

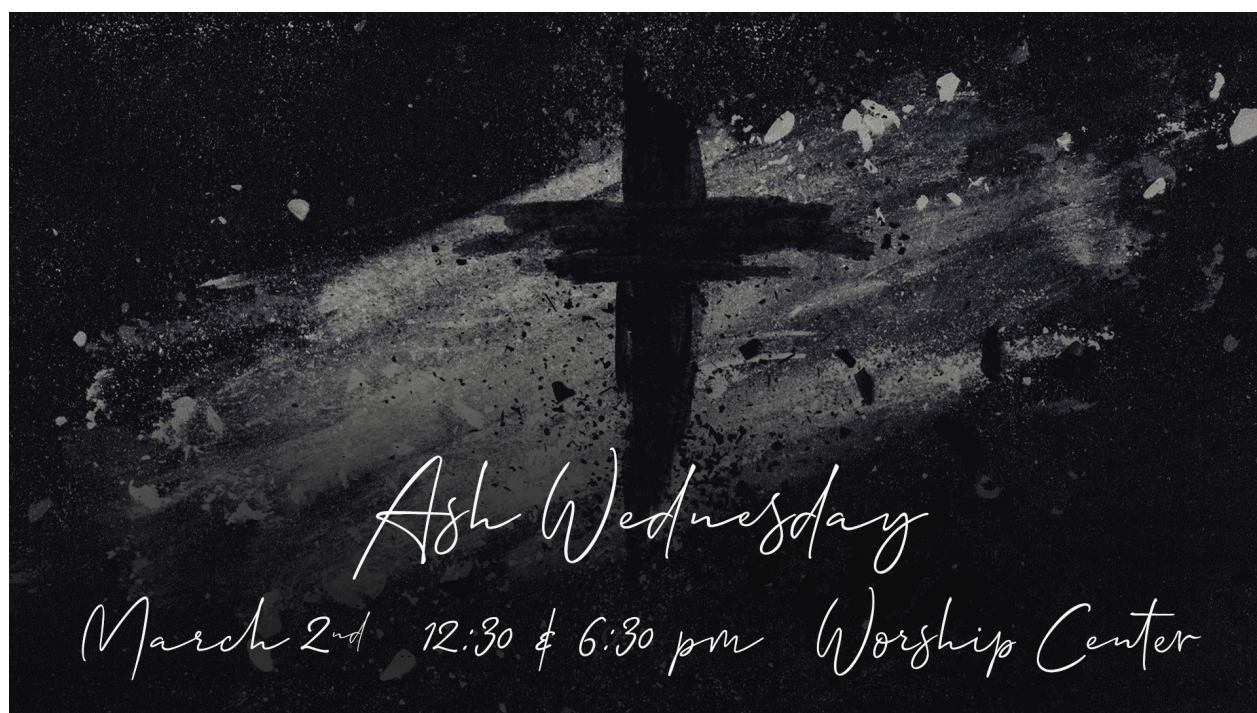
March 2022



RISEN SAVIOR

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WORSHIP

Sunday Worship Service Times

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 YouTube or rslcs.org.

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



Lenten Services

All services will be held in the South Building Sanctuary.

March 9	12:30 pm/6:30 pm
March 16	12:30 pm/6:30 pm
March 23	12:30 pm/6:30 pm
March 30	12:30 pm/6:30 pm
April 6	12:30 pm/6:30 pm

Livestream will be available at 6:30 pm

Ways to Give:

- ⇒ Cash—make sure to use an envelope with your name and/or giving number
- ⇒ Check
- ⇒ Website: 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 for more information.
- ⇒ By Mail: 23914 S Alma School Rd, Chandler, AZ 85248

New Member Class

Begins March 1, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Four sessions (five total) of learning with session five being dinner with the Pastor

Join us and learn more about Risen Savior!

Please RSVP to the
Church Office
480.895.6782 or info@rslcs.org



Who I Am

Women's Ministry on Facebook

Do you crave community and connection?

Join the Risen Savior Women's Ministry Facebook page for "Who I Am" posts. We encourage one another to Connect with God, Connect with ourselves and Connect 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 details at anniewolfchandler@gmail.com.

Sunday Parking

Don't forget that there is additional parking available at the Administration Office 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.

Become an Associate Member of Risen Savior

If you regularly attend Risen Savior during the winter months you might want to consider becoming an Associate Member. Associate Members retain their membership at their church where they spend their summers, but also have a membership status at Risen Savior. Associate Membership is a way of making a commitment to the ministry of Risen Savior, a way of saying this is my "church home". They also have the right to vote at our Annual Meeting and can serve on the Governing Board. The best way to become an Associate Member is to attend the next New Member Class where you will learn or have a refresher on the basics of Lutheran teachings and learn more about the Vision of Risen Savior. If you have any questions, talk to Pastor Ron.

Apostle Paul Tour

Scheduled for late September – early October of This Year.

This tour is led by Pastor Paul Frank of Hosanna Lutheran Church, Mesa, AZ. Join the adventure following the footsteps of the Apostle Paul through Greece and Italy. For tour information and a brochure contact Pastor Frank at pfrank@hosanna-lcms.com.

Church Office Hours

M-Th 8:00 am—4:00 pm

Fri-8:00 am -12:00 pm

CONNECT Continued...

Women's Weekly Lunch and Fellowship-RSVP

Every Thursday, RSVP for Location.

Join us every week for lunch and fellowship. RSVP to Annie at anniewolfchandler@rslcs.org for time and location.

Grief Share Ministry (final mtg 3/28)

Mondays at 10:00 am in SB Room 110.

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. Contact Patricia doublepranch@cox.net for more details.



What Are Stephen Ministers?

Stephen Ministers are laypeople trained to provide on-on-one, Christ-centered care. They have a compassionate heart for those who are hurting and they're equipped with caring ministry skills by their congregation's Stephen Leaders. Contact Pastor Mark at mark.hoffmann@rslcs.org for more information.

Welcome our new Stephen Ministers!



Connect with us by scanning
the QR Code.

Women's Ministry Muffins, Coffee & Guest Speaker

March 10 at 9:00 am in the NB Multi-Use Room.

Join us for Muffins, Coffee and guest speaker Mayoress, Lynne Hartke sharing about "Embracing the Sacred Gift of Rest". Please rsvp to Annie Wolf at anniewolfchandler@gmail.com

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.

Do you LOVE Risen Savior?

If so, spread the word...leave a review on Yelp or Facebook so others know a little more about us and that we are your church home!



ANSWER



RISEN SAVIOR CHOIR

Join the Choir for Holy Week!

Beginning March 3rd, we invite all community members to join the choir in preparations for Holy Week. Join us in singing works by G.F. Handel, Anton Bruckner, Mark Hayes, and Ola Gjeilo.

We will rehearse Thursday nights 7-8:30pm!

If interested, please email choir director, Teresa Murphy, to set up a brief one-on-one meeting: teresa.murphy@rslcs.org. See you soon!



Children First Leadership Academy Snack Donations

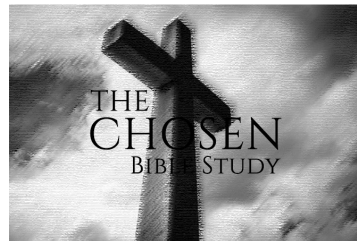
Now Through March 2, Drop off in the Admin Bldg.

Please donate assorted, individually wrapped snacks and juice boxes for the kids' Spring Break snacks to take home.

****HUGE THANK YOU** to those who donated blankets last month—we were able to give each child one (over 200 donated).

Baskets of Love—Easter Candy March 21-April 13 Drop Off Donations in the Church Office.

Please donate Easter basket fillers (candy, small toys and goodies) to the Administration Building or any Women's Ministry study for students in grades K-8.



Maricopa Bible Study: *The Chosen*

Mondays at 6:30 pm (RSVP for Address). This study is about the book "The Chosen". Contact Linda for more details and to RSVP 480.452.8980.

Piece Maker Quilters

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

We welcome all who might be interested in joining us on Wednesdays! We enjoy fellowship while tying knots, cutting fabric, pinning, ironing, etc. ...all things that pretty much take no experience to do. There are those of us who don't even quilt! All that is needed is a heart to serve those in need. Please join us for fellowship and quilting. No experience required. If there are any questions please call Barb 602.565.7137 or Sandi 480.202.5772.



Braille Ministry

Tuesdays at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

If you would like more information, please contact Kay at 602.695.4148.

Landscape Ministry

This group meets Thursdays at 6:30 am for fellowship and to care for the church campus grounds. Contact Chuck for more information

ANSWER Continued...



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.



Early Childhood Center (ECC)

Kindergarten registration is open. Contact Jeanne with any questions 480.802.1580 or do a virtual tour online at www.risensaviorpreschool.org.



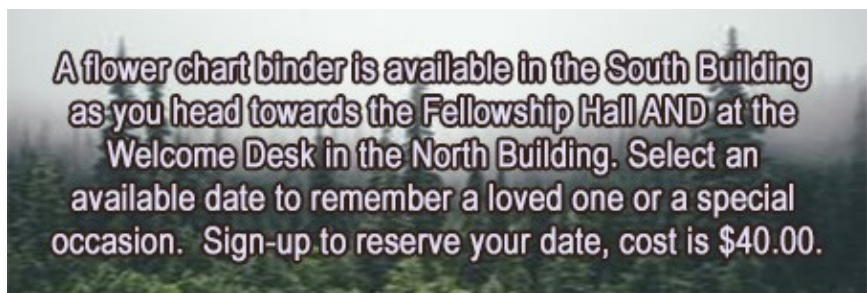
Hooks and Needles Ministry

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.

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.



Altar Guild & Communion Assistant Training Session - RSVP

March 1 at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center.

God comes to His people through His word and Sacraments. The Altar Guild and Communion Assistants are privileged to be the hands and feet of Jesus delivering the sacrament to His people. This is your opportunity to join this ministry at Risen Savior. Contact the Church Office at info@rslcs.org to RSVP.

Electronic Online Giving/PushPay Update

If you are someone who has automatic online giving payments, first, thank you for your continued support through electronic giving. Second, we're changing to a new "Give" platform called PushPay. We are switching systems as the new system is more robust, will provide better reporting to you and the church, and interfaces with our member database. Please log-in to the current platform and stop your reoccurring payments and then visit rslcs.org/give to create a new account and to set-up online giving. If you are interested in starting to give online, you can create a new account to establish reoccurring payments through our website. Contact Barb at the Church Office with any questions about the process.



Mite Box Collection

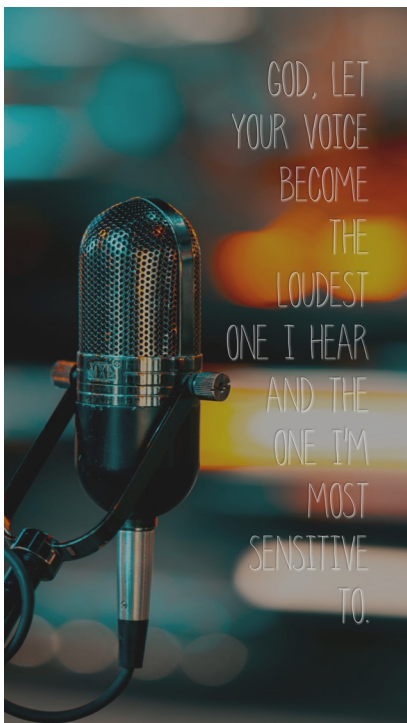
March 6 in the Narthex and Lobby—look for the table.

The goal for the current biennium is \$2,150,000. Feel free to deposit your mites in the Mite Box, which is on a table in both the Narthex and Lobby. Thank you for your participation.

LWML Meeting

March 10 at 1:00 pm in the SB Room 110.

This will be a *Prayer Service* and a short Business Meeting. Big News: The PSW District LWML convention is June 3 - 5 in Tempe, AZ at the Embassy Suites on Rural Rd. This is very convenient for us who live in the Valley. More information to follow...Contact Ruth Ann with any questions steveabendicott@gmail.com.



Pledge Cards

Last month 2022 Pledge/Commitment Cards were mailed and copies are available at the Welcome Desk in both buildings and the Church Office. If you would like to complete this form online, visit rslcs.org/resources/commitmentcard to complete this process. Please return your pledge cards as soon as possible.



Bible Study: Paul's Letters to Titus and Timothy

Sundays at 9:05 & 10:15 am in the NB Multi-Use Room.

We all have been in a position of answering to a leader of one sort or another: bosses, mentors, teachers, and such. Looking back, we recognize that some leaders were clearly gifted for the task, while others sadly seemed not up to the task. However, sometimes the problems encountered may have been the result of people refusing to follow direction or setting off on their own directions away from the group. If expectations aren't clear, problems can result.

Such was the case for St. Paul and the churches he started. Once he turned leadership of those churches over to others and moved on elsewhere, disagreements and divisions began to unravel those churches. On the island of Crete and in the city of Ephesus, the once thriving and effective churches there began to bicker and break. In response, Paul wrote a letter to each of the leaders he had put in charge – Titus and Timothy – to clarify what is expected of church leaders and church members. Paul considered Titus and Timothy as his “sons” in the faith, and these letters served to nurture them and their congregations.

Paul's advice to those early churches applies to us at Risen Savior just as much today as it did to the congregations Titus and Timothy were leading. What should we expect of our leaders? What should those leaders expect of us?

This Sunday Adult Bible Study will dive into Paul's letter to Titus and his second letter to Timothy to discover what values we should seek to model to the world as members of our community of faith here at Risen Savior Lutheran Church. Led by Barry Ritchie, this study will discuss the many lessons these letters hold for us. RSVP to britchie11@juno.com.

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Gospel of Mark with Pastor Mark—No Meetings During Lenten—Resumes 4/20



March 12 & 26 NB Multi-Use Room at 7:30 am (doors open at 7:00 am).

Join us for our series “Gleanings from Ephesians: How to Live a Spirit-Filled Life” with speaker Dave Klampert. 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.



**The Quenched (by His Word)
Women's Evening Bible Study:
Provoking Proverbs**

March 8 & 22 at 6:30 pm in the South Building Room 110.

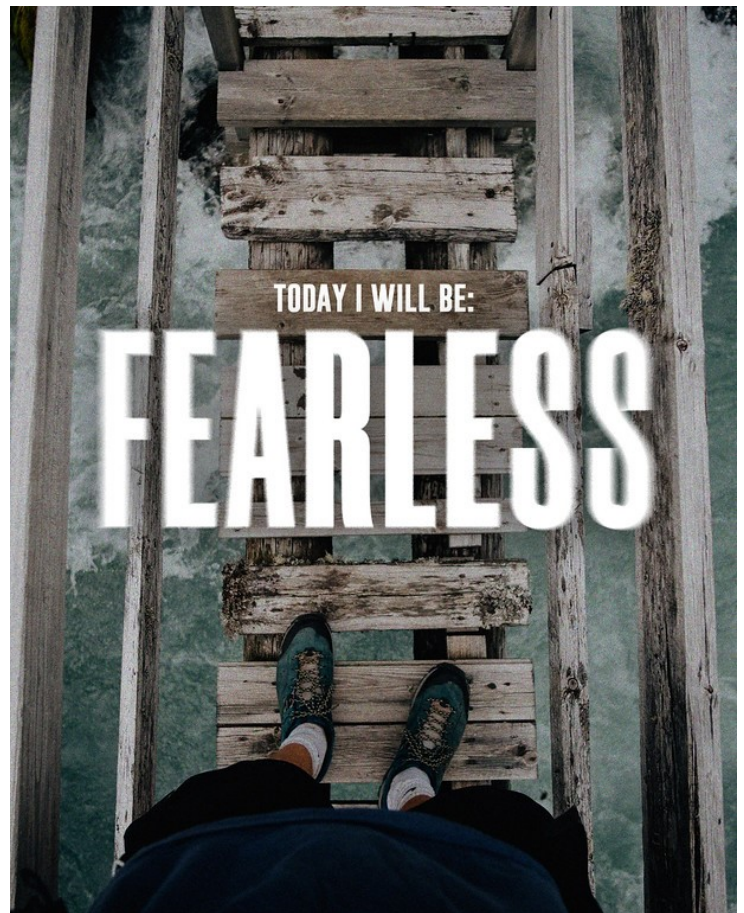
Please bring your Bible, if you do not have the lesson book. You will be able to follow along with our discussion. More books will be ordered as needed. Contact Ruth Ann at steveabendicott@gmail.com with questions.



Women's Ministry Bible Study: Genesis

Thursdays at 9:00 am in the NB Multi-Use Room (Guest Speaker on 3/10).

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...Join us for this new Bible Study: Genesis. RSVP to Annie at anniewolfchandler@gmail.com.



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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.

Adult Forum

Sundays at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall (series ends 3/13).

Christian: It’s Not What You Think. This study is based off a series of messages by Andy Stanley. According to him, the words used to describe Christians today often bear no resemblance to what Jesus wanted his followers to be known for.



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.

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Youth and Teen Information

No Youth Meetings 3/20

Nursery

Sundays during the 9:00 & 10:30 am services in the North Building—**UPDATED**.



JAM! (Age 3-Grade 6)

Sundays at 10:30 am in the North Building, Sign-in at the Kiosk in the Lobby.



Ignite Pre-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.



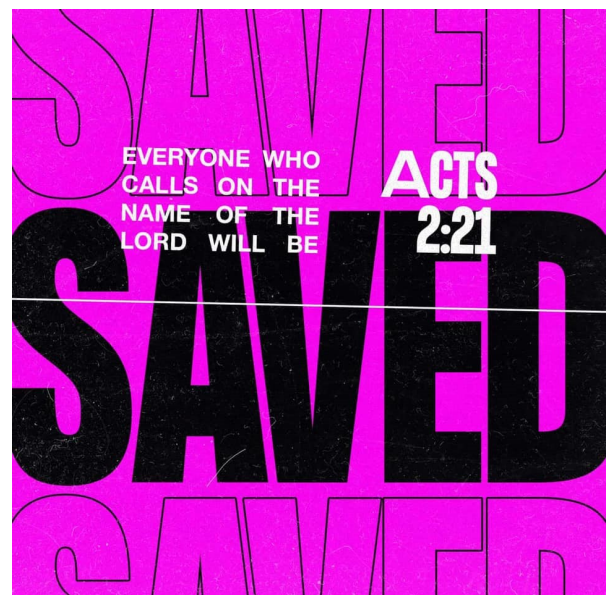
Impact (Grades 9-12)

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.

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

March 6 at 5:30 NYG Meeting for parents and youth—Impact Room



Risen Savior Monthly Financial Review

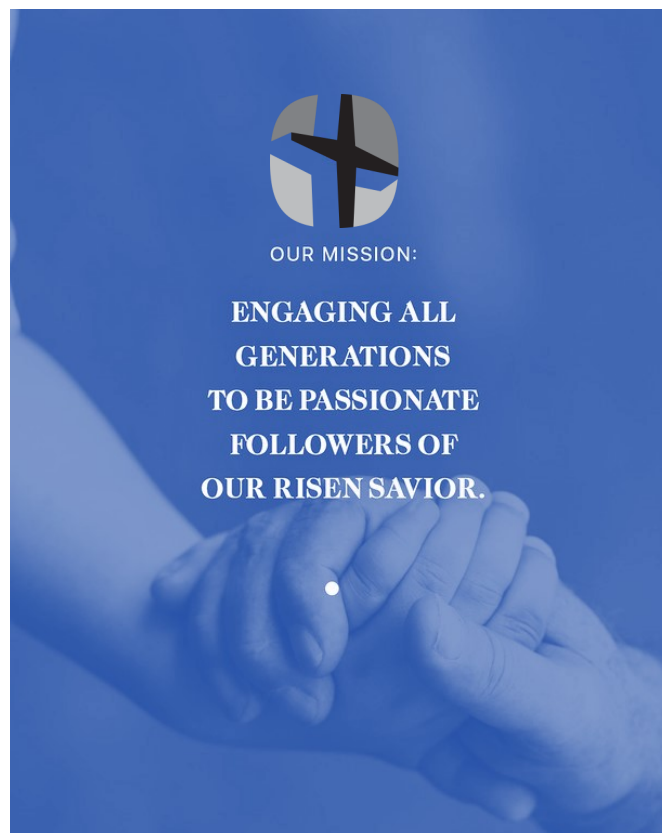
Did You Know?

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.

Monthly Financial Overview

Key Financial Indicators

	2022	Budget	Delta	2021	Delta
Operating Cash	836	NA	NA	(30,599)	31,435
Weekly Tracked Giving	27,670	30,000	(2,330)	21,985	5,685
Weekly Loose Plate	1,660	640	1,020	390	1,270
Net Income	835	(9,920)	10,755	(20,441)	21,276





Dick	Bergerson	Mar 1	John	Knudson	Mar 14	Hannah	Torre	Mar 26
Bob	Brower	Mar 1	Jean	Dietz	Mar 15	Lauren	Cundiff	Mar 27
Lynn	Herrington	Mar 1	Donna	Jensen	Mar 15	Dave	Mallas	Mar 27
Mary	Murdock	Mar 1	Cassandra	Kuerner	Mar 15	Jim	Van Houten	Mar 27
Calista	Pagnard	Mar 1	Steve	Hewlett	Mar 16	Beverly	Winterstein	Mar 27
Jan	Henke	Mar 3	Zachary	Miller	Mar 16	David	Klampert	Mar 28
Gaye	Jack	Mar 3	Charles	Myers	Mar 16	Karen	Kozik	Mar 28
Roger	Bergerson	Mar 5	Barbara	Stewart	Mar 16	Roxanne	Schmidt	Mar 28
Jillian	Endicott	Mar 5	Gary	Weber	Mar 16	Joan	Scott	Mar 28
Robert	Otto	Mar 5	Marlene	Wilson	Mar 16	Madelaine		
George	Ritchie	Mar 5	Patti	Kroeger	Mar 17	"Maddie"	Balbarin	Mar 29
Hope	Dickmann	Mar 6	Jessica	Schaefer	Mar 17	Stuart	Bennerotte	Mar 29
Laura	Ross	Mar 6	Grace	Torre	Mar 17	Bob	Miller	Mar 29
Teagan	Ashton	Mar 7	Louis	Amorosi	Mar 18	Kristine	Stevens	Mar 29
Jayne	Lauer	Mar 7	Anthony	De Vito	Mar 18	Mary	Fitzke	Mar 31
Garrett	Oman	Mar 7	Elisha	Wirth	Mar 18			
Barb	Otto	Mar 7	Donald	Swoboda	Mar 19			
Bill	Insel	Mar 8	Carol	Green Kirsch	Mar 20			
Don	Kalscheur	Mar 8	Billie	Schricker	Mar 20			
Toni	Kalscheur	Mar 8	David	Bauer	Mar 21			
Marianne	Perkins	Mar 8	Jack	Jensen	Mar 21			
Marjean	Scheele	Mar 9	Colton	Karst	Mar 21			
James	Torre	Mar 9	Nancy	Madetzke	Mar 21			
Christine	Cassano	Mar 10	Robert	Plowman	Mar 21			
Taylor	Cole	Mar 10	Elaine	Culp	Mar 22			
Danielle	Cole	Mar 10	Crystal	Jaso	Mar 22	Dave & Joan	Anciaux	Mar 1
Caden	Correll	Mar 10	Austin	Miller	Mar 22	Warren & Sandy	Kingsbury	Mar 5
Robert	Kurz	Mar 10	Brian	Irick	Mar 23	Arnie & Julie	Hastings	Mar 6
Leonora	Blakely	Mar 11	Leonard	Juhnke	Mar 23	Anthony & Teresa	De Vito	Mar 8
Scott	Fitzharris	Mar 11	David	Nolte	Mar 23	John & Emily	Musa	Mar 9
Danielle	Kaczmar	Mar 11	Gunnar	Schmidt	Mar 23	Jay & Linda	Gallipo	Mar 12
Nancy	Klampert	Mar 11	Peggy	Vernon	Mar 23	Michael & Laura	Oman	Mar 15
Halle	Brudvik	Mar 12	Beverly	Burkhart	Mar 24	Dennis & Sonja	Nelson	Mar 20
Madison	Burcham	Mar 12	Kent	Dugstad	Mar 24	Walter & Ann	Shepherd	Mar 21
Diane	Dugstad	Mar 13	Sandy	Hughes	Mar 24	Paul & Gwen	Vining	Mar 22
Darlene	Dunn	Mar 13	Deborah	Kaczmar	Mar 25	Donald & Lariat	Windisch	Mar 23
Sandra	Farretta	Mar 13	Jeanne	Schubring	Mar 25	Frank & Nancy	Farmer	Mar 25
Eric	Karst	Mar 13	Shannon	Barden	Mar 26	Holly & Harvey	Mathistad	Mar 28
Robert	Myczek	Mar 13	Marlin	Coffee	Mar 26	Clint & Nancy	Watkins	Mar 28
Diane	Nelson-Isola	Mar 13	Lyle	Ried	Mar 26	Robert & Donna	Harms	Mar 28
						Jill & Barry	Correll	Mar 31