RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS & ACTIVITIES

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January 22 - January 29, 2023

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 Worship Center.
- **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.
- 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
- Our 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday mornings is Live Streamed and available on our website. Be sure to contact the church office if you have problems with the live streaming or viewing the recording of the service.

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. 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. The Service is available to view in the Gathering Place or the Family Room located by the office.
- **Children's "Quiet Bags"** are located in the gray cabinet at the back of the Worship Center to help occupy small children during the worship service. Please return them to the basket by the cabinet following the service. Also at the back of the Worship Center, there is an Activity Table for preschoolers and under with adult supervision.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Want to meet Pastor CJ Luttinen?

Pastor Luttinen will be in Wichita to meet our Risen Savior Family the weekend of January 21-22. He will be worshiping with us at both services. Pastor CJ is prayerfully considering our Call to be Lead Pastor at Risen Savior. You have received a letter from him in the Friday "This Sunday…" email on January 13, acknowledging that he has received our Call. Unfortunately, his wife Katie will not be able to join him on this trip.

After second service TODAY, we will have a potluck lunch around 11:30 am.

Pastor CJ will be answering your submitted questions following the potluck luncheon. We have asked that **all questions be submitted in advance** (for privacy).

For the potluck lunch, please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share. Help will also be needed with the set up and clean up for the lunch.

If you have questions, contact our congregational chairman, Chris Williams (chriswilliams@outlook.com) or Pastor Tom (PastorTom@RisenSavior.net).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT RISEN SAVIOR

Contact the church office (683-5538) if you can volunteer for any of the following:

—Vacuuming our Worship Center, pews and chairs
—Helping with our Children's Ministries
—Help with child care during Praise Team rehearsals
—To serve as greeters and ushers for worship services (especially 2nd Service)
—To serve on the Altar Guild
—Cleaning "Corners" Around the Church (there are lots of corners!)
—Window Washers
—Sound Tech's
—Streaming Tech's
—Connect Group Leaders
—Changing the Outdoor Sign

PLEASE HELP! There is no time frame for most of these, just let the office know when you can come and how long you plan to volunteer! Every little bit helps!

POINSETTIAS - If you would like to take a poinsettia, you may take them home today!

FAITHFUL SERVANTS - We are in real need of Faithful Servant Volunteers (ushers, greeters and altar guild). If you can help or would like more information, contact the church office asap!

SEE SOMETHING THAT'S BROKEN? - Toilet not flushing? Burnt out light bulb? Door not latching properly? If you see something around the church that needs fixed, please email: *fixit@risensavior.net*

FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES - If you would like to provide flowers for the Altar on a particular Sunday, please sign up on the flower chart, located by the information table. Please order the flowers to be delivered to the church by noon on the Friday before. If you have any questions or would like to use vases from the church, please call the church office (316-683-5538).

GUINEA NEWSLETTER - The latest newsletter and prayer calendar from Missionaries Tim and Beth Heiney are available at their display! Pick one up, they have lots of news!

PLEASE NOTE OUR INCLEMENT WEATHER PLAN - In the event that services or events need to be postponed, it will be publicized in the following ways:

1. Sunday Worship will be announced on Channel 12 and...
2. An email announcement will be sent and...
3. It will be posted on the Risen Savior website and Facebook.

DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS - Thank you to all who have enrolled! Your help supports our Youth Ministries and has been a great blessing! Pick up the blue instruction sheet at the information table or contact Shane Saathoff (shane@thesaathoffs.us) for help. When you shop at Dillon's and swipe your Plus Shoppers Card, Risen Savior receives a portion of your purchase.

DIRECTORY UPDATES - If you would like information about our online directory, go to www.risensavior.net and click on "Membership Directory" under News & Events.

LOCKED DOORS! - If you are coming to a Bible study or activities at Risen Savior and the doors are locked (they are locked 15 minutes after the start time if no one is in the area for security sake), you may call the church number 683 -5538. Please do not leave purses or valuables unattended.

AMAZON SMILE - Unfortunately, Amazon is no longer offering the Amazon Smile Program. Thank you to everyone who designated Risen Savior Outreach as your charity. We put your money to good use in the community!

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

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. When coming to the office, please use entrance #1!

TODAY

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Pastor Tom is leading a class in the Fellowship Hall from 9:15-10:15. The topic will be on the "SIX CHIEF PARTS: Some things don't change." Martin Luther established six elements he believed to be crucial to understanding the Christian faith. Hence the name, Six Chief Parts. This class will dig into the why as well as "what does this mean" over the next few weeks. Bring your Catechism (if you have one) and understand why this is so important!

GOOD "FOYER" SOUL - Darrell Doesken leads this Bible study on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the Gathering Place. This group listens to a song, then they study the Scripture behind the song and how it pertains to us today. For questions, please contact Darrell Doesken at mbd55@hotmail.com.

THE "PRIME" GROUP - (mid-20s-40s - **P**eople **R**ight **I**n the **M**iddle of **E**verything) meets in room 110 on Sunday mornings from 9:15 - 10:15. They are studying "The Screwtape Letters" by C.S. Lewis. They will be listening to audio of actors reading the letters, but it can be much easier to follow along if you have a copy of the book (optional). Contact Chris or Jennifer Williams if you have questions.

POGO CONNECT GROUP (Parents Of Grown Offspring) - The POGO Connect Group will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the church on this evening, January 22! Bob and Karen Wiederstein and Nori Engstrom will provide lasagna. Plan to bring a side dish or dessert to share! We will continue our study of "The Truth Project", a video based study led by Dr. Del Tackett from Focus on the Family which will help us more fully understand the "Truth of Scripture." Be sure to invite someone to come with you! Contact Arleata if you have questions.

MONDAY

BOARD OF OUTREACH - The Board of Outreach will meet on Monday, January 23rd at 5:30 p.m. Please contact Laurie Casey if you cannot attend the meeting.

WESTSIDERS - This group meets weekly at 6:30pm. They are doing a video Bible study—"Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table" by Louie Giglio. Contact Nancy Larson @ njlarson83@gmail.com or 316-516-7350 for more information.

TUESDAY

BOARD OF CARING - The Board of Caring will meet on Tuesday, January 24th at 11:45 a.m. Contact Laurie Casey if you are unable to attend the meeting.

TOGETHER IN HIS WORD - This connect group meets in the Fellowship Hall at the church from 10:00-11:30 on Tuesday mornings. During their weekly meetings, their time includes prayer, Bible study, card ministry, serving, fellowship and a freewill offering for Missionaries Tim & Beth Heiney. Friends are welcome! This group is in a study of 1, 2, & 3 John. Any time is a good time to start! Coffee and water are available and feel free to bring snacks to share! Be sure to watch for emails in case of any changes. Contact Arleata (Arleata@RisenSavior.net) if you have questions or would like to participate.

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 at 5:45 on Wednesday evening to prepare for the Sunday morning worship services. See Arleata if you have questions.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MINISTRIES - Plan for the whole family to be at the church on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 p.m.! There is something for people of every age! **Please use entrance #4 as those doors will be unlocked until 6:45 on Wednesday evenings**. **Please call the church at 683-5538 if the doors are locked and you need in.**

KIDS & YOUTH MINISTRIES

* **A preschool/nursery room** is available for infants through preschool age children **IF PARENTS NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE BY THE SUNDAY BEFORE.** Contact Arleata (Arleata@RisenSavior.net) if you have questions.
* **King's Kids** is for children in Grades K-5. Children participate in activities to strengthen their relationship with God and with each other. **PARENTS** - Please stop by room 100A to get your children by 7:45.
* **Confirmation** is for grades 6-8. This class prepares students for their eighth grade confirmation. This class meets in rooms 106 & 107. **Parents -** remember to meet your youth at entrance #4 at 7:45.
* **IMPACT!** is for grades 9-12 which includes Bible studies, community building, servant activities, music and fun! Meet in rooms 108 & 109.

ADULT CONNECT GROUP MINISTRIES

Adult Connect Groups meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m., allowing parents to pick up their children by 7:45 p.m.

- **Adult Praise Choir** (high school students and up) will meet on Wednesdays, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. Contact Valerie Mack & Nancy Wesche if you have questions.
- **Adult Bible Study**: Will you be remembered as a person who claimed to follow God but liked to play it safe? Or as a person who lived your life out on the limb and trusted God enough to act with crazy faith? The Adult Wednesday Evening Class will begin a new study: Crazy Faith by Michael Todd on January 18. It is a 5-session video study. Jack Herbel will lead this study in room 110 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- **Bell Choir -** The Adult Bell Choir meets on Wednesday evenings from 7:45-8:30 in the Worship Center. This choir could use 1 - 2 more ringers. ***Contact Maggie Newton* (figgy1955@gmail.com) *if you are interested or have questions.***

THURSDAY

LIFE RECOVERY DEVOTION AT CROSSOVER - This ministry at CrossOver Recovery Center is on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from Noon - 1:00 p.m. It is an opportunity for fellowship, devotion and discussion with the clients and staff of CrossOver. This ministry includes a sack lunch for the participants. Questions? Contact Laurie Casey.

MEN'S BASKETBALL - Every Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m., there is recreational basketball for men 21 y/o and older here at Risen Savior in the multipurpose room. Contact Tim Steinert at 210-3335 if you have questions.

FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED - The Fellowship Hall is reserved on Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

#6 OVER EASY - This men's connect group meets each Friday at ***8:00 a.m.*** at Fairmount Coffee Co. They are studying the Epistle of James. All are welcome. Contact Pastor Wiechman with questions.

SATURDAY

ROOM 106/107 RESERVED - Room 106/107 is reserved on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for the Wichita Zone LWML meeting.

ROOM 110 RESERVED - Room 110 is reserved on Saturday from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. for the Congregation Care Ministry Meeting.

NEXT SUNDAY

LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO BROADCASTS - "Hopelessly Hopeful" by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Having hope for humanity is not the same thing as hoping in humanity. (Colossians 1:27) The Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcasts are on KAWZ (88.7FM) at 9:00 a.m., KFTI (1070AM) at 8:30a.m. or SirisXM (Channel 131) at 9:00a.m. on Sundays.

LOVE FUND SUNDAY - Throughout the year, when a month has five Sundays, the Board of Caring takes 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! Make checks out to Risen Savior with a notation of Love Fund. See today's bulletin insert for more information!

PRAISE TEAM CONNECT GROUP - The Praise Teams will meet next Sunday from 4:00-5:30 in the worship center for rehearsal. Contact Arleata if you are unable to be there.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY - Help tackle hunger in our community and donate canned soup to stock the food pantries at Inwood Apartments and Fairmount Ministries. Risen Savior, huddle together to help those struggling in our community to score their next meal. You'll vote for your team by placing donations in front of their logo after they are determined on January 29th. Financial donations are also welcome. Be a gamechanger and see the display in the Gathering Place! Be sure to dress in your favorite team colors when you come to church on Sunday, February 12. Questions? Contact Laurie Casey.

THE SECOND SATURDAY - Because of Valentine's Day and Super Bowl Weekend, this connect group will meet on February 18th at 5:00 pm at Sugar Shane's Café 430 State St., Augusta. Please sign up at the Information Table by Wednesday, February 15th. Contact Joyce Taylor (316-650-9173), or Kris Alvarez (316-641-2431) for questions.

NEW MEMBER CLASS - Our next New Member Class will be held on Sunday, February 26 following second service. Lunch will be provided and childcare available if needed. Please contact Pastor Harmon, Laurie Casey or email postmaster@risensavior.net if you plan to attend.!

RISEN SAVIOR BOOK CLUB - We are starting a book club at Risen Savior for both men and women who enjoy reading and discussing books. We will meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Risen Savior at 1:00 for one hour. The club will meet February, March and April and then again in September, October, and November. A book will be

chosen for each month and members will need to read it prior to the meeting. You can share your reactions to the book or simply sit and listen to the reactions of others if you prefer. To get us started Brenda Miller and Marilyn Cook have chosen the first three books. In May we will have "Desserts and Decisions" to decide and vote on books for the future.

The first book (for February 21) was selected as one of the Best Books of the Year in 2022. That book is "Wish You Were Here" by Jodi Picoult.

The book selected for March 21 is "The Authenticity Project" by Clare Pooley.

And the book selected for April 18 is "One Hundred Years of Lennie and Margot" by Mariann Cronin (another Best Book of the Year for 2022).

If you are interested in being a member contact Marilyn Cook at 706-7442 or Marilyncook@cox.net.

WOMEN'S RETREAT - Holy Cross LWML invites you to a women's retreat on March 4, 2023, featuring guest speaker Christina Hergenrader, The theme is: Love Rules: A Study of the Ten Commandments. Doors open at 8:30 a.m., retreat begins at 9:00 a.m.; ends at 2:30 p.m. Lunch is provided. Registration fee is $25 before February 17, $30 after February 17. For more information and to register online or print a registration form, visit https://holycrosslutheran.net/LWMLretreat/

EASTER FAMILY FUN - Easter will be here before we know it and we're looking for individuals & groups who would be willing to help plan this event for our community and church family! Please contact Laurie Casey if you'd like to help!

LWML NATIONAL CONVENTION - Please join LWML at their annual Convention June 22-25 to Celebrate the Lord of the Nations! This theme is "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage! The Lord looks down from heaven; He sees all the children of man." (Psalm 33:12–13). Registration information can be found in the Fellowship Hall on the LWML table inside the most recent Quarterly or online at www.lwml.org/2023-convention. Registration opens January 9th. This is an awesome event to attend in person to be in fellowship with ladies from all over the US and abroad. If you cannot attend in person, the above link will work to livestream the convention sessions and worship services. I hope to see some of you ladies there! If you have questions, contact Kris Alvarez at krisalvarez18@cox.net or 316-641-2431.

LWML UPCOMING EVENTS - Please contact Kris Alvarez (krisalvarez18@cox.net) for questions. Save the dates for the following LWML events:

- Mar 4, 2023 - Women's Retreat-Holy Cross, 8:30-2:30
- Mar 25, 2023 - Zone Spring Day of Prayer, Risen Savior
- Jun 22-25, 2023 - LWML Nat'l Convention, Milwaukee, WI
- Nov 10-11 - Christian Life Retreat, Double Tree Airport, Wichita
- April 12-14, 2024 - Kansas District LWML, Double Tree Airport, Wichita

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

January 22:	Meet Pastor Luttinen
	POGO Connect Group
February 12:	Souper Bowl Sunday
February 17:	WinterJam
February 18:	Second Saturday
February 21:	Risen Savior Book Club
February 22:	Ash Wednesday
February 26:	New Member Class
March 7-May 30:	GriefShare 13-Week Class
March 19:	Red Cross Blood Drive
April 9:	Easter Sunday
June 7:	Sports Camp/PK-Grade 5
July 9-11:	Vacation Bible School

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL - We're having fun and learning a lot at Sunday School! **Grades K-5 meet in 100A & B**, the **Preschool Class meets in room 102 and the Nursery is in room 104.** Parents with children through grade 8 should accompany their children to the classroom at 9:15 a.m. and pick them up from their classrooms at 10:15 a.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING NURSERY/ PRESCHOOL - A preschool/nursery room is available for infants through preschool age children **IF PARENTS NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE BY THE SUNDAY BEFORE.** Contact Arleata (Arleata@RisenSavior.net) if you have questions.

KING'S KIDS - The King's Kids (Grades K-5) meet weekly on Wednesdays, from 6:30-7:45! Through the King's Kids time together, their relationship with God and with each other will be strengthened as the evenings include instrumental music, Bible stories, memory activities, snacks and group building activities! Talk to Jeana Jones (jeanamarc@gmail.com) if you have questions or are interested in helping. Brianna Burns and Holly Thiessen are helping Jeana.

LENTEN SERVICE PRESERVICE MUSIC - Hey King's Kids - if you are currently taking music lessons or are in band or have been in band, it's time to sign up to play music for our Lenten Services (March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29)! Parents will receive an email with a link to get signed up. Please include the name of the musical piece you will be sharing as you sign up! Contact Arleata if you have questions.

KID'S NITE OUT - The Board of Children's Ministries is working on a Kid's Nite Out for children up through grade 5! If you would like to help with this event, contact Arleata asap!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - The Board of Children's Ministries is planning to begin Children's Church again for those from 2 years old to PreK during the 10:30 service. If you are interested in helping, contact Tonya Cordt (tonya.cordt@gmail.com). The plan is to set up a rotation of adult leaders for this ministry.

UPCOMING CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES DATES!!

Be sure to get the following dates on your calendar and contact Arleata (Arleata@RisenSavior.net) if you would be willing to help with them!

—Ash Wednesday Pancake & Sausage Supper
—Sports Camp, Wednesday, June 7
—VBS, Sunday-Tuesday Evenings, July 9-11

JR. YOUTH - GRADE 6-8

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Grades 6-8 meet in rooms 106 and 107. Parents should accompany their children to the classroom at 9:15 a.m. and pick them up from their classroom at 10:15 a.m. See Ellen Blomberg or Arleata Harmon if you have questions.

CONFIRMATION MEMORY WORK - Remember you can find a guide on Sunday mornings to say memory work to! Don't get behind!

CONFIRMATION SERVANT HOURS - You can volunteer to help with the **Orphan Grain Train** (with an adult - see the related article in these announcement pages. There are also a lot of trash pick up sites you can work on! Also be sure to check the list of **volunteer opportunities here at Risen Savior** listed on page 1. If you are interested or have questions, see Arleata (Arleata@RisenSavior.net)

CONFIRMATION CLASS - This class is on Wednesday evenings for those in grades 6-8 and meets weekly from 6:30-7:45 p.m. Be sure to bring your confirmation notebook, Bible, Catechism and a pen or pencil. Don't forget you can say memory work on Sunday mornings too (find a guide)! The 6th Graders meet in room 105, the 7th Graders in the Library and 8th Graders in rooms 106 & 107. Questions? See Arleata (Arleata@RisenSavior.net) or Set (Set@RisenSavior.net).

JR. YOUTH QUAKE - This event for our Jr. Youth will be held February 3-5, 2023 at the Hyatt Regency here in Wichita! The 2023 theme is "Re:Ignite", where we will explore the theme verse, 2 Corinthians 5:17.Now is the time to get registered for this Quake! The family portion for this event will be $125/participant plus 1 meal. Our Youth Account will provide the rest of the funding! The registration fee pays a portion of two nights at the Hyatt, programing expenses, a pizza meal and a t-shirt! **PARENTS:** the registration email has been sent out again - don't delay! **To guarantee getting into this event, contact Arleata asap (Arleata@RisenSavior.net) asap!** Those registered are: Kale Castaneda, Aubrey Cordt, Elijah Jaso, Jacob McGlachlin, Natalie Perkins, Kalvin Schotte, Arianna Schuckman, Corbin Williams, Knox Wilson and Koehn Wilson. Adults going are Arleata, Matt Cox and Brent Perkins. **PARENTS:** Also be sure to get your payment into the church office! See Arleata if you have questions.

LENTEN SERVICE PRESERVICE MUSIC - Hey Jr. Youth - if you are currently taking music lessons or are in band or have been in band, it's time to sign up to play music for our Lenten Services (March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29)! Parents will receive an email with a link to get signed up. Please include the name of the musical piece you will be sharing as you sign up! Contact Arleata if you have questions.

NEW JR. YOUTH LOCK-IN DATE!!!

February 24-25, 2023
8:00 p.m. on Friday - 8:00 a.m. on Saturday!

Watch for a registration link email to parents! Plan to bring $5, a sleeping bag, pillow, a snack to share and appropriate movies you might want to watch! If you bring a friend, be sure their parents register them with the registration link and have them complete our medical forms that can be found on our website.

ADULTS - This won't happen without your help! When the registration email goes out, please indicate on the registration form which part of the night you will be able to help. Contact Arleata (Arleata@RisenSavior.net) if you have questions.

LENTEN MEAL - The Jr. Youth and their parents will host the Lenten Meal on Wednesday, March 8! We will plan on Jr. Youth families to provide desserts and help with the set up, serving and clean up. A sign up link will be sent to parents soon! Watch for ways you can help support our Jr. Youth Ministries!

2023 MIDDLE SCHOOL HUDDLE - Mark your calendars for the 2023 Middle School Huddle event!, Friday, April 21 - Saturday, April 22 at the Rock Springs 4H Center near Junction City! It will be a wonderful time for middle schoolers (6th – 8th grade) and adult leaders from across the Kansas District to come together for worship, Bible study, service, and fellowship. **PARENTS:** You will receive a registration email soon! The family portion of the registration fee will be $40 plus travel meals/stops.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

February 3-5: Jr. Youth Quake
February 24-25: Jr. Youth Lock-In @ Risen Savior
March 8: Lenten Meal
April 8: Prepare for Easter Breakfast (morning)
April 9: Easter Breakfast
April 21-22: Kansas District Middle School Huddle
July 9-11: VBS!
September 29-30: Kansas District Confirmation Retreat

SR. YOUTH - GRADES 9-12

SUNDAY SCHOOL - The Sr. Youth meet in rooms 108 and 109 each Sunday morning. Bring your Bible! See Marc Jones or Set Saathoff if you have questions.

CEILING TILES - Any time is a great time to complete your ceiling tile project! Your tile should include your name, graduation year, school and your confirmation verse text. Contact Arleata to set up a time and if you have questions.

IMPACT! - The Sr. Youth meet weekly on Wednesday evenings, from 6:30-7:05 p.m.! Come when you can after your school activities! **We will be working on ceiling tiles on Wednesday, January 25 from 6:30-7:30 during IMPACT!** Contact Arleata if you have questions.

LENTEN SERVICE PRESERVICE MUSIC - Hey Sr. Youth - if you are currently taking music lessons or are in band or have been in band, it's time to sign up to play music for our Lenten Services (March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29)! Parents will receive an email with a link to get signed up. Please include the name of the musical piece you will be sharing as you sign up! Contact Arleata if you have questions.

SR. YOUTH LOCK-IN AT RISEN SAVIOR!!!

January 27-28, 2023
9:00 p.m. on Friday - 9:00 a.m. on Saturday!

Bring $5, a warm sleeping bag, pillow, a snack to share and appropriate movies you might want to watch! We will be doing a homeless theme, so plan to bring a box you can sleep in that night (we should be able to move the box around)!

Activities throughout the evening/night/morning will include Bible Study and Prayer Time, Group Building Activities, Pizza and Snacks, Night Games, Gym Time, Movies, Sleep Time, Donuts for Breakfast and More!

There will be a "sleep room" for anyone who needs to get extra rest. We're usually in our sleeping bags watching movies by 2:00 a.m.

What a great way to start off the new year! We will be looking at the New Year's Resolutions we made last year and making new ones for this year!

Use the registration link that was emailed from Arleata on January 12 indicating if you can or cannot participate.

PLEASE NOTE: If you bring a friend they must register online and complete a registration form & a health form. See our website for forms under "youth".

ADULTS - This won't happen without your help! Please indicate on the registration form (link that was sent or contact Arleata) which part of the night you will be able to help or if you would like to bring donuts or juice the morning of the 28th. The earlier you can register, the more helpful it is for the planning! Let Arleata know if you have questions!

WINTERJAM CONCERT - This concert will be held at Intrust Arena on Friday, February 17! Your cost will be $15 (be sure to bring exact amount to help speed up the entrance). Meet at Risen Savior to be ready to leave by 5:00 that evening. Plans are to return to Risen Savior at 11:00 p.m. **PARENTS:** Watch for the registration link! Contact Shane Saathoff (shane@thesaathoffs.us) if you have questions or if you can help drive.

LENTEN MEALS - The Sr. Youth and their parents will host the Lenten Meals on Wednesdays, March 1 and 29! On March 1st we will have our Soup Supper and asking each family to provide a crock pot of their favorite soup! On March 29 we will have our hamburger and hotdog barbecue. Watch for ways you can help support our Sr. Youth Ministries!

KANSAS DISTRICT LVR CAMP - The Kansas District Camp at Lutheran Valley Retreat in Colorado will be held June 4-9, 2023! LVR is a great place for youth to make friends from all across Kansas that share their same beliefs and have intentional time every day to grow closer to God! They also have the chance to go hiking, ziplining, fishing, horseback riding, archery, throw tomahawks, participate in challenge courses, and so much more. The family cost for this camp will be $325 plus travel meals with our Youth Account paying the rest (the actual registration fee is $675)! The registration includes lodging and meals while at camp and transportation (charter bus). Save the date and start saving $$ for this camp and watch for registration details coming soon! See Arleata if you have questions.

LCMS YOUTH GATHERING 2025! - The 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering will be held in New Orleans July 19-23, 2025! Start saving your $$ now - if you begin saving $5-$10/month now you will have a good start on your of funding for this event!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

January 25:	Ceiling Tile Painting
January 27-28:	Sr. Youth Lock-In
February 17"	WinterJam Concert
April 8:	Prepare for Easter Breakfast (morning)
April 9:	Easter Breakfast
June 4-9:	Kansas District LVR Camp
November 17-19:	Kansas District Youth Gathering, Topeka
July 19-23, 2025:	LCMS Youth Gathering

COLLEGE AGE YOUNG ADULTS

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS - Shane Saathoff is leading this age group from 9:15-10:15 in the Library.

THEOLOGY ON TAP - Join Fairmount Ministries for Theology on Tap on January 22, from 6-8pm at Old School Tap House in Kechi. We will enjoy drinks, snacks, and fellowship from 6-7pm and then discussion from 7-8pm, led by Pastor Thomas Johnson from Faith Lutheran in Derby. This Month's topic is "BECOMING MONEY WISE - Planning Ahead!" A key in formulating financial goals is determining your current financial condition. If the assets are less than the liabilities, there may be a pending financial crisis. "The wicked borrow and do not repay, but the righteous give generously." *Donations are encouraged to offset the cost of drinks and snacks.* Contact Paige with any questions at 316-617-4567.

FAIRMOUNT MINISTRIES - All college students and college aged young adults, Fairmount Ministries is excited to welcome and connect with you! They meet weekly at 7pm on Tuesdays. This semester the group will be reading and discussing the book "Joining Jesus on His Mission" together. All college students or college-aged young adults are welcome. Contact Paige Edgington with questions or more information at 316-617-4567.

CAMP COUNSELORS - Have you ever thought about being a summer camp counselor? Pastor Rocco Mallardi from Heit's Point Camp in Missouri will be at Fairmount Coffee Shop on **Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m**. to talk about this possibility for you! You could serve at Heit's Point Camp or any of our church's camps across the country! Don't miss out, there's lots of choices! Contact Arleata if you are interested!

YOUNG ADULTS

YOUNG ADULT BOOK STUDY - Fairmount Young Adults (grad students, recent grads, young professionals) is having a book study on Sundays at 6:30pm. They meet weekly at Fairmount Coffee Co. in the living room, (enter through the dark grey door in the front of the building, as the shop will be closed) or possibly outside if the weather is nice. If you have any questions, please reach out to Paige at 316-617-4567 or Maggie at (620) 952-1422.

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MORE 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 Gathering Place 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.

CHECK DOORS & LIGHTS - Please make sure the exterior doors are latched and locked **(you have to wait a few seconds for the system to lock the door after you have closed it)**, and all the lights are turned off after any event. Your help is greatly appreciated.

BIEROCK FUNDRAISER - It's time for the Annual Bierock Fundraiser to benefit Fairmount Ministries & Coffee Co! The Annual Bierock Fundraiser to benefit Fairmount Ministries and Coffee Co. is here again, February 19-25! You can support the outreach ministry of Fairmount Ministries & Coffee Co. by:

- Pre-ordering bierocks - Cost: $30/dozen + tax
- Signing up to Volunteer in the kitchen (prepping ingredients, making bierocks, oven monitoring, dishes, packaging, prepping) or car side delivery.
- Attending a training session (options on 1/25 - 8:00 to 10:30am, 2/2 - 2 to 4pm, and 2/7 - 6 to 8 pm at this time) to learn all about making bierocks.

Supporting the event by donating cash or product to offset the cost of supplies! Proceeds raised go directly to support Fairmount's outreach efforts, which include bible studies and discussion groups, outreach & fellowship events, mission trips & service projects, and help fund the staff that make this important ministry happen. Visit the website at www.fairmountministries.org/bierocks to order your bierocks, sign up to volunteer, and attend a training session! Call the office at 316-684-5224 x 2 if you have any questions.

MEXICO MISSION TRIP - Join Fairmount Ministries on a mission trip to "Come Build Hope" in Puerto Penasco, Mexico, March 10-18, 2023. Our mission is to build an 11x22 foot home in 3 days for a local family. We will work with the agency Amor Ministries, based out of San Diego, CA. This trip is for college students and adults that are 18 years and older. Construction experience is a plus but not necessary at all! The cost is $300/per person ($400/person if registered with Fairmount after January 10). To learn more about the trip, and payment schedule, and get more details, visit our website at www.fairmountministries.org/mexico2023. Contact Paige Edgington at paige@fairmountministries.org if you have any questions!

Ash Wednesday - February 22
Lenten Services - March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
Palm Sunday - April 2
Maundy Thursday Service - April 6
Good Friday Service - April 7
Easter Sunday - April 9

Wednesdays, February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
Family Lenten Meals**: 5:30-6:15 p.m.**

February 22 - King's Kids & Parents: Pancake & Sausage Supper!
March 1 - Sr. Youth & Parents: Soup and More!
March 8 - Jr. Youth & Parents: Tacos and More!
March 15 - Open (Please contact the church if you would like to host this meal.)
March 22 - Open (Please contact the church if you would like to host this meal.)
March 29 - Sr. Youth & Parents: Hamburgers & Hotdogs!

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.

Birthdays		Baptismal Birthdays	
1/22	Doreen Scheuerman	1/25	Reece Burns
1/25	Reece Burns	1/25	Mike Carson
1/28	Ted Blosser	1/26	Chad Harmon
1/28	Pastor Terry Wiechman	1/27	Henry Miller
		1/27	Rhett Miller

General Fund Offerings December 2022	Phase 3 Offerings December 2022	Monthly General Amount Needed for 2022 Work Program	Monthly Phase 3 Amount Needed for 2022 Work Program
$87,817.78	$20,887.17	$60,797.58	$18,508.72

Schedule of Ministries and Events at Risen Savior this Week!

January 22 – January 29, 2023

TODAY:	**Worship Services**	**8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes	**9:15 - 10:15 a.m.**
	Congregational Potluck Lunch/Meet Pastor C.J. Luttinen	**Following 10:30 Service**
	P.O.G.O. - Fellowship Hall	5:30 p.m.
MONDAY:	Board of Outreach Meeting - Room 110	5:30 p.m.
	Westsiders @ Larson's	6:30 p.m.
TUESDAY:	Together in His Word - Fellowship Hall	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
	Board of Caring Meeting	11:45 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:	**Staff Meeting**	**2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**
	Praise Team Rehearsal - Omega Team	5:45 p.m.
	Wednesday Evening Ministries	
	Nursery/Preschool - Room 102 (contact church office today)	6:30 - 7:45 p.m.
	King's Kids - Grades K-5 - Room 100A	6:30 - 7:45 p.m.
	Confirmation - Grades 6-8 - Room 106/107	6:30 - 7:45 p.m.
	IMPACT! - Grades 9-12 - Rooms 108/109	6:30 - 7:45p.m.
	Adult Praise Choir - Worship Center	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
	Adult Bible Study - Room 110	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
	Bell Choir - Worship Center	7:45 - 8:30 p.m.
THURSDAY:	Life Recovery @ CrossOver Recovery Center	10:00 - 1:00 p.m.
	Men's Basketball - Gym	6:00 p.m.
	Fellowship Hall Reserved	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
FRIDAY:	#6 Over Easy @ Fairmount Coffee Co.	8:00 a.m.
	Sr. Youth Lock-In Begins	9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY:	Sr. Youth Lock-In Ends	9:00 a.m.
	Wichita Zone LWML Meeting - Room 106/107	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
	Congregation Care Meeting - Room 110	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
SUNDAY:	**Worship Services**	**8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**
	Love Fund Sunday	
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes	**9:15 - 10:15 a.m.**
	Praise Team Connect Group	4:00-5:30 p.m.