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Grace and peace, Beloved friends in Christ!
As we find ourselves deep in the heart of summer, it's hard to believe how quickly the season is flying by. It feels like just yesterday we were welcoming the warmth and sunshine, and now we're already looking ahead to August!

As we prepare for the month of August and all it brings, let's take a moment to pause and rest. Summer is a time for renewal and reflection. Whether you're spending time with family, enjoying the beauty of nature, or simply taking a moment for yourself, remember to find peace and rejuvenation in these days.

August will bring its own share of exciting events and opportunities for worship and fellowship. We look forward to celebrating our communities and youth. Until then, may you find joy in each summer day and feel God's presence in every moment.

Here is a Psalm to help us meditate and lead us into August!
For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.
2 He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall never be shaken.
5 For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

6 He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
7 On God rests my deliverance and my honour; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.
8 Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

I keep you all in prayer and hope you all enjoy the rest of your summers!
God's peace,
Pastor Kaylie

Blessing of the Backpacks

Olsburg and Walsburg churches will have a Blessing of the Backpacks during worship services on Sunday, August 18th.

Everyone returning to school this fall is invited to bring their backpacks to church to receive this special blessing on August 18th!

Rite of Confirmation at Walsburg Lutheran Church

Walsburg Lutheran church is excited to announce that Harper Befort and Mason Scofield have completed their confirmation classes and will be confirmed during worship on August 18th. We invite you to attend worship at Walsburg on August 18th. We pray for Harper and Mason as they continue to grow in faith!

Walsburg Walkers - Walk to End Alzheimer's in Manhattan

Many of us have had loved ones or know of others who have been impacted by Alzheimer's/Dementia. At the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's in Manhattan's City Park on *October 5*, the Walsburg Walkers will walk in support of a different future. For families facing the disease today. For more time. For treatments. We are closer than ever to stopping Alzheimer's. But to get there, we need help. Join the Walsburg Walkers at the Manhattan Walk to help support the world's largest fundraiser to fight this dreaded disease. To register and/or donate, go to alzwalkmanhattan.org. For more information, contact Linda Toomire or Sheri Storer.

Walsburg Quilters Helping Lutheran World Relief

Over the past four years, Walsburg's Women of ELCA have sent over 100 quilts annually to Lutheran World Relief (LWR) to provide families around the world some of life's essentials as well as a reminder that they are not alone. Would you like to help with this project and work on quilts remotely? WELCA has put together Lutheran World Relief Quilt Top Kits for sewing at home. The kits, containing 48 fabric squares complete with sewing instructions, are available in the Narthex. To find out more about LWR's quilts, go to <https://lwr.org/quilts>. For questions, contact Linda Toomire. Thank you for your help with this ministry of serving those less fortunate in our community and throughout the world. Many thanks to those who have already picked up a kit, completed a quilt top, and started another quilt. In October, 2024, Walsburg Quilters plan to deliver 120+ quilts to the quilt ingathering in Salina.

Olsburg Lutheran Church Women collecting items for Lutheran World Relief School Kits

During July and August Olsburg Lutheran Church will be collecting the following items for Lutheran World Relief School Kits: 70 sheet notebooks (each kit needs 4), pencil sharpeners, crayons (boxes of 16 or 24), **blunt** scissors. Items may be left in the box in the narthex. Monetary donations are also welcome.

To learn more and see the impact of your donations go to <https://lwr.org/blog/2024/quilt-kit-ministry-impact-551700-blessings-2023>



This shipping information is from LWR's 2023 fiscal year (Oct 2022 - Sept 2023).

August birthdays and anniversaries

If you know of a member whose birthday is not listed, please contact the church office.

August Birthdays

- 1 Lori Rogge (W)
- 1 Trea Jameson Schultz (W)
- 2 Caleb Cantrell (O)
- 4 Harper Befort (O)
- 6 Kim Gibbs (O)
- 7 Mickey Burkland (O)
Trever Berry (W)
- 8 Hadley Cooper (O)
- 11 Kathy Ricketts (O)
Don Nelson (W)
- 12 Erin Stanfield (W)
- 13 Jeremy Dick (W)
Waverly Sullivan (W)
- 14 Lee Cantrell (O)
Diana Nelson (O)
Becca Simon (O)
Janice Johnson (W)
- 15 Justin Befort (O)
- 18 Justin Campbell (W)
Lance Haller (W)
Bruce Wurtz (W)
- 22 Jaiella Fief (W)
Jaylee Fief (W)
- 23 Pastor Kaylie Ines
Jaedyn Fief (W)
- 24 Lance Halle (W)
- 25 Tyler Halstead (W)

- Mike Nelson (W)
- 26 Ryan Gibbs (O)
Jeana Gibbs (O)
Michelle Sullivan (W)
- 28 Devon Sundgren (W)
Veronica Hillocks (O)
- 30 Scott Kulp (W)
Brett Kulp (W)
Addison Plummer (O)
- 31 Bill Monser (O)

August Anniversaries

- 1 Tim and Sandy Zoeller (O)
- 5 Scott and Jennifer Kulp (W)
Lynn and Marla Webster (O)
- 12 Josh and Tricia Cantrell (O)
- 13 Trenton and Lynn Hargrave (W)
- 17 David and Courtney Gibson (O)

Members in service for August

Thank you to these members for their service to the parish during August.

Olsburg Lay Readers: 8/4 Jacob Nelson; 8/11 Karl Kasselman; 8/18 Bill Monser; 8/25 Kathy Ricketts

Olsburg Acolytes: 8/4 Creed Kasselman; 8/11 Grady Kasselman; 8/18 Addyson Gutsch; 8/25 Jarin Brenner

Olsburg Ushers: Marvin Johnson; Casey Nelson; John Lowry

Assist Pastor during Communion: 8/4 Jan Cooper; 8/18 Jim Nelson

Altar Guild: Coleen Esping; Ashley Rice

Walsburg Ushers and Greeters: Brad & Dena Haller; Sheri Storer; Dale Larson

Walsburg Communion Ushers: Roger Sundgren; Linda Toomire

Walsburg Lay Readers: 8/4 Rita Nelson; 8/11 Jerry Baer; 8/18 Michelle Sullivan; 8/25 Alicia Scofield

Walsburg Acolytes: 8/4 Teske Nelson; 8/11 Brody Willimon; 8/18 izabel Nelson; 8/25 Ryker Befort

Altar Committee: Dena Haller

*If you are unable to be present for your assignment, please find a replacement and contact the church office so the correct name will appear in the bulletin.

Next newsletter items and articles will be due Aug 22.

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Walsburg's Annual Ice Cream Social

It's just around the corner--Walsburg's Ice Cream Social!! On Sunday, August 25, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Walsburg will hold its annual ice cream social with proceeds benefiting the children/youth of our congregation. The menu is homemade ice cream, homemade pies, sloppy joes, chili dogs, and chips. Volunteers are needed for setup, serving, and cleanup. Donations will be needed for food items. Please help support this important outreach ministry of our congregation by volunteering and/or donating food items. You can also help by inviting your family, friends, and neighbors! A freewill offering will be taken the night of the event. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Narthex by August 1. Thank you for your support of the children/youth in our congregation!

Walsburg Ice Cream Social

- Homemade Ice Cream
- Homemade Pie
- Sloppy Joes and More

 **Sunday, August 25, 2024**
5:00-7:00 PM

Freewill Offering
All proceeds go to Walsburg Sunday School.

 **Walsburg Lutheran Church**
12351 Union Road, Leonardville, KS 66449



Walsburg Women of ELCA's Brunch

On Saturday, August 17, the Walsburg Women will be hosting a guest brunch with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m. Following the brunch, there will be devotions and a program, "The Art of Spinning," presented by Lynne Berry. All women of the congregation are encouraged to attend and help welcome our guests from other churches in the community. Please RSVP to Sheri Storer by texting or calling 785.770.6506 or email sheriastorer@gmail.com by August 11. To help with the brunch, ladies of the church (other than Service Committee #4 who are in charge of serving the brunch) are being asked to help with this activity by providing coffee cakes or breads. The committee would appreciate all the ladies' help. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board to indicate what is being brought. Any questions should be addressed to either Jane Larson or Linda Toomire.





August 2024

Dear Friends of Walsburg Lutheran Church,

With your help, we could secure \$1,250 in matching funds during Rural Riley County Match Day on August 29th through 30th!

The 1st Annual Rural Riley County Match Day offers Walsburg Lutheran Church a chance to receive up to \$1,250 in matching funds from the Rural Riley County Community Foundation for donations made to our Walsburg Excellence Fund.

Walsburg Lutheran Church has a long history of serving the people of the Leonardville area since 1873. Our Mission is to share the word of God through worship, be a partner with our community and to strive to be faithful disciples of God's Love.

Gifts between \$25 & \$1,000 per person per organization will be eligible for a 50% match until matching funds are depleted. Combined donations up to \$2,500 will be matched at 50%, giving a maximum of \$1,250 in matching funds to any one organization. For example, if a donor gives a \$1,000 gift to a participating fund during match day, they are eligible to receive a 50% match of \$500.

In Person Match Day Events:

When: Thursday, August 29, 2024

Where: Riley County High School
(12451 Fairview Church Rd)

Time: 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

***Hamburgers provided for free by RCPD**

When: Friday, August 30, 2024

Where: Riley County High School
(12451 Fairview Church Rd)

Time: 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Online:

Online gifts can be made with a credit card between Thursday, August 29th at 12:00 AM to Friday, August 30th at 11:59 PM by visiting: RuralRileyCountyMatchDay.com.

Mail In:

Write one check payable to RRCCF for your entire donation. Fill out the donation form to specify amounts for participating organizations. Mail donations to Rural Riley County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 97, Leonardville, KS 66449, post received by August 29, 2024. Download the form at RuralRileyCountyMatchDay.com.

Drop Off:

Donations can be dropped off at any of the three drop off locations on Friday, August 30th from 12:00 - 1:00 PM.

Keats Community Center
3193 Keats Avenue, Keats

Leonardville Community Building
118 N. Erpelding, Leonardville

Riley City Hall
222 S. Broadway, Riley

Rural Riley County Match Day is an opportunity to more quickly grow our funding for charitable and philanthropic causes, so that we can enrich our programs for even greater impact in our community for years to come.

Sincerely,

Trenton Hargrave
Walsburg Lutheran Church
Council President



*The Rural Riley County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation.
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2024 Rural Riley County Match Day Donation Form

DONOR NAME(S) _____

For Office Use Only:
Check #: _____
Cash Receipt: _____
Credit Card: _____

Check here to remain anonymous, no information shared with participating funds:

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

PHONE # _____ *EMAIL _____

*Indicate e-mail address above to receive an electronic gift acknowledgment for tax purposes. We do not share e-mail addresses.

Write donation amount on line next to each fund. All eligible gifts will be matched at 50% until the match money is depleted.

_____ Bountiful Bins Fund	_____ Riley County Grade School PTO Playground
_____ City of Riley Community Building Fund	_____ Enhancement Fund
_____ Flint Hills Foster Teen Camps - Rural Riley County Fund	_____ Riley County USD 378 Communities Foundation Fund
_____ Leonardville Area Business Association Fund	_____ Riley Pride Fund
_____ Leonardville Pride Fund	_____ RRHS Alumni Memorial Fund
_____ Light Up 66449 Fund	_____ Rural Riley County Community Foundation Fund (no match)
_____ Pawnee Mental Health-Rural Riley County	_____ Walsburg Building Fund (no match)
_____ Riley City Library Fund	_____ Walsburg Endowed Scholarship Fund (no match)
_____ Riley County Cheer Fund	_____ Riley County Falcons Trap Team Fund
_____ Riley County FFA Alumni Fund	_____ Riley County Football Fund
_____ Riley County Girls Basketball Fund	_____ Riley County Girls Basketball Fund
_____ SUB-TOTAL (Column 1)	_____ SUB-TOTAL (Column 2)

If paying by check, please write ONE CHECK made out to RRCCF for the TOTAL amount of your donation.

TOTAL DONATION (Column 1 + Column 2): \$ _____

- If paying online visit RuralRileyCountyMatchDay.com to complete your transaction.
- If paying by check, please include a completed donation form with your check when you mail to RRCCF at P.O. Box 97, Leonardville, KS 66449



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