

## RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS & ACTIVITIES

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March 24 - March 31, 2024

**OFFICE HOURS** - The Church Office is open on Wednesdays & Fridays from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm and Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. When coming to the office, please use entrance #1!

### TODAY

**PALM SUNDAY** - The children are invited to carry in palms at the beginning of both services next Sunday! They should meet in the Gathering Place by the women's restroom with a parent. They will be seated with their parents following the procession. Check with Kristin Freed if you have questions.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** - Pastor CJ is leading a study on the book "Holy Habits". Come learn about ten tangible practices that will help you grow closer to Jesus. This class meets in the Fellowship Hall from 9:15—10:15 am.

**GOOD "FOYER" SOUL** - Darrell Doesken leads this Bible study on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am 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 - People Right In the Middle of Everything) meets in room 110 on Sunday mornings from 9:15—10:15. Contact Chris or Jennifer Williams if you have questions.

### MONDAY

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** - Church office closed on Mondays. Staff work remotely. It is also Pastor CJ's day off.

**WESTSIDERS CONNECT GROUP** - This group is doing a RightNow media study called "For the health of the Nation". This group rotates West side homes, so please contact Nancy Larson by text at 316-516-7350 if you'd like more information.

### TUESDAY

**ROOM 106 RESERVED** - Room 106 is reserved Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm for Department of Correction Workshop.

**TOGETHER IN HIS WORD** - This connect group meets in Room 110 from 10—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! They are studying the Book of John. Coffee and water are available and feel free to bring snacks to share! Contact Ramona Peshek (ramonapeshek@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions or would like to participate.

**GRIEFSHARE 13 WEEK SUPPORT GROUP** - No matter what the circumstances, grief recovery is a painful process. Risen Savior is excited to share a special 13-week, grief support group for people dealing with the death of a loved one. Our current session is on Tuesdays from 6 - 7:30 p.m. through May 30. Cost is \$20 and scholarships are available. Please contact Joan Streck & Rusty Peterson with questions. You can register on our website, at griefshare.org or call the church office at 683-5538.

### WEDNESDAY

**STAFF MEETING** - The church staff meets at **11 am on Wednesdays**. Please refrain from calling the church office during this time.

**BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL** - The Adult Bell Choir will meet on Wednesday evening, March 27 at **5:30 pm** in the worship center. Please contact Joyce Woods (dandjkeasey@yahoo.com) or the church office if you have questions.

**ADULT PRAISE CHOIR REHEARSAL** - The Adult Praise Choir will rehearse on Wednesday, March 27 from 6:00-6:30 pm as they prepare for the Holy Week Worship Services. Please contact Valerie Mack or Nancy Wesche if you are unable to attend.

**PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL** - Praise Team will rehearse 6:30-8 pm on Wednesday evening to prepare for the Holy Week Worship Services. See Alan Severt or Chad Harmon if you have questions.

**NO WEDNESDAY EVENING MINISTRIES** - There will be no Wednesday Evening Ministries held on Wednesday, March 27 as preparations are made for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Services.

### THURSDAY

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** - Join us for our Maundy Thursday Worship Service with Holy Communion at 7:00 pm on March 28. **The offering for this evening will go to Fairmount Ministries.**

### FRIDAY

**#6 OVER EASY** - This men's connect group meets each Friday at **8am** at Fairmount Coffee Co. They are studying the Gospel of Mark. All are welcome. Contact Pastor Wiechman with questions.

**GOOD FRIDAY** - Please join us for our Good Friday Worship Service at 7:00 p.m. on March 29. **The offering for this evening will go to the Risen Savior Scholarship Fund for church worker students.**

## **SATURDAY**

**SETTING UP FOR EASTER BREAKFAST** - The Jr. & Sr. Youth and parents are meeting on Saturday, March 30 at 10:00 a.m. to set up for the Easter Breakfast. ***PLEASE SIGN UP ONLINE if you plan to be there. EVERYONE'S HELP IS NEEDED!*** If you signed up to provide food items, you may drop them off at the kitchen on Saturday from 9—11 am, please use entrance #3.

## **PREPARE WORSHIP CENTER FOR EASTER** -

If you're interested in preparing the Worship Center for Easter Services, please contact Laurie Casey.

## **SUNDAY**

**EASTER BREAKFAST** - Join us for Easter Breakfast on March 31<sup>st</sup> between services, 9:10-10:00. This breakfast is hosted and served by the Jr. & Sr. Youth and their parents. A freewill offering will be taken to support our youth ministries. The menu includes scrambled eggs, fruit, breads and donuts and coffee and juice! *Sunday School is from 9:45-10:15 am for children in the nursery through grade 5.*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** - The church office will be closed Monday, April 1 and Tuesday, April 2nd.

**JUBILATE SPRING TOUR** - Please join us for a concert Thursday, April 4 at 7:00pm featuring the Jubilate Choir from Lutheran High School in Parker, Colorado. The Jubilate Choir, led by Mr. Chris Loesel, is a 35-voice select, mixed ensemble. They perform for church services, concerts, competitions, festivals, and other events. The concert program features music from a wide variety of styles and pieces including works by Franz Schubert, Martin Lauridsen, Shawn Kirchner, Elaine Hagenberg, John Gardner, and others. They are thankful to Risen Savior Lutheran Church for hosting this concert, the third of their spring tour, and look forward to sharing God's gift of music with you.

**THE SECOND SATURDAY** - This connect group will meet on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm at Sam's Southern Eatery (2706 N Amidon). Please sign up at the Information Table by Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Contact Carol Garrett for questions.

**SERVANT EVENT AT LAME DEER, MT** - A servant event has been planned for the week of June 10-15 to the Circle of Life Lutheran Church, Lame Deer, MT (Northern Cheyenne Reservation), working on the final touches for the "Youth Lodge". Installation of a 10X16 raised wooden deck with perimeter railing and small stairway. *Please join Bruce Trapp for a brief meeting on Sunday, April 7 in the gym right after 1st service.* If you and your family are interested in going or if you have any questions, contact Bruce Trapp at wta67543@gmail.com.

**DONATIONS FOR GAMMON ELEMENTARY (ONGOING NEED)** - Gammon needs donations of individually packaged crackers (no sugary snacks) for their

Newcomers Program (they have a late lunch and have difficulty focusing when hungry). Please bring donations to the church office. (See the "thank you card" from the Newcomers at the coffee bar area).

**THIRD TUESDAY BOOK CLUB** - The Book Club meet on the third Tuesday each month from 1—2 pm in Room 110. All are welcome to come and join in the discussion or just sit and listen. Feel free to bring a friend or two. If you like, you don't have to come to all but can attend only those months you are interested in the book selected. Direct questions to Marilyn Cook at 706-7442. Because of weather delays, the schedule has been updated to:

### **Books for the 2024 Third Tuesday Book Club**

April 16 **Killers of the Flower Moon**, David Grann (Hist Fic)

May 21 **Born a Crime**, Trevor Noah (Hist Fic) along with Dessert and Decisions on Books for 2024-25

**KANSAS DISTRICT LWML CONVENTION** - If any ladies are planning to go to the Kansas District LWML Convention April 12-14 at DoubleTree by Hilton Wichita Airport, please see the registration information at the LWML table or go to <https://www.kansaslwml.org/2024-lwml-kansas-district-convention/> for more information. Thank you all for your support of LWML!

**LWML SALAD SUPPER** - LWML Salad Supper will be held on May 8, 6-8pm. This year the theme is "Beautiful Feet" based on Romans 10:15. Watch your mailbox soon for more information and invite your friends!

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

- Jun 26-29, 2025 - LWML Nat'l Convention, Omaha, NE

## **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 am and pick them up from their classrooms at 10:15 am.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** - Children from Kindergarten to 5th grade will be singing on Easter Sunday during both services. Parents, please check your email that was sent out on March 21 for details.

## **JR. YOUTH - GRADE 6-8**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Grades 6-8 meet in rooms 106 and 107. Parents should accompany their Jr. Youth to the classroom at 9:15 am and pick them up from their classroom at 10:15 am. See Ellen Blomberg, Jed Heath or Debby Wilson if you have questions.

**CONFIRMATION SERVANT HOURS** - There are all kinds of servant hours available here at Risen Savior! Contact the church office.

**EASTER BREAKFAST** - The Jr. & Sr. Youth and their parents will be hosting the Easter Breakfast on Sunday morning, March 31! Sign up online through the email sent on March 4. Everyone's help will be needed! Parents, if you can help "head up" this meal, please contact Shane Saathoff asap! **PLEASE NOTE:** Set up for the breakfast will be **Saturday morning, March 30 at 10 am.**

**2024 MIDDLE SCHOOL HUDDLE** - The 2024 Middle School Huddle event is Friday, April 19 - Saturday, April 20 at the Rock Springs 4H Center near Junction City. Middle schoolers (6th – 8th grade) and adult leaders from across the Kansas District will come together for worship, Bible study, service, and fellowship. The family portion of the registration fee is \$40 plus travel meals/stops. Those registered to go: Avery Heath, Elijah Jaso, Kaitlyn Jones and Natalie Perkins. Contact Shane Saathoff if you have questions.

#### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

March 30: Set up for Easter Breakfast  
March 31: Easter Breakfast  
April 7: Servant Event—Wiechman  
April 19-20: Middle School Huddle, Rock Springs  
May 5: Confirmation Sunday

#### **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.

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**KANSAS DISTRICT LVR CAMP** - The Kansas District Camp at Lutheran Valley Retreat in Colorado will be held June 2-7, 2024! 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 and snacks 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). A registration email has been sent to parents. . .don't delay! See Shane Saathoff 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!

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June 2-7: LVR  
July 19-23, 2025: LCMS Youth Gathering

#### **FAIRMOUNT MINISTRIES**

**COLLEGE AGED** - A Bible Study Group for all college students and college aged young adults meets at Fairmount Coffee Co. on Tuesday evenings at 7. We are starting a new study "God's Not Dead" which helps you understand what you believe and equip you with the knowledge to defend your faith when you're asked hard questions.

**FOOD FOR FAIRMOUNT** - Thank you for your generosity towards the Fairmount Blessing Box! They are requesting pull-top canned goods or easy open pouches. Some very popular items are individual Mac-n-cheese containers, cereal and ramen.

#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

**REACH OUT FOR OUTREACH** - Handmade cards are available at the church for a Suggested Donation (noted on each card) with ALL proceeds supporting Risen Savior's Community **OutReach**. Please see the Rotating Rack outside the church office to select your cards. Many types of cards are offered. Please see Carol Garrett with any questions.

**DIRECTORY UPDATES** - If you would like information about our online directory, go to [www.risensavior.net](http://www.risensavior.net) and click on "Membership Directory" under News & Events.

**PICTURES!** - If you have pictures you would like to send in to the church office of your Bible study or church activity, you may send them to: [pics@risensavior.net](mailto:pics@risensavior.net).

**EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN FOR RISEN SAVIOR** - You can view the complete plan in a manual located at the sign up table in the Fellowship Hall and in the church office. If you would like to be a part of the Emergency Response Team, or have any questions, please contact Angie Fischer or Laurie Casey.

**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](mailto:fixit@risensavior.net).

**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.

**FAITH AT WORK** - The LCMS Kansas District invites you to participate in the first annual Faith at Work month starting this April! Faith at Work is an annual District-wide service event where groups of all ages and skill sets find needs within their local communities to serve throughout the month. Each spring, beginning in 2024, they would like to encourage every person, young and old, to serve friends and neighbors in their communities in the name of Jesus. See the flyer in the Gathering Place for ideas on how you can show your Faith at Work!




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

March 24 – March 31, 2024

<b>TODAY:</b>	<b>Worship Services</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 am</b>
	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes	9:15 - 10:15 am
<b>MONDAY:</b>	<b>Office Closed—Staff work remotely</b>	
	Westsiders	6:30 pm
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Together in His Word - Room 110	10:00 - 11:30 am
	Room 106/7 Reserved for Department of Correction	8:00 am - 4:30 pm
	GriefShare - Room 110	6:00 - 7:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Room 106/7 Reserved for Department of Correction	8:00 am - 4:30 pm
	Staff Meeting	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	5:30 - 6:00 pm
	Praise Choir Rehearsal	6:00 - 6:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal	6:30 - 8:00 pm
	<b>No Wednesday Evening Ministries</b>	
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Room 106/7 Reserved for Department of Correction	8:00 am - 4:30 pm
	<b>Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	#6 Over Easy @ Fairmount Coffee Co.	8:00 am
	<b>Good Friday Service</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>Jr. Youth, Sr. Youth and Parents Set Up for Easter Breakfast</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>Worship Services with Holy Communion</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</b>
	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	
	<b>Easter Breakfast served by Jr. Youth, Sr. Youth &amp; Parents</b>	<b>9:10 - 10:00 a.m.</b>
	Sunday School for children in the nursery through grade 5	9:45 - 10:15 a.m.

## 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>	
3/24 Savannah Holt	3/27 Natalie Perkins	
3/24 Skyler Stahl	3/28 Heidi Perkins	
3/24 Sydney Stahl	3/29 Jennifer Museousky	
3/24 Don Steffens		
3/26 Don Grover		
3/26 Robert Ryder		
3/30 Robyn Case		
3/30 Mark Larson		
3/31 Collin Harmon		
4/7 Janet Gordon		