 600 Bierocks prepared for Oktoberfest.



Men's Gamenight was at the new KC Bier facility in Lenexa will holds over 800 people inside and out. Pastor Burgdorf is using Pastor Weinkauf's hat to look good. Among our men, non-alcoholic drinks, beer and foods were enjoyed.



Thanks to all who sign-up for the Sunday snacks. Please do business with Daylight Donuts, Basehor, as they supply us most Sundays with over 10 dozen donuts and pantries -free!





RISEN SAVIOR CLASSICAL ACADEMY

VERITAS AETERNA

Our 9th year is underway! What takes place at Risen Savior on Mondays is amazing with so many wonderful people and students. We currently have 62 students. Special thanks to our members who serve: Emily Newman, Mary Cardwell, Katlyn Selbe, Jennifer Zarda, Cathy Manis, Sue Eberth, Stacy Harvey, Janise Selbe, Pastor Weinkauf, Pastor Burgdorf. In addition we also have serving as Instructors: Colin Cardwell, Lavonne Glassbrenner, Katie Kraemer, Emily Taylor.



Morning Chapel led by Pastors Weinkauf or Burgdorf; they also teach Christian Studies classes.



Mary Cardwell teaching middle school/high school Latin Class.
Jennifer Zarda teaches our Science Class with many experiments.



OKTOBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 17 th Sun. aft Trinity 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	28 8:30a Matins 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	29 8:30a Divine Service St. Michael & All Angels	30 8:30a Matins 9:00a Bible Study for all 6:30p Evening Prayer 7:00p Youth Confirmation 7:00p Bell Choir	1 8:30a Matins 6:30p Youth Chorale 6:30p TableTalk for young adults	2 7:00a Council/Elders breakfast 8:30a Matins 9:00a 1st Friday Trustee work	3 9-10a Private Confession & Absolution 9:00a Oktoberfest prep; strudel, decorating 6:00p Divine Service
4 18 th Sun. after Trinity 8:00a Divine Service 9:15a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30a Divine Service 11:45a Vocal Choir 4:00-7:00p Oktoberfest	5 8:30a Matins 8:30a-3:30p Risen Savior Classical Academy 6:30p Book Club Pastor's at KS District Conference in Newton	6 8:30a Matins	7 8:30a Matins 9:00a Bible Study for all 6:30p Evening Prayer 7:00p Youth Confirmation 7:00p Bell Choir	8 8:30a Matins 6:00p LWML 6:30p Youth Chorale	9 8:30a Matins	10 6:00p Divine Service
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18 18 th Sun. after Trinity St. Luke, Evangelist 8:00a Divine Service 9:15a Sun. School/Bible class 10:30a Divine Service 11:45a Vocal Choir 11:45a Church Council 5:00p New Member Class	19 8:30a Matins 8:30a-3:30p RSCA	20 8:30a Matins	21 8:30a Matins 9:00a Bible Study for all 11:00a Bible Study @ Faith Cottages 1:00-6:00p Blood Drive 6:30p Evening Prayer 7:00p Youth Confirmation 7:00p Bell Choir	22 8:30a Matins 6:30p Youth Chorale	23 8:30a Divine Service St. James, br of Jesus, martyr	24 6:00p Divine Service
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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES	
Birthdays 2 Cory Beauford 5 Dorothy Tisdell 6 April Luebke 7 Jimmy Harbord 7 Elsie Johnson 7 Jodi Weinkauff	8 Nora Turney 10 Murphy Clary 11 Josh Durlinger 11 Wes Harbord 12 Julia Cordes 14 Camila TenEyck 16 James Turney 17 Eric Reinhard 17 Sheila Goodsmith
18 Christie Kasunic 19 Brian Huesers 19 Dianne Schamhorst 20 Beverly Saving 20 Billi Jo Fielder 21 Benjamin Schilling 21 Clark Jahnke 21 Jeana Sullivan	24 Cora Ambrecht 24 Paisley Burgess 24 Robert Schubert 24 Ronnie Miller 25 Frances Brown 25 Jenni Grisso 27 Bonnie White 28 Lena Dowdall
30 Anne Stuedemann 30 Steve Friedman	8 Cory & Cathi Beauford 9 Darrel & Ashley Horstetter 16 Jerod & Julie Kasunic 22 Steve & Judy White 25 Steve & Elizabeth Friedman 26 Larry & Kathy Renn
Wedding Anniversaries 1 Steve & Marsha Albright 5 Nick & Sarah Bretz 6 David & Ashley Ambrecht 7 Tony & Laurie Fisher	

THANK YOU!

- ☒ All who signed up and helped prepare for Oktoberfest. Those groups who helped prepare bierocks, spätzle, and streusel and brats.
- ☒ To our 18 young men who serve in our Acolyte corp.
- ☒ For Nolan Huesers and Faith Kerr for their sexton work.
- ☒ For our 10 ladies of the Altar Guild; and always looking for new members!

2026 FINANCIAL

Full report posted in Church Office.

Through end of August:

Offerings	\$363,216
Expenses	\$313,104

Not included: Dedicated gifts & expenses



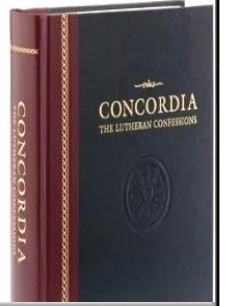
BOOK OF CONCORD STUDY

Oct. 25 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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FOR LIFE**

LutheransForLife.org

"Do not be silent. You have the most positive, powerful, life-giving, and life-affirming message in the universe! It is a message of love for every sinner, i.e., everyone! It is a message of forgiveness for everyone and every sin. It is a message of the certain hope of a paradise whose reality surpasses the most beautiful of words. Today God continues to defend and aid His people, those who trust in His Son as their Savior. God is ever with us. He preserves His Word and Church despite the constant attack of the devil, the unbelieving world, and false teachers. God provides for all our needs of body and soul, even in times of great need and conflict. God is our refuge. His Word endures forever."

Issues, Etc.

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