

# RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# Worshiping

## Lent is in the Air

Well, we have survived another brutal winter in the valley and Lent is in the air! Wait, isn't that supposed to be "spring is in the air?" Sure some people say spring, but "Lent" means "spring season". So, April showers bring Lent flowers! Nothing like a Lent rain-well, almost.

When you look at the etymology of Lent, the meaning of the word itself is "spring season", but for thousands of years it has been a liturgical term referring to the days leading up to Easter. The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts for 40 days. Uh oh, here we go again. Technically, Lent is 40 days long, but Ash Wednesday is six weeks before Easter. If you count all of the days between Ash Wednesday and Easter, they add up to 46. What? This is starting to sound like government math!

Hold on, don't get too excited. The season of Lent is called a penitential season; therefore, it is more somber in tone. Sundays on the other hand, are considered a weekly celebration of Jesus' resurrection. Almost like, a mini Easter celebration every week. How cool is that! Anyway, when counting the days in Lent you don't count the Sundays, because they are not days to be somber, thus there are 40 days of Lent.

Why 40 days? The number 40 plays a significant role in the Bible and is mentioned 146 times either in days or years. It was generally a time of testing or probation. For example: Moses lived in the desert for 40 days before God sent him to Egypt, he was on Mt. Sinai for 40 days, Elijah went 40 days without food and water, Jonah told Nineveh they had 40 days to repent, Jesus was tempted in the desert for 40 days and then he appeared for 40 days after his resurrection. Given the significance of the number in the Bible, the early church designated the time of Lent to be 40 days.

Why is it a penitential time? Does God get a kick out of seeing us grovel at his feet? No, not at all. In fact, penitential is not about groveling at all. Nor is it a time to be put on a guilt trip. It is a time to look at the blessings from God, with the most significant one being His Son and the forgiveness that He gave to all people. Lent is a time to focus on the life of the God/Man Jesus, who willingly left heaven to hang out with us. He loved us, taught us, died for us and then rose again to give us a new lease on this life and an eternal life with Him.

Now, beyond being able to impress all of your friends with your vast knowledge of Lent, you can also share with them how special this season is. Lent is in the air- what a sweet refreshing breeze it is!

*Pastor Ron*

# Worship Services



Communion is given at ALL 11:30 am services each week.  
Communion is given at ALL services on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays.

## Lenten Service Schedule

Lenten Service	March 7	12:30 pm/6:30 pm	Special trumpet music from Tim Moke
Lenten Service	March 14	12:30 pm/6:30 pm	Special music from Risen Savior Worship Band
Lenten Service	March 21	12:30 pm/6:30 pm	Special music from Tenni Annen, Soloist
Palm Sunday	March 25	7:30 am/*11:30 am 8:50 am/10:10 am	
Maundy Thursday	March 29	*12:30 pm/*6:30 pm	
Good Friday	March 30	12:30 pm/6:30 pm	
Easter Sunday	April 1	*6:00 am *7:30 am/*11:30 am *8:50 am/*10:10 am	

\*Holy Communion Served

## Lenten Dinners

**5:00 pm Lenten meals served by our ministry groups in the Fellowship Hall.**

Come join us for a delicious meal and fellowship before the Lenten evening service. *No advanced sign-up is required and the cost is a free-will offering.*

**March 7 – Meal will be served by:** Risen Savior Staff-Pizza, salad and dessert

**March 14 – Meal will be served by:** Grace Girls- Taco Bar with all the fixings. The meal is provided through a Trivent Action Team grant. Instead of a monetary free-will offering, the group is asking for craft supplies for the Circle of Healing Group.

**March 21 – Meal will be served by:** Early Learning Center

# Baptisms

For information about you or a child being baptized please contact the church office.

# Monthly Attendance

## February Worship Services

Sunday attendance total – 3388

Lent Services – 686

# Fellowship

**Sunday Morning** - Join us for coffee and donuts in-between services on the patio. It's a great opportunity to meet new people and sign-up to serve.

## Growing

### Children and Teens

The Nursery is available during each of our services and all kids ages 0-3 years old are welcome. Turn left when coming through the main front doors and follow the signs.

#### **Families are learning about Jesus and growing in their love for Him!**

Children, youth and parents are all invited to the education hour on Sunday mornings beginning at 10:00 am. We encourage families to worship together at either the 8:50 am or 11:30 am service.



Come join in the fun on Sunday mornings at **10:10 am** as we learn about Jesus and know Him personally. All children age 3 - grade 5 are welcome. Check in begins at 10:00 am near the Sanctuary, meet in second floor classrooms.

### Ignite Confirmation

Ignite is where faith is formed, knowledge is gained and hearts are changed. It sparks discovery, conversation, friendship and bible engagement. Ignite is a step in a lifelong walk with God. We want to know Jesus more fully and love Him more deeply.

Ignite meets Sunday mornings from **10:00 am - 11:20 am**.



### High School Bible Study

*All over the place right now, there are people who need you.* Discover how much God loves you and cares about you! His good and perfect Word applies to your life today. Join Craig and Beth Dunning for Max Lucado's series **"Made to Make a Difference"**.

Meets Sunday mornings at **10:10 am** in The Pathway Center.

# ALSO

If you pay Arizona state tax, you can redirect your tax dollars to create scholarships. You can help a child receive a Christian education and get your money back as a dollar-for-dollar credit on your state taxes. Since 2002, ALSO has given millions in tuition scholarships made possible by tax credit donations.



Providing scholarships through tax credit donations. Learn more at [ALSOsto.org](http://ALSOsto.org)

## Director of Family Ministry Update (DCE)

The Staffing Ministry Action Team has interviewed two other candidates for the position of Director of Family Ministry (DCE). After much prayer, both candidates took their names off our list. Both felt strongly called to their current congregation.

The next step is to gather a new pool of candidates to discover who God has in mind to join our team at Risen Savior. Please be praying for the future DCE of Risen Savior during this time.

## Group Bible Studies

### **Adult Forum** - Led by Pastor Teuscher

The Pastor's Forum will finish "*Christian Denominations in America*" on **March 4**. On **March 11**, we will be studying "*Who am I? – What am I Doing Here?*" –This material is offered by *Lutheran Hour Ministries*.

These are the big questions that eventually confront everyone. Usually the two questions begin to nag us in childhood. Aware of a wide universe and seeking to grasp his /her place within it, a child asks and wonders. The questions do not go away with time. Perhaps the nagging can be quelled or covered with distractions or with rationalizations. The questions refuse to go away; they demand an answer.

God has the answers. Using what God has revealed, this study will provide honest and straightforward answers to these questions. God does not leave us desolate, wondering who we are. He does not condemn us to grope in the dark, seeking meaning in life. People are not left to determine their own truth or stumble through their days without direction. The six sessions of this study will explore what God has revealed about life's biggest questions. They will shed light on the difference that knowing the answers marks the way a person lives. And it does make a difference – a profound difference! The answers are waiting. God is ready to tell you not only who you are, but also what you're doing here.

**Join Pastor Teuscher on Sundays at 8:40 am in the Fellowship Hall.**

## Men's Early Bird Bible Study

The Men's Early Bird meets on Saturday, March 10 and 24 in The Pathway Center. Come early for coffee and donuts at 7:15 am with Bible study from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. This group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of each month. If you have questions, contact Chuck Deuth at 480.766.3626.

## Sunday Bible Studies

Led by Barry Ritchie, these classes will help you better apply the teachings of the New Testament to your life, work, and relationships. We meet **Sunday mornings in the Church Conference Room.**

**8:50 am: The Acts of the Apostles.** The Acts of the Apostles ("Acts") provides the only detailed history of the early years of the church found in the Bible. Covering the thirty years after Jesus ascended to heaven, Acts provides an incredible look at life in the 1<sup>st</sup> century as Peter, Paul, and the first Christians spread the Good News about Christ throughout the Roman Empire. We will read about the events that sent this message from Jerusalem to "the ends of the earth", a message that compelled the first Christians to sacrifice everything for that faith... and compels us to act, as well. This class will lead us through the entire book of Acts to help us better understand our faith and our history, and to inspire us to greater devotion to Jesus and His church.

**10:10 am: The Letters of Peter.** Besieged on all sides, the early disciples faced threats from the Roman Empire and from those who would twist the story of Christ into a pagan form. Followers of Christ could easily have been defeated or diverted. A distinct minority in a pagan society, they could have capitulated to their culture. But, challenged by God through these holy writers and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, they stood fast, even unto death. In a time when the surrounding culture presses the church for compromise, these letters will inspire and challenge us to be bold in our proclamation.

If you're interested in attending, please let Barry Ritchie know of your interest by sending an email to [britchie11@juno.com](mailto:britchie11@juno.com) or by phoning him at 480.839.1382.

## The Lutheran Hour

The Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer and the Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus are the interim speakers for The Lutheran Hour. Please pray for the search of a new Lutheran Hour Speaker. The Lutheran Hour brings: "*Christ to the nations; and, the nations to the Church.*" Please find the Lutheran Hour at [lhm.org](http://lhm.org); Scroll down on the website to "This week on TLH" then scroll a little further to "Listen Now" and enjoy the daily devotions and the actual broadcast each week.

# **Women's Ministries**

## **Grace Girls**

Circle of Healing Local Missions at Risen Savior provides goods to low income and at-risk youth grades K-12th in the Phoenix area at Children's First Academy. Grace Girls have been supporting approximately 30 kids through this mission for over four years.

Every month we provide items such as:

- school supplies/backpacks
- hygiene products
- clothing
- coats
- special snacks
- gifts
- art/project bags for the holidays and school breaks
- Thanksgiving meals

Currently, Risen Savior is the only church sponsoring these kids. They each received Bibles last Fall in their new backpacks. Grace Girls are happy to collect any of the aforementioned gifts at The Pathway Center or any Grace Girls Bible study.

Our mission this month is collecting art and project supplies to keep the kids busy over their Spring break. Thank You!

1 John 4:19, "We love because he first loved us."

For questions, please contact Annie Wolf at [gracegirls@rslcs.org](mailto:gracegirls@rslcs.org) or 480.203.1880.

### **Grace Girls March Meeting Dates:**

- **Thursday, March 8 and 22, 8:45 am – 11:00 am** in The Perfect Place with Dawn Hopkins
- **Tuesday, March 13 and 27, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm** in The Pathway Center with Ruth Ann Endicott

Join us for fellowship and prayer. RSVP to [gracegirls@rslcs.org](mailto:gracegirls@rslcs.org) or call/text Annie Wolf at 480.203.1880.



# Lutheran Women's Missionary League



Membership in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League consists of women who are communicant members of the LCMS congregations and who participate by promoting the LWML programs. This is an excellent opportunity to experience Christian fellowship with other women of Risen Savior Lutheran Church.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 8 at 1:00 pm in The Pathway Center. The 2018 LWML Prayer Service, "Living as God's People" will be a part of the meeting. The prayer service was written by the Rev. Dr. Robert Roegner, a past pastoral counselor of the LWML. A brief business meeting will follow the prayer service.

Many THANKS to all who generously gave to UNDIE SUNDAY. The undies will be given to needy people in the Pacific Southwest District and the Lutheran Border Concerns Ministry.



Thank you to all who helped make the Spring Luncheon a success; Chef Becky, Men's Group, Alicia and Ashlyn for musical entertainment, Carol for handling the ticket sales, Leona Skeate and Vicar Brian Muldowney for speaking. We appreciate the support of the women who attended and learned more about LA MESA and the Mission Aviation Fellowship.

## Serving

### Risen Savior Choirs

Risen Savior adult choir rehearses at **7:00 pm on Thursdays** in the Sanctuary Choir Loft. Questions? Contact Bill Bade at [wlb7939@gmail.com](mailto:wlb7939@gmail.com).

Risen Savior Hand bell Choir rehearses at **5:45 pm on Thursdays** in the Sanctuary Choir Loft. We are in need of substitute bell ringers. If interested, please email Carla Robertson at [organist@rslcs.org](mailto:organist@rslcs.org).

Youth Hand Chime Choir rehearsals are **Thursdays, 4:45 pm to 5:30 pm** in the Sanctuary Choir Loft. Contact Carla with questions, [organist@rslcs.org](mailto:organist@rslcs.org).

### Caring Ministries Team

Seniors, if you are looking for information regarding transitioning into Independent or Assisted Living, contact PACE (People, Access, Community, Education) at **480.246.3515**. They will help you make informed decisions and their housing directory will help you narrow your options and make the process easier. You can also find them on the internet at [www.seniorhousing.org](http://www.seniorhousing.org).

Blood Pressure Screenings are on the **second Sunday** of the month in the Church hallway. Our next meeting will be in the Church Conference room on **March 13**. If you are interested in serving on the Caring Ministries Committee (*you do not have to be in the medical profession*), please contact: Nancy at [goodingpn@wbhsi.net](mailto:goodingpn@wbhsi.net).

If you or someone you know would like to notify the church of a surgery, hospitalization or other care emergency, please email [visits@rslcs.org](mailto:visits@rslcs.org). Please include the facility and contact number. For prayer submissions to the News & Notes weekly prayer partners, please email [prayers@rslcs.org](mailto:prayers@rslcs.org).



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you knit or crochet and wish to be a part of the team that knits or crochets these shawls, please contact Nancy at [goodingpn@wbhsi.net](mailto:goodingpn@wbhsi.net).

These shawls are given to shut-ins, someone grieving a loss, hospitalized, etc. If you know of someone, please contact Pastor Mark. Enclosed with each shawl is this lovely prayer.

*This shawl was created especially for you  
With love and prayers,  
May God who formed your being,  
Who knit you together in your mother's womb,  
Who gave you the breath of life,  
Renew you this day and give you hope  
To sustain you.  
May this prayer shawl be a sign of Christ's  
Healing presence.  
May it warm you when you are weary:  
May it surround you with comfort to ease  
Your suffering;  
May it encircle you with caring when you  
Are in pain.  
Wear this prayer shawl and remember  
Jesus loves you.  
Risen Savior Lutheran Church  
Care Committee*

## Prayer Warriors

The Prayer Warriors will be meeting weekly on **Thursdays at 9:00 am** in The Pathway Center where they pray for everyone on our prayer list. They would also like to send cards to those in the military and on missions, so if you have an address for them, please include it when completing your prayer request or send it to [prayerwarriors@rslcs.org](mailto:prayerwarriors@rslcs.org). Anyone can join this group and there is no cost to attend.

## Altar Guild

If you would like to serve on Altar Guild and have questions, please contact Linda at 480.993.6083 or Joan 602.405.8910.



## Lutheran Braille Workers

Lutheran Braille Missions workers meet every **Tuesday at 8:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Kay at 480.838.4552 or [kwellik@cox.net](mailto:kwellik@cox.net).

# Sunday Volunteer Sign-up Process

Our Sunday morning volunteer 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 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.**

Another hint: any time you're in Planning Center you can identify the account by looking at the top right of your browser window. Please call Susan Myres with questions at **480.895.6782**.



# The Perfect Place



The Perfect Place is a recreational adult day care facility in Sun Lakes providing a safe, structured environment for socialization activities for seniors facing memory challenges, thereby enabling their caregivers an opportunity for Respite. The staff and dedicated team of volunteers recognize the caregiver challenges and needs of their loved ones. Most of them have had a loved one for whom they were the caregiver.

What many people do not know is that The Perfect Place was started by members of Risen Savior Lutheran Church who saw a need in our community to provide a safe environment of seniors, thereby enabling their caregivers an opportunity for respite. Their efforts came to fruition in 2005 when The Perfect Place achieved 501c-3 standing. The support through the years from Risen Savior has never diminished, and that was very evident this past Ash Wednesday at the Lenten Dinner. We want to thank all who

attended the dinner and were so generous with their donations. The Perfect Place raised \$600.00 which will be used to enrich our scholarship fund enabling those who struggle financially to attend The Perfect Place, and also for enhancing our program.

Volunteers are the back bone of The Perfect Place. We lose many volunteers over the summer due to travel so we are always looking for people who have a heart to serve and would like to join The Perfect Place. If this is a ministry where you might be interested in serving, please schedule a time to come in and observe a session, or if you believe your family or a caregiver you know would benefit from our program, you can contact The Perfect Place office at **480.895.2892** or email us at **[thepperfectplace85248@gmail.com](mailto:thepperfectplace85248@gmail.com)** and our staff would be happy to talk with you.

**9:00 am – noon Mon, Fri – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, (All Day Options).**

# Missions

## Piece Maker Quilters

Last December, 30 quilts and 25 hats were delivered to Phoenix Rescue Mission. The Phoenix Rescue Mission is a place of hope, healing and new beginnings for men, women, and children in our community struggling with homelessness, addiction, and trauma. Their mission statement: *Providing Christ-centered, life-transforming solutions to persons facing hunger and homelessness.*

Also last December, 12 baby quilts, 100 hats, 4 bibs and 10 bears were delivered to Child Crisis Arizona. They have been helping families for 40 years. Child Crisis Arizona provides emergency shelter, foster care, adoption, counseling, early education, home visitation and parenting support services to Arizona's most vulnerable children and families. Their mission is to provide children with a safe environment, free from abuse and neglect, by creating strong, successful families.

Last month, 6 quilts were given to The Salvation Army.

If you have any questions or interest about our group, please stop by on **Wednesday** afternoon between **1:00 pm and 4:00 pm**. You may also contact Sandra at **480.207.6177** or Barb at **480.814.8441**.

## LCEF

**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 at **lcef.org** or call **800.843.5233**.



## 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**, on a pew card or by phone with their names. Cards will be sent if you include an address. First names are now posted in the display case outside to the left of the Narthex.

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 for the duration of such hostilities.

## Chandler Salvation Army Support

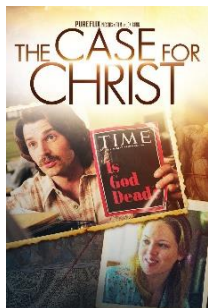
The food drop-off for the Chandler Salvation Army is the **first Sunday** of each month. Please bring your non-perishables to the cabinet located in the hallway by the Fellowship Hall. The donation box for clothing and small household goods for the Salvation Army is located in the northwest corner of the church parking lot.

## 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**.

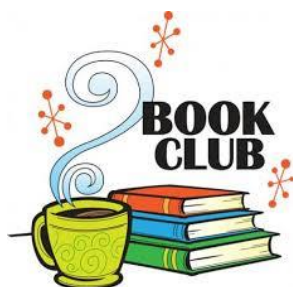


# Miscellaneous



## Movie Night

All members of the congregation and the community are invited to Movie Night on **Saturday, March 10, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall**. There will be a showing of ***The Case for Christ***, which is about an author who sets out to prove his own atheist beliefs and finds evidence that brings him to Christ. *This event is sponsored by SOLOS, popcorn and soft drinks will be available for a free will donation.*



Understand God more deeply while experiencing His power and presence in your daily life. Together we will explore the nature of God and gain new insights into His character.

We are currently reading “*The Knowledge of the Holy*” by A.W. Tozer. Informative and inspiring, this book illuminates God's attributes—from wisdom, to grace, to mercy—and shows how we can more fully recognize and appreciate each of His divine aspects.

Join us for discussion every Sunday morning from 10:00 am - 11:10 am in The Pathway Center. It will be a great time getting to know one another and strengthening the bond we share in Christ.

## Free Community Center Activities

Open to the public and directly across Alma School from RSLC is the Optum Care Community Center, offering special senior classes by certified instructors. Four broad areas targeting Emotional, Social, Intellectual, and Physical needs include events and instruction opportunities weekdays on a drop-in or reservation basis. Find yourself involved in intriguing titles/subjects such as: BRAINSAVERS, FITNESS WORKSHOP, STRESS MANAGEMENT, MEDICARE 101, HEALTHY MINDS, MOVIE DAY, LIFE BIO, NUTRITION, ARTS & CRAFTS, YOGO, ZUMBA, TAI CHI, and more. Location: 985 W. Chandler Heights Rd, #12, **602.735.0006**, open **8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday**. No fees or membership costs. Stop in for a tour or more information.



# BUILDING UPDATE



It has occurred to me that I have become so engrossed in looking at a Master Site Plan for our congregation that I haven't spent much time explaining **WHY** we are looking at this expansion.

*Our initial **WHY** for the new building expansion is: **Space***

Buildings are not ministry, but they are places that allow ministry to happen. Currently, at Risen Savior, we are out of space in almost every aspect of our ministry.

Studies have shown that when a church is at 80% capacity, a new person attending feels that there is no place for them. The main floor of our Sanctuary has 350 seats - 80% full is around 300 people. For the majority of the year the 10:10 am service is at or well above 80% capacity and in our busiest time of year, the same holds true for the 7:30 am service.

Another space issue on Sunday mornings is parking; it becomes evident quickly that we are lacking adequate parking. On both Easter and Christmas Eve services we have witnessed cars pulling into and backing out of our parking lot due to lack of parking.

The next **WHY** for the new building expansion is: **Area Growth**

***“You Will Be My Witnesses”***

Jesus said that we will be His witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. South Chandler is Risen Savior’s Jerusalem and what an opportunity to be a witness to the love of God in Jesus! There are approximately 1,700 **NEW** residents annually in the Sun Lakes community. More than likely they have moved a great distance, so they will be looking for a church home.

In addition to Sun Lakes, there are lots of new home construction happening all around us. These homes are bringing **NEW** families to the area. They too, may be looking for a church home. We are blessed to have a top-rated Early Learning Center where young children can receive excellent care in an environment where the love of Jesus is taught each day. Our wonderful school draws families to us on Sundays and we want to have plenty of room for anyone who would like to attend.

Another growth area is our Sunday School, which is great news, but this comes with space challenges also. The need for larger and additional rooms for the growth cannot be solved with our current space. The north building will allow us to move the Sunday School kids over to their own larger area where each youth group will have their own space.

Various space and growth issues are currently being discussed with the architect. The north building will be designed with the current and future needs of our ministries in mind. As His witnesses, we have an opportunity to welcome all **NEW** residents into our unique ministry of engaging all generations to be passionate followers of our Risen Savior!

*Pastor Ron*

## Risen Savior Monthly Financial Review

### 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 Business Manager, Susan Mello at [mellos@rslcs.org](mailto:mellos@rslcs.org).

### Did you know?

It's not too late. You can help a child receive a Christian Education at no cost to you. You can redirect your state taxes to create scholarships. Please visit the **Arizona Lutheran Scholarship Organization** at [www.ALSOsto.org](http://www.ALSOsto.org) for more details or contact our Business Manager, Susan Mello at [mellos@rslcs.org](mailto:mellos@rslcs.org). Please make sure to list **Risen Savior Lutheran School** as your recommended school.

You may contribute to ALSO up until April 15, 2018 to receive an Arizona state tax credit on your **2017** Arizona taxes.

### Financial Summary for January 2018:

- Giving Results
  - For January, Giving **exceeded** budget by \$3,921 and is **over** budget \$54,967 for FYTD18.
- Spending
  - Spending was **under** budget in January by (\$21,631) and **under** budget (\$74,831) FYTD18.
- Early Learning Center (ELC)
  - ELC Net Income was **over** budget by \$11,421 for the month of January 2018. For FYTD18, the ELC net income is **over** budget \$30,611.
- Net Operating Cash is \$90,663 which is a positive increase of \$19,876 from December 2017. As a reminder, we begin the fiscal year with a Net Operating Cash of zero. We expect Net Operating Cash to be negative until December or January. While there has been excellent control on spending, much of this positive Operating Cash is due to timing of expenses as well as not having a full time DCE yet. As a comparison to last fiscal year, Net Operating Cash for January 2017 was \$22,174.



# Financials Continued

## High Level Statement of Financial Income and Expense

	Jan-18 Actual	Jan-18 Budget	\$ Over Budget	FYTD18 Actual	FYTD18 Budget	\$ Over Budget	Annual Budget
Giving	108,031	104,110	3,921	814,867	759,900	54,967	1,403,050
All other income	7,181	4,020	3,161	32,514	28,100	4,414	48,200
<b>Total Church Income</b>	<u>115,212</u>	<u>108,130</u>	<u>7,082</u>	<u>847,381</u>	<u>788,000</u>	<u>59,381</u>	<u>1,451,250</u>
<b>Early Learning Center</b>	<u>107,140</u>	<u>102,885</u>	<u>4,255</u>	<u>746,763</u>	<u>714,935</u>	<u>31,828</u>	<u>1,258,200</u>
<b>Total Operational Income</b>	<u>222,352</u>	<u>211,015</u>	<u>11,337</u>	<u>1,594,144</u>	<u>1,502,935</u>	<u>91,209</u>	<u>2,709,450</u>
<b>Operational Expenses</b>	<u>191,396</u>	<u>213,030</u>	<u>(21,634)</u>	<u>1,426,824</u>	<u>1,501,655</u>	<u>(74,831)</u>	<u>2,590,905</u>
<b>Net Income/(Loss)</b>	<u>30,956</u>	<u>(2,015)</u>	<u>32,971</u>	<u>167,320</u>	<u>1,280</u>	<u>166,040</u>	<u>118,545</u>

## High Level Statement of Operational Cash

### January 2018

Cash/Receivable Balance 12.31.17	684,118
Restricted Assets	78,858
Unrestricted Assets	
Designated Savings	437,929
Designated Programs	76,668
Total Unrestricted Assets	<u>514,597</u>
Net Operational Cash 12.31.17	<u>90,663</u>
Cash/Receivable Balance 12.31.17	624,801
Restricted Assets	<u>50,194</u>
Unrestricted Assets	
Designated Savings	415,802
Designated Programs	88,018
Total Unrestricted Assets	<u>503,820</u>
Net Operational Cash 12.31.17	<u>70,787</u>
Net Operating Cash Change	<u>19,876</u>

### Monthly Giving: Envelopes and Loose Plate

February - \$123,206.23



Dick Bergerson	03-01	Marilyn Steen	03-08
Robert Brower	03-01	Monica Crossan	03-09
Wylder Glenn Duensing	03-01	Marjean Scheele	03-09
Wynter Rose Duensing	03-01	James Torre	03-09
Richard Edinger	03-01	Danielle Cole	03-10
Mary Murdock	03-01	Taylor Cole	03-10
Calista Pagnard	03-01	Caden Correll	03-10
Ken Loop	03-02	Robert Kurz	03-10
Lola Schmidt	03-02	Christine Sulsona	03-10
Marcia Hinze	03-03	Leonora Blakely	03-11
Pauline Snodgrass	03-03	Brady Deschamps	03-11
Frieda Lehr	03-04	Danielle Kaczmar	03-11
Roger Bergerson	03-05	Sandra Swoverland	03-11
Jillian Endicott	03-05	Madison Burcham	03-12
Robert Otto	03-05	Karen Casey-Botsch	03-12
Megan Proulx	03-05	Mary Engel	03-12
George Ritchie	03-05	Claire Nimmer	03-12
Laura Ross	03-06	Diane Dugstad	03-13
Julie Souther	03-06	Darlene Dunn	03-13
Patricia Bibler	03-07	Sandra Farretta	03-13
Garrett Oman	03-07	Colton Karst	03-13
Barb Otto	03-07	Robert Myczek	03-13
Bill Insel	03-08	Diane Nelson	03-13
Toni Kalscheur	03-08	John Harrell	03-14
Don Kalscheur	03-08	Andrew Mettenbrink	03-14
Marianne Perkins	03-08	Jean Dietz	03-15
Benjamin Rosenberg	03-08	Cassandra Kuerner	03-15

Mila Schoening	03-15	Brian Irick	03-23
Bob Miller	03-16	David Nolte	03-23
Charles Myers	03-16	Peggy Vernon	03-23
Barbara Stewart	03-16	Beverly Burkhart	03-24
Gary Weber	03-16	Kent Dugstad	03-24
Patti Kroeger	03-17	William Jansen	03-25
Jessica Schaefer	03-17	Deborah Kaczmar	03-25
Josephine Tietbohl	03-17	Shannon Barden	03-26
Anthony De Vito	03-18	Marlin Coffee (P)	03-26
Jackson Surat	03-18	Carl Kuchenbecker	03-26
Elisha Wirth	03-18	Gladys Prochaska	03-26
Corrine Paulson	03-19	Lyle Ried (P)	03-26
Taytum Plote	03-19	Hannah Torre	03-26
Hilary Samples	03-19	Charlotte Flattre	03-27
Donald Swoboda	03-19	Dave Mallas	03-27
Monica Taylor	03-19	Jim Van Houten	03-27
Eleanor Jokisch	03-20	Beverly Winterstein	03-27
Billie Schricker	03-20	Karen Kozik	03-28
David Bauer	03-21	Roxanne Schmidt	03-28
Jan Jensen	03-21	Joan Scott	03-28
Eric Karst	03-21	Madelaine Balbarin	03-29
Robert Plowman	03-21	Stuart Bennerotte	03-29
Elaine Culp	03-22	Austin Miller	03-29
Crystal Jaso	03-22	Kristine Stevens	03-29
Zachary Miller	03-22	Sophia Long	03-30
Brianna Samples	03-22	Autumn Scally	03-30
Russ Grgich	03-23		



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