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# RISEN SAVIOR

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# WORSHIP

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## SUNDAY SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES

8:00 & 11:00 am – Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

9:30 am – Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center

**Livestream** at 8:00 and 9:30 am via YouTube or rslcs.org.

Communion is served the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month and every Sunday at the 11:00 am service.



How does being a Christian “mark” you in your daily life? Today we explore that from our reading in Galatians. Join Us July 3 for this message!



Join us July 10 as we begin this series on David!

### Sunday Parking

Don't forget that there is additional parking available at the Administration Building and we have approval to use the Safeway parking lot for Sunday service overflow. Also, if you are able to walk a little further, it would be kind of you to leave the front handicapped spots open for those with limited mobility.



### Sermon Archive

If you are unable to join us in-person or via 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.



# CONNECT



## Women's Ministry on Facebook

Do you crave community and connection? Join the Risen Savior Women's Ministry Facebook page for "Rest" posts. We encourage one another to connect with God, ourselves and with one another. This community is for women after God's heart. Join us today! You can find this group under the RSLCS Facebook page "Groups", "Women's Ministry". Contact Annie for more information at [annewolfchandler@gmail.com](mailto:annewolfchandler@gmail.com).

### Admin Building Office Hours

M-Th 8:00 am—4:00 pm  
Fri-8:00 am -12:00 pm  
Closed July 4

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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## Padre Dave's

### "Theology Thoughts" Blog

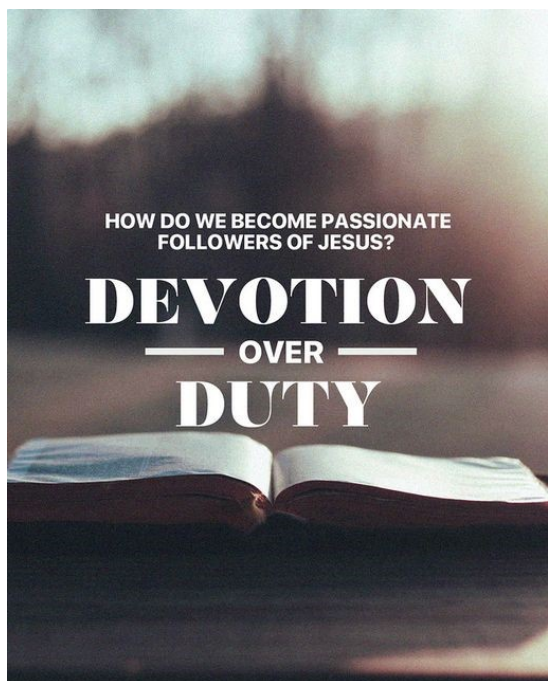
Thinking out loud about God, Christian theology and more specifically the evangelical catholic theology as lived out amongst we Lutherans; and my attempt to get you to relax and let God love you! Pastor Dave Poedel invites you to join him on this adventure through his blog... "Theology Thoughts" are his random reflection on topics that come to mind on a given day... Use QR code above to join or visit <http://padredave.substack.com/>



# ANSWER



Thank you!  
For all of the summer  
supplies that were donated!



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Grief Share will begin September 12. Grief Share is a grief recovery support group where you can find help/healing for the hurt of losing a loved one or if you or a loved one has a terminal illness.



Braille will be back September 6!

## 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.



## Hooks and Needles Ministry

Tuesdays at 10:00 am in SB Room 110.

This group meets every Tuesday and all are welcome to attend. If you would prefer to work at home, patterns and instructions are available outside the Fellowship Hall, in the South Building, and/or in a drawer under the bed in the First Aid room in the North Building. If you need yarn or have any questions, please feel free to contact Marion at 602.920.3319.



## HopeChest La Cuchilla Carepoint Mission Trip Opportunity

October 10-15 La Cuchilla in Guatemala.

In the past, mission trips were limited to Pastors and HopeChest Leaders from the church teams. We are excited to announce that trips to the La Cuchilla Carepoint in Guatemala will now be open to those congregation members that currently support a Child Friend. These congregation members will receive an email with details about the trip and an application to attend. Note that there will be limited spots to attend and the trip will consist of participants from all four churches. This is an exciting opportunity to learn first-hand how God and our team are helping the La Cuchilla community and the additional work we have ahead of us. We are also planning time where child sponsors and their Child Friend will have an opportunity to meet in person. This may include some activities and meeting the Child Friend family members. So, until you receive the email, give this opportunity prayerful thought. Feel free to contact Bob at [rmmyczek@gmail.com](mailto:rmmyczek@gmail.com) or 480.249.0720 with any questions.

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Lutheran  
Social Services  
of the Southwest

Showing kindness, and serving those in need, we are located statewide and serve four counties in Arizona (Maricopa, Pima, Cochise and Santa Cruz) . 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).



*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](mailto:mark.hoffmann@rslcs.org) for more information.

## Piece Maker Quilters

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

Most of you aren't thinking of toasty quilts to snuggle up in at this time of the year in Arizona, most of us are just trying to stay cool. Yet, here we are. Piece Makers meet weekly making quilts for those in need. There's always an extra needle available to those interested in joining us! We'd love to have you! Thanks in part to Thrivent's Give Generously program, our quilting group has decided to branch out and do a summer mission project. Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest has voiced a need for meals and hygiene kits for women who are homeless, refugees, or in need of a protected place to live. This week we will deliver a full dinner to a church where 15 of these women are brought for meals. We also will bring quilted zipper purses with hygiene products enclosed. This summer we have experienced some very generous donations of beautiful fabric! Some very dear women have also donated quilts and/or quilts tops! We are blessed!

Items needed; are clean King or Queen flat sheets, yarn, and cotton blend fabric.

Donations this past month: 15 quilts to Salvation Army, 16 quilts to Phoenix Rescue Mission, 8 quilts to My Sisters Place, and 16 hats to Sara K Foundation.

If you have any questions please call Sandi 480.202.5772, Dottie Mitchell 480.759.0977 or Gail Solway 850.404.7604 .



## 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), 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.

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## 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.



**Right to Life:** "The Supreme Court did what it was supposed to do. It stated clearly that there is no 'constitutional right' to kill a child in the womb because it is vulnerable. It overturned a "dehumanizing" ruling that previously declared a baby in the womb to be a 'life not worthy of life'. The state's main role is to protect the vulnerable against the powerful." A quote from Dr. Greg Seltz, Director of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty, Washington DC.

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REY 21:5  
MAKING ALL  
THINGS NEW

# DEVELOP



## PRAYER WARRIORS

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

## 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 [cmdeath1@gmail.com](mailto:cmdeath1@gmail.com).

## ADULT FORUM

NO Meeting July 3

Sundays at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall.  
Join us for "The Rest of the Story" with Pastor Dave.



## Women's Summer Study Options

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

This summer, we are offering three options for women's summer studies; Bible Study: Ruth & Esther, Book Study: Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World, Group Coaching Experience "Pause Pathways for God's Purposes for Seeking Women". Be sure to RSVP to [anniewolfchandler@gmail.com](mailto:anniewolfchandler@gmail.com).



## Risen Savior Call for Associate Pastor Update

Pastor Ben Schrank has declined our Call to be the Associate Pastor of Discipleship. After much prayer and deliberation Pastor Ben and Pam have come to the conclusion that they feel called to serve at a church that has a grade school. Here is a portion of the letter he sent to the Call Committee: "We have always thought that being at a church that had a day school was a priority for us. When we met y'all, we questioned that desire for a while because of your kindness and care, and the ministry vision that you have created and the leadership team that you have, led by Pastor Ron. This, I think, is why it has been so hard for us to make this decision. However, at this time we have to humbly return this Call and pray with y'all as you seek the right people/ person for your ministry."

The Call Committee will begin the search for the man that God has in mind to join our ministry at Risen Savior. Please keep the Committee and the process in your prayers.

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## NO Meeting July 9

July 23 NB Multi-Use Room at  
7:30 am (doors open at 7:00 am).

Did you know there are four New Testament books that are so short that they aren't divided into chapters? What could possibly make these little books special enough to be in the Bible? Join us as we take a look at each one of these "little wonders" as our Bible study for the summer months. Doors open at 7:00 am for coffee, donuts and fellowship. Bible study will begin at 7:30 am. Feel free to bring a friend or fellow member, all men are welcome. Contact Chuck at 480.766.3626 with any questions.



## LWML Grant Update

Lutheran Hour ministries received a LWML Grant of \$100,000 for sharing the Gospel with families and youth in Mongolia using audio Bibles, radio programming and discipleship materials in their language and through youth camps. Having the Word of God in their language strengthens their faith. These believers then share the Good News with family and friends in a country where Western missionaries are not welcome.

**Mission Update:** The Lutheran School in Tanzania is regionally recognized as a leading educational facility for training pastors, evangelists and other professionals. There are over 200 students and the community lacks medical care. The Mission Grant of \$68,182. will help to supply the new clinic with needed equipment and medications.

Need someone to talk to?  
You don't have to go it alone.

Contact the church office  
to make an appointment  
with a Stephen Minister



## 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](mailto:visits@rslcs.org). Please include the facility and contact number.

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## Youth and Teen Information

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NO Youth Meetings July 3

July 17 **MOVE UP DAY!!!** Be sure to check with a youth leader on what room your kid is MOVIN' UP to for the upcoming year!

### Nursery

Sundays during the 9:30 am services in the North Building.

### Sunday School (Age 3-Grade 6)

Sundays at 9:30 am in the North Building, Youth Rooms.

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Prayer and safe travels to all of our teens headed out to Texas this month. Have an amazing trip and learning experience.

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### Ignite Pre-Confirmation (Grades 7-8) NO Meetings July 3 & 10

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

These meetings consist of weekly bible studies, interactive games and socialization.



### Impact (Grades 9-12) NO Meetings July 3 & 10

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



**VBS 2022 WAS MONUMENTAL**

# Risen Savior Monthly Financial Review

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## Did You Know?

We are changing how we report on financials. On a monthly basis you will see a high level overview of the activities of the month that will include a comparison to the previous year. Then, on a quarterly basis, there will be a more in-depth look at the financials. If you desire more detail on a monthly basis, please contact our Director of Operations, Susan Mello at [susan.mello@rslcs.org](mailto:susan.mello@rslcs.org).

## Monthly Financial Overview

### Key Financial Indicators

	May 2022	Budget	Delta	May 2021	Delta
Operating Cash	128,962	NA	NA	33,014	95,948
Weekly Tracked Giving	30,534	28,480	2,054	24,215	6,319
Weekly Loose Plate	1,157	640	517	447	710
Net Income	9,271	(25,720)	34,991	(11,986)	21,257

## Ways to Give:

- ⇒ Cash—make sure to use an envelope with your name and/or giving number
- ⇒ Check
- ⇒ Website: [www.rslcs.org/give](http://www.rslcs.org/give)
- ⇒ Text Risen Savior to 77977
- ⇒ Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) OR Stock/Asset Transfers—contact Susan Mello at [susan.mello@rslcs.org](mailto:susan.mello@rslcs.org) for more information.
- ⇒ By Mail: 23914 S Alma School Rd, Chandler, AZ 85248



Emily	Musa	Jul 1	Caryn	Cole	Jul 10	Rocco	Riccobono	Jul 20
Connor	Fitzharris	Jul 2	Irma	Cole	Jul 11	Megan	Mello	Jul 20
Troy	Zirpel	Jul 2	Dave	Anciaux	Jul 11	Barbara	Niemeyer	Jul 20
Elliott	Marsh	Jul 2	Mia	Adamovic	Jul 11	Terry	Lange	Jul 20
Allison	Abersold	Jul 2	Luke	Adamovic	Jul 11	Tom	Jorgensen	Jul 21
Sandy	Woodard (Cox)	Jul 3	Madelyn	Ortiz	Jul 12	Anthony	Fox	Jul 21
Ramon	Lopez	Jul 3	Diane	Von Bank	Jul 12	Lillian	Look	Jul 22
Tracie	Padilla	Jul 3	Linda	Antonio	Jul 13	Kaylie	Lynar	Jul 23
Robert	Walch	Jul 3	Nancy	Brawner	Jul 13	Carol	Fontaine	Jul 23
Mary Ellen	Hayden	Jul 3	Rose	Llanuza	Jul 13	Mel	Hennig	Jul 24
Suzanne	Swanson	Jul 3	Karen	Welker	Jul 13	Michael	Andrews	Jul 24
Tony	Young	Jul 3	David	Ohlund	Jul 13	Don	Lehr	Jul 24
Floyd	Mullen	Jul 4	Jeffery	Mans	Jul 13	Thomas	Adams	Jul 25
Wyatt	DeMeritt	Jul 4	Barry	Ritchie	Jul 14	Jillanne	Pettis	Jul 25
Sarah	Devieux	Jul 4	Daycee	Pierce	Jul 15	George	Roberts	Jul 26
Mason	DeMeritt	Jul 4	Bob	Zinnel	Jul 15	Ann	Krupp	Jul 26
Roger	Duros	Jul 4	Daniel	Torre	Jul 15	Nancy	Ohlund	Jul 26
Valerie	Myers	Jul 5	Nancy	Farmer	Jul 15	Elizabeth	Dunning	Jul 26
Lynn	Mack	Jul 5	Lydia	Kasel	Jul 15	Maya	Wiley	Jul 27
Jill	Lopez	Jul 6	Raymond	Long	Jul 15	Jessica	Bowles-Livermore	Jul 27
Jerry	Letnes	Jul 6	Norman	Carl	Jul 15	Jaxson	Elliott	Jul 27
Kathleen	Ramirez	Jul 6	Bradley	Alexander	Jul 15	Paula	Floth	Jul 27
Kathy	Deuth	Jul 6	Clint	Watkins	Jul 15	Marge	Brower	Jul 28
Emma	Fendrick	Jul 7	Emily	Fauth	Jul 16	Camilla	Lichtsinn	Jul 28
Everett	Hejl	Jul 7	Tanner	Swallows	Jul 16	Michael	Scott	Jul 29
Bonnie	Kitchens	Jul 8	David	Moore	Jul 16	LaVerne	Larson	Jul 30
Archer	Arnold	Jul 8	Barbara	Campbell	Jul 16	Cheri	Muller	Jul 30
Shirley	Treadway	Jul 8	Kay	Wellik	Jul 17	Elliana	Harral	Jul 31
John	Soza	Jul 8	RaeJean	Hennig	Jul 18	James	Zwar	Jul 31
Lindalee	Jurgens	Jul 8	Claire	Underwood	Jul 18	Mildred	Torre	Jul 31
Lee	Ritchie	Jul 9	Emily	Malinowski	Jul 18	Mackenzie	Steiner	Jul 31
Mark	Milne	Jul 9	Dean	Crocker	Jul 19	Charles	Bell	Jul 31
Leslie	Pettis	Jul 9	John	Freund	Jul 19			
Bill	Bade	Jul 9	George	Latorraca	Jul 19			
Logan	Crosley	Jul 9	Winston	Wenz	Jul 20			
Frances	Robson	Jul 10	Ardis	Lehr	Jul 20			
Marlis	Mobbs	Jul 10	Shirley	Jacob	Jul 20			



Dennis & Jayne	Westlind	July 1	Stephen & Debra	Jacusis	July 21
Gordon & Mary Lou	Hagg	July 2	Charles & Marilyn	Keck	July 21
Marianne & Russell	Palazzolo	July 2	Michael & Corinne	Anderson	July 22
Norm & Joyce	Riffel	July 2	Chuck & Karen	Horn (P)	July 22
Cade & Angela	Swallows	July 2	Jared & Jennifer	Evans	July 23
Leon & Norma	Thomas	July 4	Joel & Alicia	Endicott	July 24
Robin & Matthew	Robertson	July 5	John & Christine	Kibler	July 24
Bill & Barbara	Bade	July 6	Lynsey & Lucas	Schmidt	July 24
Jerry & Lynn	Mack (P)	July 6	Grady & Belinda	Anderson	July 26
Christopher & Annie	Jansen	July 7	Ron & Michelle	Burcham	July 26
Kenneth & Mia	Newell	July 7	George & Marsha	Duffield	July 26
Mike & Suzette	Schulze	July 8	John & Bette	Neff	July 26
Kevin & Kristin	Zeller	July 8	Jeff & Maryellen	Swanson	July 27
Jacobus & Lindalee	Jurgens	July 11	Bob & Shary	Hertel	July 29
Ken & Joan	Baker	July 12	Ron & Mary	Kent	July 29
Robert & Ruth	Plowman	July 12	Doug & Sandy	Kraus	July 29
Gary & Barbara	Weber	July 13	James & Paula	Roush	July 29
Koert & Bobbi	Smith	July 15	Roger & Angie	Johnson	July 30
Andrea & Scott	Fitzharris	July 17	Walter & Ilse	Moore	July 30
Roger & Luana	Senske	July 19	David & Shari	Nolan	July 30
Vicki & Steve	Hewlett	July 21	Christopher & Heather	Duensing	July 31



Independence Day Pops Concert  
by *Chandler Symphony Orchestra*

Saturday, July 2nd, 3:00 pm in our Worship Center

Tickets must be purchased from the Symphony  
[www.chandlersymphony.com](http://www.chandlersymphony.com)