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Elder's Article

For by Him all things were created, things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible. (Colossians 1:16). Kathie and I bore witness to this while on vacation on an inside passage to Alaska. We were unable to take it last year, due to covid and the only way to see this inside passage is via cruise ship. So here we are, sitting on the top enclosed deck, having full view of God's mighty works. God created this earth for people to enjoy. We are heading towards Juneau. The splendor, the beauty, is beyond astonishing with words that pale in painting this landscape. The grandeur of the mountains on each side of the ship, the snow covered mountains, with calm waters in the inlet. We have seen sun streaked seas, purple mountain majesty, and floats of ice chunks in the waters as we move further up the coastline. Talk about peace. Talk about the wonder of how this all came about. For God, this is nothing.

It's easy to be peaceful on a cruise ship! A ship whose staff wait on passengers hand and foot, to be sure that everyone's needs are being met. Staff who are amazingly kind hearted, happy and jovial. (Kathie especially like the serving of staff, all food prep being done and no clean-up). How easy is it for us to be peaceful in the throws of life, where one is bombarded at every level by the secular demands of this life? What we should be doing as Christ-followers is standing out above all others by striving to be that peace in the world, that calm, if you will. With all that goes on, the wars, the famines, the gun violence/mass shootings, and self-ism at every step. Satan would like nothing more than to trip us up - to steal our peace and our focus on God. Satan wants to replace it with negative thoughts, words and actions, fear, hatred, impure thoughts, etc. Our purpose should be to praise and worship the creator of all we see. Be in the word daily. Be in prayer with God each and every day, and often times each day. It could even be an on-going conversation with this creator. What Kathie and I are seeing is only a foretaste of the feast to come. We can hardly begin to even imagine how anything could be more beautiful than the things we have seen thus far. We have peace here. God states "peace I give, not as the world gives but as I alone can give." My prayer is that each of you find that peace. I know we sure did while bearing witness to His majesty.

In Service to our amazing creator!

Randy Schwarz

June Birthdays and Anniversaries



- 3 Jeannie Day
- 5 Keith Vollrath
- 10 Dakota Perks
- 13 Anthony Montecalvo
- 19 John Bacevic Jr.
- 20 Wesley Mulkey
- 22 Nate Hunt
- Fritz Jeanneret
- Sam McKee
- Greg Shrader
- 29 Kathie Schwarz
- 30 Ruth Romaker

- 1 Christina Kaiser
- Michaela Kaiser
- 5 Aaron Buck
- 10 Shirley Hoecker



- 8 Steve & Deb Rutledge
- 15 Fritz & Diane Jeanneret
- 16 Richard & Sandy Davis
- 19 David & Patricia Arnold
- Charles & Laura Bern
- 27 Randy & Kathie Schwarz



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Vice President Tidbits

Live Streaming Worship Services

We continue to live stream worship services. Many of the sound both attendants have been trained and Johnny is scheduling remaining staff. Anyone interested to help would allow us to spread the workload over each month. The procedure has been greatly simplified. Johnny has put together a manual to guide the tasks necessary during the worship service. Please consider volunteering.

Bringing Christ to our Community

An outline to develop a plan that will allow us to reach the unchurched within our community is in the process of construction. The goal is to understand how best to accomplish tasks. As we continue to work on the details your prayers, thoughts and ideas are welcome.

Yours in Christ,

John Bacevic

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Many Hands Make Light Work!



There are many “jobs” to create a successful garage/bake sale.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the narthex for the following:

- _____ donate paper bags (bring to school office)
- _____ pick up items as needed (a truck and strong arms)
- _____ sort and categorize items, move items into fellowship hall (week of June 20)
- _____ pricing (week of June 20)
- _____ Friday June 24 set-up (moving tables, making signs, check-over all in place)
- _____ set-up Saturday morning (7:30)
- _____ work the day of the sale (monitor tables, assist customer, cashier, greeter)
- _____ pack-up and clean up (after 3:00 day of sale)
- _____ take left-over items to donation center
- _____ donate baked goods for the bake sale (need Friday, June 24)

***You will be contacted regarding details when you sign up!**

Risen Christ Lutheran School Junior Praise Team



The Risen Christ Lutheran School Junior Praise Team performed for their families, friends, teachers, classmates, School Board President, Jim Brueggemann and Superintendent, Kevin Cruetz on Wednesday, May 18th at the final chapel and awards ceremony. The Junior Praise Team is made up of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade boys and girls. This school year the Praise Team began practicing in mid-February as Covid restrictions were lifted. Practices were held on Fridays after school under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Reid. The dancers and Mrs. Reid had a wonderful time working on their performance piece and are already making plans for the 2022-23 season.



Some ideas for donating:

- Household items
- Children's clothing up to Toddler4
- Books, games, puzzles, cards
- Sports equipment
- Kitchen items
- Jewelry, accessories
- Lawn care items
- Power tools
- Toys (no stuffed animals)
- Baby items
- Yard equipment
- Electronics
- DVD's, CD's, video games
- Bedding (**no** mattresses)
- Furniture (**no** stuffed chairs)
- Musical instruments

No partially used personal items as perfume, lotion, or used hats

Sisters in Christ and Risen Christ In and Out Reach Ministries are sponsoring a **garage and bake sale** on **Saturday, June 25** (same day as Ramar) from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Funds will be used to update the school playground and assist with a clean water project for CWEFT (Concordia Welfare and Education Foundation-Thailand).

Items can be taken to the Preschool Room Monday through Friday beginning May 31 from 10 to 2. **(Please call Becky Reid 937-831-0822 before coming)**. **Appointments** can be made for evenings 5-7. Contact Marti Brueggeman at mbruegge@insight.rr.com or 423-596-5131, Denna Johnson at 937-360-3831 or DennaJohnson@me.com. Arrangements can be made if help is needed to move donations to the church. If you are able to donate baked goods, please contact Sara Hale at 937-925-0017 or sara.hale78@yahoo.com.

Risen Christ Book Club Members Interview Author Dwight Karkan



D'Aer, Ellie, Dwight Karkan, McKenna, Hudson, Jasper, and Malachi

Dwight Karkan, a Waynesboro youth pastor and author of *Bixby Timmons and the Dragon Thorp Riddle*, is no stranger to Risen Christ. He was a member of the congregation until he went off to college. The above book club members performed a readers theater for him based on their discussions and understanding of his book. Students shared their character sketches and asked many questions. Some of the facts they discovered were: Dwight has always been interested in puzzles and riddles; his wife encouraged him to write the book; the plot came to him in a dream; he began writing the book in 2014, but because of various setbacks, it was not published until 2021; all proceeds of the book go to Hersey Medical Center as a “giving back” for their daughter Shelah, who was diagnosed with cancer in 2018 and treated at the Center. This is the first book in Dwight’s virtual world science fiction series. The second book will be available the fall of 2022.



Scriptures for June 2022

June 5

The Day of Pentecost

First Reading:

Gen. 11:1-9

Responsive Reading:

Psalm 143

Epistle Reading:

Acts 2:1-21

Gospel:

John 14:23-31

June 12

The Holy Trinity

First Reading:

Prov. 8:1-4, 22-31

Responsive Reading:

Psalm 8

Epistle Reading:

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

Gospel:

John 8:48-59

June 19

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading:

Is. 65L1-9

Responsive Reading:

Psalm 3

Epistle Reading:

Gal. 3:23—4:7

Gospel:

Luke 8:26-39

June 26

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading:

1 Kings 19:9b-21

Responsive Reading:

Psalm 16

Epistle Reading:

Gal. 5:1, 13-25

Gospel:

Luke 9:51-62

Verse of the Month – June 2022

*Teach me to do your will, for you
are my God! Let your good Spirit
lead me on level ground!*

Psalm 143:10 (ESV)

June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
Holy Communion 5 8 am Traditional Service 9:15 am Bible Study 10:45 am Contemporary Service	6	7	8	9	10	11
		7 pm		9:00 am		
		Ministry Team Leaders		Monthly Pastors Meeting		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8 am Traditional Service 9:15 am Bible Study 10:45 am Contemporary Service Mite Box Sunday			CrossTalk Articles Due			
		3 pm				
		School Board Meeting				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Holy Communion 19 8 am Traditional Service 9:15 am Bible Study 10:45 am Contemporary Service						8 am-3 pm Garage & bake sale
		11 am-1 pm	Ohio District Convention	Ohio District Convention	Ohio District Convention	Ohio District Convention
		Food Pantry				
		7 pm				
		Board of Directors				
26	27	28	29	30		
8 am Traditional Service 9:15 am Bible Study 10:45 am Contemporary Service						
		7 pm				
		Elders Meeting				

Those serving June 2022

*If you are unable to serve during a time you are scheduled,
please let an elder know and (if possible) find someone to serve for you.*

	Elder	Greeter	Ushers	Reader	Altar Care	Sound Board	Counters
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8 am Service

6/5	David Arnold	Sara Hale	Ed Berg Keith Vollrath Greg Shrader	Linda Sears	Jo Baumgardner	Kristina Vollrath	
6/12	Rob Hunt	Laura Bern	Philip Sears Chuck Bern Laura Bern	Chuck Dahle		Steve Rutledge	
6/19	David Arnold	Mary Rizzotte	Jo Baumgardner Ed Berg Keith Vollrath	Eric Martin	Deb Rutledge	Steve Rutledge	
6/26	Gene Baumgardner	Jody Rizzotte	Philip Sears Jo Baumgardner Chuck Bern	Greg Shrader		Duane Wiebeck	

10:45 am Service

6/5	Randy Schwarz	Lynn Petersen	Marcella Caskey Brenda Montecalvo Denny Norden	Mycah Viken	TBD	Duane Wiebeck	John Bacevic & Denna Johnson
6/12	Randy Schwarz	Sara Hale	David Petersen Lynn Petersen Anthony Montecalvo	Jim Perks		Bob Dahle	Dave Thomas & Dave Petersen
6/19	Gene Baumgardner	Marcella Caskey	Brenda Montecalvo Anthony Montecalvo Denny Norden	Sharon Perks	TBD	Bob Dahle	Beryl Boggess & Denny Norden
6/26	David Arnold	Patty Arnold	David Petersen Lynn Petersen Denny Norden	Kelly Tursic		Duane Wiebeck	Steve Rutledge & Deb Rutledge