

## RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS & ACTIVITIES

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July 15 - July 22, 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

**INFORMATION DUE** - Please be sure to get your Connect Group and Board Meeting Updates, Meeting Times and Calendar information for **August** to the church office by today! Thanks!

**LVR CAMP** - Pray for the Kansas Youth who left this morning for the Kansas District LVR Camp in the beautiful Rocky Mountains! Our Risen Savior Youth attending are Caleb Perkins, Della O'Donnell, Hannah Weers and Ella Wiechman.

**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 Tins & Packets of flavored Coffee/Cappuccino and Liquid Creamers (i*

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**little plastic cups with foil tops**). 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.

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Our children will study "Jacob's Dream" in Sunday School today, a story that shows God renewing His promise to bless all people through Jacob's family. God kept His promise by giving Jesus to be our Savior. Your family could discuss, *"What reminders does God give us of His promises to us?"*

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES** - Today Pastor Tom will lead the study, **"Goliath Must Fall"** in the multi-purpose room. In this study, Pastor Louie Giglio examines the story of David and Goliath to reveal how we must slay the giants of fear, rejection, complacency, anxiety, anger, and addiction in our lives. The study shows how the key to living free from our giants is not better slingshot accuracy, but keeping our eyes on the one and only giant-slayer: Jesus. Put your hope in Him and watch Goliath fall.

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

**SIGN A CARD** - Take time this morning to add a note to cards (there are two - let's fill them up with signatures!) for Sloane Crawshaw who has begun her internship at Faith Lutheran Church in Branson!

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS** -

The Lutheran Witness is the official publication of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. It reflects an ongoing commitment and provides you with stories about your fellow Christians, current events, your church, Synod and what the Bible has to say about the issues and decisions you face daily and in a format you will enjoy. Individual subscriptions for 2018-2019 will be \$18.00. The Kansas subscription year runs from November 1, 2018 - October 31, 2019. To subscribe or renew, make checks out to Risen Savior, and note "Lutheran Witness" in the memo by *Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>*.

**NEW MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY** -

GriefShare is a grief recovery support group where people can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Please pray for this new ministry as we prepare to launch! Our GriefShare Class will be held on Wednesday evenings, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. beginning August 22nd through November 14. Cost for the class is \$15 and scholarships are available. You can sign up electronically on our website or pick up a form at the information table. Brochures are also available to share with someone you know. Contact Barb Wiechman or Laurie Casey with questions!

**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!
- Help with watering our new plants outside!

**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.

**Thrivent Community Action Teams**

If you're a Thrivent member, 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!**

**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.

**FAMILY BOXES** -

Please be sure to check your family box each week!

**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!

**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.

## **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.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> to July 18<sup>th</sup> 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 shows what 2 sisters teach us about combating comparison. 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.

**LWML FELLOWSHIP** - All ladies are invited to join our monthly meeting on Thursday, July 19, from 6:30-7:30 for Bible Study, prayer and fellowship. Bring your Bible and experience what GOD does with this wonderful group of ladies. Questions, please contact Carmen Marsh, 744-5991.

**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 will be 7:00 p.m. Contact Tim Steinert at 210-3335 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. Contact Pastor Harmon at 683-5538 with questions.

**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 "Here I Am, Lord...Send Somebody Else: How God uses Ordinary People to do Extraordinary Things," by Jill Briscoe every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 July 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **TUESDAY**

**STEPHEN MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING** - Stephen Ministry Leaders will meet on Tuesday, July 17 at 5:15 p.m.

**GRIEFSHARE LEADERSHIP** — The Griefshare Leadership Team will meet on Tuesday, July 17 at 5:30 p.m. for training.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY SUPERVISION** — Stephen Ministry Supervision begins at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, July 17.

### **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.

**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 are in your family boxes and extra forms are at the information table.

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

### **THURSDAY**

**"FEEDING YOUR FAITH" MEAL & BIBLE STUDY OUTREACH AT CROSSOVER RECOVERY CENTER** - The Meal & Devotion at CrossOver Recover Center is Thursday, July 19 at noon. The Sr. Youth will be preparation & serving on Thursday - This ministry is funded through a grant awarded by the Kansas District LCMS and the generosity of our Risen Savior congregation. Risen Savior provides a meal and devotion to men and women working on their recovery from drug & alcohol addictions.

**CHURCH LAWN MOWING** - Team 4 will mow on Thursday, July 19. Team consists of: Steve Huscher, Paul Taylor, Steve Rusco and Don Grover. If you would like to help serve in this way, please contact Darrell Doesken (833-0289).

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shoes. Start time is 7:00 p.m. Contact Tim Steinert at 210-3335 if you have questions.

## FRIDAY

**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!

**LVR CAMP** — The Sr. Youth will return from Colorado on Friday, July 20.

## NEXT SUNDAY

**LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO BROADCASTS** - "My Feelings, Meet God's Word!" by Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Emotions often drive our lives. When we think about our feelings in light of the Word of God, we are led to Jesus our Savior, but ignoring God's Word makes life a soap opera mess. (Mark 6:14-29) 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.

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY** — We will welcome our newest Risen Savior members at both services on Sunday, July 22!

**POGO CONNECT GROUP** - The Parents Of Grown Offspring Connect Group will meet on Sunday evening, July 22 at 5:30 at the church. Bill & Ginny Bates will serve as hosts. Plan to bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will continue our study on the book, "Choosing Joy." See Pastor Tom or Arleata if you have questions.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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.

**EUREKA TORNADO RELIEF** - If you are interested in helping with relief efforts in Eureka, contact the church office.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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 July-December will go to the Wichita Children's Home.

**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.

**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 are in your family boxes this morning! Extra forms are available at the information table. See Sarah Aschbrenner if you have questions.

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## 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.

**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 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**  
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**August 19:** Beach Party at the Gordon's  
**September 9:** NYG Parent/Youth Meeting  
**October 12-13:** Kanas 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.

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

**RECOVERY CENTER MEAL** - Our Sr. Youth (grades 9-12 this fall) will be preparing, serving, and cleaning up after the Recovery Center Meal on Thursday morning, July 19<sup>th</sup>! Meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. to prepare food and we should be back from the Recovery Center and cleaned up by 2:00! If you can't be there the entire time, indicate on the registration form the time you can be there. **A registration form is in your family box with extras in the youth room! These are due today!**

**MOSQUE TOUR** - We will be going to visit the Mosque on Tuesday morning, July 24 along with new friends from King of King's Lutheran Church, Kansas City, MO. We will meet at the church at 10:00, have lunch at the church, and finish by 1:00 p.m. Registration forms have been placed in your family box with extras in the youth room. These forms are due no later than **Sunday, July 22.**

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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. A personal visit may be set up at any time! There are many scholarships available, so don't miss out!

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**  
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**July 19:** Recovery Center Meal  
**July 15-20:** Kansas District LVR Camp/Colorado  
**July 23-27:** King of King's, Kansas City, Servant Event  
**July 24:** Mosque Tour  
**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). Join us Tuesday evenings at 6:30 at Fairmount Coffee for Bible Study. Currently, Director of Campus Outreach, Paige Edgington is leading a study on Galatians! **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.lcmsgathering.com](http://www.lcmsgathering.com) and click on "Volunteer" to find more information. The registration application process will begin on Wednesday, July 11 and ends at the end of December! See Arleata if you have questions.

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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](http://lcms.org/yacorps)!

## **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 Peanut Butter.**

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

**FAIRMOUNT COFFEE CO. NOW HIRING PART-TIME MANAGER** - Fairmount Coffee Co. is growing! We are excited to announce that we are accepting applicants for a Part-Time Manager of Fairmount Coffee Co. This person would ideally be a self-starter and natural leader with management experience in one of the following industries: coffee, restaurant, or retail. Please go to our website at [www.fairmountcoffee.com/manager](http://www.fairmountcoffee.com/manager) to review the Job Description before applying. Submit Resume and a Cover Letter to [fairmountcoffee@gmail.com](mailto:fairmountcoffee@gmail.com). The deadline for applicants is July 15.

## **THANK YOU**

Many thanks to the VBS participants that came and sang to us, at our home, and witnessed God's love to us in a devotion with scripture and prayers. It was a worshipful time. Our church family has blessed our lives in so many

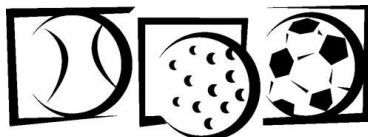
ways with prayers, food, encouraging cards, and visits. You are so precious to us and we thank God for you. Love and God's richest blessings to you.

Garth & Bev Snodgrass

Phil. 1:3 I thank my God every time I remember you.



## Jump Start!



## 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 are in your church mailboxes and are available at the information table. Be sure to sign up by JTODAY! Be sure to see Sarah Aschbrenner if you have questions!

This is for those in grades K-5 this fall and is designed to help students begin preparing for fall classes! It is on Wednesday evening, **August 1** from 6:30-8:00 p.m. There will be "centers" set up for the various age groups which will include math, reading, and more! Registration forms have been placed in family boxes and extras are at the information table! Please return these to the church office no later than July 29! See Arleata or Kathy Unruh if you have questions.



### 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>
7/15 Rachel Fenske	7/15 Tonya Cordt	7/19 Chad & Mandy Harmon
7/16 Ella Wiechman	7/19 Davina Schuckman	7/19 Donna & Mel Koci
7/18 Connor Meyer		
7/19 Baylee Carter		

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	Attendance Last Week 8:00 am: 81 10:30 am: 145
\$ Info not available	Total: \$1,025,177.80(drawn on LCEF loan)	2018: \$9,880.44	Total: 226

# Schedule of Ministries and Events at Risen Savior this Week!

July 15 - July 22, 2018

<b>TODAY:</b>	Sr. Youth leave from Risen Savior to LVR in Colorado	
	<b>Worship Services</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</b>
	Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes	9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
	<b>INFORMATION FOR AUGUST DUE</b>	
	Stained Glass	3:00 p.m.
	Victory in Christ Preaching Station	5:00 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Together in His Word	10:00 a.m.
	Stephen Leaders Meeting	5:15 p.m.
	GriefShare Leadership Team Meeting	5:30 p.m.
	Stephen Ministry Supervision	6:15 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Staff Meeting	2:00 p.m.
	Praise Team Rehearsal	5:45 - 6:30 p.m.
	Sports Camp	6:00—8:00 p.m.
	Summer Women's Bible Study @ Wiechman's	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Feeding Your Faith at CrossOver—Sr. Youth Prep & Serve	9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
	LWML	6:30 p.m.
	Men's Basketball	7:00 p.m.
	Mowing Team 4	
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	#6 Over Easy	6:30 a.m.
	Folders	8:00 a.m.
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	WILD GIRLS at Risen Savior	9:00—10:30 a.m.
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>Worship Services</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</b>
	Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes	9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
	New Member Reception	
	Victory in Christ Preaching Station	5:00 p.m.
	POGO at Risen Savior	5:30 p.m.

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