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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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WORSHIP

Sunday Worship Services

8:00 & 11:30 am – Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary 9:00 & 10:30 am – Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center

Livestream at 8:00 and 10:30 am via rslcs.org

Communion is served the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month and every Sunday at the 11:30 am service.



Drive-Thru Communion

May 2 at 12:45 pm in the North Parking Lot.—Last One

Following the 11:30 am service, the elements will be consecrated. Please enter the parking lot from Oakwood Blvd. and follow the directions from the parking attendants. The sacrament will be offered, one of the Pastor's will offer a blessing, you will have an opportunity to drop off your "Give" envelope and to receive a copy of News & Notes. Exit onto Chandler Heights Rd. Everyone is welcome!



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.

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am—4:00 pm Fridays 8:00 am—12:00 pm Closed Memorial Day, May 31

Facebook: facebook.com/rslcs

Twitter: @RSLCS

Instagram: @RisenSaviorAZ





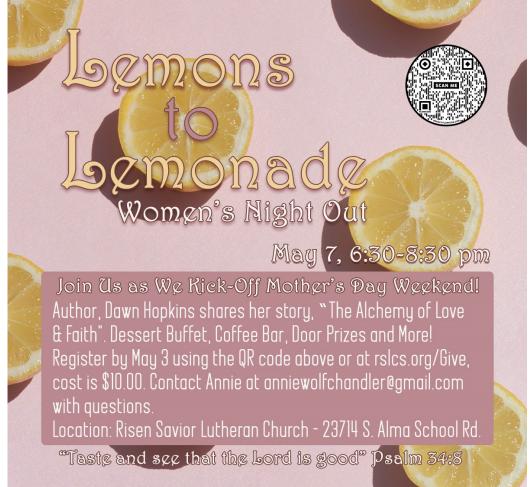




GOD BLESS OUR MILITARY!

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 womensministries@rslcs.org.





Ways to Give Each Week

- † **Text to Pay** Text the amount you'd like to give to 855.946.1637. You'll receive a text reply with a link to complete the transaction.
- † E-Give Click on the "Give" link at the top of the Home page on the website, rslcs.org and follow the directions.
- † Mail Send your check payments to: RSLCS 23714 S. Alma School Rd., Chandler, AZ 85248
- † Give In-Person Place your check or cash in a "Give" envelope and drop in a Giving box on Sundays.



Prayer Warriors

Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the NB Multi-Use Room.

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.



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According, All times, Assail, Balances, Belongs, Counselled, Curse, Falsehood, Glory, How long, Inwardly, Leaning wall, Lie, Lighter, Mouth, Murder, My rock, Not be shaken, O Lord, Oppression, Position, Pour out, Psalm, Rank, Recompense, Rest, Riches, Salvation, Soul, Spoken, Strength, Stronghold, Thrust, Together, Trust in him, Vainly hope

ANSWER Continued...

Hooks and Needles Ministry

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

We have now donated 115 afghans to Project Hope, which services the homeless living in the greater Phoenix area. 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

Two Sessions on Wednesday's in the Fellowship Hall.

First session is from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and second session is 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

While piecing fabric together, the Piece Maker Quilters strive to share the peace, love and salvation of Jesus Christ with those in need of comfort through a warm quilt or knitted hat. We remain busy with two sessions (see details above). We hope to return to just one session weekly, but just not yet.

20 quilts and 9 lap quilts were recently delivered to the Payson Senior Center. They will distribute them to homebound folks who order meals from them. 20 quilts were given to Salvation Army for those in Chandler and Phoenix. THANK YOU to all who have donated sewing supplies; such as cotton blend fabric, unstained sheets in good shape and yarn. We are especially in need of sheets at this time! We appreciate all donations!

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.



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.



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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Early Childhood Center (ECC)

Our ECC is always available for tours.

Contact Jeanne with any questions

480.802.1580 or
do a virtual tour online at

www.risensaviorpreschool.org. Registration is now open!

Braille Update

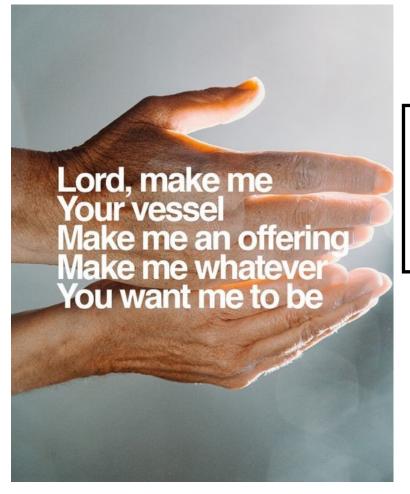
Due to COVID-19, we do not plan to begin meeting until later this year (possibly in the Fall). Please keep an eye out for future updates.

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.

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.





Academy

Do You Love Coffee?

So do our members! Join our Coffee Service
Team for the North Building. We are
looking for a few new faces to help serve
coffee and donuts on Sunday for either the
9 or 10:30 am services! See Nan on
Sunday or email her at
njklampert@gmail.com

Children First May Mission LEADERSHIP

We are collecting reusable water bottles (Dollar Tree or

similar) this month. Please deliver your donation to the Administration Building during office hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:00 pm or Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm.



Free Life Planning Assistance

LCMSFoundation

have questions Do vou 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.

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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.



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.





La Cuchilla Community Update

April 2021

The CarePoint leadership and work team have been doing a great job strengthening the relationship with the parents of the children in the program and facilitating the completion of the kitchen and fence projects. In December 2020, 130 families received food bags, right before Christmas. The children finished the school year and enjoyed their school break.

The Guatemala school year begins in January. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we could not resume in person programming this year. Specially since the CarePoint runs in a public school, operations were placed on hold. We had to wait until the Ministry of Education states the new procedures and protocols for schools.

In February, we had the blessing to do the inauguration of the new kitchen and fence at the school. We had the Supervisor of the Ministry of Education, parents and Hopechest Guatemala staff present to celebrate the completion of the projects. We feel blessed to be part of the community transformation at La Cuchilla. We are grateful for your support!

In March, food bags were delivered to families to keep supporting the children's nutrition at home.

The first devotional and first parent school of the year took place this month. A nurse from a nearby health post came to talk with the mothers about the importance of having good hygiene habits at home. We are not able to serve the children at the CarePoint due to Covid-19 restrictions, however, the leadership team is finding new ways to keep in touch with the parents to promote the self-development of the children. Parents play a critical role in this.

Women's Ministry

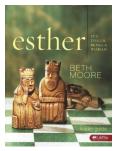


The Quenched (by His Word) Women's Evening Bible Study

May 11 & 25 in The Perfect Place—RSVP.

Summer Break June— August.

This study meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. We are continuing to study Provoking Proverbs (Wisdom and the Ten Commandments) written by Pastor David Coe. Please contact Ruth Ann Endicott 480.393.3801 if you plan to attend.



New 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. Please purchase your own workbook in advance. If you are unable to afford the book or don't have the capability of buying the study, please reach out for assistance. RSVP, so we can create an email list for those planning to attend. A new Zoom link will be emailed at the beginning of the week. Contact Annie at womensministries@rslcs.org with questions.



LWML Meeting

May 13 at 1:00 pm in The Perfect Place. We will have a brief business meeting and the Bible Study will be "Joy in His Presence" on page 16 in the Spring - LWML Quarterly. Copies of the study will be available for women who do not have a Quarterly, After the study refreshments will be served: a time for visiting and relaxation. All women are welcome.

LWML Convention

June 24-27 in Lexington Kentucky.

The 2021 Lutheran Women's Missionary League Convention "Running the Race... Looking to Jesus" will be June 24 - 27 in Lexington, Kentucky. Visit the website: LWML.org for details to This is a chance to grow spiritually register. and to visit the "Horse Capital of the World!"

Preparing Leaders for Tomorrow

LCMS School Ministries received a Mission Grant of \$80,000 to better equip-educators with the tools needed to lead Lutheran Schools in the 21st century. This grant will provide training for 30 qualified candidates who will then be placed as administrators in LCMS schools.

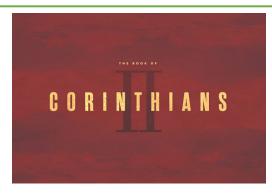
Women's Bible Study

May 6, this group will meet in The Perfect Place.

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

Join us weekly for this Bible Study: James, a study from Concordia Publishing House. RSVP for a copy of the study, contact Annie at womensministries@rslcs.org with any questions. All women are welcome!

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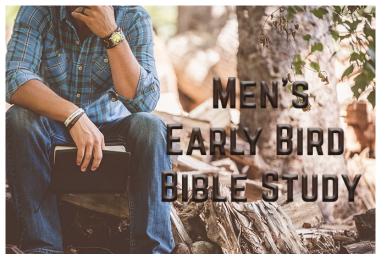
Online Bible Study: II Corinthians

Thursdays Through May 20 at 10:00 am via Zoom.

Everyone is welcome to join us. Contact Pastor Mark at mark.hoffmann@rslcs.org for link.

Adult Forum with Pastor Teuscher

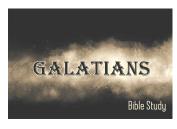
Sundays at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. We will conclude our study of Dr. Jeremiah's "Agents of Babylon" series thru Pastor Teuscher's eyes as when we review "The Archangel" (Daniel 10-11) and "The End" (Daniel 12). Too many Christians know too little about God's prophecies revealed in the Bible. Certain of Daniel's prophecies will one day bring great hope to some who think all is lost. You won't want to miss God's exciting, but frightening (for the non-Christian), conclusion for the Book of Daniel.



Men's Early Bird Bible Study - UPDATED

May 8 & 22 at 7:30 am in the NB Multi-Use Room (doors open at 7:00 am).

Our current series is "Fight, Winning the Battles that Matter Most". It is a video-based group Bible study on the book by Pastor Craig Groeschel and is currently rated as one the most popular Men's Bible studies available today. This study examines the life of Samson-a strong man with glaring weaknesses. Pastor Mark Hoffman will be leading this study. 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.



Bible Study: Galatians

Wednesdays through May 19 at 5:00 pm in The Perfect Place. Everyone is welcome to attend. Contact Pastor Mark at mark.hoffmann@rslcs.org with any questions.

Bible Study: Finding Joy: Paul's Letter to the Philippians

Sundays Through May 16 at 9:10 am AND 10:15 am in the NB Multi-Use Room CD. Advertisers catch our attention by promising new ways to find happiness. Even the Declaration of Independence says the "pursuit of happiness" is a God-endowed right. But the happiness many people find is fleeting. In the end, they are left searching again. They found happiness, but they missed finding joy. The apostle Paul experienced unshakeable joy in the midst of truly difficult circumstances. How can we master that mindset and achieve lasting joy? Paul shows us how in his letter to the Philippians. This study of Paul's letter to the church at Philippi will unlock his secrets to finding joy. We'll see how to use his proven principles to transform our lives to be joyful.

DEVELOP Continued...

outh and Teen-Information!



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

Sundays at 10:30 am in the North Building, Sign-in at the Kiosk in the Lobby. In May JAM! classes will be starting a 4-week series from the New Testament on the Early Church titled, "Legacy". There is a legacy waiting for every kid everywhere. The legacy has been handed down like a valuable family heirloom, and this month you'll get to tell your kids about what that legacy is! The Holy Spirit is a gift given to us. The Holy Spirit is for everyone and helps us so much. The Holy Spirit helps us know God, love everyone, do God's work, and makes us a part of God's family.



Ignite Confirmation (Grades 7-8) See details below.

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

These meetings consist of weekly bible studies, interactive games and socialization. Save the Date: Confirmation Sunday, May 16 at 10:30 am.



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.

Our Ignite and Impact Youth teams will be starting a 4-week series on "Worship". When you hear the word "worship," you might think of a church building, a choir, your favorite worship song or maybe a special tradition. Worship takes a lot of forms, but sometimes we make the mistake of thinking worship is something it's not — or, at least, something much smaller than what it really is. You can worship through song and meaningful traditions, but when's the last time you worshipped by going outside? Or cleaning up your neighborhood? Or making a friend? Or telling God you're angry? In this 4-week series, we'll explore the book of Psalms (worship songs to God) as we discover that worship might be bigger than we ever imagined. Maybe worship isn't just an anthem we sing, but an anthem we live, by worshiping with all of creation, worshiping to remember what God has done, worshiping even when it's difficult, and worshiping together because we're God's family.



Rocky Railway VBS

June 21 - June 25 from 8:30 am - 11:30 am.

Registration will be open this month! We are welcoming volunteers! If you have a passion for sharing Jesus with children please contact Jill Lopez at jill.lopez@rslcs.org or call the church office. We are looking for Station Leaders, Crew Leaders, Check-In Team, Tech/Digital, and more!

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.

Financial Summary for March 2021

Giving Results

Giving was *over* budget by \$11,196 for the month of March and is *under* budget (\$2,958) for CYTD2021.

Tracked Giving was *over* by \$13,027 and Loose Plate was *under* by (\$1,831).

Spending

Spending was *under* budget by (\$27,766) for the month of March and *under* budget (\$50,673) for CYTD2021.

Preschool and Kindergarten (PS&K)

PS&K Net Income was *over* budget by \$3,721 for the month of March and *over* budget \$7,124 for CYTD2021.

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

Net Operating Cash

As of March 31, 2021, Operating Cash is a *positive* \$40,073 which is a net *positive* change of \$26,445 from February 28, 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							
	Mar	Mar	\$ Over	CYTD21	CYTD21	\$ Over	Annual
	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget
Giving	136,506	125,310	11,196	404,287	407,245	(2,958)	1,604,850
All other income	595	4,225	(3,630)	1,108	12,675	(11,567)	50,800
Total Church Income	137,101	129,535	7,566	405,395	419,920	(14,525)	1,655,650
Preschool & Kindergarten	85,409	90,380	(4,971)	252,482	271,340	(18,858)	1,092,250
Total Operational Income	222,510	219,915	2,595	657,877	691,260	(33,383)	2,747,900
Operational Expenses	184,559	212,325	(27,766)	589,892	640,565	(50,673)	2,612,350
Net Income/(Loss)	37,951	7,590	30,361	67,985	50,695	17,290	135,550

High Level Statement of Operational Cash				
March 2021				
Cash/Receivable Balance 03.31.21	1,434,235			
Liabilities	1,905			
Restricted Assets	694,955			
Unrestricted Assets				
Designated Savings	569,085			
Designated Programs	128,217			
Total Unrestricted Assets	697,302			
Net Operational Cash 03.31.21	40,073			
Cash/Receivable Balance 02.28.21	1,407,951			
Liabilities	1,587			
Restricted Assets	638,942			
Unrestricted Assets				
Designated Savings	627,124			
Designated Programs	126,670			
Total Unrestricted Assets	753,794			
Net Operational Cash 02.28.21	13,628			
Net Operating Cash Change	26,445			



Ruth	Hiner	5/1	Aaron	Kucenski	5/12
Paityn	Cimler Maxfield	5/1	Elise	Moore	5/12
Vickie	Ayres	5/2	Sharon	Miller	5/13
Abbey	Mello	5/2	Kelly	Alexander	5/13
Gary	Swallows	5/3	Kaden	Karst	5/13
Frank	Sandez	5/4	Troy	Hickel	5/15
Peggy	Denisuk	5/4	Tiffany	Fauth	5/15
Steve	Kaczmar	5/4	Zoe	Perryman	5/15
Charlene	Clausen	5/5	Irma	Naumann	5/16
Mike	Schulze	5/5	Alexander	Dunning	5/16
Jennifer	Blunt	5/5	Marilyn	Tarchinski	5/1 <i>7</i>
Stephen	Cowan	5/5	Jane	Meyer	5/1 <i>7</i>
Marie	Waskel	5/6	Matthew	Kasel	5/1 <i>7</i>
Judith	Badger	5/6	Alexander	Torre	5/1 <i>7</i>
Deborah	Brettfeld	5/6	Erv	Jacob	5/18
Brenda	Konicke	5/6	Audrey	Jung	5/18
Samuel	Derr	5/6	Barbara	Fox	5/18
Lou	Martin	5/7	Carol	Thomas	5/18
Jason	Pagnard	5/8	Marlys	Blinn	5/19
Payson	Davis	5/8	Dennis	Rittenback	5/19
Sofia	Ramnarine	5/8	David	Knutson	5/19
Alice	Andert	5/9	Kaylee	Ross	5/19
Mia	Newell	5/9	Marlene	Trempe	5/20
Brad	Cady	5/9	Paula	Parker	5/20
Adam	Beadle	5/9	Claudia	Pagnard	5/20
Timothy	Hoffmann	5/9	Tommy	Schelter	5/20
Sophie	Schaefer	5/9	Caden	Ricketts	5/22
Bill	Giessing	5/10	Henry	Clausen	5/23
Bobby	Pierce Jr.	5/10	Justin	Kniep	5/23
Jacob	DeMeritt	5/10	Barbara	Riley	5/24
Miles	Kniep	5/10	Harvey	Zehnder	5/24
Mervin	Lemburg	5/11	Stevan	Slijepcevic	5/24
Michael	Bonsaver	5/11	Max	Rhodes	5/24
Nathan	Chase	5/11	Gwen	Curtis	5/25
Julia	Teuscher	5/12	Lewis	Barnhouse	5/25
Phillip	Denisuk	5/12	Bailey	Kannberg	5/25
Brandon	Liu	5/12	Grace	Norris	5/26



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Teri	Bitler	5/28
Carolyn	Singer	5/29
Kristine	Polnow	5/29
Jared	Evans	5/29
Ilse	Moore	5/30
Jeannine	McLean	5/30
Mark	Evans	5/30
Augustine	Padilla	5/30
Jessica	Combs	5/30
Jessica	Irick	5/30
Kaden	Flick	5/30
Wayne	Chase	5/31



Dick & Lois	Koskovick	5/28/1955
Edward & Shirley	Treadway	5/6/1956
Neil & Gwen	Curtis	5/4/1957
Donald & Muriel	Nelson	5/29/1960
Bill & Polly	Giessing	5/19/1962
Lloyd & Linda	Fish	5/2/1964
Bill & Karen	Insel	5/2/1964
Robert & Sherri	Tanner	5/23/1964
Dennis & Alice	Andert	5/13/1967
Henry & Charlene	Clausen	5/9/1975
Chuck & Kathy	Deuth	5/31/1975
Thomas & Kathy	Adams	5/28/1977
Bryan & Kathleen	Newman	5/27/1979
Guy & Beth	Drake	5/28/1983
Gabor & Karen	Selak	5/13/1989
Don & Judith	Badger	5/26/1990