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WORSHIP

UPDATED SUMMER SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Worship Service 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 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month and every Sunday at the 11:00 am service.



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.

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.



Voter's Meeting

May 15 at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

The Call Committee has asked the Governing Board to call a Voter's Meeting for the purpose of calling an Associate Pastor of Discipleship. After months of prayer, research, and interviews the Call Committee has a recommended candidate. The process they followed along with information about the candidate will be shared at the meeting. We encourage everyone to attend.

*Thank
you*

Look at the amazing amount of food that was donated for the Spring Fling last month. Thank you to all who attended and donated, all proceeds went to Children First Leadership Academy.



Thank you!



Spring Fling 2022



CONNECT Continued...

Summer Housing Needed

This summer we will again be hosting a Worship Intern from Concordia University, Irvine. This young man will need a place to reside for the months of June and July. If you are willing to offer your guest quarters, such as a casita, or are a winter resident and would welcome someone house sitting, please contact the Church Office. Thank you!

THANK YOU so much to all those who came to Christ Coolidge for my installation. What a blessing it was to have so many there to celebrate this new partnership in ministry!!! Blessings, Pastor Mark and family

RSLC Foundation, Inc.

One Generation to Another "You, Lord, reign forever; your throne endures from generation to generation" Lamentations 5:19. Established in 2010, RSLCS Foundation, Inc. is a 501c(3) organization that receives gifts and bequests in support of Risen Savior missions and ministries. As steward of your earthly God-given gifts, prayerfully consider an annual gift to RSLCS Foundation, as well as a legacy gift in your Estate Plan. For ways to give, and bless Risen Savior missions and ministries, please visit www.rslcs.org under the "About Us" tab for more information.



Women's Ministry on Facebook

Do you crave community and connection?

Join the Risen Savior Women's Ministry Facebook page for "Prayer" 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.



Prayer & Praise Service and 24-Hour Prayer

May 5 at 9:30 am in the Worship Center.

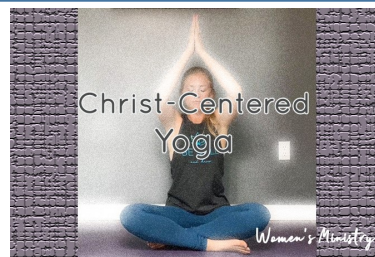
This year we will be hosting a prayer service on our campus. This will be a short service with music and time to pray on campus. Following the service there will be coffee and fellowship. There will be sign-up sheets available May 1 in both the Narthex and the Lobby to commit to the 24-hour prayer time. The goal is to have a full 24-hour timeframe of people committed to praying. This prayer time can be done anywhere, it can be in the comfort of your home, office or park. Everyone is invited to participate. Contact Carolyn at cdawley210@gmail.com.

Admin Building Office Hours

Office Closed May 12 & 30

M-Th 8:00 am—4:00 pm

Fri-8:00 am -12:00 pm



Women's Ministry Christ-Centered Yoga

Mondays from 6:30 – 7:30 pm in NB Room 105 –**NO Meeting May 30**

Nurture your body, mind, heart and spirit. Please RSVP as space is limited. Please bring a mat (if you have one) and wear comfortable clothing. RSVP to Dawn at dawn@inspiritusyoga.com.



Thank you!

Thank you so much for all of the bags of candy that were donated for the kids Easter baskets.

Camp Supply Collection in the Month of May

Women's Ministry is collecting summer camp activities and games. We are looking for art supplies, board games, cards, bubbles, craft kits, Legos, journals, water games, balls for ages K-12. Please deliver to any Women's Ministry study or the Church Office.

Children First Leadership Academy— Tour the Facilities

May 12 from 8:45 am-11:15am

There is limited space, please RSVP for more details We will depart from the North Building. RSVP to anniewolfchandler@gmail.com.

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.

Maricopa Bible Study: The Chosen

Mondays Through May 9 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.



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.

Australia Tour

October 3-19

Risen Savior member, Dave Anderson, is leading a tour of 20 people to Australia. There will be four home-stays with Lutheran families. Contact Dave for information 480.838.8500.

Care Ministry Meeting

May 10 at 4:00 pm in the SB Library.

If you are interest in learning more about this ministry, contact Pastor Mark at mark.hoffmann@rslcs.org.

Women's Weekly Lunch and Fellowship

Thursdays, RSVP for Location/Time.

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



To listen to Lutheran Hour Ministries weekly program: Visit their website at lhm.org; Scroll down on the webpage to "This week on TLH", or to link "Listen Now" and enjoy daily devotions and the broadcast each week.

ANSWER Continued...



Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest

Showing kindness, 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.



Early Childhood Center (ECC)

Registration is open. Contact the office with any questions 480.802.1580 or do a virtual tour online at www.risensaviorpreschool.org.

Piece Maker Quilters

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

Here's a quick update on quilt donations this past month:

8 to Salvation Army, 4 to My Sisters Place, and 12 to Lutheran Social Services. We continue to keep very busy every Wednesday morning putting these quilts together. Our Snowbirds are migrating and so we pray for safe travels and a return next fall. They will be missed. If you are interested in joining us, jobs include ironing, cutting fabric, threading needles, joining quilt tops to batting and backings with yarn, and pinning edges to be machine sewn. We enjoy Christian fellowship and even a weekly snack! If you have any questions please call Barb 602.565.7137 or Sandi 480.202.5772.



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.



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.

ANSWER Continued...

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.

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.

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.

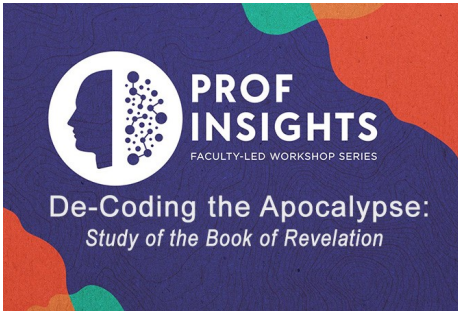
Visitations

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.



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.



June 6-8 at the Risen Savior Campus with Dr. David Peter.

The Prof Insights: Faculty-Led Workshop Series offers in-depth study on contemporary topics that influence the practice of ministry and worship. Bringing the Seminary to you, members of Concordia Seminary's faculty and other scholars host workshops in person at various locations nationwide to share their expertise with pastors, church workers and laypeople.

Formerly known as the Summer Workshop Series, the 2022 workshops cover topics including the Old Testament, New Testament, C.S. Lewis, archeology, adult faith formation and soul care, among many others.

DE-CODING THE APOCALYPSE: STUDY OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION

REGISTRATION: \$140 for this three-day workshop, which includes Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credits for pastors

Registration Deadline: May 23, 2022

Visit rslcs.org under "calendar" to find the link to register.



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.

ADULT FORUM

Sundays at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Post Resurrection Appearances of Jesus

Jesus didn't just appear once after His resurrection. We will revisit these extraordinary appearances before and after His ascension. He was there with Mary in the garden, disciples on the road to Emmaus, Thomas who wasn't sure, Paul the persecutor, Stephen the martyr, and to hundreds of other disciples. Everyone is welcome to join Pastor Jim for this new series.

join us!

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 cmdeath1@gmail.com.



Gospel of Mark with Pastor Mark

In-Person on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm in SB Room 110 & Online Thursdays at 10:00 am via Zoom.

Join us to learn the miracle of the life of Jesus through His ministry. Everyone is welcome, contact mark.hoffmann@rslcs.org with any questions.

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.

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May 14 & 28 NB Multi-Use Room at
7:30 am (doors open at 7:00 am).

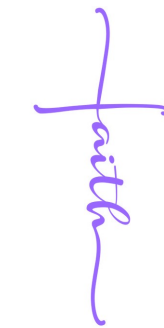
Doors open at 7:00 am for coffee, donuts and fellowship. Bible study will begin at 7:30 am. Feel free to bring a friend or fellow member, all men are welcome. Contact Chuck at 480.766.3626 with any questions.



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

April 12 & 26 at 6:30 pm in the South
Building Room 110.

Contact Ruth Ann at
steveabendicott@gmail.com with questions.



*LWML will be on a break from
meetings until the Fall.*

Mite Box Collection

May 1 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.

Mission Update: Educating Pastors in Africa - \$100,000. Grant funds will be used for pastoral education projects, including scholarships and seminary needs in Kenya, Togo West Africa, and Uganda, as well as support of five pastors and one layman.



Women's Ministry Bible Study: Genesis

May 19 & 26 at 9:00 am in the
NB Multi-Use Room.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth... Join us for this women's study. RSVP to Annie at anniewolfchandler@gmail.com.

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



STEPHEN
MINISTRY



DEVELOP Continued...

Youth and Teen Information

Nursery **NO Meeting on May 29**

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

Sunday School (Age 3-Grade 6) **NO Meeting on May 29**

Sundays at 9:30 am in the North Building, Sign-in at the Kiosk in the Lobby.



VBS

"Monumental"

June 20 - June 24. This program is for ages 3 yrs-6th grade. Registration is open. Use the QR codes below or visit our website for more information.



QR Code (ages 3-k)



QR Code (Grades 1-6)

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

Ignite Pre-Confirmation (Grades 7-8) **NO meetings May 8, 22 or 29**

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

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

Jr. High Camp Registration

May 26-29 in Tonto Rim Christian Camp, Payson, AZ

Students who have completed the 6th grade thru students who have completed 8th grade are invited to attend the Pacific Southwest District Jr. High Camp this year. The theme is "Problem Solved". Visit our website for more information rslcs.org under "ministries" tab or use the QR code to register today. Camp cost is \$250 and May 1 is the registration deadline.



Impact (Grades 9-12) **NO meetings May 8, 22 or 29**

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

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 that will include a comparison to the previous year quarter. For this month and quarter end, please see the information below along with some key observations.

Monthly and Quarterly Financial Overview

Key Financial Indicators - March 2022

	March 2022	Budget	Delta	February 2021	Delta
Operating Cash	70,707	NA	NA	40,073	30,634
Weekly Tracked Giving	48,431	40,350	8,081	33,319	15,112
Weekly Loose Plate	2,550	650	1,900	807	1,743
Net Income	78,639	17,280	61,359	57,857	20,782

Key Financial Indicators – Q1 2022 vs. Q1 2021

	Q1 2022	Budget	Delta	Q1 2021	Delta
Total Tracked Giving	467,989	461,900	6,089	397,510	70,479
Total Loose Plate	26,058	8,400	17,658	16,445	9,613
Preschool Income	254,137	311,255	(57,118)	251,283	2,854
Total Expenses	711,543	825,305	(113,762)	588,295	123,248
Net Income	70,708	(13,660)	84,368	68,883	1,825

Key Observations

Loose Plate continues to be well over budget and is currently at Pre-Covid levels.

Overall expenses are higher in Q1 2022 compared to Q1 2021 predominantly due to increases in: mortgage interest expense, church staffing, and community events.

Capital Campaign Update

Pledged: \$4.2M

Received as of 03.31.22: \$4,078,475 of which \$238,131 was Unpledged Giving

Total Outstanding Pledges: \$356,409 (some pledges had up to 5-year term and some have not yet been fulfilled)



Ruth	Hiner	May 1
Paityn	Cimler Maxfield	May 1
Vickie	Ayres	May 2
Abbey	Mello	May 2
Cade	Swallows	May 3
Eileen	Clark	May 3
Steve	Kaczmar	May 4
Frank	Sandez	May 4
Peggy	Denisuk	May 4
Charlene	Clausen	May 5
Carol	Torres	May 5
Mike	Schulze	May 5
Stephen	Cowan	May 5
Jennifer	Blunt	May 5
Carol	Benford	May 6
Marie	Waskel	May 6
Samuel	Derr	May 6
Linda	Boyer	May 6
Judith	Badger	May 6
Lou	Martin	May 7
Maryellen	Swanson	May 8
Jason	Pagnard	May 8
Payson	Davis	May 8
Sofia	Ramnarine	May 8
Lael	Dixon	May 8
Timothy	Hoffmann	May 9
Adam	Beadle	May 9
Alice	Andert	May 9
Mia	Newell	May 9
Brad	Cady	May 9
Jack	Snow	May 10
Preston	Schuster	May 10
Jacob	DeMeritt	May 10
Miles	Kniep	May 10
Bill	Giessing	May 10
Bobby	Pierce Jr.	May 10
Nathan	Chase	May 11
Michael	Bonsaver	May 11
Mervin	Lemburg	May 11
Elise	Moore	May 12
Brandon	Liu	May 12
Phillip	Denisuk	May 12
Julia	Teuscher	May 12

Aaron	Kucenski	May 12
Brandon	Liu	May 12
Tom	Hanna	May 12
Kaden	Karst	May 13
Sharon	Miller	May 13
Kelly	Alexander	May 13
Troy	Hickel	May 15
Tiffany	Fauth	May 15
Zoe	Perryman	May 15
Alexander	Dunning	May 16
Kelly	Brennan	May 16
Irma	Naumann	May 16
Jane	Meyer	May 17
Alexander	Torre	May 17
Matthew	Kasel	May 17
Marilyn	Tarchinski	May 17
Carol	Thomas	May 18
Barbara	Fox	May 18
Audrey	Jung	May 18
Erv	Jacob	May 18
Sophie	Schaefer	May 19
Dennis	Rittenback	May 19
Kaylee	Ross	May 19
Marlys	Blinn	May 19
David	Knutson	May 19
Claudia	Pagnard	May 20
Paula	Parker	May 20
Tommy	Schelter	May 20
Marlene	Trempe	May 20
Sue	Cox	May 21
Scout	Marsh	May 22
Caden	Ricketts	May 22
Henry	Clausen	May 23
Justin	Kniep	May 23
Harvey	Zehnder	May 24
Barbara	Riley	May 24
Stevan	Slijepcevic	May 24
Jacobus	Jurgens	May 24
Max	Rhodes	May 24
Lewis	Barnhouse	May 25
Bailey	Kannberg	May 25
Gwen	Curtis	May 25
Wayne	Will	May 26
Myles	Coleman	May 26
Jim	White	May 26
Lariat	Windisch	May 26
Grace	Norris	May 26
James	Dean	May 26

Bob	Stratman	May 28
Bette	Neff	May 28
Teri	Bitler	May 28
Carolyn	Singer	May 29
Jared	Evans	May 29
Kristine	Polnow	May 29
Kaden	Flick	May 30
Jessica	Irick	May 30
Jessica	Combs	May 30
Ilse	Moore	May 30
Mark	Evans	May 30
Augustine	Padilla	May 30
Jeannine	McLean	May 30
Robert	Ketelsen	May 30
Vasa	Wenz	May 31
Wayne	Chase	May 31
George	Walter	May 31



Lloyd & Linda	Fish	May 2
Bill & Karen	Insel	May 2
Neil & Gwen	Curtis	May 4
John & J. Susan	Erickson	May 4
Chris & Joanne	Weber	May 5
Edward & Shirley	Treadway	May 6
John & Evelyn	Knudson	May 7
Henry & Charlene	Clausen	May 9
Thomas & Christine	Hill	May 10
Peter & Elizabeth	Moody	May 10
Dennis & Alice	Andert	May 13
Gabor & Karen	Selak	May 13
Bill & Polly	Giessing	May 19
Jason & Rebecca	Pagnard	May 19
Gary & Margo	Huber	May 21
Robert & Sherri	Tanner	May 23
Don & Judith	Badger	May 26
Paul & Nancy	Elslager	May 26
Dave & Julie	Constance	May 27
Thomas & Kathy	Adams	May 28
Dick & Lois	Koskovick	May 28
Donald & Muriel	Nelson	May 29
Chuck & Kathy	Deuth	May 31