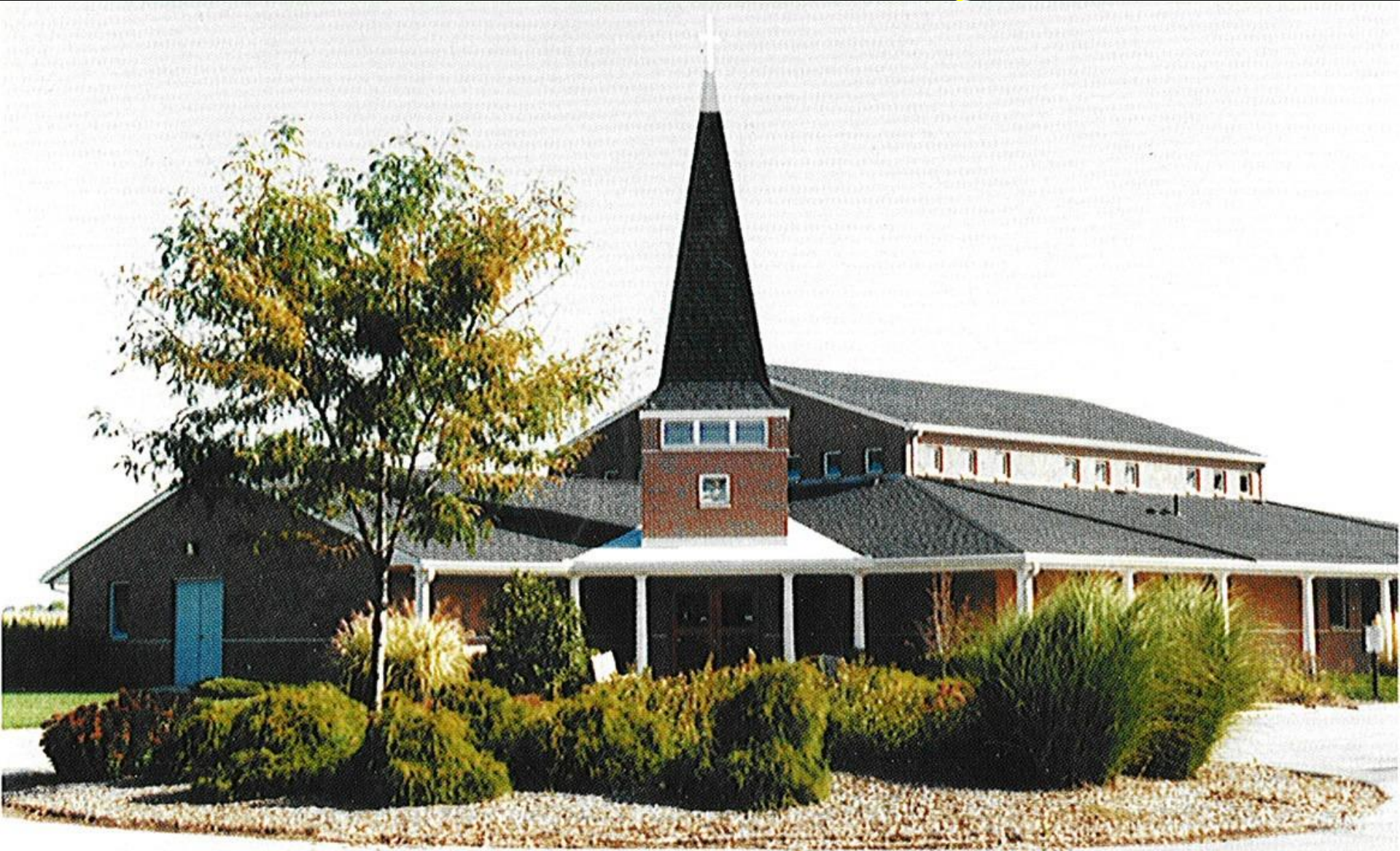


An Illustrated History of



Risen Christ Lutheran Church

In the Beginning...

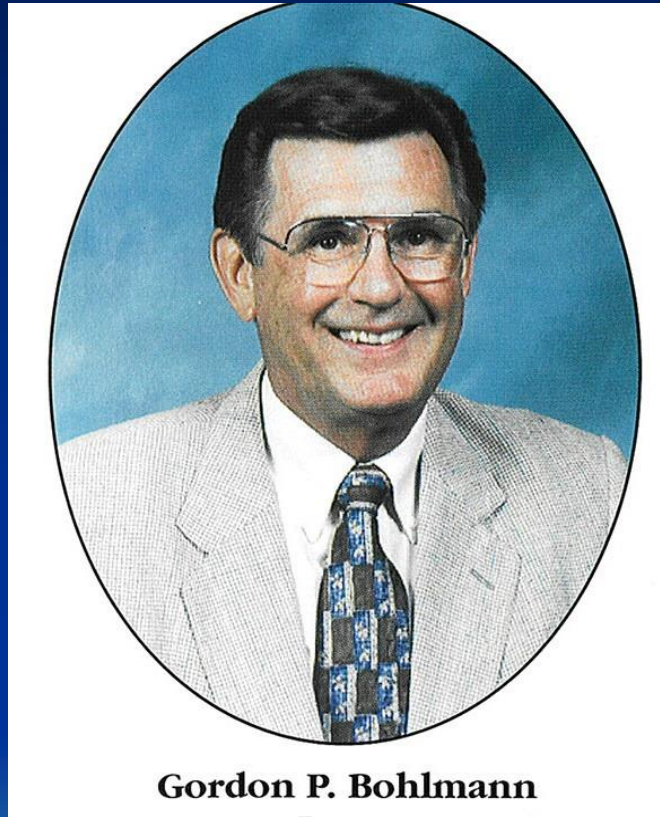
God created Springfield, Ohio...

And it was good...

But the Lord saw that it was NOT good for
Springfield to be alone...



So the Lord created a man for
Springfield...



And said it was VERY GOOD!!



The LORD IS RISEN..
he IS RISEN indeed

1986

The Year it All Began

- **In April the Ohio District extended a call to Rev. Gordon Bohlmann as Missionary at Large/Church Planter.**
- **In July Rev. Bohlmann accepted the call and moved his family (Arleen, Tim, and Rachel) to Springfield.**
- **September began the ad campaign followed by many home visits.**
- **October saw the first Bible studies of the fledgling church begin in the Bohlmann's basement.**



March 29, 1987



First church service of Risen Christ Lutheran Mission
was held at Northwestern Middle School cafeteria with
158 in attendance.

April 5, 1987



Ida Luebke became the Minister of Music for
Risen Christ Mission.

The first communion service was held!

April 10, 1988:

Charter Sunday. Charter signed by 109 people.



June--Constitution and bylaws accepted at
Ohio District Convention.

January, 1989--Land was purchased for future site
of Risen Christ Lutheran Church.
(East Possum & Route 72)



February--Pastor Bohlmann was called by Risen Christ.
April 30--Pastor Bohlmann installed as Pastor of Risen Christ

25th Anniversary of Pastor Bohlmann's Ordination.



September, 1990

First Building Fund Drive was initiated

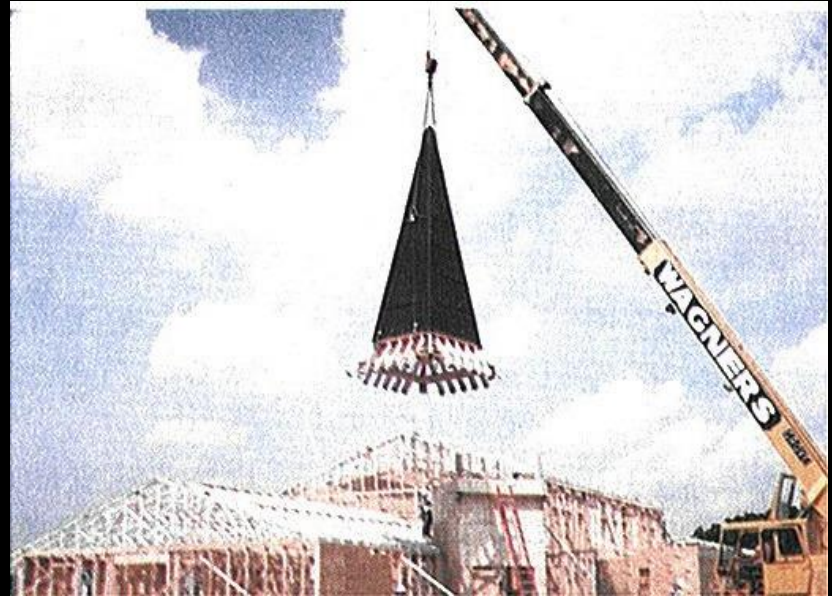


March 31, 1990-Ground Breaking at church property on
E. Possum & Route 72.





Working hard to build God's kingdom



April, 1991

Congregational members, other volunteers, and Laborers for Christ put in long hours and much hard work in building the church.









April, 1990

First informal worship at church property (locked out of Northwestern High School.)







September 29, 1991



Risen Christ Lutheran Church
Dedicated with 424 in attendance.

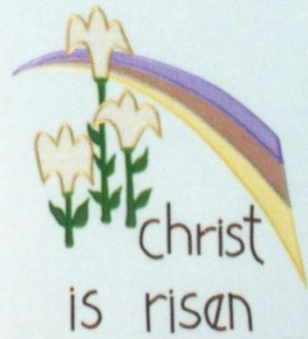
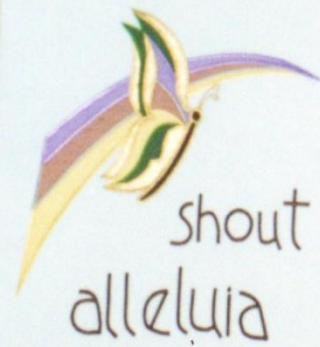
Dedication of New Building

















7 6 '02





4 9'95



August 1993



Preschool Began
Cindy Knowlton as director.
Fifteen students enrolled for a full house.





Mrs. Cindy Works them Hard!





Plymouth
Rock

March 29, 1997
10th Anniversary of Risen Christ's
first worship service.



October 25--10th anniversary dinner and celebration
held at the church.

Rockin' the Picnic 2000



Easter Sunday 2002

Groundbreaking for
administration/education wing. 3/3/02





7-13-2002



7 24 '02





7 24 '02



In by grace
and by grace
through faith,
and that by
the love

7 24 '02



September 2002



Pole barn completed.
(Hurray!!)

9 14 '02

August 31, 2003



Rev. Gordon Bohlmann retired from full-time
ministry.

December 20, 2003



Rev. Eric D. Kennaugh was installed.

Leadership Retreat 2005





RISEN CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL

- PRE-SCHOOL
- ALL-DAY KINDERGARTEN

NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL

937-323-3688

OPEN HOUSE



August 2004



First Kindergarten class begins
9 Students Enrolled.







Capitol Stewardship Sunday

Oct 2005



New Members October 2005



THE NEXT CHAPTER



EVER WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO FATHER
MULCAHEY AFTER MASH?

...HE CONVERTED TO LUTHERAN!







JEREMIAH 1:5

Before I formed
you in the
womb I knew
you,
and before you
were born I
consecrated you;

I appointed
you
a prophet
to the
nations."



Children's Sermons



Rally Day





BAPTISMS



Spring 2017

15 School Children asked Pastor Rich to Baptize Them



Blessing of the Tursic House



SCHOOL FUN



School Choice Week



Confirmation



Continually Striving to Hit the Mark
That God has Set for Us....



30 Years and Counting...

GOD

Areas of Responsibilities



Elder Team
Randy Schwarz - Head Elder
Bob Craven
Jamie McGuffey
Denny Norden
Jim Perks

Member
Spiritual Care

Worship

Discipleship

Care of Pastor

Day School Team
Rebecca Reid
Administrator

Preschool

Elementary School

Extended Care

Family and Teacher
Fellowship

Outreach Team
Greg & Chandra
Shrader

VBS

Food Pantry

Local Missions

Outside Missions

Inreach Team
Kim Hunt

Assimilation

Member
Physical Care

Fellowship

Ministry Support Team
Steve Rutledge

Trustees
Paul Bok

Financial Secretary
Sam Rizzotte

Treasurer
Sarah Bussell

Technology
Bob Dahle

Website
Sharon Heilmann

Stewardship
John Bacevic

Lay Employment Committee

Office Staff
Celeste Whitehead

Accountable Leadership
Organization Chart

11/29/17



**Vision Statement
of Risen Christ
Lutheran
Church**

*Enriching and renewing lives
by bringing Christ to our community*

