

RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS & ACTIVITIES

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May 5 - May 12, 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

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. All Adult Classes, Jr & Sr. Youth Classes are invited to join the 8th Graders for Reading of the Paper. The students being confirmed this year are Chloe Carpenter, Elijah Jaso, Jacob McGlachlin and Corbin Williams.

POGO - POGO (Parents of Grown Offspring) meets on May 5th at **4:30 (NEW TIME)**. We'll have Bible study first, followed by a meal. Bible study is based on the series by Tony Evans "Living as an Overcomer". This is a group that meets for Bible study and fellowship the first Sunday of the month. If you're looking for a group to fellowship with that are at the same time of life as you, we'd love to have you join us!

FINALS BOXES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS - Local college students, pick up yours up at the display outside the Worship Center. College students who are guests at Risen Savior, please help yourself! Boxes for out of town students were mailed on Wednesday.

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 will meet intermittently during summer. If you have questions or would like to join us simply text or call Nancy Larson at 316-516-7350.

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 1 & 2 Samuel. 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.

BOARD OF CARING - The Board of Caring will meet on Tuesday, May 7 at 11:45 am. Contact Laurie Casey if you are unable to attend the meeting.

ROOM 100 & 101 RESERVED - Room 100 & 101 are reserved 4-7 pm on Tuesday & Thursday.

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.

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.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION SALAD SUPPER - The Salad Supper will be held on May 8, 6-8pm in the Fellowship Hall. This year the theme is "Beautiful Feet" based on Romans 10:15. All women are welcome to attend. Bring a friend! See the invitation in your church mailbox for more information and invite your friends!

THURSDAY

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.

CHURCH LAWN MOWING - Team 3 will mow on Thursday, May 9. Team consists of: Rich Vieux, Dan Alvarez, Whit Rickman & JD Doesken. If you would like to help serve in this way, please contact Darrell Doesken.

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.

CARING MEALS - We will prepare Caring Meals for members in our congregation who could use an extra measure of support on Friday, May 10th at 10:00 am. Please contact Laurie Casey if you would like to help prepare or deliver meals.

SATURDAY

THE SECOND SATURDAY - This connect group will meet on Saturday, May 11th at 5:00 pm at The Depot (711 E Douglas). Please sign up at the Information Table by Wednesday, May 8th. Contact Carol Garrett for questions.

SUNDAY

CELEBRATE WOMEN OF FAITH! - On Sunday, May 12th, the Board of Outreach will recognize and celebrate the importance of Women of Faith and how they contribute to our lives! Women aged 18 and older will receive a token of appreciation. Be sure to join us!

MITE LADY - The LWML Mite Lady will be at Risen Savior between services to collect Mites (coins) for mission projects on Sunday, May 12.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

SEW-JOURNERS IN STITCHES - The Sew-Journers will have a Sew-a-thon in June. We will meet on Friday night, June 7 from 5:30-10 and Saturday, June 8 from 9 am to noon in the Fellowship Hall. Come and go as your schedule allows. Activities includes layering and tying quilts, cutting fabric squares and ironing. Everyone is welcome. This group makes quilts for the Mission group and Prayer Quilts ministry. We are collecting used or new cotton sheets in queen/king size to use with our quilts, if you have some to donate, please drop them off the church office. We are also needing help with cutting fabric squares for the quilt top, if you would like to take some fabric home to cut, please contact Set Saathoff.

PROMOTION SUNDAY - Sunday, June 2, we will celebrate Promotion Sunday, with the children and youth "moving up!" and adults celebrating Christian Education opportunities! All of our Sunday morning classes (including adults) will begin by meeting together in the Worship Center at 9:15 and will then go to their individual classes. Adult Classes remain in Worship Center for Child Protection updates and paperwork to be completed. (this is important!) Watch for more information coming soon!

MEDICAL/LIABILITY FORMS - These forms will need to be updated on Promotion Sunday, June 9 for all children! Parents, watch for Set who will have the forms for all children/youth available in the Gathering Place!

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. Contact Marilyn Cook for questions. Please bring your suggestions for the next session beginning in September. May 21 **Born a Crime**, Trevor Noah (Hist Fic) along with Dessert and Decisions on Books for 2024-25

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 have any questions, contact Bruce Trapp at wta67543@gmail.com.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - VBS at Risen Savior will be July 14-16! The theme is Camp Discovery! Sunday evening will be the Block Party and Monday & Tuesday we'll have VBS in the evenings. Janessa Woods & Mandy Harmon are organizing VBS this year, so if anyone would like to volunteer to help, please let them know!! They need help with: Decorations; Group Leaders; Possible actors in opening & closing sessions; Craft Session...and more!

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

- Jun 26-29, 2025 - 41st Biennial Convention-Growing in God's Grace (2 Peter 3:18), Omaha, NE
- Apr 17-19, 2026 - KS Dist. Convention-Bear Fruit That Will Last (John 15:16), Manhattan, KS
- Jun 2027 - 42nd Biennial Convention, Oklahoma City, OK

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.

SPORTS CAMP - A Sport's Camp will be hosted by our Board of Children's Ministries on Wednesday evening, June 5 from 6-8. This will be for those in **grades K-5 THIS FALL**, along with a special sports camp for our **Preschooler's** during that same time! The evening will include learning more about various sports, pizza and lots of fun! A registration link has been sent out to parents! <https://forms.office.com/r/WqiQWcBm8j>. Registrations should be in by Tuesday, May 28. A current Medical/Liability form must be on file for participation. If you are bringing a guest, a Medical/Liability Form must be completed before this event. Contact Sarah Aschbrenner if you have questions or would like to help.

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. **We will attend the Reading of Papers by 8th Graders in the Worship Center this morning.**

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

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SPORTS CAMP - If any of the Jr. Youth (grades 6-8 this fall) would like to help with our Sports Camp on Wednesday evening, June 5 from 6:00-8:00, please sign up by May 28 through this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/zYPPAXbi0Y>

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

May 5: Confirmation Sunday
June 5: Helping with Sports Camp
July 14-16: Helping with VBS

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. **We will attend the Reading of Papers by 8th Graders in the Worship Center this morning.**

SPORTS CAMP - If any of the Sr. Youth would like to help with our Sports Camp on Wednesday evening, June 5 from 6:00-8:00, please sign up by May 28 through this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/zYPPAXbi0Y>

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.

KANSAS DISTRICT YOUTH GATHERING - The Kansas District Youth Gathering will be held at Rock Springs 4-H Ranch, Junction City, KS from November 15-17, 2024! Save the Date, details to come. 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 of funding for this event!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

June 2-7: LVR
June 5: Helping with Sports Camp
July 14-16: Helping with VBS
November 15-17: KS District Youth Gathering
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.

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.

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. 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.

DIRECTORY UPDATES - If you would like information about our online directory, go to 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.

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

Schedule of Ministries and Events at Risen Savior this Week!

May 5 - May 12, 2024

TODAY:	Worship Services with Holy Communion Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes/Confirmand Papers Rite of Confirmation POGO - Fellowship Hall	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:30 am 4:30 pm
MONDAY:	Office Closed—Staff work remotely Room 100 Reserved for Fairmount Call Committee Westsiders	5:15 pm 6:30 pm
TUESDAY:	Together in His Word - Room 110 Board of Caring Meeting Room 100 & 101 Reserved GriefShare - Room 110	10:00 - 11:30 am 11:45 am 4:00 - 7:00 pm 6:00 - 7:30 pm
WEDNESDAY:	Staff Meeting Praise Team Rehearsal Lutheran Women in Mission Salad Supper - Fellowship Hall	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 pm 5:45 pm 6:00 - 8:00 pm
THURSDAY:	Room 100 & 101 Reserved Men's Basketball - Gym Fellowship Hall Reserved for Jazz Band Practice Mowing Team 3	4:00 - 7:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 - 9:00 pm
FRIDAY:	#6 Over Easy @ Fairmount Coffee Co. Caring Meals	8:00 am 10:00 am
SATURDAY:	Second Saturday @ The Depot	5:00 pm
SUNDAY:	Worship Services Women of Faith Sunday Mite Lady 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>
5/5 Karl Koenig	5/8 Jacob Carpenter	5/8 Eric & Angie Fischer
5/6 Nancy Quan	5/8 Collin Harmon	
5/8 Mar Biancardi	5/9 Corbin Williams	
5/8 Tasha Harper	5/10 Linda Schroer	
5/10 Kim Rickman	5/11 Kenna Schuckman	
5/11 Damien Ceniti	5/12 Many Harmon	
5/11 Kristy Needham		
5/12 Richard Wilson		

General Fund Offerings March 2024	Phase 3 Offerings March 2024	Monthly General Amount Needed for 2024 Work Program	Monthly Phase 3 Amount Needed for 2024 Work Program
\$74,136.73	\$5,800.00	\$65,415.25	\$18,508.72