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# RISEN SAVIOR

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# WORSHIP

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## Sunday Worship Services

7:30 and 11:30 am Traditional

8:50 and 10:10 am Contemporary

Communion is given at ALL 11:30 am services each week.

Communion is given at ALL services on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays.

## Lenten and Holy Week Service Schedule



Lenten Service	April 3	12:30 pm/6:30 pm
Lenten Service	April 10	12:30 pm/6:30 pm
Palm Sunday	April 14	7:30 am/*11:30 am 8:50 am/ 10:10 am
Maundy Thursday	April 18	*12:30 pm/*6:30 pm
Good Friday	April 19	12:30 pm/6:30 pm
Easter Sunday	April 21	*6:00 am *7:30 am/*11:30 am *8:50 am/*10:10 am

\*Holy Communion Served

## Lenten Meals

5:00 pm Lenten meals are served by our ministry groups.

Come join us for a delicious meal and fellowship before the Lenten evening service. There is no cost to attend and no sign-up is required, asking a freewill offering.

April 3—Women's Ministries/LWML—"Mama's" Casseroles

April 10—Early Learning Center Staff



## Additional Parking for Easter Sunday

April 21 for all services.

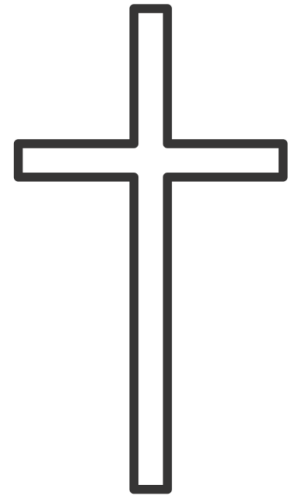
We will be opening up the North Property for additional parking Easter Sunday. We are asking that those who are able, to utilize this parking lot so new visitors will have additional space. This should also alleviate some of the traffic congestion on that day. Look for the directional signs and we will have golf carts available to shuttle you to the Sanctuary.

## *Ceremonial Ground Breaking*

**Sunday, April 14**  
**1:00 pm on the North Property**

Everyone is invited to this event!

There will be an Easter egg hunt,  
Bounce house, games, short program,  
lunch/dessert and more!



**Risen Savior Youth Present:**

## **island Luau**

**DINNER • AUCTION • ENTERTAINMENT**

**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 - 9:00 pm**

**\$30 per person (includes 2 drink tickets)**

**Tickets on sale TODAY**

**Proceeds go toward National Youth Gathering trip**



To listen to their weekly program: Visit their website at [lhm.org](http://lhm.org); Scroll down on the webpage to "This week on TLH", then scroll further to "Listen Now" and enjoy daily devotions and the broadcast each week.

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## SOLOS



This is a group of singles that meet for activities each month. Members and friends are welcome to participate in these activities.



*Movie Matinee*  
April 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall  
Everyone is welcome.  
Sponsored by SOLOS

## ANSWER

### BUILDING UPDATE

## Voters Overwhelming Approve the Ministry Expansion on the North Property!

On Sunday, March 10, 2019 we were blessed to have a long line of members coming into the Sanctuary to be a part of Risen Savior's history.

85% of the 227 voters approved moving forward with the Ministry Expansion on the North Property. The new building on the north property will have a contemporary Worship Center, commercial kitchen, additional parking, classrooms, youth center and more.

This building will enable Risen Savior to continue to reach out to our community with the wonderful news of Jesus!



# ANSWER



## 6th Annual Spring Food Drive

April 21-May 19 in the Narthex or the Patio.

### What to Donate:

Although donations of all unopened food items will be gratefully accepted, the Food Bank's greatest needs are: cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, canned fruit/vegetables/meat, canned and dry beans, rice, pasta, tomato sauce, mac & cheese, juice, boxed meals, cooking oil, salt, flour, sugar, canned soup and canned milk.

### How to Donate:

You can drop off your food donation seven days a week. Enter the church parking lot from Alma School Rd. and head towards the church. You will see the food collection boxes on the patio. All check donations can be sent to Risen Savior Lutheran Church, 23914 S. Alma School Rd., Chandler, AZ 85248. Please make the check payable to "AZCEND" the parent of the Chandler Food Bank. Write *Attn: Spring Food Drive* on the envelope. 100% of food and financial donations received will be given directly to the Chandler Food Bank for their emergency food boxes.



WOW!! Thanks to all of you who donated food last year! 8,442 pounds went to the local food bank in Chandler.

## Visitation Ministry

If you or someone you know would like to notify the church of a surgery, hospitalization or other care emergency, please email [visits@rslcs.org](mailto:visits@rslcs.org). Please include the facility and contact number.

## Chandler Salvation Army Support



April 7 in Between Services, place food in the closet in the Narthex.

The food drop-off for the Chandler Salvation Army is the first Sunday of each month. Please bring your non-perishables to the cabinet located in the hallway by the Fellowship Hall. The donation box for clothing and small household goods for the Salvation Army is located in the northwest corner of the church parking lot.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesdays from 10:00 am – 11:30 am in the TPC S Conf. Room.  
If you enjoy knitting or crocheting and wish to be a part of the team that makes shawls, please join us! You will need to bring size 11 or 13 needles and/or size N or 9 crochet hooks. Contact Nancy at [goodingpn@wbhsi.net](mailto:goodingpn@wbhsi.net) with any questions.

These shawls are given to shut-ins, someone grieving a loss, hospitalized, etc. If you know of someone, please contact Pastor Mark at the church office.

*This shawl was created especially for you  
With love and prayers,  
May God who formed your being,  
Who knit you together in your mother's womb,  
Who gave you the breath of life,  
Renew you this day and give you hope  
To sustain you.  
May this prayer shawl be a sign of Christ's  
Healing presence.  
May it warm you when you are weary:  
May it surround you with comfort to ease  
Your suffering;  
May it encircle you with caring when you  
Are in pain.  
Wear this prayer shawl and remember  
Jesus loves you.  
Risen Savior Lutheran Church  
Care Committee*



## Circle of Healing

Circle of Healing Local Missions provides goods to low income and at-risk youth grades K-12 in the Phoenix area at Children's First Academy. RSLCS Women's Ministries have been supporting approximately 30 kids through this mission for over five years.

**April's Mission:** Easter basket fillers for the kids. Please place 30 of the same item in the basket in the Narthex before April 14.



There is a flower chart available for anyone who would like to remember a loved one or a special occasion. The chart is near the stairwell as you head to the Fellowship Hall. Sign-up today, cost is \$40.00.

## Director of Family Ministry Update (DCE)

We recently had a final candidate out for a visit to meet with staff. We are discussing the details with the committee to see if we will be extending a Call. As the steps progress, we will keep the congregation informed of any updates or Calls that are made. Please keep this process and the possible candidate in your prayers during this time.

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## Prayer Warriors

Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Church Library.

If you have a passion for talking to the Lord in prayer or lifting up those who need physical, emotional or spiritual support, join us!

### TO PLACE A PRAYER OR VISIT REQUEST:

- † Submit a prayer request by filling out a Prayer card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate or email [prayers@rslcs.org](mailto:prayers@rslcs.org). Prayers remain on the list for 4 weeks, unless an update is provided.
- † To have someone pray with you by phone or in person, email [prayerwarriors@rslcs.org](mailto:prayerwarriors@rslcs.org).
- † To notify the church of a surgery or hospitalization, please email [visits@rslcs.org](mailto:visits@rslcs.org). Please include the facility and contact number.
- † After hours that need a timely response by a Pastor, please call 480.895.6782 Ext. 120 and leave your name and phone number.

## The RSLCS Foundation, Inc.

### RSLCS Foundation Free Life Planning Assistance

Do you have questions regarding your will, trust or gift planning? It's something most of us put off even though our circumstances are constantly changing. We provide a FREE service to assist with your life planning needs. Contact Mary at the church office for more information 480.895.6782.



## Braille Missions

Braille Missions meets every Tuesday from 8:30 am—11:30 am.



## RSLC Foundation Seeking New Board Members

Be an important part of the future of Ministry Growth and Missions. If you would like more information, contact Mary at the church office.



## Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest

Showing kindness, doing justice and serving those in need, we are located statewide and serve 10 counties across Arizona. Arizona non-profits do many things well that make this state a better place to live but we do this with the support of many partners.

You are the rock stars. Thanks for creating the kind of community God envisions for Arizona. To learn more about the work of LSS-SW, please visit their website and subscribe to their e-newsletter, [www.lss-sw.org](http://www.lss-sw.org).

## Fall Rummage Sale

October 25 and 26 in the Fellowship Hall.

We will have set-up and drop-off October 21-24. Be sure to save your hangers along with the date! Contact Jane at 480.802.5334 with any questions



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## Piece Maker Quilters

Wednesdays from 1:00 pm—4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Many of us are still enjoying our warm quilts on our beds. Think of the many homeless or poverty stricken people who may not have such a comfort. Piece Makers provide warm, colorful quilts for those in need. Recently, 50 quilts were sent to Mexico with the hope and prayer that recipients will enjoy the warm love of Jesus along with their new quilts. Consider joining our Wednesday afternoon group. No previous skill are required, just a willingness to tie knots and participate in Christian fellowship.

We are always in need of the following items:

- Unstained clean flat sheets
- Yarn of any type or color
- Cotton blend fabric (for the quilt top squares)
- Sewing supplies

We could also use a person willing to iron materials if anyone would like to help in this way.

Contact Sandi 480.202.5772 or Barb 602.565.7137 with any questions.



## Blood Pressure Screenings

April 14 in Between Services in the Narthex.

If you are interested in serving on the Care Ministries team (*you do not have to be in the medical profession*), contact Nancy at [goodingpn@wbhsi.net](mailto:goodingpn@wbhsi.net).



### Align Your Investments with Your Personal Values

Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) empowers ministries to share the Gospel and build God's Kingdom through Word and deed. An investment with LCEF puts your blessings from God to work for ministries, supporting what you value most. Making disciples is something we all can share through the LCEF ministry. There are a variety of LCEF investments to suit your needs. Find more information at [lcef.org](http://lcef.org) or call 800.843.5233.

## Landscape Ministry

This group meets each Thursday at sunrise for fellowship and to care for the church campus grounds.



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## PACE Assistance

Seniors, if you are looking for information regarding transitioning into Independent or Assisted Living, contact PACE (People, Access, Community, ) at 480.246.3515. They will help you make informed decisions and their housing directory will help you narrow your options to make the process easier. You can also find them on the internet at [www.seniorhousing.org](http://www.seniorhousing.org).



## Volunteer Position Open

ALSO (AZ Lutheran Scholarship Org.) is seeking a volunteer-accountant to become the new Treasurer. The board meets quarterly and the task requires an average of two hours per week. Contact Hans Naumann, Board President at 602.751.2667 or [hnaumann@alsosto.org](mailto:hnaumann@alsosto.org).

## Baptisms

For information about you or a child being baptized please contact the church office.

## Social Media



Did you know that Risen Savior has a Facebook account? Be sure to “like”, and “follow” us to stay connected!

## Sunday Volunteer Sign-up Process

Our Sunday morning volunteer positions are scheduled through Planning Center. We are using a tool in Planning Center called “Sign-up-Sheets”. Rather than the office scheduling, now you will be able to choose which Sundays/services you’d like to serve.

At the beginning of each month you will receive an email asking you to select which Sundays you would like to serve. These dates will be saved in your Planning Center account and you’ll receive reminder emails as the date approaches.

We know that some of our married couples that use Planning Center share the same email address. If you do, here’s what we need ONE of you to do: (One of you may keep your current password, but the other needs to create a new one). Enter the link to get to the sign-in page of Planning Center at <https://accounts.planningcenteronline.com>. Type in your email address and click the checkmark button. Remember, if you share an email address with another Planning Center user, you must keep track of which account you’re accessing when you are signing up or making changes to your schedule.



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## Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Membership in the LWML consists of women who are communicant members of the LCMS congregations and who participate by promoting the LWML programs. This is an excellent opportunity to experience Christian fellowship with other women at Risen Savior Lutheran Church.

- **General Meeting**  
April 11 at 1:00 pm—3:00 pm in the TPC N Conference Room.
- **Spring Rally**  
April 13 at 9:30 am in Vail, AZ.  
The rally will be held at Christ Lutheran Vail Church, in Vail, AZ. The speaker will be from the Sister Jose's Homeless Women's Shelter. The Ingathering will include paper products and gift cards from Costco. Lunch is \$10.00. Please contact Verla at 480.883.2762 for more information (RSVP is needed by April 8).



### ***Finding Meaning and Hope*** A Video Discussion Series for Family Caregivers

This free video discussion series offers real promise to reduce stress and build resilience. It's for you if you're caring for a loved one...whether across the living room or across the country. Based on the groundbreaking book, *Loving Someone Who Has Dementia: How to Find Hope While Coping with Stress and Grief* by Pauline Boss, Ph.D., this video series is for any caregiver who struggles with the complex grief and stress of caregiving.

**DATE:** Wednesdays, April 3 – June 5, 2019  
**TIME:** 1 – 2:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** The Perfect Place Adult Day Care at Risen Savior Lutheran Church (The room is located *behind* the church.)  
23914 South Alma School Road, Chandler, AZ 85248  
**COST:** Free  
**RSVP:** Contact Kathleen Mitchell at (480) 981-1013 or [mitchellkathleen1@msn.com](mailto:mitchellkathleen1@msn.com).



In partnership with:



## Care Ministry

**No Meeting in the  
month of April.**

Next meeting will be May 14.

If you are interested in serving on the Care Ministries team (*you do not have to be in the medical profession*), contact Nancy at [goodingpn@wbhsi.net](mailto:goodingpn@wbhsi.net).

## Did You Know?

You can submit a request for a newsletter post to the Communications Dpt. Send all requests to [jill.vermeire@rslcs.org](mailto:jill.vermeire@rslcs.org)

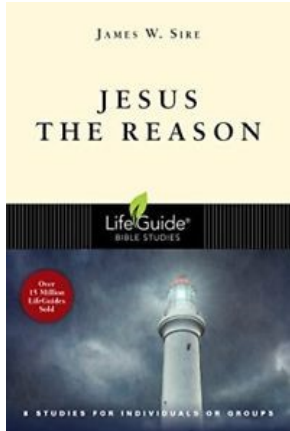
## Adult Forum with Pastor Teuscher

Sundays at 8:40 am in the Fellowship Hall. **NO Meetings April 21 or 28.**

This month's video topic will be "The Case for Easter" written by Lee Strobel. Strobel was an atheist, professional homicide investigator who had tried to determine whether Jesus was actually dead before He was taken down from the cross and buried and whether Jesus defied all naturalistic explanations by rising from the dead three days later. It was a very difficult assignment for someone who was, at the time, a hyper-skeptical atheist, who did not believe in the Bible, denied all miracles as phony stunts and felt the resurrection was ridiculous.

Join us to see how the Holy Spirit, over several years of his investigation, brought Strobel to the conviction that the death and resurrection of Jesus was real and that during the next 40 days, the risen Jesus had actually appeared on ten different occasions to people who knew Him. Strobel will also tell us about other investigators who also found solid evidence that met modern investigative standards of proof, that the writers of the New Testament were honest and correct in their proclamation of the empty tomb and the reports of eyewitnesses who personally saw and heard the Risen Savior.

This is important to us today because without the resurrection, the Christian faith could not have come into being and remained so solid over 2,000 years. The disciples would have remained frightened, crushed and defeated men. The cross would have remained the sad and shameful end of a phony teacher but, with the truth of the crucifixion and that God raised His Son from the grave, the resurrection proclaimed by the Christian faith is the greatest news the world has ever heard!



## Maricopa Bible Study

Mondays at 6:30 pm, RSVP for address.

Richard & Linda Antonio and Rick & Kathleen Ramirez invite you to prayerfully consider joining this Maricopa Bible study. The group will be delving into the book of "Jesus The Reason" by James W. Sire.

A short preview of the "Jesus The Reason" study: What reason do you have for believing Christianity is true? The best reason is Jesus himself. James W. Sire invites you to meet Jesus by digging deep into the Bible. You'll discover what Jesus did and said. And you'll be encouraged to decide what place Jesus has in your life today. Whether you are reading the Gospels for the first time or for the fiftieth, you'll find this investigative Bible study challenging and transforming.

There are times when Jesus wants to show us something new. Come and see what God wants to show you thru this study.

We have been so blessed that God has given Risen Savior members and guests so many Bible studies to enrich their Christian lives. We are looking forward to seeing who the Holy Spirit has moved to participate in "Jesus The Reason" study, Singles and Couples are welcome. Come to share fellowship with everyone following the study with dessert and refreshments.

For further information and/or to participate, please call Linda at 480.452.8980 or Kathleen at 480.223.3609.

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## The Letters of Peter and Jude

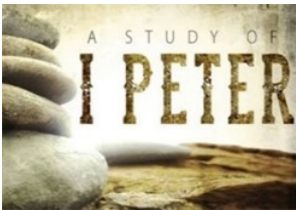
Sundays at 8:45 am in the Church Library—**Last Meeting April 14.**

The early disciples faced threats from the Roman Empire and from those who would twist the story of Christ into a pagan form. Followers of Christ could easily have been defeated or diverted. Thanks to these letters, they stood fast, even unto death. In a time when the surrounding culture presses the church for compromise, these letters will inspire and challenge us to be bold in our proclamation.

## The Letter of James

Sundays at 10:10 am in the Church Library—**Last Meeting April 14.**

What does a living faith capable of changing the world around us look like? In the pages of James' letter, we will see that a genuine faith inevitably produces good deeds as the fruit of obedience to Jesus' teachings. Join us as this book confronts our complacency, challenges our hearts, and calls us to commitment. Let's read James to become more active *doers* of the Word.



## 1 Peter - Women's Bible Study

April 9 and 23 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in TPC S. Conference Room. Women's Bible Study that is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday evenings. There will be small group discussion, fellowship and prayer study from Concordia Publishing House Study Guide.

## Active Duty Military Personnel

We would like to acknowledge and pray for all active duty military personnel associated with RSLCS. Please contact us on the prayer request line [prayers@rslcs.org](mailto:prayers@rslcs.org), on a pew card or by phone with their names. Cards will be sent if you include an address. Names are now posted in the display case outside to the left of the Sanctuary.

The Service flag is an official banner authorized by the Department of Defense for display by families who have members serving in the Armed Forces during any period of war or hostilities the United States may be engaged in for the duration of such hostilities.

## Men's Early Bird Bible Study

April 13 and 27 at 7:00 am in the TPC N Conference Room.

This group meets twice a month, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, for Bible study and fellowship. Contact Chuck at 480.766.3626 or [cmdeuth1@gmail.com](mailto:cmdeuth1@gmail.com) for more information.

## Feeling Cold During Service on Sunday? Borrow a Shawl.



Now Available at Any of the Services.

Shawls are now available to borrow during your service if you are cold. See a Service Team Leader/Usher to use one and then return to a Service Team Leader/Usher after your service. Compliments of Care Ministry.

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This Thursday morning, weekly program is just for women and was developed by our Women's Ministries Director, Annie Wolf. Each week, women will have the opportunity to gather for worship and fellowship as well as hear from a guest speaker. The program's mission is to walk alongside women as they seek what decades of research list as the top spiritual needs of today:

1. To believe that life is meaningful and has purpose.
2. To have a sense of community and deeper relationships.
3. To be listened to.
4. To feel they are growing in their faith.
5. To get practical help in developing a mature faith.

This group meets weekly on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the TPC.

April 4—Nan Klampert, "A Different View of Titus 2"

April 11—Dawn Hopkins, TBD

April 18—Tammy Lamb, TBD

April 25—Dawn Hopkins, TBD

Every week, the guest speaker will share a topic that is meaningful to them, has provided them with purpose and helped them grow in their faith. To name a few, there will be messages of: healing and hope, purpose and passion, sin and a good savior, surviving and surrender, wellness and worship and caring for those you care about.

RSVP to Annie Wolf at 480.203.1880 or [womensministries@rslcs.org](mailto:womensministries@rslcs.org) to attend any of these sessions and to inform her if you need childcare (childcare is provided by the Lullaby Guild).

### The Perfect Place

The Perfect Place is a social and recreational daycare facility (non-medical), that provides a safe and fun place for Seniors. What you might not know is that our care extends to the whole family. Family members enjoy a time of respite when their loved ones are at The Perfect Place.

All of you are invited to visit us at The Perfect Place if you are interested in seeing what we do or if you are interested in volunteering, stop in at any time we are open.

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday	9:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Tuesday	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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## Sunday Morning for Children and Teens

The Nursery is available during each of our Sunday services and all kids ages 0-3 years old are welcome. Turn left when coming through the main front doors and follow the signs.

### Families are learning about Jesus and growing in their love for Him!

Children, youth and parents are all invited to the education hour on Sunday mornings beginning at 10:00 am. We encourage families to worship together at either the 8:50 am or 11:30 am service.

### JAM! (Age 3-Grade 5)



Sundays at 10:10 am Check-in near the Sanctuary, meet in the second floor classrooms. **NO Meeting April 21.**

Come join in the fun today as we learn about Jesus, know Him personally and grow in our love for Him!

Contact Shelley at [shelley.nelson@rslcs.org](mailto:shelley.nelson@rslcs.org) for details about JAM! or Ignite groups.



### Ignite Confirmation (Grades 6-8)

Sundays at 10:00 am in the Ignite and youth rooms, The Perfect Place. **NO Meeting April 21.**

Where faith is formed, knowledge is gained and hearts are changed. This class will spark discovery, conversation, friendship and Bible engagement. Ignite is a step in a lifelong walk with God.

## High School

Sundays at 10:10 am in the TPC N Conference Room. **NO Meeting April 21.**

Contact Craig Dunning at [csdunning71@msn.com](mailto:csdunning71@msn.com) for more information.



ARIZONA LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATION

There's Still Time to Take the ALSO Challenge! Here's how to get the most out of the taxes you already pay: give \$22 or \$221 on up to \$2,213 and ALSO will turn your tax credit donation into a scholarship to help a child receive a Christian education. All amounts help!

If you pay Arizona state income tax, you can redirect your tax dollars to create scholarships at no cost to you. Simply

1. Make a donation to ALSO
2. Claim your tax credit on your Arizona state taxes
3. Receive your money back as a dollar-for-dollar tax credit

You have until April 15th or before you file your state taxes to give your donation. Get details and give online at [ALSOsto.org](http://ALSOsto.org) Since 2002, ALSO has awarded millions in tuition scholarships.

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## VBS

June 10—14 9:00 am—11:30 am in the Preschool.

Kids will discover that God is good through all of life's challenges. Life is wild for kids-full of ups and downs and twists and turns. It can often feel chaotic and out of control. At ROAR VBS, kids will experience the solid foundation of God's goodness-something they can stand on, cling to, hold and remember when the wild side of life doesn't feel so fun or adventurous. Kids will deepen their friendship with a mighty, loving and good, good God who empowers them to boldly face life's challenges.

Kids will discover important truths in fresh, new ways-and dig right into the Bible. They will learn an important Bible point each day and it will be reinforced through Bible adventures, Bible verses, songs, snacks and hands-on explorations that help children know that God is always, *always* good!

This program is for kids age 3 years old - incoming 6th graders. The cost is \$30.00 per child (*max of \$60.00 per family*).

**\*\*We are looking for volunteers to help with VBS. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Linda at 480.802.1505 or [linda.pauley@rslcs.org](mailto:linda.pauley@rslcs.org).**

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## Youth Chime Choir Rehearsals

Thursdays from 4:45 pm – 5:30 pm in the Church Balcony. All youth grades 5-12 are welcome to join. Contact Carla at [organist@rslcs.org](mailto:organist@rslcs.org) for more information.

## Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsals

Thursdays from 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm in the Church Balcony.

Substitute players are always welcome. Contact Carla at [organist@rslcs.org](mailto:organist@rslcs.org) for more information.

# Risen Savior Monthly Financial Review

The following is a summary of financial activity for Risen Savior Lutheran Church. If you would like more detailed reports, please contact our Business Manager, Susan Mello at [susan.mello@rslcs.org](mailto:susan.mello@rslcs.org).

Did you know?

**Deadline for ALSO Contributions is April 15, 2019**



Even with the new IRS tax changes, your ability to redirect your Arizona State Taxes still exists. You can help an Arizona student receive a Christian education at no cost to you. The Arizona Lutheran Scholarship Organization, with your generosity, is able to provide scholarships to Arizona students in LCMS schools. This includes our very own Risen Savior Kindergarten students. There's still time to donate and receive the credit on your 2018 Arizona Form 140. Please visit: [www.alsosto.org](http://www.alsosto.org) to learn more and help provide a quality Christian education to a student in need.

## **Financial Summary for February 2019:**

### Giving Results

Giving was **under** budget by (\$23,273) for the month of February and **under** budget by (\$73,261) for FYTD2019.

Weekly giving is down compared to the same time last year.

Some donors have shifted giving from General Fund to Capital Campaign.

### Spending

Spending was **under** budget by (\$36,379) in February and **under** budget by (\$240,162) for FYTD2019.

Church payroll and benefits are under budget as both the DCE and Associate Pastor positions were budgeted for a full year and have not been filled yet.

### Preschool and Kindergarten (PS&K)

PS&K Net Income was **over** budget by \$12,847 in February and **under** budget by (\$2,777) for FYTD2019.

Nearly all of the beginning of the year deficit to budget has been eliminated.

The Preschool is now at budgeted levels of enrollment.

We will continue to have cost control on our variable costs of labor and food.

### Net Operating Cash

As of February 28, 2019, Operating Cash is a **positive** of \$48,578 which is an **increase** of \$85,135 from January.

We expect monthly Operating Cash to continue to improve for the remainder of the fiscal year.

# Financials Continued...

High Level Statement of Financial Income and Expense							
	Feb-19	Feb-19	\$ Over	FYTD19	FYTD19	\$ Over	Annual
	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget
Giving	115,227	138,500	(23,273)	942,339	1,015,600	(73,261)	1,593,300
All other income	8,882	4,200	4,682	36,036	33,800	2,236	50,600
<b>Total Church Income</b>	<b>124,109</b>	<b>142,700</b>	<b>(18,591)</b>	<b>978,375</b>	<b>1,049,400</b>	<b>(71,025)</b>	<b>1,643,900</b>
Preschool & Kindergarten	102,811	105,840	(3,029)	755,533	845,450	(89,917)	1,295,100
<b>Total Operational Income</b>	<b>226,920</b>	<b>248,540</b>	<b>(21,620)</b>	<b>1,733,908</b>	<b>1,894,850</b>	<b>(160,942)</b>	<b>2,939,000</b>
Operational Expenses	192,637	229,015	(36,378)	1,650,738	1,890,900	(240,162)	2,811,490
<b>Net Income/(Loss)</b>	<b>34,283</b>	<b>19,525</b>	<b>14,758</b>	<b>83,170</b>	<b>3,950</b>	<b>79,220</b>	<b>127,510</b>
High Level Statement of Operational Cash							
February 2019							
Cash/Receivable Balance 02.28.19 *		964,369					
Ministry Expansion - WIP		794,397					
Restricted Assets		809,054					
Unrestricted Assets							
Designated Savings		337,939					
Designated Programs		563,195					
Total Unrestricted Assets		901,134					
Net Operational Cash 02.28.19		48,578					
Cash/Receivable Balance 01.31.19 *		1,616,762					
Restricted Assets		754,107					
Unrestricted Assets							
Designated Savings		334,202					
Designated Programs		565,010					
Total Unrestricted Assets		899,212					
Net Operational Cash 01.31.19		(36,557)					
Net Operating Cash Change		85,135					

\* Includes amounts for Ministry Expansion Work In Process expenditures that are to be covered by Campaign receipts on hand. This represents an Accounting Change from January 2019.



Diane	Bergelin	4/1	Lily	Wirth	4/13
Alicia	Endicott	4/1	Lorraine	Brammer	4/14
Robert	Becker	4/2	Diane	Newman	4/14
Janet	Bauer	4/2	Barbara	Weber	4/14
Becky	Magee	4/2	Patty	Van Houten	4/14
Kimberly	Buchanan	4/2	Laura	Lasiter	4/14
Dale	Pettis	4/3	Nathaniel	Erickson	4/14
Jim	Junkermeier	4/3	Austin	Factor	4/14
Lisa	McCain	4/3	Charleen	Henderson	4/15
Marilee	Smith	4/3	Willa	Kohl	4/16
Amelia	Nimmer	4/3	Dorothy	Roberts	4/16
Gary	Huber	4/4	Gwen	Vining	4/16
Kenneth	Kreuter	4/4	Betty	Collier	4/16
Jeffrey	Milne	4/4	Matthew	Fasciana	4/16
Randall	Ruis	4/5	Brooke	Mans	4/16
Rosellia	Stirlen	4/5	James	Knight	4/17
Beverly	Mueller	4/6	Sydney	Stevens	4/17
Dave	Bolio	4/6	Betty	Zisch-de la Rosa	4/18
Andrew	Kerr	4/6	Larry	Metzger	4/18
Charles	Horn	4/6	Michelle	Burcham	4/18
Lynsey	Schmidt	4/6	Hunter	Gloss	4/18
Parker	Guindon	4/6	Ray	Welker	4/19
Reginald	Jokisch	4/7	Ron	Jaso	4/19
Eugene	Nelson	4/7	Teresa	De Vito	4/19
Susie	Mathias	4/7	Crystal	Kunka	4/19
Robert	Olson	4/8	Roger	Senske	4/20
Meredith	Dresp	4/9	Karen	Coleman	4/20
Anthony	Sulsona	4/9	Richard	Graham	4/21
Sage	Dougher	4/10	Jennifer	Miller	4/21
Abraham	Evans	4/10	Lawton	Hermes	4/21
Pete	Ponder	4/11	Ruthe	Campbell	4/22
Kristi	Garcia	4/11	Dennis	Nelson	4/22
Elyse	Wolf	4/11	Donna	Patti	4/22
William	Kabele	4/12	Kathryn	Johnson	4/22
Jo	Timmons	4/12	Anthony	Weis	4/22
Tenni	Annen	4/12	Sloane	Crosley	4/22
Heather	Melendez	4/12	Harold	Teuscher	4/23
Alexis	Buchanan	4/12	Monica	McLean	4/23
Madelynn	Weimer	4/13	Daphne	Baker	4/23



Trygve	Fekjan	4/24
Robert	Adamovic	4/24
Kenneth	Meyer	4/25
Jay	Gallipo	4/26
Susan	Tormey	4/26
Joel	Endicott	4/26
Brayden	Sweetman	4/26
Dick	Koskovick	4/27
Larry	Portschi	4/27
J. Susan	Thomas-Erickson	4/27
Joel	Konicke	4/28
Shari	Beadle	4/28
Christopher	Reuter	4/28
Luke	Ritchie	4/28
Lexi	Appleton	4/28
Randy	Buns	4/29
Debra	Kreuter	4/29
Payton	Heese	4/29
Joseph	Johnson	4/30

Thomas & Carolyn	Tagatz	4/23/1955
Carl & Kathryn	Johnson	4/6/1974
Thomas & Jeannine	McLean	4/20/1974
Robert & Alice	Kurz	4/24/1982
Harold & Julia	Teuscher	4/20/1985
James & Donna	Walgren	4/20/1989
Lyle & Elizabeth	Replogle	4/24/1996
Steven & Marianne	Perkins	4/12/1997
Michael & Sandra	Swoverland	4/12/1997
John & Beverly	Burkhart	4/10/1999
David & Crystal	Kunka	4/18/2000
James & Bettina	Torre	4/7/2001
Jennifer & Michael	Balbarin	4/27/2002
Annie & Jason	Appleton	4/17/2004
Bernie & Deborah	Hoogestraat	4/13/2008
Todd & Shannon	Zemlock	4/19/2008
Greg & Micah	Snodgrass	4/9/2010
Joel & Brenda	Konicke	4/20/2013
John & Kelly	Della Chiesa	4/5/2014



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