

RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS & ACTIVITIES

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June 10 - June 17, 2018

Welcome to Risen Savior!

We hope you find our worship today a meaningful and fulfilling experience.

If you're a first time visitor to Risen Savior, please note the following...

- **Hearing Impaired Devices** are available during our worship services. You can ask for one at the sound booth at the back of the church.
- **Large Print Worship Folders** are available at both entrances.
- **Holy Communion** is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Please see the front page of our Worship Folder for Risen Savior's belief regarding Communion.
- If you are a **Guest** today, your presence is your offering.
- We invite you to join us at 9:00 am for **Coffee and Snacks** in the Fellowship Hall before Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 9:15 am!
- Our password protected wifi network is available to church guests! To access the guest wifi, please configure your device for the following: SSID = RS_Guest, Password=romans109

For Families with Children...

- Children are always welcome in the worship service, but there are times when the need arises to remove a child from the worship setting. Speakers are located in both entryways. While we encourage families to worship together, we ask all to respect the worship of others. If your child becomes restless, please step outside the worship area or use the nursery room (Room 101, through the North doors).
- **Nursing Mothers** may use our Quiet Room during the worship service. This is in Room 104 (through the North doors) with rocking chairs and the worship service is available for viewing by following the directions on the television.
- **Children's "Quiet Bags"** are located in the white cabinet at the back of the church to help occupy small children during the worship service.

During the 10:30 service...

- Our **Nursery** (Room 101) is staffed with two adult volunteers. Parents are welcome to leave their children in their care or remain in the nursery with their child.
- **Children's Church** is for children who are in Pre-Kindergarten and under. You may take your child to Children's Church when indicated in the Worship Folder and on the Projection Screens. Children's Church is in Room 102 (through the North doors).

TODAY AT RISEN SAVIOR

MESSAGE NOTES - Message notes are located at the back of the Multipurpose Room for you to use during worship and to review throughout the week!

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS! - The Board of Caring Ministries is supporting and promoting Operation Blessing Box. In lieu of Military Bible Sticks we will provide goodie boxes to 60 members of the Kansas Army National Guard B Company 2-137th in honor of Veterans' Day. Mark Gerbrand, Kris' son-in-law and Becca's husband, and his unit deployed to Kuwait. Collection of donated items has begun. **Our focus this week is disposable razors and lens wipes.** Postage alone will cost over \$1000 so financial donations will also be appreciated. Address any questions regarding Operation Blessing Box to Connie Johnston, Doreen Scheuerman or Laurie.

BLOOD DRIVE - Blood Drive is from 8:00 a.m. to noon today. There are still available times to donate today, top by the blood drive table in the Fellowship Hall.

PROMOTION SUNDAY - Today we celebrate Promotion Sunday, with the children and youth "moving up!" in Christian Education opportunities! All of our Sunday morning classes will begin meeting together in the multi-purpose room at 9:15 and will then go to their individual

classes. Parents are invited to go to their children's classrooms for 10 minutes and then return to the multi-purpose room.

It will also be time to update **Medical & Liability forms** for all those under the age of 18! Copies of your forms will be available in the Fellowship Hall between services. **Child Protection Training** will be held today following the lunch. **ALL ADULTS (18 and older)** working with children and youth of all ages will be required to receive this annual training.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL - In Sunday School today, our children will study "God's Covenant with Abram." As He did for Abram, God keeps His promises, as He did in giving His own Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. Consider discussing, "*What important promises do we make as a family? How can we remind ourselves of the promises God keeps for us?*" **THIS MORNING, all our Sunday morning classes will begin meeting together in the multi-purpose room at 9:15 and will then go to their individual classes. Parents are invited to go to their children's classrooms for 10 minutes and then return to the multi-purpose room.**

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS -

Pastor Tom will be leading a Study in the multi-purpose room following the opening.

BBQ LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER - There will be a BBQ luncheon following the second service today! The proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the Ragan family to assist with expenses related to Kara's hospitalization following her accident. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share.

SENSENEY BAND CONCERT AT RISEN SAVIOR

- Today at 7:00 p.m. Risen Savior will host a free Band Concert featuring the Senseney Community Band. Come at 6:30 p.m. for an Ice Cream Social hosted by the Board of Outreach. A freewill donation will be taken to go towards the playground at the Wichita Children's Home.

NEW MEMBER CLASS - Individuals and families who are interested in becoming members of Risen Savior are invited to our new member class-Discover Risen Savior! It will be held Wednesday evening, June 20 from 5:45-7:30 p.m. Grilled Hamburgers & Brats will be served and childcare will be provided. Pastor Harmon will lead the class along with members of Risen Savior. Call the church office at 683-5538 or email laurie@risensavior.net to let us know you'll be joining us!

VICTORY IN CHRIST PREACHING STATION -

Victory in Christ Fellowship is a "Word and Sacrament" Preaching Station of Risen Savior in Valley Center. The Preaching Station meets every Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. Pastor Terry Wiechman leads a time of worship and praise with a message based on the readings for each Sunday. The Lord's Supper is celebrated every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. There is a Children's Message and other activities for Sunday School aged children. They meet at the home of Pastor Terry and Barb Wiechman, 7000 Chaparral, Valley Center. Please contact Pastor Terry or Barb at 755-1354 for any additional information.

30 DAYS OF PRAYER - This month of prayer, from May 15 through June 14, coincides with Ramadan, one of the high points of the Muslim calendar. "30 Days of Prayer" aims to raise awareness of and encourage new efforts on behalf of Christians to reach out to Muslims "around the world and across the street." Check your email for the daily prayers based off the "30 Days of Prayer" Booklet. Pick a booklet up at the back of the sanctuary for your own personal study.

NEW MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY - The Board of Caring and Board of Outreach have come together to bring an important new ministry to Risen Savior! GriefShare is a grief recovery support group where people can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. This lay led, video based program will help us to walk alongside members through one of life's most difficult experiences and will help us outreach into our community! We need your help! Please pray for this new ministry as we prepare to launch and consider if you're led to assist with planning and facilitating of this new ministry. Contact Barb Wiechman or Laurie Casey with questions!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Vacation Bible School will be held Sunday-Tuesday Evenings, June 24-26! Our theme this year is "Polar Blast: Where Jesus' Love Is Cool!" ***We are looking for help with decorating at this time and volunteers for the nursery!*** Invite your family and friends to come with you! Our VBS is for **ALL AGES so plan to make it a family activity!** We are still looking for a **Connect Group or someone to host the VBS meal on Tuesday, June 26.** Contact the church office if you are interested.

FAMILY BOXES - Please be sure to check your family box each week!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! - Please contact the church office asap if you can help with the following:

- The Board of Worship is asking for your help with greeting and opening doors for worshipers on Sunday mornings with a smile and welcome! Families are welcome to do this together!

- Someone to help with changing the non-electronic sign!

BUILDING COMMITTEE - If you have questions regarding the expansion of our facilities, please contact the *representatives from each board or the staff representative.*

Staff Representatives: Pastor Tom & Arleata Harmon, Laurie Casey & Pastor Nick Cordt

Board of Adult Ministries: Nancy Koenig

Board of Caring Ministries: Connie Johnston

Board of Children's Ministries: Chad Harmon

Board of Outreach Ministries: John Morrison

Board of Properties Ministries: Marc Jones

Board of Worship Ministries: Darin Weers

Board of Youth Ministries: Shane Saathoff

BUILDING UPDATE - Progress continues! Watch our web site, bulletin board, and announcements for updates. Contact the church office if you have questions.

MISSION BOARD - Go to the Mission Board in the multipurpose room to see the 5% of our total General Fund offerings at work locally, nationally and internationally!

Thrivent Community Action Teams

If you're a member of Thrivent Financial you can apply for two - \$250.00 debit cards a year, per family member, to make a positive change - in the places you live, work and worship! Please consider supporting the important work of the church Boards of Risen Savior!

Adult Ministries - Pastor Harmon

Caring Ministries - Laurie Casey

Children's Ministries - Arleata Harmon

Outreach Ministries - Laurie Casey

Properties - Pastor Nick Cordt

Worship Ministries - Arleata Harmon

Youth Ministries - Arleata Harmon

Please contact the staff representative or the church office for more information. We can help walk you through the process of applying for the money!! **Thank you to all those who have helped by sharing their Thrivent Community Action Team debit cards so far!**

DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS - Thank you to all who have enrolled in our Dillon's Community Rewards fundraiser! Your help with supporting our Youth Ministries here at Risen Savior has been a great blessing! Pick up the blue instruction sheet at the information table. When you shop at Dillon's and swipe your Plus Shoppers Card (or you may enter your phone number), Risen Savior receives a portion of your purchase. Contact the church office for questions.

LOCKED DOORS! - If you are coming to a Bible study or activity at Risen Savior and the doors are locked (they are often locked 15 minutes after the start time if no one is in the office area for security sake), be sure to ring the doorbell located at the office entrance or you may call the church number 683-5538. ***ANOTHER SAFETY ISSUE*** - please be sure you do not leave purses or valuables unattended. Our church building is a very used (like God wants it to be) facility!

PRAYER PAGES - Please remember to keep our Prayer Pages updated by calling the church office with changes.

CONNECT GROUPS THIS WEEK

Connect groups are people gathered together around God's Word who encourage, honor, care for, forgive, love, accept, mourn and rejoice with, share and bear burdens of, nurture and build up each other! Everyone is welcome to become a part of a connect group at any time - just contact the facilitator of the group you are interested in or contact the church office.

STAINED GLASS - This connect group makes the beautiful stained glass windows located in the Multipurpose Room. They will meet today at 3:00 p.m. Contact Wanita Wright with questions.

TOGETHER IN HIS WORD - This Connect Group for women meets on Tuesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in Rooms 106-107. Their gathering time includes prayer, Bible study, fellowship and a freewill offering for our missionaries. They are doing a study of Ecclesiastes this summer. All women are welcome - bring a friend! **Teachers** - you are welcome to join us if that works into your summer schedule! Any time is a good time to start! Questions? Contact Arleata Harmon at 683-5538 or Arleata@RisenSavior.net.

SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - The Summer Women's Bible study is on Wednesdays, June 6th to July 11th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. **at the home of Barb Wiechman** (7000 Chaparral, Valley Center - one block west of Meridian on 69th St.) We will be studying the book "Rachel & Leah" by Nicki Koziarz. This study will show us what 2 sisters teach us about combating companion. The author in this 6-week Bible study will unpack the twisting, turning tale of these 2 sisters. Hopefully, through discovering the emptiness, brokenness, and heartache they experienced in their rival relationship, you will be able to pinpoint your own companion battle, then allow God to bring healing and freedom to your life through the truth of His Word.

BROTHERS AT THE TABLE - Brothers at the Table (BATT) will meet on Thursday, June 14th at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will consist of a "steak and potato" dinner, prepared at the church by group members. The charge for the meal will be \$15.00 per person with any funds remaining over the meal costs to go to the speaker or the "Love Fund". Our speaker will be from the Wichita Police Department on the topic of home protection do's and don'ts. **Please sign up at the information table.** Contact Bruce Trapp at 316-633-2450 or wta67543@gmail.com if you have questions.

#6 OVER EASY - This men's connect group meets each Friday at **6:30 a.m.** at Jimmie's Diner (3111 N. Rock Road). Order your own breakfast and feel free to leave when you need to go to work. They are studying the Book of Acts. Contact Pastor Harmon at 683-5538 with questions.

POGO CONNECT GROUP - "Parents Of Grown Offspring" will meet on Friday, June 15 at 5:30 at the church. Steve and Mary Lou Rusco will host and provide the main course. Plan to bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will continue our study on "Choosing Joy" by Angela Thomas. And don't forget to invite friends! See Pastor Tom or Arleata if you have questions.

PRAISE TEAM CONNECT GROUP - This connect group will meet on Saturday, June 16th from 7:30-9:30 a.m. at the church. Please contact Arleata with any questions and if you can help provide breakfast items.

W.I.L.D. G.I.R.L.S - W.I.L.D. G.I.R.L.S. (Women In Lifelong Development Growing In Relationships and Loving Spiritually) is a group made up of caring women desiring to grow stronger in their relationship with God and with each other. They are studying "Soul Spa" by Sharla Fritz every 1st and 3rd Saturday from 9am - 10:30am. This connect group is open to all women of the congregation and your friends! They will meet in room 110 on June 9th. Contact Carol Garrett with any questions (944-7228).

NEW CONNECT GROUPS - If you have ideas for new Connect Groups or questions in regard to Connect Groups, please be sure to **contact Pastor Harmon**.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK!

OFFICE HOURS - The Church Office is open on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

STAFF MEETING - The church staff meets from **2:00-3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays**. Please refrain from calling the church office during this time.

PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL - The Omega Praise team will rehearse on Wednesday evening at 5:45 at the church. See Arleata if you have questions.

COUNCIL MEETING - The Church Council will meet on Wednesday, June 13th at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Richard Vieux if you cannot attend the meeting.

THURSDAY

CHURCH LAWN MOWING - Team 3 will mow on Thursday, June 14. Team consists of: Darrell Doesken, Rich Vieux, Whit Rickman and JD Doesken. If you would like to help serve in this way, please contact Darrell Doesken (833-0289).

MEN'S BASKETBALL - Every Thursday evening, there will be a time of recreational basketball for men 21 years old and older here at Risen Savior in the multipurpose room. Please avoid wearing black-soled shoes. Start time is 7:00 p.m. Contact Tim Steinert at 210-3335 if you have questions.

FRIDAY

RAMADAN - Ramadan ends on Thursday, June 14. On the morning of Friday, June 15, the mosque will have a breaking of the fast and have requested usage of the east side of our parking lot. Please be aware if you plan on coming to the church that morning.

FOLDERS - The folders collate, fold, staple and stuff the worship folders, the News & Activities bulletins & the Weekly Prayer Pages every Friday at 8:00 a.m. Anyone who is available is welcome to come and help in this "behind the scenes" servant effort!

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

- **Pastor Tom will be leading a Study in the multi-purpose room on the 10 Commandments.

**The "20-30 Somethings" will continue to meet in Choir Room A.

**Radical Hospitality - The Outreach Board will host a class on Radical Hospitality. Come find out what Radical Hospitality is, how it relates to the church and how the Board of Outreach wants the Risen Savior congregation to become more radical! This class will be led by Laurie Casey and Doreen Scheurman in Choir Room B.

LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO BROADCASTS - "Tell Me a Story!" by Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Jesus loves to tell us stories. In His stories about the normal things of life, Jesus teaches us about the reign of God in our lives. This Father's Day, what makes for a godly father, or mother or Christian? The willingness to tell our stories. (Mark 4:26-34) The Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcasts can be heard on KAWZ (88.7FM) at 9:00 a.m. or KFTI (1070AM) at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday.

CELEBRATE MEN OF FAITH - In conjunction with Father's Day, the Board of Outreach will recognize and celebrate the importance Men of Faith have in our lives! Men aged 18 and older be sure to pick up a gift of appreciation next Sunday!

INFORMATION DUE - Please be sure to get your Connect Group and Board Meeting Updates, Meeting Times and Calendar information for **July** to the church office by Sunday, June 17th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WICHITA CHILDREN'S HOME EDUCATION CELEBRATION

- On Tuesday evening, June 19, Risen Savior will host the Education Celebration at 6:00 p.m. (with a catered reception afterwards) for several of the young adults at the Wichita Children's Home. If you would like to assist with this celebration and welcome our guests, please contact Laurie Casey.

W.I.L.D. G.I.R.L.S - Have you thought about joining the WILD GIRLS (Women In Lifelong Development Growing In Relationships and Learning Spiritually) connect group? Now would be an ideal time to do just that!! We will be starting a new study beginning July 7 about the life of Moses using the book, "Here I Am, Lord...Send Somebody Else: How God uses Ordinary People to do Extraordinary Things," by Jill Briscoe. We meet the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 9:00-10:30am. For more information please see Carol Garrett.

NEW BUILDING DEDICATION - Plans are being made for our new building dedication on Sunday afternoon, October 7. Get the date on your calendar and watch for more information! Missionaries Tim and Beth Heiney are planning to celebrate with us!

2018 WOMEN'S RETREAT - The dates have been set, so be sure to get them on your calendar! You will be hearing more about this! Dates: October 12-14, 2018.

REFORMATION CELEBRATION - On Sunday, October 28 we will celebrate the Reformation with special guests, Missionaries Tim and Beth Heiney! Get the date on your calendar and watch for more information!

NEW MEXICO SERVANT EVENT - A servant event for New Mexico is being planned for adults/families for the summer of 2019. If you are interested in helping to plan this event, talk to Darin or Heather Weers. The work projects will depend on who is available to go.

HURRICANE RELIEF SERVANT EVENT - If you are interested in helping with a Hurricane Relief Servant Event in the Houston area, please talk to John or Jan Fenske.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

June 19: Wichita Children's Home - Education Celebration

June 24-26: Vacation Bible School for ALL AGES!

July 14: Second Saturday at PF Chang

October 6: "Touch-a-Truck" Family Event

October 7: New Building Dedication

October 9: Lutheran World Relief Pick-up

October 12-14: Women's Retreat

October 20: Wichita Zone LWML Fall Workshop

October 27: Numana Food Packing Event

October 28: Reformation Celebration with Missionaries Tim & Beth Heiney

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Don't forget about Sunday School each Sunday morning from 9:15-10:15! Bring your friends!

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS - Our Sunday School offerings for January-June are for the Sr. Youth to use as part of their Servant Event to Grants, New Mexico.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - The Children's Choir is for those in grades Kindergarten-5th and they rehearse every Sunday morning! See Alan or Naomi Severt if you have questions.

FAITH LEGACY - Risen Savior is committed to gather, equip, and send our members into the world. Of course a significant part of this is to gather, equip and send our youngest members too! In order to accomplish this, we are continuing our Faith Legacy Ministry which is designed to help parents nurture the faith of their children. This morning, Kristin Freed will meet in room 102 with the parents of 2-3 year olds (along with their children) and Jennifer Williams will meet in Choir Room B with the parents of 4 year olds (while the children are in Sunday School) from 9:15-10:15 a.m. During both worship services, those families who do participate will come forward to present their children with faith gifts. Please contact Arleata if you have questions.

VBS - Our Vacation Bible School will be held June 24-26 for ALL AGES! It's time to get registered on line or at the registration table in the fellowship hall!

KING'S KIDS - The King's Kids have some summer activities planned. Those in **grades K-5 THIS FALL** are welcome, along with their friends!

SPORTS CAMP - This camp is for those in grades K-5 this fall and will be held on **Wednesday, July 18** from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Registration forms will be available in June. See Sarah Aschbrenner if you have questions.

JUMP START - Our Jump Start! is for those in grades Kindergarten - 5 this fall and is designed to help students begin preparing for fall classes! Jump Start! will be held Wednesday evening, August 1st from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Risen Savior. There will be "centers" set up for the various age groups which will include math, reading, and more! Registration forms will be available in July.

JR. YOUTH - GRADE 6-8

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Don't forget about Sunday School each Sunday morning from 9:15-10:15 in Rooms 106 & 107! Bring a friend! **DON'T FORGET YOUR BIBLE AND YOUR WORKBOOK!** You can say memory work on Sunday mornings too!

CONFIRMATION SERVANT HOURS - Jr. Youth can volunteer to help at the **Bethesda Gently Used Resale Thrift Store** (with a parent) to get confirmation hours. Just give them a call at 267-5800 to set something up. Also check out the possibilities of helping with the **Orphan Grain Train** ministry on page 6 of these announcement pages. Another possibility is **setting up chairs on Saturdays** for worship. See the information table for a sign sheet for

setting up chairs. There are also a lot of trash pick up sites you can work on! A July activity to serve at would be the Sports Camp on Wednesday, July 18 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. See Arleata if you are interested or have questions.

PROMOTION SUNDAY - There will Jr. Youth activities following the lunch TODAY! You will get a bit dirty and wet! Registration forms have been placed in your family box. Extras are available at the information table. We will begin following the barbecue lunch and be finished by 2:00! Be sure to return the completed registration form to Arleata! See Arleata if you have questions.

VBS - Our Vacation Bible School will be held June 24-26 for ALL AGES! It's time to get registered on line or at the registration table in the fellowship hall! There will be activities just for those in grades 6-8 (this fall)!

8th GRADERS - The Kansas District LVR Camp will be held July 15-20 in the beautiful Rocky Mountains! If you are not registered but are interested in going, be sure to see Arleata ASAP! **Extra copies of the registration form are available in room 108. The registration forms and \$100 deposit are due asap!** Those registered to go are Caleb Perkins, Della O'Donnell, Hannah Weers and Ella Wiechman.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING - The theme for the 2019 National Youth Gathering to be held in Minneapolis, MN, July 15-19, 2019 has been announced! Participants will be gathering around the theme "Real. Present. God." based on Psalm 46. NEXT YEAR at this time, we will be registering for the Gathering! **Those who will be finishing their 8th grade year in May of 2019 through high school age are eligible to go! Start saving your \$\$ now! Estimated cost for each family will be around \$500/person.** See Arleata or Shane if you have questions. **Our next Parent/Youth Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 9 right after the 10:30 service.**

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES
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- June 10: Promotion Sunday Activities!
- June 24-26: VBS!
- August 19: Beach Party at the Gordon's
- September 9: NYG Parent/Youth Meeting
- October 12-13: Kansas District Jr. Youth Rally, Williamsburg
- October 27: Numana Food Packing Event
- February 1-3, 2019: Quake Event

SR. YOUTH - GRADES 9-12

SUNDAY SCHOOL - There is a class for the Sr. Youth every Sunday morning from 9:15-10:15 in Rooms 108 & 109! Bring a friend and **DON'T FORGET YOUR BIBLE!**

IMPACT! - We will meet periodically throughout the summer - watch for announcements! See Arleata if you have questions.

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DISCIPLES NEEDED! - Sr. Youth, if you can help with any of the following, let Arleata know!

- +Child Care on Tuesday, June 19, during the Children's Home Celebration
- +Child Care on Wednesday, June 20 during our New Member Class from 5:45-7:30 p.m.

- +Help with VBS, Sunday-Tuesday, June 24-26
- +Help Fairmount Coffee Co. with the fireworks stand. Pick a shift from June 27-July 4! See the article on page 7!
- +Wednesday, July 18, help with our Sports Camp from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- +Wednesday, August 1, help with our Jump Start ministry from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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LVR CAMP - The Kansas District LVR Camp will be held July 15-20 in the beautiful Rocky Mountains! If you are not registered but are interested in going, be sure to see Arleata ASAP! **Extra copies of the registration form are available in room 108. The registration forms and \$100 deposit are due asap!** Those registered to go are Caleb Perkins, Della O'Donnell, Hannah Weers and Ella Wiechman.

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CEILING TILES - Remember you can come by the church and finish/start your ceiling tiles any time! New 9th graders - think about what you would like to put on your tile and draw a sketch of it and show it to Arleata.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY VISITS - If you are interested in visiting Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska to learn more about continuing your education there, be sure to talk to Arleata. Their final "official" visit day for this season is June 4, but a personal visit may be set up at any time! Watch for the new upcoming dates! There are many scholarships available, so don't miss out!

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- June 10: Promotion Sunday Activities!
- June 24-26: VBS!
- July 15-20: Kansas District LVR Camp/Colorado
- July 23-27: King of King's, Kansas City, Servant Event
- August 26: Beach Party at the Gordon's
- September 9: NYG Parent/Youth Meeting
- October 27: Numana Food Packing Event
- November 16-18: Kansas District Youth Gathering, Hutchinson
- July 11-15, 2019: National Youth Gathering/Minneapolis

COLLEGE STUDENTS

COLLEGE STUDENT SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS - The Sunday school class for college aged adults meets at 9:15 a.m. in room 105 on Sunday mornings. Please contact Shane Saathoff if you have any questions.

SATURDAY SIPS - Young Women's Gathering, will meet at Fairmount Coffee Company (3815 E. 17th St. N.) at 9am on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month for coffee, coloring, and Christ conversations!

LSC BIBLE STUDY - Ministries are happening at the Lutheran Student Center (3815 E. 17th St. N., Wichita)! A summer Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, June 12 in the Living room at Fairmount Coffee Co. at 6:30 p.m. DCE Paige Edgington will walk the group through a book (or two) of the Bible this Summer! **Look to social media @LSCWichita** for further details of upcoming events and studies! See Arleata or Paige for questions!

YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEERS - The National Youth Gathering will be held July 11-14, 2019 and they are looking for Young Adult Volunteers (ages 19-25) to help with it! Go to www.lcmessaging.com and click on "Volunteer" to find more information. The application registration will begin this summer and ends at the end of December! See Arleata if you have questions.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

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LUTHERAN YOUNG ADULT CORPS - Applications for the 2018-2019 Lutheran Young Adult Corps program is open! Find out how you can serve for a summer or for 10 months by going to lcms.org/yacorps!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY - The Bridge is a young adult ministry aimed at creating connections within the Lutheran Young Adult community (graduate students and young professionals) Wichita area wide. They meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evenings at the Fairmount Coffee CO. (3815 E. 17th St. N., Wichita). Your friends are welcome to join you! Check with Arleata if you have questions.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION!

FUNDRAISERS - Please inform the church office prior to soliciting donations for school fundraisers, charity fundraisers, Boy & Girl Scouts, etc. You may set up a table in the Fellowship Hall between services on Sunday, but please wait for people to come to you if they are interested. Contact the church office if you have questions.

PLEASE CHECK FIRST - Please make sure to check with the church office before scheduling an event at the church to avoid conflicts with other scheduled activities.

SAVE BOXTOPS & LABELS FOR EDUCATION - Save those Boxtops. Thanks to all who have clipped, saved and donated these items. Remember to check BOX TOPS for expiration dates. Small collection boxes are on the Parish Nurse's Information Table. Questions? Call Lynn Wilson at 259-0161.

DRIVE FOR GRACE CHURCH'S FOOD PANTRY - Please continue to support Grace Lutheran Church's Food Pantry with your donations of non perishable food items! The donation shopping cart is in the Fellowship Hall and our 2018 collection goal is 1,200 pounds! Currently we have donated 633 pounds of food!

Grace Lutheran Church is requesting donations of Canned tuna and boxes of Mac-n-Cheese.

GLASSES FOR MOST MINISTRIES - Bring your old eyeglasses for MOST Ministries! These can be gently used adult or children's glasses, non-prescription sunglasses or over-the-counter reading glasses! Ask your

friends to help! Questions? Contact Ginny Bates or Laurie.

BOOK DONATIONS FOR UNION RESCUE

MISSION - The Union Rescue Mission's NewLeaf Mercantile turns **donated books, CDs and DVDs (they also accept VHS tapes)** into jobs, meals and services for homeless men. You can bring donations to the church and place them in the bin in the Fellowship Hall. This is an ongoing collection! Contact Laurie Casey.

RISEN SAVIOR UMBRELLAS, TOTE BAG AND

CAR TAGS FOR SALE - Purchase Risen Savior Logo Imprinted Umbrellas (\$20), Tote bags (\$3) or Car Tags (\$10) in the church office. You can also purchase handmade crosses and support our Sr. Youth! Our friend Dwight in Grants, NM, supports the important ministry of our Sr. Youth at Mt. Calvary by making these crosses for our use in fundraising. A \$15 donation is being asked for each unique cross.

FAIRMOUNT COFFEE CO. MERCHANDISE

- You can still place orders for merchandise to support the ministry of the Fairmount Coffee Co. (Lutheran Student Center) at the display in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to pay for the merchandise when it comes in here at Risen Savior. Checks will be made out to Fairmount Coffee Co. See Arleata or Set if you have questions. **PLEASE NOTE: New travel mugs and navy t-shirts are now available!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT BETHESDA

- Please consider volunteering a few hours at Bethesda Thrift Shop (2523 S Seneca St, Wichita). Just a little bit of your time offers- a little extra love to others- makes a big difference! A volunteer shift can be done anytime the store is open. A minimum shift of 2 hours works best to have enough time to start and finish a project. Individuals, families, small groups are all welcome! Call the store at 316 -267-5800 or email: carol.kirkpatrick@mailblc.org to let them know what church you are from, and the day and time that works for you to come in and help.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ORPHAN GRAIN

TRAIN - Volunteers are needed to help sort and pack materials at the Orphan Grain Train warehouse at 911 West Maple, Wichita 67213 on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Groups could volunteer to provide a day, morning or afternoon work force. Individuals are also welcome. If you or your group are interested to help, please call Betty Amey at 316-444-0284.

MISSIONARY NEWSLETTERS - Stop by the information table to pick up copies of the latest newsletters from Missionaries Tim and Beth Heiney in Africa and Missionaries Tim and Heidi Norton and their family in Navajo, NM.

HOST FAMILIES- Are needed for high school exchange students for the 2018-2019 academic year. The students will arrive in mid-August 2018 and will attend local high schools. Approved families may choose from online applications. Call Wilma Fast at 316-681-1236.

FAIRMOUNT FIREWORKS STAND

- Fairmount Coffee Co./Lutheran Student Center is joining Peace Lutheran Church, Andover in hosting a Fireworks Stand Fundraiser leading up to the 4th of July. They are looking for volunteers to help them man the booth. Tasks will be stocking fireworks and register/check-outs. Volunteers under 18 will need a parental waiver. Available times: June 27 & 28: 8am-10pm; June 29 - July 4: 8am-12am & June 29-July 4: 6pm-12am. Scheduling is flexible so let them know your availability. Contact the LSC at 316-684-5224 or LSCWichita@gmail.com by June 15.

SAINTS ALIVE AFTER 55 - This event will be held on July 29, 30, and 31 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita, Kansas. The theme for this year is "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," based on Lamentations 22-23. The keynote speaker is Rev. Barrie Henke, President of the Oklahoma District LCMS and the Bible Study Leader is Rev. Scott Snow of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Wichita. The registration forms and event schedule are available at the Information Table. *The registration deadline is June 22.*

WSU SUMMER CHOIR - The WSU Summer Choir will present "An Evening with Mark Hayes on Thursday, June 28th at Eastminster Presbyterian Church (1958 N. Webb) at 7:30 p.m. The conductors are Mark Hayes and Tom Wine. Admission is \$12.00 with discount available, contact the College of Fine Arts Box Office at 316-978-3233 for tickets.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 24-26

Save the Dates!

It is for all ages.

Yes, that includes adults too!

Register online or at the registration table in the fellowship hall!



VBS Schedule:

5:45-6:15 pm

6:15-7:45 pm

7:45-8:00 pm

Meal

Opening

Storytelling

Games

Projects With A Purpose

Closing - Group Picture

We are looking for some disciples to help with our VBS!
 "A disciple of Jesus is a worshiper, a servant, and witness."

Disciples Currently Needed NOW are:

- To help with decorations
- To help with our smallest disciples in the nursery on the evenings of VBS
- To help with the set up and clean each evening
- To host the meal on Tuesday, June 26

Contact the church office if you want to be a VBS disciple!

Offerings during VBS will go towards our Numana Food Packing Event on October 27!



Ingathering for Operation Blessing Boxes:

Beef Jerky, Hard Candy, Slim Jims, Breath Mints, & Gum

Celebrations This Week!

Please take a moment to note those who are celebrating Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays, and Wedding Anniversaries and acknowledge them on their special day. If your special day is not listed, please contact the church office so we can update our records.

<u>Birthdays</u>		<u>Baptismal Birthdays</u>		<u>Wedding Anniversaries</u>	
6/10	Joe Kutilek	6/10	Kirstin Blosser	6/10	Bob & Patti Porter
6/10	Kimberly Vieux	6/11	Janie Rickman	6/12	Pastor Nick & Tonya Cordt
6/14	Cindy Melzer	6/14	Jenny Grittmann	6/14	Eric & Kim Noack
6/14	Elesa Parsons	6/14	Shane Saathoff		
6/15	Marg Cooley	6/15	Caleb Perkins		

Schedule of Ministries and Events at Risen Savior this Week!

June 3 - June 10, 2018

TODAY:	Worship Services Promotion Sunday Blood Drive Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes BBQ Luncheon Fundraiser Jr. & Sr. Youth Activities Stained Glass Victory in Christ Preaching Station Senseney Band Concert •Ice Cream Social •Concert	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. 11:45 a.m. After lunch to 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:	Together in His Word	10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:	Staff Meeting Praise Team Rehearsal - Omega Team Church Council Meeting Summer Women's Bible Study @ Wiechman's	2:00 p.m. 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY:	Mowing Team 3 Brothers at the Table in Fellowship Hall Men's Basketball	12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY:	#6 Over Easy Folders P.O.G.O.	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
SATURDAY:	Praise Team Connect Group W.I.L.D. G.I.R.L. in Room 110	7:30 - 9:30 a.m. 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
SUNDAY:	Father's Day Worship Services with Holy Communion Information for July Due to the Church Office Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes Victory in Christ Preaching Station	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

CARING FOR KARA! - Kara Ragan continues to makes good progress in her recovery following her car accident. Cards and notes may be sent to her at: Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, 5401 South St., Room L65, Lincoln, NE 68506.

Total Offerings Last Sunday	Phase III totals as of 5/17/18 Giving: 1,238,577.36 Expense: 2,263,755.16	Budgeted Amount Needed Per Week for Fiscal Year began January	Attendance Last Week 8:00 am: 83 10:30 am: 162
\$ 9,304.50	Total: \$1,025,177.80(drawn on LCEF loan)	2018: \$9,880.44	Total: 245

Please help stack chairs following second service. Your help is greatly appreciated!