



RISEN CHRIST

Lutheran Church & School

October 11, 2026

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

10 am Service

Welcome

If you are a GUEST, thank you for worshiping with us today. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Scott and sign the Guest Book at the end of the row. First time visitors, be sure to stop at the Welcome Desk when leaving today to receive a special gift and more information about Risen Christ.

For children: There are "church bags by the main worship doors. Thank you for returning them after the service

October 2026 Verse of the Month

And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Luke 10:2 ESV

Today's Sermon Title and Theme

"Grace Alone"

Ephesians 2:4-10 & Romans 3:19-25a ESV

Theme: This month we are celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Risen Christ holding its first Bible Study on October 19, 1986, by focusing on the 4 Solas of the Lutheran Reformation: Scripture Alone, Grace Alone, Faith Alone, and Christ Alone. Today we focus on "Grace Alone".

Order of Service

<i>O Holy Spirit Enter In Thy Strong Word</i>	LSB 913, vs 1-3
<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	LSB 578, vs 1,2,3,5
<i>Offertory: We Give Thee but Thy Own</i>	LSB 686, vs 1,3,4
<i>Communion:</i>	LSB 781, vs 1-2
<i>Adorn Yourself With Gladness</i>	LSB 819, vs 1-4
<i>Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord</i>	LSB 636, vs 1,2,4,8
<i>Sing Praise to God the Highest Good</i>	LSB 637, vs 1-3
	LSB 819, vs 1-3

First Lesson: Isaiah 53:3–6 ESV

³He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. ⁴Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:4–10 & Romans 3:19–25a

⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.

Gospel Lesson: John 1:14–18 ESV

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵(John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") ¹⁶And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

October: Starting Modifications for Monthly Worship Schedule: The new monthly worship schedule, starting in October, reduces the days between Communion Services and allows for greater continuity with back-to-back repeating of service styles—increasing the opportunity for teaching new hymns/songs for each style. Communion Sundays will now be 2nd and 4th Sundays of the Month. The rotation of Traditional and Contemporary styles will be as follows:

- 1st Sunday Traditional
- 2nd Sunday Traditional with Communion
- 3rd Sunday Contemporary
- 4th Sunday Contemporary with Communion
- 5th Sunday Blended

Prayers for the Week

Denna Johnson
Diane Jeanneret

Home Bound

Jean Hawkins

Families of Risen Christ

CUNNINGHAM, BRIAN, JULIE
JOSHUA, CHARLES & ETHAN
CUNNINGHAM, KAREN
DAVIS, RICH & SANDY

Upcoming Events

- Oct 11:** -YAM Food & Fun
- Oct 13:** -Women's Bible Study – 10am
-Board of Directors – 7m
- Oct 14:** -Praise Team - 5:30pm
- Oct 15:** -YAM Bible Study – 7pm
-Women's Bible Study – 7pm
- Oct 16:** -Strategic Planning Retreat – 6-9pm
- Oct 17:** -Strategic Planning Retreat – 9am-3pm
-RCLC Meals - 5pm
- Oct 18:** -Education Hour - 9am
-Contemporary Sunday Worship – 10am

	Those Serving Today Oct 11	Those Serving Oct 18
Elder	Gene Baumgardner	Chuck Bern
Greeter	Sara Hale	Marcella Caskey
Ushers	Sara Hale Chandra Shrader Laura Bern	Marcella Caskey Greg Shrader Paul Bok
Reader	Becky Krieger	Greg Shrader
Altar Care	TBD	TBD
Sound Booth	Steve Rutledge	Steve Rutledge
Counters	Dave Thomas & David Arnold	Denny Norden & Steve Rutledge