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WORSHIP

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE FROM JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER

8:00 am	Traditional	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Contemporary	Worship Center
11:30 am	Traditional	Sanctuary

8:00 AM AND 10:00 AM SERVICES LIVESTREAMED

Church Office Closed

July 5 in Observance of the July 4th Holiday
July 19-20 for a Staff Retreat

Sunday Ministry Partner Sign-up Process

Our Sunday morning Service Team Leader 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.

For more details on how to get more involved, see the bottom of the website home page. There is a short video to assist you in how to sign-up. Contact the Church Office with any additional questions.



JOIN US FOR
COFFEE AND DONUTS
BETWEEN SERVICES

ITS A GREAT WAY TO
CONNECT WITH OTHERS



Additional parking
is available around
The Administration
Building and in the
Safeway parking lot

CONNECT

Welcome our Newest Members of Risen Savior!



Michael & Corinne Anderson



Teri & Bob Bitler



Joan & Ken Baker



Wayne Carlson



Fred & Carol Benford



Laura & Chuck Carothers

CONNECT Continued...

Welcome our Newest Members of Risen Savior!



Eileen & Robert Clark



Ed & Marlene Gielow



Nancy & Paul Elslager



Tom & Christine Hill



Barbara & Larry Gagnon



Tammy Yarger & Dave Knutson

CONNECT Continued...

Welcome our Newest Members of Risen Savior!

New Members not pictured; John and Evelyn Knudson, Ruthann Meyer, Pat Tamm and Leon and Norma Thomas.



Rose Llanuza



Michelle & Timm Reiher



Cindy & Jerry Long



Ed Schoening & Carol Green Kirsch



Donna & Charles Peters



Clayton Tamm

CONNECT Continued...

TONTO RIM CHRISTIAN
JUNIOR HIGH CAMP-MAY 2021





WAYS TO GIVE:

- In-person via offering boxes on your way out of worship
- On our web site: www.rslcs.org/give
- Text to Give: Text the amount you'd like to give to (855)946-1637
- Via mail to the church office:
23914 S. Alma School Rd.
Chandler, AZ 85248



Prayer Warriors

Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the SB Library. – **UPDATED**
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 on Wednesdays! Contact Joan at mandjscott@cox.net with any questions.

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. 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.
- † To notify the church of a surgery or hospitalization, please email 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.



ONLINE PRAYER MEETING
Tuesdays at 9:00 am via Zoom

Join us for this new, ongoing experience of meeting for prayer online. We'll follow a written liturgy of prayer and scripture, and take personal prayer requests as well. The link to the prayer meeting can be found on the home page of our web site: www.rslcs.org and click on "Online Meetings"

Questions? Contact Dave at dave.klampert@rslcs.org



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 or call 800.843.5233.

Baptism at Risen Savior

If you are someone you know is interested in getting more information on being baptized, contact the Church Office at 480.895.6782.

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Hooks and Needles Ministry

Tuesdays from 10:00 am—12:00 pm in The Perfect Place.

We meet every Tuesday morning and all are welcome to join us. If you would prefer to work at home, patterns can be picked up at the Administration Building. Alternatively, you can knit or crochet strips measuring 7"x 63". If you need yarn, templates, and/or patterns, or have any questions, please feel free to contact Marion at 602.920.3319.



Piece Maker Quilters

Wednesday's from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

It's hard to believe we are midway through 2021! We have been blessed with many willing hands even with Covid limitations.

Accomplished so far in 2021: 218 quilts and 61 hats donated. (This number does not include quilts made to be sold at our December sale.) Among other places donated to, we have specifically provided to the following: Salvation Army 67 quilts, Time Out in Payson 65 quilts and Phoenix Rescue Mission 56 quilts.

We wish to thank the entire congregation for their support of prayers and donations of cotton blend fabric, yarn, unstained, flat sheets, etc. Early in June we received half a dozen boxes of cotton fabric. It was like Christmas looking through all the lovely pieces of material!

Please know that we welcome all who enjoy working together to create cozy, colorful quilts to share with those in need. Contact Sandi 480.202.5772 or Barb 602.565.7137 with any questions.



Quilting with Friends Keeps You in Stitches...

Sermon Archive

If you are unable to join us in-person or for livestream worship at the times available, don't worry, the entire sermon is uploaded after 1:30 pm the same day. Simply visit rslcs.org under "Sermon Archive" and all previous services are available to view at your convenience.

Landscape Ministry

This group meets Thursdays at 6:00 am for fellowship and to care for the church campus grounds. Contact Chuck for more information cmdeuth1@gmail.com.

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A flower chart binder is available in the South Building as you head towards the Fellowship Hall AND at the Welcome Desk in the North Building. Select an available date to remember a loved one or a special occasion. Sign-up to reserve your date, cost is \$40.00.

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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, a pew card or by phone with their names. Please include an address so we can send a card. Names are 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.



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 the Church Office for more information 480.895.6782.

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.



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.



To listen to Lutheran Hour Ministries weekly program: Visit their website at 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.

2021 Risen Savior Confirmands!

Emma Elizabeth Balbarin



"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."

Matthew 7:13-14 (NIV)

Megan Marie Buchanan



Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

John 6:35 (NLT)

Jacob Daniel DeMeritt



"The Lord is my Shepherd, I have all that I need."

Psalms 23:1 (NIV)

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2021 Risen Savior Confirmands!

Ashlyn Marie Endicott



"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

Revelation 2:10 (KJV)



Ryan Matthew Long



"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13 (NIV)



Makayla Grace Martin



"Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken."

Psalms 55:22 (NIV)



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2021 Risen Savior Confirmands!

Paige Makenna Martin



"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. "

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)



Emma Elizabeth Moody



"Be strong and be bold; have no fear or dread of them, because it is the Lord your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you."

Deuteronomy 31:6 (NRSV)



Madelyn Elizabeth Ortiz



"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Jeremiah 29:11 (ESV)



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2021 Risen Savior Confirmands!

Eve Caroline Ritchie



"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1: 9 (ESV)

Grace Michelle Torre



"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer or petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Jesus Christ."

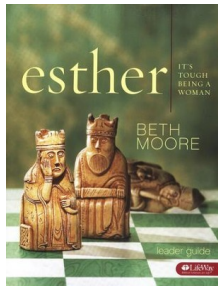
Philippians 4:4-7 (NIV)

DO NOT LET ANYONE
LOOK DOWN ON YOU
BECAUSE YOU
ARE YOUNG BUT
SET AN EXAMPLE
FOR BELIEVERS IN
SPEECH IN LIFE
IN LOVE AND
IN PURITY
1 TIMOTHY 4:12

Don't worry about anything;
instead, pray about everything. Tell
God what you need, and thank him
for all he has done. – Phil 4:6 (NLT)

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Women's Online Book Study-Ester

Wednesdays at 9:30 am via Zoom - RSVP
Join us weekly or follow along with the video instructions provided. "Esther, It's Tough Being a Woman" by Beth Moore. A Zoom link will be emailed once Annie has received your RSVP. Contact Annie at anniewolfchandler@gmail.com with questions.

Women's Bible Study

Songs of Solomon

Thursday's at 9:00 am in the North Building,
Multi-Use Room.

Join us for the Bible Study "Songs of Solomon". This study will continue through the summer months. RSVP to Annie at anniewolfchandler@gmail.com. All women are welcome!

NOTE: July 1 Meeting Updated, Details Below

Join us for a morning of fellowship and potluck in lieu of our weekly study. RSVP to Annie at anniewolfchandler@gmail.com. All women are welcome!



LWML Brunch

NO July or August Meetings

LWML Mite Box Collection

July 4 in the Narthex and Lobby.

The mite offerings are gathered to fund Mission projects around the world. The LWML is giving the congregation an opportunity to help fund mission projects this year. A mite box will be available in the Narthex of the Sanctuary and in the Lobby of the Worship Center. The boxes will be available on the first Sunday of each month. Thank you for your generosity in funding mission projects of the LWML.



The next "Lemons to Lemonade" event will be in September of 2021 with guest Author, Christina Lombardo! Details will be available soon!



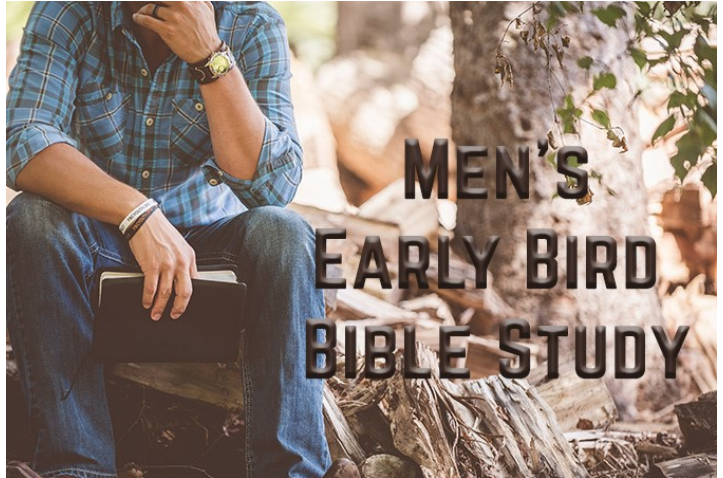
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Adult Forum—**UPDATED**

Sundays at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.
We will continue the Adult Forum Bible Study session with Dave Klampert speaking this summer on Jesus in the Old Testament Part 2.



What Do Stephen Ministers Do? Answer: Express Christ's care for others. They distinctively bring Christian care to those in need. They express Christ's care for others by listening and comforting, calling on their training and employing the tools of faith. Contact Pastor Mark at mark.hoffmann@rslcs.org for more information.



Men's Early Bird Bible Study

July 10 & 24 at 7:30 am in the NB Multi-Use Room (doors open at 7:00 am).

Feel free to bring a friend or fellow member as all men are welcome. This group meets twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, for Bible study and fellowship. Contact Chuck at 480.766.3626 with any questions.



Join Women's Ministry on Facebook

All women are invited to join this private group on Facebook. This is a place where women can connect, support and do life together. You can find this group under our RSLCS Facebook page "Groups", "Women's Ministry". Contact Annie for details at anniewolfchandler@gmail.com. This month's theme is "My Child...".

Visitations

If you or someone you know would like a visitation, please notify the church of a surgery, hospitalization or other care emergency by emailing visits@rslcs.org. Please include the facility and contact number.

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YOUTH AND TEEN INFORMATION!

NO Youth Meetings on July 4 or 11



JAM! Pre-Confirmation (Age 3-Grade 6)

Sundays at 10:00 am in the North Building, Sign-in at the Kiosk in the Lobby.

This month's series is "Take the Lead". Legendary leaders of the Bible like Deborah, Gideon, Samson and Ruth will help kids see what leadership looks like and how they can become great leaders too. Young leaders will grow this month learning that God gives me the courage to lead, helps me learn from mistakes, and gives me leaders I can follow. Everyone can be a leader, let's take the lead together.



Ignite Confirmation (Grades 7-8)

Sundays 6:00 pm in the North Building Room 107.

These meetings consist of weekly bible studies, interactive games and socialization. *See monthly series details below.*



Impact (Grades 9-12)

Sundays at 7:00 pm in the North Building Room 108.

These students will participate in positive, encouraging, and faith-focused activities where relationships continue to grow and thrive. Throughout the year, Impact youth will have opportunities to lead and volunteer in our church, our community, nationally and globally.

Ignite and Impact's series this month is: "Back to the Future". Whether it's to stop yourself from saying something silly, see where you'll be in 10 years, or experience your favorite moment in history firsthand, we all wish we had a time machine sometimes, right? The Bible can sometimes feel a little bit like a time machine. It's the story of the God who exists outside of time and had a plan to save the world before time even existed. God's plan was fulfilled through Jesus 2,000 years ago, but prophets like Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Amos left us hints about God's plan hundreds of years before that. In this series, we'll discover that Jesus' mission was to set people free and rebuild what has been destroyed — and we can join Him on that mission.

Contact Jill at jill.lopez@rslcs.org for meeting details for any of our youth groups.



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 Director of Operations, Susan Mello, at susan.mello@rslcs.org.

Did you know?

Your contributions to ACSTO (Arizona Christian Scholarship Tuition Organization), provided scholarships for nearly 85% of our annual Kindergarten tuition. Thank you for your continued support of Christian education.

Financial Summary for May 2021

Giving Results

Giving was **under** budget by (\$8,000) for the month of May and is **under** budget (\$11,515) for CYTD2021.

Tracked Giving was **under** by (\$5,177) and Loose Plate was **under** by (\$2,823).

Spending

Spending was **over** budget by \$7,684 for the month of May and **under** budget (\$45,336) for CYTD2021.

Preschool and Kindergarten (PS&K)

PS&K Net Income was **under** budget by (\$9,577) for the month of April and **under** budget (\$7,493) for CYTD2021.

Current enrollment in the Preschool is at the pre-COVID level.

Net Operating Cash

As of May 31, 2021, Operating Cash is a **positive** \$33,014 which is a net **negative** change of (\$23,426) from April 30, 2021

As a reminder, we end each year with a net zero Operating Cash. The previously reported positive year end Operating Cash was distributed to funds on the balance sheet by a vote of the Governing Board.

Risen Savior Financial Review Continued...

High Level Statement of Financial Income and Expense							
	May	May	\$ Over	CYTD21	CYTD21	\$ Over	Annual
	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget
Giving	123,310	131,310	(8,000)	667,085	678,600	(11,515)	1,604,850
All other income	2,345	4,225	(1,880)	5,100	21,125	(16,025)	50,800
Total Church Income	125,655	135,535	(9,880)	672,185	699,725	(27,540)	1,655,650
Preschool & Kindergarten	89,744	92,380	(2,636)	447,358	471,500	(24,142)	1,092,250
Total Operational Income	215,399	227,915	(12,516)	1,119,543	1,171,225	(51,682)	2,747,900
Operational Expenses	227,384	219,700	7,684	1,028,504	1,073,840	(45,336)	2,612,350
Net Income/(Loss)	(11,985)	8,215	(20,200)	91,039	97,385	(6,346)	135,550
High Level Statement of Operational Cash							
May 2021							
Cash/Receivable Balance 05.31.21		1,249,864					
Liabilities		2,100					
Restricted Assets		535,573					
Unrestricted Assets							
Designated Savings		550,245					
Designated Programs		128,932					
Total Unrestricted Assets		679,177					
Net Operational Cash 05.31.21		33,014					
Cash/Receivable Balance 04.30.21		1,264,085					
Liabilities		2,040					
Restricted Assets		515,698					
Unrestricted Assets							
Designated Savings		561,943					
Designated Programs		127,964					
Total Unrestricted Assets		689,907					
Net Operational Cash 04.30.21		56,440					
Net Operating Cash Change		(23,426)					

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

GiGi	Taylor	7/1	David	Ohlund	7/13	Jessica	Bowles-Livermore	7/27
Emily	Musa	7/1	Jeffery	Mans	7/13	Maya	Wiley	7/27
Troy	Zirpel	7/2	Barry	Ritchie	7/14	Jackson	Elliott	7/27
Allison	Abersold	7/2	Bob	Zinnel	7/15	Marge	Brower	7/28
Connor	Fitzharris	7/2	Nancy	Farmer	7/15	Camilla	Lichtsinn	7/28
Robert	Walch	7/3	Clint	Watkins	7/15	Michael	Scott	7/29
Suzanne	Swanson	7/3	Raymond	Long	7/15	Gail	Osten	7/29
Mary Ellen	Hayden	7/3	Daniel	Torre	7/15	LaVerne	Larson	7/30
Sandy	Woodard (Cox)	7/3	Bradley	Alexander	7/15	Cheri	Muller	7/30
Tony	Young	7/3	Daycee	Pierce	7/15	Charles	Bell	7/31
Ramon	Lopez	7/3	Lydia	Kasel	7/15	Mildred	Torre	7/31
Tracie	Padilla	7/3	Barbara	Campbell	7/16	James	Zwar	7/31
Sarah	Devieux	7/4	David	Moore	7/16	Elliana	Harral	7/31
Floyd	Mullen	7/4	Emily	Fauth	7/16	Mackenzie	Steiner	7/31
Roger	Duros	7/4	Tanner	Swallows	7/16			
Austin	Pauley	7/4	Kay	Wellik	7/17			
Mason	DeMeritt	7/4	RaeJean	Hennig	7/18			
Wyatt	DeMeritt	7/4	Dean	Crocker	7/19			
Valerie	Myers	7/5	George	Latorraca	7/19			
Jerry	Letnes	7/6	John	Freund	7/19			
Kathleen	Ramirez	7/6	Shirley	Jacob	7/20			
Kathy	Deuth	7/6	Terry	Lange	7/20			
Jill	Lopez	7/6	Barbara	Niemeyer	7/20			
Emma	Fendrick	7/7	Ardis	Lehr	7/20			
Shirley	Treadway	7/8	Megan	Mello	7/20			
Lindalee	Jurgens	7/8	Anthony	Fox	7/21			
John	Soza	7/8	Tom	Jorgensen	7/21			
Bill	Bade	7/9	Lillian	Look	7/22			
Leslie	Pettis	7/9	Carol	Fontaine	7/23			
Mark	Milne	7/9	Kaylie	Lynar	7/23			
Lee	Ritchie	7/9	Hans	Naumann	7/24			
Logan	Crosley	7/9	Mel	Hennig	7/24			
Marlis	Mobbs	7/10	Michael	Andrews	7/24			
Frances	Robson	7/10	Don	Lehr	7/24			
Caryn	Cole	7/10	Melanie	Lange	7/24			
Irma	Cole	7/11	Thomas	Adams	7/25			
Mia	Adamovic	7/11	Jillanne	Pettis	7/25			
Luke	Adamovic	7/11	Ann	Krupp	7/26			
Karen	Welker	7/13	George	Roberts	7/26			
Linda	Antonio	7/13	Nancy	Ohlund	7/26			
Nancy	Brawner	7/13	Elizabeth	Dunning	7/26			
Rose	Llanuza	7/13	Paula	Floth	7/27			



John & Bette	Neff	7/26/1946	Robert & Ruth	Plowman	7/12/1986
Leon & Norma	Thomas	7/4/1953	Roger & Angie	Johnson	7/30/1988
Walter & Ilse	Moore	7/30/1957	David & Shari	Nolan	7/30/1988
Hans & Irma	Naumann	7/5/1958	Mike & Suzette	Schulze	7/8/1989
Roger & Luana	Senske	7/19/1958	Douglas & Sandra	Kraus	7/29/1989
John & Christine	Kibler	7/24/1960	Chuck & Karen	Horn	7/22/1994
Norm & Joyce	Riffel	7/2/1961	Dennis & Jayne	Westlind	7/1/1995
Charles & Marilyn	Keck	7/21/1962	Robin & Matthew	Robertson	7/5/1995
Vance & Sue	Best	7/11/1964	Kenneth & Mia	Newell	7/7/1995
Donald & Virginia	Swoboda	7/24/1965	Ron & Michelle	Burcham	7/26/1997
Gary & Barbara	Weber	7/13/1966	Joel & Alicia	Endicott	7/24/1999
Robert & Sharon	Frossard	7/16/1966	Lynsey & Lucas	Schmidt	7/24/1999
Bill & Barbara	Bade	7/6/1968	Kevin & Kristin	Zeller	7/8/2000
George & Marsha	Duffield	7/26/1969	Michael & Corinne	Anderson	7/22/2000
Michael & Sandra	Meltebeke	7/23/1972	Andrea & Scott	Fitzharris	7/17/2004
Bob & Shary	Hertel	7/29/1972	Christopher & Heather	Duensing	7/31/2004
Ron & Mary	Kent	7/29/1972	Gary & Angela	Swallows	7/2/2005
James & Paula	Roush	7/29/1972	Christopher & Annie	Jansen	7/7/2007
Grady & Belinda	Anderson	7/26/1975	Jared & Jennifer	Evans	7/23/2010
Ed & Marlene	Gielow	7/7/1979	Marianne & Russell	Palazzolo	7/2/2011
Gordon & Mary Lou	Hagg	7/2/1981	Ken & Joan	Baker	7/12/2013
Jacobus & Lindalee	Jurgens	7/11/1982	Stephen & Debra	Jacusis	7/21/2013
Steve & Vicki	Hewlett	7/21/1984	Walter & Ginny	Ruch	7/7/2018