

RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS & ACTIVITIES

6770 E. 34th St. N., Wichita, KS 67226 316-683-5538

April 21 - April 28, 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!

EASTER PLANTS - If you provided plants for our Easter services and would like to take them home (the bulbs may be planted), please do so today! You will find them in the library. Thank you for sharing!

TODAY

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS - Get your Blood pressure checked in the Health & Wellness office on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. This is provided by several member volunteers who are medical personnel! It is offered from 9:00-9:20 and 10:15-10:30 am.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Pastor CJ will lead a study of the Book of James. James challenges his readers to be full of wisdom, faith, forgiveness, self-control, and generosity to others. 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 if you'd like more information.

TUESDAY

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.

WATCH PARTY! - Join us in the Worship Center at 7pm on Tuesday, April 23 to view the Call Day services at St Louis Seminary! That evening, we will learn who we will receive as our next Associate Pastor!

WEDNESDAY

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

PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL - Praise Team will rehearse at 5:45 on Wednesday evening to prepare for the Sunday morning worship services. See Alan Severt or Chad Harmon if you have questions.

8TH GRADE QUESTIONING - 8th Graders will be questioned by their peers on Wednesday, April 24 from 6:30 -7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall! Parents and families are invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MINISTRIES - Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm. There is something for people of every age! **Please use entrance #4 those doors will be unlocked until 6:45 on Wednesday evenings.**

KIDS & YOUTH MINISTRIES

- * **A preschool/nursery room** *Childcare for this age group is currently not available*—If you would like to volunteer, contact the church office.
- * **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 pick up your children by 7:30.
- * **Confirmation Class & IMPACT!** Meet in the Fellowship Hall for the 8th Grade Questioning.

ADULT CONNECT GROUP MINISTRIES

Adult Connect Groups meet from 6:30—7:25pm

- * **Adult Bible Study:** We will be viewing a 15-minute video each week from the Right Now Media series called “The Grave Robber” by Mark Batterson. This study explores the 7 miracles of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Batterson seeks to show us that miracles are not just something Jesus did in Bible times. God does miracles every day. The question is, are we in tune with what He is doing and what He wants to do in our lives today? Jeana Jones will lead this study in room 110 from 6:30—7:25 pm. The cost of the study guide (optional) will be \$8.00 each and will be payable to Jeana Jones.

THURSDAY

FORE HIM! - This is meant to be a fun, social get-together for golfers of all abilities. It is also an opportunity to invite friends, family, and coworkers to enjoy an afternoon with some great guys, so please ask them to join in the fun! They will meet on Thursday, April 25th at 12 pm (weather permitting) at MacDonald Golf Course, 840 N. Yale Ave, Wichita. Contact Jerald Peterson cpsj.jpeterson@gmail.com with questions.

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

FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED - The Fellowship Hall is reserved on Thursday from 6—9 pm for Jazz Band Practice.

FRIDAY

#6 OVER EASY - This men's connect group meets each Friday at **8am** at Fairmount Coffee Co. They are studying 1 Corinthians. All are welcome. Contact Pastor Wiechman with questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

COLLEGE FINALS GOODIE BOX - We will assemble goodie boxes to mail and hand out to our college students to support them during finals week on Tuesday, April 30th at 1pm. Meet in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

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

RITE OF CONFIRMATION - The Rite of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, May 5th during the 10:30 service. The 8th grade students will read their papers beginning promptly at 9:15 in the Worship Center. A reception for the confirmands will be held in the Gathering Place following the reading of the papers. The students being confirmed this year are Chloe Carpenter, Elijah Jaso, Jacob McGlachlin and Corbin Williams.

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. See invitation in your church mailbox for more information and invite your friends!

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. If you and your family are interested in going or if you have any questions, contact Bruce Trapp at wta67543@gmail.com.

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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING KING'S KIDS - 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 7:30. *Nursery/Preschool age class is not available at this time*. If you are interested in helping contact Brianna Burns (appelbp01@gmail.com).

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. They are studying "Prayer, the Youth Series" by Francis Chan on Right Now Media. See Debby Wilson or Jed Heath if you have questions.

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

CONFIRMATION CLASS - 8th Graders will be questioned by their peers on Wednesday, April 24 from 6:30 -7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall! Parents and families are invited to attend.

RITE OF CONFIRMATION - The Rite of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, May 5th during the 10:30 service. The 8th grade students will read their papers beginning promptly at 9:15 in the Worship Center. A reception for the confirmands will be held in the Gathering Place following the reading of the papers. The students being confirmed this year are Chloe Carpenter, Elijah Jaso, Jacob McGlachlin and Corbin Williams.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

April 24: Questioning By Peers
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.

IMPACT! - The Sr. Youth will join the Confirmation Class in the Fellowship Hall for 8th Grade Questioning. Please contact Shane Saathoff at shane@thesaathoffs.us for questions.

SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL!! - It's time to round up 6-8 of your favorite pictures for our Sr. Video to be shown in May! The pictures can include baby pictures through your Sr. year! Please email them to set@risensavior.net **ASAP!**

SR. YOUTH SERVANT EVENT - Another opportunity to raise money for future events including LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans, which is coming up next year. Maggie and Jared Goering is looking for assistance with some yard work including picking up branches and moving some leaves and potted plants. Please meet the home of Maggie & Jared on the afternoon of Sunday April 21st at 1:30.

KANSAS DISTRICT LVR CAMP - The Kansas District Camp at Lutheran Valley Retreat in Colorado will be held June 2-7, 2024! Those registered to go: Chloe Carpenter, Elijah Jaso, Nolan Jones and Koehn Wilson. 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 \$10 -\$20/month now you will have a good start on your funding for this event!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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 in a 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, granola bars, individual fruit cups, snack mixes, cereal and ramen.

T.O.T. - (Intergenerational Theology on Tap) We will meet on Sun. April 21st. Pastor Mike Bingenheimer will lead a discussion on "Do we have a free will?". Please join us from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Old School Tap House in Kechi. Light refreshments provided.

FINALS KITS - It is almost finals week! We will have finals kits available beginning Monday, April 29th until Friday, May 10th, if supplies last. We are needing mechanical pencils, snacks, square post it notes, glue sticks, etc. E-mail info@fairmountministries.org to donate.

PIZZA WITH A PASTOR - Tuesday, April 30th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 pm. Pastor Ryan Ankersen will lead.

PANCAKE NIGHT FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS - Thursday, May 2nd from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

COFFEE AND CUDDLES - Friday, May 3rd from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Students will receive a free drink donated by Risen Savior. Marilyn Cook will be there with Teddy.

OTHER INFORMATION

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.

FAMILY MAILBOXES - Check your family box each week! Family mailboxes are located in the hallway next to the coffee bar in the Gathering Place.

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, call the church office (316-683-5538).

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.

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.

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.

THANK YOU

Dear RS Family,
This note comes with an immense amount of gratitude for many cards, rides to radiation treatments, and kindnesses shown in so many ways. Most recently the Sr, Jr Youth and parents blessed us with a spring cleanup, an amazing servant event!! We feel so humbled and blessed to be a part of the RS family. We miss you.

Pastor Terry & Barb Wiechman

Schedule of Ministries and Events at Risen Savior this Week!

April 21 - April 28, 2024

TODAY:	Worship Services with Holy Communion Blood Pressure Checks - Health & Wellness Office Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. 9:00 - 9:20 am & 10:15 - 10:30 am 9:15 - 10:15 am
MONDAY:	Office Closed—Staff work remotely Westsiders	6:30 pm
TUESDAY:	Together in His Word - Room 110 Call Day Watch Party - Worship Center GriefShare - Room 110	10:00 - 11:30 am 7:00 pm 6:00 - 7:30 pm
WEDNESDAY:	Staff Meeting Praise Team Rehearsal 8th Grade Questioning by Peers - Fellowship Hall Wednesday Evening Ministries King's Kids - Grades K-5 - Room 100A Confirmation - Grades 6-8 - Fellowship Hall IMPACT! - Grades 9-12 - Fellowship Hall Adult Bible Study - Room 110	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 pm 5:45 pm 6:30 - 7:30 pm 6:30 - 7:30 pm 6:30 - 7:30 pm 6:30 - 7:30 pm 6:30 - 7:25 pm
THURSDAY:	Fore Him @ MacDonald Golf Course Men's Basketball - Gym Fellowship Hall Reserved for Jazz Band Practice	Noon 6:00 pm 6:00 - 9:00 pm
FRIDAY:	#6 Over Easy @ Fairmount Coffee Co.	8:00 am
SUNDAY:	Worship Services Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. 9:15 - 10:15 am

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>Anniversaries</u>
4/21 Karlie Castaneda	4/24 Tonya Crawshaw	4/22 Everett & Michelle Peshek
4/21 Grayden Sowders	4/27 Justin Cox	4/24 Zane & Abby Mack
4/22 Mike Tonn	4/27 Nolan Jones	4/26 Paul & Joyce Taylor
4/24 Brehanna Alsin		
4/24 Brit Sowders		
4/25 Aidan Case		
4/27 Vida Adamek		
4/27 Owen Casey		
4/28 Karyn Parker		