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*A Welcoming and Worshipping Community*



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## Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 8th, 2023 || 8:00AM

PRELUDE: My Jesus I'll Not Leave (C. Piutti)

WELCOME & MISSION STATEMENT

*(Please Stand)*

HYMN 537 "Beautiful Savior"

SHARING OF THE PEACE

INVOCATION

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

KYRIE (LSB 186)

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (LSB 187)

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

*(Please be seated)*

HYMN 941 "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God"

OLD TESTAMENT READING Amos 7:14-15; 8:11-13

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 3:4b-14

*(Please stand)*

ALLELUIA (LSB 190)

GOSPEL READING Matthew 21:33-46

APOSTLES' CREED

*(Please be seated)*

HYMN 732 "All Depends on Our Possessing"

SERMON

OFFERING AND RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING Adagio (Ch. H. Rinck)

*(Please stand)*

956 - "Create In Me"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

*(Please be seated)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please stand)*

CLOSING HYMN 662 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

WE WELCOME ALL GUESTS AND VISITORS!!!

*"We are inspired by the Word of God to be a welcoming and worshipping community, equipping people to live out and share their faith in love."*

## **This week @ RSLC**

### **SUNDAY October 8th**

8:00am || Traditional Worship  
9:15am- 10:15am || Bible Study- All Ages  
10:30am || Contemporary Worship  
11:45am-12:45pm || Youth Band  
4:00pm-5:00pm || Confirmation  
5:00pm-7:00pm || Youth @ Gethsemane

### **TUESDAY October 10th**

6:30pm-7:30pm || Women's Bible Study

### **WEDNESDAY October 11th**

8:30am || Men's Bible Study  
9:30am-11:00am || Women's Bible Study  
12:00pm-2:00pm || GO Committee  
1:00pm-3:00pm || Sisters Games  
7:00-8:30pm || Chancel Choir

### **THURSDAY October 12th**

9:00am-11:00am || Women's Bible Study  
6:00pm || Praise Team Rehearsal

### **FRIDAY October 13th**

10:00am-11:30am || Mustard Seed Connect  
12:30pm-1:30pm || Mission Action Meeting  
1:00pm-3:00pm || Mahjong Group

### **SATURDAY October 14th**

10:00am || Kassel Memorial Service/Reception

## **Next week @ RSLC**

### **SUNDAY October 15th**

8:00am || Traditional Worship  
9:15am- 10:15am || Bible Study- All Ages  
10:30am || Contemporary Worship  
11:45am-12:45pm || Youth Band  
4:00pm-5:00pm || Confirmation  
5:00pm-7:00pm || Youth Group- Movie Night

### **MONDAY October 16th**

7:00pm-8:30pm || Board of Elders Meeting

### **TUESDAY October 17th**

6:30pm-7:30pm || Women's Bible Study  
6:30pm-8:00pm || Board of Directors Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY October 18th**

8:30am || Men's Bible Study  
9:30am-11:00am || Women's Bible Study  
12:00pm-2:00pm || GO Committee  
7:00-8:30pm || Chancel Choir

### **THURSDAY October 19th**

9:00am-11:00am || Women's Bible Study  
6:00pm || Praise Team Rehearsal

### **FRIDAY October 20th**

10:00am-11:30am || Mustard Seed Connect  
12:30pm-1:30pm || Mission Action Meeting

### **SATURDAY October 21st**

7:00am-10:00am || Cornerstone Ministry  
11:00am || Patricia Kerr Memorial Service

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## **Lutheran Women Missionary League**

Thank you for helping us celebrate the work of the LWML last Sunday. The power of God is evident in the dimes, quarters, and dollars put into Mite Boxes. Our new Lutheran Women in Mission Statement reads – “As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.” The Holy Spirit has been doing this for 80 years through the LWML! Information about upcoming events can be found at the table in the hallway. Thank you for supporting LWML through your mite offerings and prayers.

# **THANK YOU!**

# NEWS & EVENTS

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## **VOTERS MEETING FOLLOW-UP- DCE nominations needed!**

The DCE Call Committee is accepting your nominations for the DCE position now through October 15th. Nominees must be on the active roster of our church body, the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS), and eligible to Call. You can use one of the pink forms provided at church, or you can nominate by email. Simply send the name of the worker you have in mind and a brief statement of why you are nominating him/her. Please have this entire process in your prayers so that God's direction is clear and we humbly seek His will in the ways we fulfill His mission.

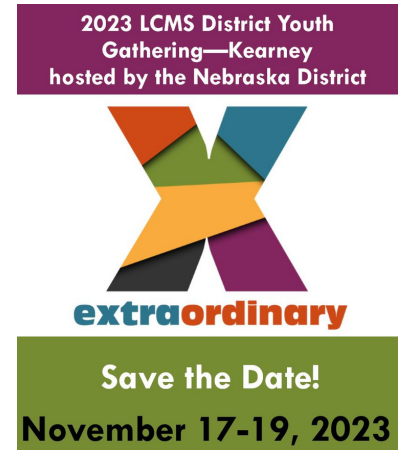
## **District Youth Gathering – Kearney 2023**

We've got "extra" in our ordinary lives, but it's stuff that makes us anxious or sad, things that worry us, scare us, and confuse us. It's extra questions stirring within us and extra pressures all around us. Amidst these pressures and questions of life there is an amazing truth: God loves ordinary people.

"[extra]ordinary" will lead students through encounters with Jesus who answers questions and calms fears. Students will discover that the love of Jesus is the "extra" that their ordinary needs.

High school students in grades 9-12 and their adult leaders are invited to join other LCMS youth at the 2023 LCMS District Youth Gathering—Kearney.

Friends of youth group members are invited and encouraged to attend too! If your youth is interested in attending, please contact the office.



## **Matching Fund for support of Youth Nebraska Conference**

An anonymous congregation member has offered to match dollar-for-dollar, all gifts up to a total of \$500, to support the youths attendance at the "Extraordinary" district conference in Nebraska. Gifts will be collected through the month of October. Checks made payable to RSLC should include a note in the memo line for "Youth Conference Fund".

## **BETTY KASSEL CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

Please join us October 14th at 10am for a service of celebration for the life of Betty Kassel. The family asks you join them for a reception after the service in the Fellowship Area.

## **ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT**

December 3 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

This year's theme is: Angels: Messengers and the message. We are currently seeking table hosts. If you are interested, please sign up at the LWML table.



# NEWS & EVENTS

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## **F.I.S.H.- FELLOWSHIP IN SERVING HUMANITY**

Your generosity through church provides for family needs through this local food bank. Donations can be dropped off in the FISH baskets in the hallway at church. Suggested donations for the upcoming months:

- October: saltine crackers, soups, ramen, cooking oil, and misc. snacks
- November: cooking oil, baking mixes, frosting, fruit cups, crackers
- December: canned vegetables, crackers, dry pasta, cooking oil, juice.

Any and all other **non-perishable food** donations are also welcome and appreciated! For additional information, please contact Al Lonon through the church office.

## **Mission Experience - Haiti**

Pastor Mike Paulison recently wrote to us thanking RSLC for its monetary support. He provides the following update: "This past year continued the challenge of the unstable political condition of the country. These challenges have not allowed us to bring teams into the country, but it has not stopped God from growing our ministry. It has been exciting to see God expand our ministry boundaries even in the midst of so many challenges. Our new school will open its doors to more neighboring students this year. Many of these students will come from voodoo backgrounds, and this school will provide the opportunity for them to hear the Good news of Jesus. I look forward to more mass baptisms as God's Spirit leads many to faith. Of course, we believe that the school will be a large feeder for our church in the coming months, and we look forward to breaking ground for our self-standing church this year." Pray for this mission.

## **Missionary - Greg Holz Family**

Rev. Dr. John L. Mehl, Mission of Christ Network, thanks RSLC for its donation in support of the Missionary Family of Greg Holz. Greg ended up as the first Lutheran missionary ever sent to Battambang, Cambodia. His early months there in his mission, Greg survived on junk food and Ramen noodles. Crossing Cambodia's Mission Director, Greg Holz, serves and is committed to affecting change and sharing the gospel in Cambodia, one life at a time. Crossing Cambodia works with street children, local churches, and through local networking to bring about change in children's and families' lives in Cambodia. God introduced Greg to a local Cambodian girl, Sinuon, who is now his wife. Rev. Dr. Mehl asks us to keep the prayers coming. Do you know the name of a missionary who is member of our congregation?

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*"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)*

## **WAYS TO GIVE:**

- Cash or check: offering taken during service
- **Realm:** set up giving through your Member login
- Text Giving: text our church's keyword "LOVE2GIVE2RSLC" TO 73256
- More giving options available at [www.rslc.org](http://www.rslc.org)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**

