

RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS & ACTIVITIES

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July 29 - August 5, 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 Cookies/Crackers (in small bags), Granola Bars & Dried Fruits in re-sealable containers.** 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.

LOVE FUND SUNDAY - Throughout the year, when a month has five Sundays, the Board of Caring is taking the opportunity to provide education about Risen Savior's "Love Fund," share how it assists Risen Savior members and helps meet the needs of individuals in our community!

Take a look at the bulletin insert to see how you can contribute! Special envelopes are located in the worship folders this morning. Checks should be made out to Risen Savior with a notation of Love Fund.

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 *today, July 29th*.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL - "Esau Forgives Jacob" is the Bible story taught today in Sunday School. This exciting account teaches us how Jacob struggled against man and God for his birthright. The children will learn that Jesus struggled against sin and death to win our heavenly birthright. Talk to your children about sin and how it breaks families and relationships.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES - Today in the multi-purpose room, Pastor Tom leads 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.

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.

SAINTS ALIVE AFTER 55 - Begins this evening, July 29 and continues through Tuesday, July 31. This 30th Anniversary Celebration will be held at the Spiritual Life Center (7100 E. 45th St. N.) in Bel Aire.

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! Leaders for this ministry are Barb Wiechman, Chris Davis, Rusty Peterson and Harold & Laurie Casey.

THEY ARE AMONG US - No, we're not talking about angels or aliens. We're talking about individuals who care about others. If you or someone you know wants to know more as a Christian caregiver, consider the Stephen Ministry Training Class. This is our congregation's one-to-one caregiving ministry. A training class is starting Thursday, September 20. Please contact a Stephen Ministry Leader for more information: Carol Garrett, Teresa and Mike Tonn, Paul and Doreen Scheuerman or Pastor Tom Harmon.

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.

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.

This MORNING, there is an update at the end of both worship services. 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!

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!

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! Any time is a good time to start! Questions? Contact Arleata Harmon at 683-5538 or Arleata@RisenSavior.net.

“FEEDING YOUR FAITH” MEAL & BIBLE STUDY OUTREACH AT CROSSOVER RECOVERY

CENTER - The Meal & Devotion at CrossOver Recover Center is Thursday, August 2 at noon. If you can assist with food preparation or serving on Thursday - please contact Mary Lou, Laurie or call the church office at 683-5538. This week we will be serving Chicken Strips, Potato Salad, Chips, Salad, Fruit Salad, fresh fruit and brownies plus respect, love and caring. 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.

#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 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 August 4th. 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

LWML EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - The LWML Executive Board will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 1st. Please contact Debby Wilson if you cannot attend.

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.

GRIEFSHARE LEADERS MEETING - The GriefShare Leaders will meet from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Please contact Barb Wiechman if you are unable to attend.

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

JUMP START - Jump Start into STEM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Math)! This 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. Registration forms are in your family boxes and extra forms are available at the information table. **REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE TO THE CHURCH OFFICE TODAY!**

CONFIRMATION GUIDES - As we prepare for our Confirmation Class this year for those in grades 6-8, we are asking for assistance! Guides- Any adults who would like to assist during the Confirmation Class time on Wednesday evenings beginning in September are welcome. Email Pastor Tom (PastorTom@risensavior.net) if you desire to serve in this role. **There will be a meeting for all those who are interested in serving as a Guide on Wednesday, evening, August 1 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** Child Protection forms must be completed and a covenant signed. Parents- If you would like to be in the class with your confirmand and not serve as a guide, we welcome you. Come and learn with them as they grow in Christ!

THURSDAY

MEN'S BASKETBALL - Every Thursday evening, there is 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

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!

SATURDAY

CHURCH LAWN MOWING - Team 2 will mow on Saturday, August 4. Team consists of: John Ragan, Chalmers Spinden, Brent, Caleb & Will Perkins. If you would like to help serve in this way, please contact Darrell Doesken (833-0289).

NEXT SUNDAY

LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO BROADCASTS -

"And the Pursuit of Happiness" by Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. When the main goal in life is your happiness, you've turned in on yourself and away from others, especially God. Turn from yourself to Jesus and you'll know a peace that surpasses all understanding, and that is the basis for true lasting happiness. (Exodus 16:2-15; John 6:22-35) 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.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS - You can have your blood pressure checked between services by a Parish Nurse in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday.

MITE LADY - The LWML Mite Lady will be at Risen Savior between services next Sunday to collect Mites (coins) for mission projects.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SECOND SATURDAYS - Second Saturdays in August will be a ROAD TRIP to Zenda, KS! We are going to the Lumber Yard Steakhouse, 311 N. Main, Zenda (about 70 miles west of the church.) This is an interesting little town with a thriving restaurant with a good menu and prices. You may want to carpool from the church at 4 PM on August 11 or leave early and explore. Dinner will be at 5:30. Please contact Bruce or Kathy Trapp or sign up at the information table.

BACKPACK BLESSING - All students are encouraged to bring their school backpacks this morning, August 12, for a backpack blessing during both worship services!

SELFIE SUNDAY DIRECTORY UPDATE - Practice your best smile for Sunday, August 12! The Board of Outreach will be assisting you in updating your church directory picture (if you desire) or taking your picture to be included in our church directory. We can also help you download the app on your phone! Watch for more details to come!

FAIRMOUNT COFFEE COMPANY ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY - Can you believe Fairmount Coffee Co. has been serving the community for almost 1 year? On Saturday, August 25, we will be hosting an all-day One Year Anniversary Celebration. We will be celebrating with 12 hours of live worship music, food specials, activities and a silent auction fundraiser. We are looking for gift baskets for our silent auction. Any gift, large or small, would be greatly appreciated and will make our celebration that much more special! The proceeds of the auction will go directly to the coffeehouse outreach ministry. If you are interested in providing an item or a gift basket, contact Jenn at 316-684-5224 or LSCWichita@gmail.com

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.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

August 1: Confirmation Guide Meeting
August 11: Second Saturdays, Zenda KS
August 12: Backpack Blessing
Selfie Sunday Directory Update
August 25: Fairmount Coffee Company One Year Anniversary
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!

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KING'S KIDS SWIMMING PARTY - The King's Kids (grades K-5 this fall) and their families are invited to a swimming party at Tim and Sarah Aschbrenner's home (1520 Lookout Drive) on Sunday, August 12 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel and snack to share! Parents are welcome to stay! Look for registration forms in your family boxes!



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!

JR. YOUTH FAMILY BEACH PARTY - Sunday, August 19, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. is the Jr. Youth Family Beach Party at the home of Dave & Janet Gordon. Wear your swimsuits, bring a towel and a snack to share. Watch for registration forms in your family box! This is a family event!!! Be sure to thank Dave & Janet for hosting this event - it is always fun!

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! 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.

SR. YOUTH FAMILY BEACH PARTY - Sunday, August 26, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. is the Sr. Youth Family Beach Party at the home of Dave & Janet Gordon. Wear your swimsuits, bring a towel and a snack to share. Watch for registration forms in your family box! This is a family event!!! Be sure to thank Dave & Janet for hosting this event - it is always fun!

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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!

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 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.

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!

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

FIRST OGT INTERNATIONAL SHIPMENT - You are invited to help be a part of the First International Shipment from the Orphan Grain Train Wichita Branch by just observing or helping to load over 1500 boxes of clothing, hygiene kits, medical equipment, school supplies, blankets and quilts being sent to The Republic of Moldova (Eastern Europe). We will begin loading Thursday, August 2 at 9 AM at 911 E Maple. Please call 316-655-1854 for more information.



Relief for Human Need Worldwide



Jump Start!

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.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMEBERS - Last Sunday Risen Savior welcomed 5 new members! Please be sure to see out and introduce yourself to these individuals:

- Debi Erxleben
- Maria Marshall
- Derek Pettegrew
- Ron & Gloria Zachgo



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>Baptismal Birthdays</u>	<u>Wedding Anniversaries</u>
	7/29 Dennis Lohman	7/30 Darin & Heather Weers
	7/30 Zack Museousky	7/31 Ken & Sylvia Carson
	7/31 Terry Quan	7/31 Tony & Jami Jaso
	8/1 Ted Blosser	8/1 Patrick & Kristin Freed
	8/1 Judy Doesken	8/2 Tim & Sarah Aschbrenner
	8/1 Marsha Loghry	8/2 Chris & Jennifer Williams

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: 86 10:30 am: 145
\$ 7,036.50	Total: \$1,025,177.80(drawn on LCEF loan)	2018: \$9,880.44	Total: 231

Schedule of Ministries and Events at Risen Savior this Week!

July 29 - August 5, 2018

TODAY:	Worship Services	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
	Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes	9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
	Love Fund Sunday	
	Victory in Christ Preaching Station	5:00 p.m.
	Saints Alive After 55 at Spiritual Life Center (July 29-31)	
TUESDAY:	Together in His Word	10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:	LWML Executive Board Meeting	1:00 p.m.
	Staff Meeting	2:00 p.m.
	Praise Team Rehearsal	5:45 - 6:30 p.m.
	Grief Share Leaders Meeting	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
	Confirmation Guide Meeting	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
	Jump Start!	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY:	Feeding Your Faith @ CrossOver Recovery Center	12:00 p.m.
	Men's Basketball	7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY:	#6 Over Easy	6:30 a.m.
	Folders	8:00 a.m.
SATURDAY:	Mowing Team 2	
SUNDAY:	Worship Services with Holy Communion	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
	Blood Pressure Checks between Services	
	Mite Lady	
	Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes	9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
	Victory in Christ Preaching Station	5:00 p.m.

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