

LOOKING AHEAD

October

- October 2 Men's Breakfast
- October 4 Finance Committee
- October 9 Skeet Shoot
- October 11 Council
- October 14 Financial Peace Univ.
- October 24 Martin Luther Drama
- October 24 Beer Making Class
- October 29 Youth Trip Reg. Due

November

- November 1 Finance Committee
- November 8 Council
- November 27 Hanging of the Greens



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**Sunday Morning
Worship Schedule**

**8:15 Worship
9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Worship**

RISENLIFE

Your Life is No Ordinary Life

From Pastor Mike

On September 12, Risen Lord begins a celebration of Christian vocation. Yeah that's right — vocation, not vacation. Each of us baptized children of God is called to serve Jesus with all of our heart, mind, and strength for our entire lives. In living this way, we help build God's kingdom.

Sometimes we equate a Christian "calling" as something pastors, priests, nuns, etc. receive before they enter their service. But in the Lutheran church, we believe that every Christian has a calling.

and pastor. And I could list a few more. Each of you has a calling. And you live out your calling through specific vocations, each of which helps build God's kingdom. You may be a teacher, a lawyer, a receptionist, a doctor, a network engineer, a tradesman, a business person, a musician, or an administrator. You may also be a mother, a father, a son or daughter, or an aunt or uncle.

When we dedicate ourselves to do these "jobs" or "roles" to the fullest of our ability for the benefit of others, we are responding to God's call and help extend

"Through your vocation you help God recreate the world."

The many ways we live out our calling are called our "vocations." For example, I serve Jesus with all my heart, soul, and mind as a husband, a father and a pastor. In other words, I live out my calling through the vocations of husband, father,



God's reign. This is no ordinary life. God works through us in our vocations in the world to bring the forces of sin, death, and the devil under God's rule.

What you do day in and day out is part of God's work to recreate the world. Don't hold back. In your vocations as mother, father, son, daughter, electrician, teacher, public safety, health care, and business and trades, give it all you've got to the glory of God knowing that you are bringing heaven and earth closer together.

Time to Order Witness Wear

Risen Lord Witness Wear is once again available. You will be able to show your Risen Lord spirit proudly by donning a Witness Wear golf shirt, T-shirt, hats or one of the several styles of summer and fall attire that are available along with



some specialty items. All items will sport the Risen Lord logo and word mark. Descriptions of items and order sheets will be on the bulletin board in the hallway beginning September 5 until September 26.

Risen Lord Witness Wear envelopes will be provided. If you pay with cash please include your name on or in the envelope. You will be able to pick up your Witness Wear order in October. Watch for dates in the bulletins and October newsletter.

Rannah Ryan is the contact person and can be reached at 535-7675.

INSIDE...

- Sunday School for Children begins Sept. 12
- Youth Groups meet for Youth Quake Sept. 12
- Sunday School for Adults begins September 19
- Risen Lord Helps Feed the Hungry



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The Rhyme and Reason of Worship

Ordinary Saints Celebration



September 12 — Educators
 September 19 — Public Safety
 September 26 — Health Care
 October 3 — Trades and Business

From September to early October Risen Lord worship will celebrate the work and importance of various vocations. For Lutherans, our vocations, our work life, is not just something we do to make a living. It is not just something we do get through the day. For Lutherans, our vocations are the way we become a part of Jesus' work in the world.

We are not just punching a clock, closing a sale, giving a test, or helping a patient. We are an extension of Jesus' reach into people's lives.

Join us for this special occasion when we remember, give thanks, and bless the hands of those who continue the work of Christ in the world.

"It is pure invention that pope, bishop, priests, and monks are called the spiritual estate while princes, lords, artists and farmers are called the temporal ones. This is indeed a piece of deceit and hypocrisy. Yet no one is intimidated by it, and for this reason: all Christians are truly of the spiritual estate, and there is no difference among them except of office . . . We are all consecrated priests through baptism."

Two Quotes from Martin Luther on "Vacation"



for the soul

who are regarded as the greatest saints to **ACTUALLY STUDY** a tremendous amount of study and say, 'if I were to do our daily household chores, Sunday Morning Mass, and Holy Communion, I believe that the holiness and austere life of all the monks?'

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Two Worship Times—One Service, One Choir, One Band

Risen Lord will continue having two different times during the Fall. Since Easter, both services have used the Marty Haugen "Creation Mass." Beginning September 12, both 8:15 and 10:30 worship services will follow setting eight from the new Lutheran hymnal, Evangelical Lutheran Worship.

This is the most familiar setting for the 10:30 service and will be used until Epiphany, when we will rotate to "Now the Feast," the most familiar setting for the 8:15 service. Risen Lord's worship tradition is to rotate between worship settings throughout the year. This rotating between beloved services keeps worship fresh but familiar. Risen Lord's Music Director, Dan Andersen, invites all to join choir or band:

"Our first choir rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 1st from 7:00 — 8:30 and we will sing for the first time on Sunday, September 12th. Please consider joining us for singing, fellowship and praising God. Remember, singing is praying twice!

I would also like to invite any instrumentalists (including or professional!) to join our orchestra. I don't care what September, we'll find a music stand for you. **Free Hugs Campaign** every Wednesday by the Sick, Poor, & Homeless, and play every Sunday at second service. The offering for the service is always open for musicians to. Our first Central Station Anniversary, September 1 at 6:15.

Please September 26 you are interested in **Susan Boyle Audition for Britain's Got Talent** have the right talent waiting for you. Thanks!

I am very excited about the upcoming **Good Samaritan Wesleyan Auditorium** in the David Letterman Show" — Dan



Building Each Other Up

Expecting: Elizabeth Hatfield, Brandon and Stacie Painter, Paul and Kelly Watson

Births:

Baptisms:

Kids In College: Daniel Andersen (Indiana University), Katie Gasiorowski (Purdue), Lindsey Gasiorowski (Purdue), Stephen Lucaites (DePauw), Alli Magher (University of Indianapolis), Jessica Miller (Butler)

Weddings/Anniversaries:

Ill, Injured, Recovering: Francie Lambert, John Kaveman, Barry Fites, Jeff Collins, John Kaufman, Kathy Streit, Charles Wyeth, Dave Goers, Stephen Lucaites, Dick Suchodolsi, Hope Parker, Adriane Sage, Katie Klebes, Pam Todd, Marikko, Bud Williams, Kara Welch, Sandy Smith, Rannah Ryan, Chester and Connie Bond

Deaths:

Deployed Military: Lt. Col. Carla Crouch, John Near Gardner Jr., Matthew Albertus

Other:

Contact Us



Pastor Mike
 One of my personal dreams for us is that we would support and pray for each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. Please use the information in this monthly newsletter to be there for each other.

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July Stats

General Fund Offerings

General Fund — \$17,332
 Budgeted — \$22,500

Building Fund Offerings

Building Fund — \$3,645
 Mortgage — \$5,594

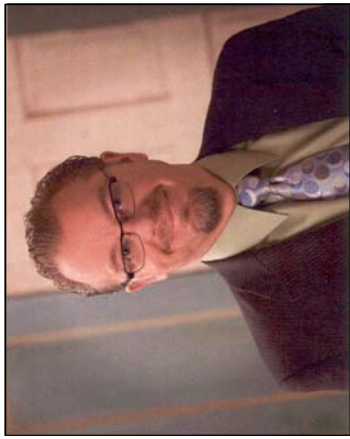
Average Sunday Attendance

for July 125
 for Year 149

The numbers above reflect July's giving and attendance records, which is the most recent reports available as of the mailing of this newsletter.

The Steward's Way

Capital Campaign Update



Jeff Kjellberg will be conducting individual interviews and listening groups Oct. 3-6.

July

Risen Lord church council president, Kevin Bardonner, and Pastor Mike signed the contract with Kairos Consulting Firm. The contract was mailed to Kairos with a check for the \$7,000 first installment payment. (There will be three other payments of \$7,000 by the time the campaign is complete.)

August 16

Risen Lord's newly formed capital campaign steering team met with Jeff Kjellberg of Kairos to begin planning of Phase One, which is the Listening Phase. (The steering team consists of Melissa Day, Chris Schultz, Randy Zion, Pamela Lippert, Tina Brauer, Jerry Slater, Kevin Bardonner, and Pastor Mike.)

August 23

Campaign steering team met to organize and schedule individual interviews and listening groups.

August 30

Pastor Mike sent a letter to every member of the congregation with information on the interviews and listening groups.

September 1 — September 28
Phone calls are made to every member to 1) share information on the interviews and listening groups, and 2) confirm dates for interviews or listening groups.

October 3 — 6

Jeff Kjellberg of Kairos arrives at Risen Lord for individual interviews and listening groups. The goal is for every member in the church to share their views and hopes for the future of Risen Lord. Jeff Kjellberg asks questions and listens as an outside party.

October 12 — 30

Jeff Kjellberg shares his findings with the Capital Campaign steering team and church council. Based on the input and views he hears from Risen

Lord members during the listening



for the soul

Financial Commitments are received. **Sunday Adult-Study.** God is **September 12, 19, 26, October 3** **Sunday Mornings** 9:30—10:15

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From the Treasurer — Pamela Lippert

Glad you ask...

Question: Every week we Tithe to the General Fund (our white envelope) and to the Building Fund (yellow envelope). We were out of town for three weeks and when I returned, I had to use 8 checks to catch up for the month. Could I have made my donation using two checks?

Answer: Yes, you could just take your weekly amount times four and write one check for your General Fund Tithe and one check for your Building Fund donation. Or, you could just write one check and use the memo line for the designation for each fund.

Question: Each week I write a check for \$100 to the church. I Tithe \$50 for the General Fund and donate \$40 for the Building Fund and \$20 for the Good Samaritan Fund. How do you use this dona-



tion split for your budget purposes?
Answer: Good question, glad you ask! We only use the "\$50" Tithe - you make it to the General Fund to calculate next year's budget. All other monies you have donated are going to specific funds and cannot be used for "general" expenses of the church. **David Letterman Show** If you have other questions, or need a better understanding of our answers, please contact anyone on the Finance Committee or e-mail the church. **Glad you ask!**

Getting What God Has to Say



A Tip for Bible Study and Reading

When you read the Bible, keep this tip in mind: *Keep Christ at the center.* The single most important thing to keep in mind when you read the Bible is that from beginning to end, it deals with Jesus Christ in some form or fashion.

Everything in the Old Testament lays the ground work for the story of Jesus. It is prologue to the Savior's life, death, and resurrection. Jesus says in John 5:39 "You search the scriptures because you think they give you eternal life; but the scriptures point to me."

Each gospel tells the story of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Each has its own perspective and view of Jesus, but their stories are essentially the same.

Everything that comes after Matthew, Mark, Luke and John is commentary on the life of Jesus. The whole Bible must be read in the light of Jesus' words, and life, and death, and resurrection. He is the lens we must use to really understand what God is saying in the Bible.

That means that insofar as a passage preaches Christ, it has authority in our lives. So not all of scripture has the same weight for us. That's why we teach that the Bible's dietary rules don't apply to us. They do not preach Christ. Read your Bible. But read it knowing that Jesus Christ is present in every word you see and each page you turn.

Wednesday Morning Study



the Bible which is then followed by a light lunch of soup and salad. The study material is provided by the church and the meals are provided by class participants who volunteer to bring either a soup or salad to share. In September, the class will studying the book of Ephesians.

- 9/15
Are We Building in Love?
- 9/22
Are We Building without Walls?
- 9/29
Are We Building beyond Measure?
- 10/6
Are We Building as One?
- 10/13
Are We Building Up?
- 10/20
Are We Built to Withstand?

Soup, Salad, & Scripture

Sept. 15, 22, 29, & October 6, 13, 20
Wednesday mornings
10:30—12:30

God's Extraordinary Church: Studies in Ephesians

Join this Wednesday study group for a stimulating look at a book of

Teaching Our Children the Bible

Sundays School for Kids



Promise Land and Children's Church are Risen Lord's two separate opportunities for children to learn the stories of the Bible. Both use the same Bible lessons that are used each Sunday for worship. Since children's classes teach the same scripture that are read in worship (also called the Revised Common Lectionary) families and friends can attend Risen Lord knowing that they have all had a common focus for that Sunday.

Using "Spark" for the curriculum, children, ages 2 through grade 6, get excited about God's Word. Spark lessons bring to life 150 stories from the Old and New Testament through games, art, music, and science, to accommodate all the different ways kids learn. Online resources—activity ideas, preparation videos, and more—make lesson planning fun and easy for teachers.

**CLASSES START
SEPTEMBER 12
9:30**

START IN SANCTUARY

Promise Land Lessons

Risen Lord's Sunday school curriculum introduces our children to the stories of the Bible from beginning to end. These are the very same stories adults hear Pastor Mike preach on each Sunday. Risen Lord is coordinating its children's Sunday school lessons with the lectionary readings in worship.

Beginning with Rally Day, September 12, Sunday school will focus on the following lessons:

9.12.10 The Lost Sheep and Lost Coin
Luke 15:1-10

9.19.10 Two Masters
Luke 16:1-13

9.26.10 The Parable of the Rich Man
Luke 16:19-31

10.3.10 A Seed of Faith
Luke 17:11-19

10.10.10 Ten Men Healed
Luke 17:11-19

10.17.10 Jacob Wrestles
Genesis 32:22-31

10.24.10 The Pharisee and the Tax Collector
Luke 18:9-14

10.31.10 Zacchaeus
Luke 19:1-10

11.7.10 The Sadducee's Question
Luke 20:27-38

11.14.10 God's Love Is Forever
Luke 21:5-19

You Tube



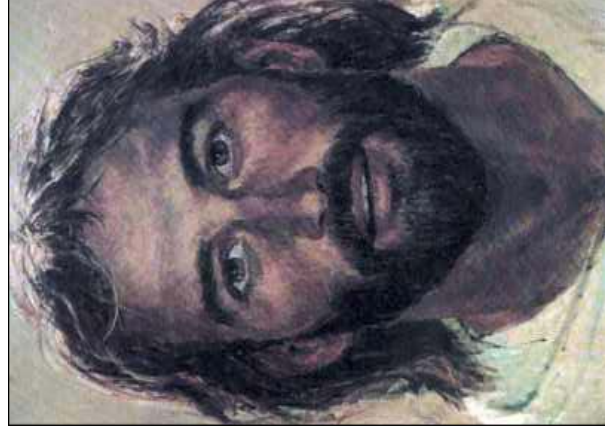
Join Pastor Mike Conrads in the sanctuary for an adult class where we will feature creative YouTube



"Sound of Music"



Reaching Out with Jesus' Love



Mission of the Month

Our Lord says, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).

September Food Drive for the Johnson County Interchurch Food Pantry

During the month of September Risen Lord Church will be collecting non-perishable items for the Johnson County InterChurch Food Pantry. Canned goods such as vegetables, fruits, pastas and pasta sauces, stews, meats, canned milk, etc. and non-perishable boxed items such as pasta, mac and cheese, cereals, etc.

All items donated will be delivered to the Food Pantry to coincide with the annual Crop Walk on October 3. Bring your donations to the basket set under the guest register table in the entry.

Our Work In Haiti

The ELCA stands with its neighbors in Haiti in the aftermath of an earthquake that shook the land and captured the hearts of people across the world: people like you wanting to help, wanting to make a difference in the lives of strangers who are suddenly homeless and lacking basic necessities.

ELCA World Hunger has been on the ground in Haiti for many years, providing millions of dollars and supporting

many programs through local work of The Lutheran World Federation (LWF). It's because of this work on the ground and relationships with the LWF and partner organizations like Action by Churches Together (ACT) that the ELCA is able to take your gifts and translate them quickly into food, water, clothing and shelter for people who need it now more than ever in the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere.

Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger and ELCA Disaster Response are providing water. A water purification system with pipes, filters and pumps transported from freezing-

cold Norway to scorching-hot Haiti is providing 10,000 homeless Haitians with clean drinking water. The ACT Alliance brought in desperately needed special water and sanitation facilities. The "water factory" is based in the Belair neighborhood of Port-au-Prince and provided the first clean water many people had access to after the earthquake.

Thanks to your generous gifts and ELCA World Hunger's long-time work in Haiti, together we have been able to act swiftly in the massive relief effort to support as many survivors and victims of this widespread catastrophe as possible.



spotlight is cast elsewhere.

PHOTO: A girl in the Belair neighborhood of Port-au-Prince who survived Haiti's devastating January 12 earthquake enjoys safe water for the first time on January 21 after Norwegian Church Aid, a member of the Action by Churches Together Alliance, installed a water system that provides homeless families with piped in water points.

A Good Christian Approach to Personal Money Management



Financial Peace University (FPU) is Dave's life-changing program that teaches you to achieve your financial goals by eliminating debt, saving for the future, and giving like never before. More than 1 million families have attended FPU with amazing results. You will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree forever!

David L. Ramsey is an American financial author, radio host, televi-



sion personality, and motivational speaker. Ramsey's syndicated radio program is promoted with a tagline that "it's about your life and your money," and it is heard on over 450 radio stations throughout the United States and Canada, as well as on XM and Sirius satellite radio.

In the Indianapolis area he can be heard from 12:00 — 3:00 95.9 FM

Ramsey has been featured on The

September 12, 19, 26, October 3 ~~Supernanny~~ ~~Monday Show~~, 60 Minutes, The ~~9-30p Show~~ and CBS. He is the host of The Dave Ramsey Show on Fox Business Network Sundays in the sanctuary ~~at the University where we will feature~~ ~~October 14~~ YouTube videos and then draw a connection to Jesus' teachings ~~7:00-9:00~~.

At Risen Lord Lutheran Church
Featured videos include:
Childcare is Provided
Registration: \$100.00
September 12

"Free Hugs Campaign"
Music by the Sick Puppies

Testimonies About Financial Peace U

September 19

Belle Craddock is leading the class. "Sourd of Music: Central Station Antwerp"

"I am so thankful that the course was offered at my church and that I was able to attend it. I have learned so much from the course and truly say that Ramsey is one of the best investments I ever made with my time and money. During this past year I have been able to pay off my credit card debt, my first big-time financial emergency. My entire central air conditioning system had to be replaced. While the whole ordeal was stressful, I was actually able to write out a check for the entire system and installation. I cannot tell you how good it felt to not have to worry about how to pay."

Anita Clark Olathe, KS

"My wife and I took Financial Peace University through our church. The principles I learned changed my life and how I handle money forever. I was the one who wasn't involved in our finances; I just knew the bills got paid and didn't worry about how. I was going through life with blinders on just knowing everything was okay because my wife handled it. After 12 years of marriage, my wife and I are truly on the same page about finances."

Darrel Ingle Auroora, IN

Rally Day Round-Up Kicks Off Fall Programs

WANTED



All Risen Lord Youngens! Sunday Sept. 12 9:30

Risen Lord kicks off its Fall schedule of programs on September 12, the first Sunday after Labor Day, with a day full of special activities.

It is a time of rallying our people and rounding up our kids. We rally our people, bringing them together for great worship, great fun, and great fellowship.

We round-up our kids for Promise Land Sunday School, introduce their teachers, and set them on a path of deep Bible learning.

We round-up our youth for the very first Youth Quake of the school year. Grades 4 — 12 meet at church from 5:30 — 7:30 for songs, study, food, and fun.

On September 12, all children, parents, and Promise Land teachers will meet in the sanctuary at 9:20 for introductions and an opening prayer. For the rest of the year, all children's Sunday school classes will begin with an opening in the sanctuary, and then move back to their class rooms where they will meet from 9:30-10:15.



Mechanical Bull, Horse Rides, Live Music, Games

medium bucking and spinning speeds, and an automatic shutdown when you let go of the handle.

If the mechanical bull is not your taste, join in the egg toss, or water-gun shoot-out. Whatever you do, just make sure you come. It will be a great time for all.

When you come, bring a side dish or desert to share, meat and drinks are provided. All kids will receive a cowboy hat to wear. Adults are on their own. Western wear is encouraged but not required.

Risen Lord's Rally Day Round-up continues after church at 12:00 with some grub, some games and some foot-stomping good music.

Tony Hall, who plays guitar in worship, is bringing his country/bluegrass band to set the mood. Horse rides will be available for kids. And for both kids and adults, there will be a mechanical bull for your riding fun. For those who haven't been on a mechanical bull, they are safe and fun.

Safety comes through cushions and thick pads, very slow to slow to

Ready to Dive-In for New Season of Youth Quake



September 12
Sunday
5:30 — 7:30

Risen Lord's Sunday night youth program, Youth Quake, gets off to a earthy start on September 12 with worship, meal, games, and Bible Study. Offering three separate groups for youth of differing ages, Youth Quake meets each Sunday evening from 5:30 — 7:30.

Youth in grades four — six belong to the group known as the 46'ers. Youth in grades seven and eight belong in the group known as The Timothy Club. This is also Risen Lord's confirmation class. High School youth belong in the Senior High group.

While each group worships together and eats together, they follow their own lessons for Bible study.



Youth Quake Parents' Meeting—September 12



There will be a parent intro and meet on the first night of Youth Quake, September, at 6:00. There are three main ways Risen Lord parents support the work of Youth Quake.

- **Bring your kids.** Whether they are in fourth or twelfth grade or somewhere in between, encourage your kids to come. Talk it up. Plan your Sunday. And bring them.
- **Help with the meal.** Parents and



YouTube
for the soul

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 Sunday Mornings
 9:30—10:15

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Are You Kidding Me?

Risen Lord's new recreation feature this year is a giant mud pit! We will be breaking in this giant pool of pudding-like mud on September 12. Used in tug-of-war, gold rush, and volleyball, the mud pit adds an earthy element to an otherwise heavenly and spiritual night of youth activities.

On nights when the pit is used, youth will need to bring clothes they can change into for the mud pit. Youth who are not interested in getting muddy do not have to, of course.

Featured videos include:

The outdoor water hose will be rigged as a high water shower for kids to take off before going for changing. Towels will also be good to bring. "Sound of Music: Central Station Answer" September 26



the David Letterman Show

other volunteers provide the meals the youth are served. Each quarter, sign up sheets are placed on the bulletin board in the main hallway.

- **Transportation.** From time to time Youth Quake hits the road for a fun excursion or a mission event. By being available to help move youth from place to place, you can help keep Risen Lord's Youth Quake the winning program it has grown into.

Living, Loving, and Laughing Together

Dinner Party



Dinner Party
September 10
Friday
7:00-9:00
at the Brown's

Pastor Mike and Karin Brown invite all adults in the church to join them at their house for a Pasta party on September 10. Starting at 7:00, the evening will feature various pastas, various sauces (vegetarian and non-vegetarian), breads, and desserts.

Water and iced tea will be available, but you are welcome to bring a bottle of wine for yourself and to share with others. Pastor and Karin will just have completed a remodeling project and are eager to open their home for others to enjoy.

The Brown's live in Willow Lake subdivision at 3997 Keyway Dr., Greenwood, 46143. It is a two story red brick house with white trim and a red door on the corner of Willow Lake Dr. and Keyway Dr.

If you have been a member of Risen Lord for years or have recently joined, please take this opportunity to make some new friends and help Pastor and Karin break-in their newly refurbished home.

Fellowship Opportunities

Ladies Dining Out
September 19

China House
 1675 W. Smith Valley Road
 All the ladies of our congregation are encouraged to come and meet at 6:00 pm at the restaurant. RSVP to Cara Ruble (535-7173) or Dawn Winblad (535-9456) so we may make reservations.

Men's Breakfast

Organizational meeting at church on October 2 at 8:00 a.m. to determine interest and decide on the format to be used. Breakfast will be provided by Russ Brauer. RSVP to Russ so he can plan the amount to cook at 317-535-5425 or russdbrauer2@yahoo.com.

Rathskellar
Biergarten Oktoberfest
Downtown Indianapolis
401 E. Michigan Ave.

Polka Boys Concert
September 24 7:00PM

The Polka Boys are a popular polka band. Yes, that's right. . . A popular polka band. They play a wide variety of rock music that has to be seen to be believed. The crowd goes wild.

Check them out at polkaboy.com or on YouTube at http://

www.youtube.com/watch? =AeEUwRsUCmU.

Better yet, join the Risen Lord group making the pilgrimage to the Biergarten. Sign up at church.

Firearm Safety Class — September 11

Many children in the United States have access to firearms in their homes or a friend's home, and the consequences can be tragic. Recent headlines tell a sad and increasingly familiar story: "Boy charged with attempted murder in shooting of 14-year-old girl," "Boy, 4, shot by 6-year-old," "Just a routine school shooting...."

Keep yourself and others safe by attending Risen Lord's first class on gun safety. It will take place September 11 at 2:00 at the Greenwood Police Training Facility. The facility is located across from Ashley Furniture off HY 31 in Greenwood.

They will cover basic firearm safety and knowledge with hands-on training for all individuals. They will also go over basic safety rules dealing with firearms and ammunition, such as how to safely handle, load, and unload firearms, as well as how to properly store and transport it.

This class is designed to allow a new shooter, child or adult, to be both comfortable and competent with a firearm. All children must be accompanied by an adult. To participate in this safety event, sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway at church, or call the church office at 535-6727.

