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WORSHIP

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE FROM JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER

8:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am

Traditional Contemporary Traditional Sanctuary Worship Center Sanctuary

8:00 AM AND 10:00 AM SERVICES LIVESTREAMED

Church Office Hours

Office Closed Sept. 6 for Labor Day M-Th 8:00 am—4:00 pm Fri-8:00 am -12:00 pm

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 are now on Youtube! Watch livestreams and past services. Search: Risen Savior Chandler



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.

CONNECT

Connect with us, scan the QR Code below.



We're Hiring!

Reception/Administrative Assistant Position Opening

We are looking to fill a full-time, front office position here at RSLC. Just a few of the daily duties include: answering phones, emails, arranging meetings and more. If you are interested in more information, forward your questions and resume to Susan at susan.mello@rslcs.org.

Grief Share Ministry

Beginning September 13 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall <u>OR</u> 6:00 pm via Zoom.

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. This group will meet for 13 Mondays, do not worry if you cannot make all of the meetings. Call the Church Office 480.895.6782 for more details.



Rummage Sale

October 22-23 in the South Building.

Our Annual Rummage Sale is coming soon! It's time to start cleaning out those closets and the garage. Reminder that we are not accepting clothing or electronic donations. Call Jane with questions 480.527.7688.



"Am I Hungry?" Mindful Eating Workshop Women's Ministry

Starts October 4, 11:00am - 12:30pm in the NB Multi-Use Room

This will be a 7-week workshop taught by Dawn Hopkins, which includes: in-person instructor/book/workbook/ awareness journal/videos/portal Cost is \$80.00. Bring your own lunch. Register by September 13 to anniewolfchandler@gmail.com



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.

CONNECT Continued...



Prayers for our 13 American Hero's and Their Families. May God be with them During this Tragic Time.



ANSWER



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



Informational Meeting

September 1 at 10:00 am AB South Conference Room.

Ever wonder what Stephen Ministry is or want to find out more about becoming a Stephen Minister? Come to this informational meeting to have those questions answered. Contact Pastor Mark for more information at

Handbells

September 16 from 5:45-6:45 pm in the Sanctuary.

If you are interested in joining or have any questions about this ministry, email organist@rslcs.org for more details.

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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.

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

Adult Forum

Sundays at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. This week is "Finding Jesus in the Old Testament". Each week is an individual lesson so join us at any time! Everyone is welcome!

Women's Lunch & Learn

September 3 from 12:00 pm–1:30 pm in the North Building Multi-Use Room. Join us on your lunch hour the first Friday of each month for a wonderful speaker. This month's speaker will be Dave Klampert, "For What Do We Thirst?". Please bring your own lunch, this is a free event. RSVP to anniewolfchandler@gmail.com.

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During Difficult Times Like This, It's Even More Important To Help Married Husbands & Wives Improve Their Communication Skills – Virtually!



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MARRIAGE

Give married husbands and wives in your congregation the opportunity to celebrate their special relationship while learning unique insights and tools to improve their couple communication for the long haul!

A virtual Lutheran Marriage Encounter experience will help your congregation's married couples reap

joyful long-term rewards for their relationship, their family, and their faith journey even during these special circumstances and special times.

LEARN HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR SPOUSE IN A WHOLE NEW WAY!

Registration is now open for the next <u>VIRTUAL</u> Experiences! Choose from either of these weekend dates!

October 1 – 3 and 15 – 17, 2021

Lutheran Marriage Encounter

You Can Participate Privately from Your Home or Anywhere That Affords You Privacy as a Couple

Apply Now / Learn More at GodLovesMarriage.org!

Questions? Contact us: info@godlovesmarriage.org!

Pre-registration is required to receive the materials you'll need for your experience via snail mail – don't miss out!

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Hooks and Needles Ministry

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



Youth Areas

We are looking for volunteers to help with our youth areas on Sunday. If you enjoy working with kids of all ages and teaching the word of God, contact Jill, jill.lopez@rslcs.org for details on how you can be involved in this growing ministry!

Rovemberfest

We are looking for some new faces to assist with Novemberfest this year. Don't worry if you haven't attended this event in the past, there are many seasoned volunteers that will be there alongside of you. There are a few meetings prior to the event and help needed the day of the event. Contact the Church Office at 480.895.6782 if you are able to volunteer.



We are looking for a few more volunteers to be Ushers/Greeters for the 11:30 am service and to assist with Altar Guild. If you are interested in either of these positions, contact Susan at the Church Office.



Piece Maker Quilters

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

Fall arrives this month! Right around the corner is the Annual Quilt and Bake Sale (December 12, between services.) On the Sundays prior to the sale, there will be opportunities to purchase tickets for a quilt raffle. There will also be a silent auction for a vintage quilt. Both quilts will be displayed at both of our locations in-between services. We will also be offering

"Camp Quilts" for sale. These are just as nicely constructed but will be offered at reduced prices. The quilters have been busy constructing quilts to sell along with the many we make to donate. 25 quilts were recently donated to Salvation Army and 20 were donated to "Time Out" in Payson. Please know that we welcome all who enjoy working together to create cozy, colorful quilts to share with those in need. If there are any questions please call Barb 602.565.7137 or Sandi 480.202.5772. As always, we thank our wonderful congregation for the donations of unstained flat sheets, cotton blend material, and yarn. We are blessed!



ANSWER Continued...



Visitetions

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.



Free Life Planning Assistance

Do you have questions 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.



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

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.

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 anniewolfchandler@gmail.com. The current theme is "Patience, Perseverance, Peace".

Women's Bible Study: Bible Study: Acts.

Thursdays from 9:00 am-11:00 am in the NB Multi-Use Room.

NO Meeting on September 9

Join us for Acts Life Application Bible Study. Be sure order your study guide through the link on the website. All women are welcome! RSVP to anniewolfchandler@gmail.com.

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September 7 at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like more information, please contact Kay at 602.695.4148.

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.

DEVELOP



Lemons to Lemonade

September 10 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Join us for this event with Author, Christina Lombardo "A Journey of Self-Discovery and Healing".

> There will be a coffee bar, lemonade and dessert table.

There will be an author signing, t-shirts for sale and door prizes.

Lemons to Pink Lemonade

October 22 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Join us for our 3rd Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Event!

Our speaker will be Author Lynne Hartke "Under a Desert Sky/Redefining Hope, Beauty, and Faith in the Hardest Places". *Men are welcome to this event.*



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Register by October 4 Cost is \$20.00

Contact Annie with any questions, anniewolfchandler@gmail.com



LWML Mite Box Collection

Tickets are still available!

Cost is \$15.00

September 5 in the Narthex and Lobby.

Feel free to deposit your mites in the larger Mite which Box, is on a table near the coffee in both the Narthex and Lobby. These offerings will be put toward Mission Grants that were chosen at the Biennial Convention that happened earlier this funding the summer. Thank you for your generosity!

Orphan Grain Train Speaker/Donations

September 9 at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Our congregation is invited to hear Rev. Gary Boye speak about the Orphan Grain Train (OGT). OGT has purchased a new warehouse in Tempe, AZ and is receiving donations from congregations throughout the USA. They are especially looking for new underwear and socks, as well as gently used clothing, sheets, blankets, household and baby items. Please join us and feel free to bring donations with you.

DEVELOP Continued...

NEW Bible Study: Gospel of Mark with Pastor Mark

Starts September 15 In-Person at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall <u>OR</u> September 16 Online at 10:00 am via Zoom.

Join us for this new Bible Study to learn the miracle of the life of Jesus through his ministry. Everyone is welcome, contact mark.hoffmann@rslcs.org with any questions.



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

Resumes September 14 at 6:30 pm in The Perfect Place.

We will be continuing our study of Provoking Proverbs-Wisdom and The Ten Commandments. We will be studying pp. 66 - 71 in the fourth commandment chapter. Please prayerfully consider joining our group challenging look at how certain for a Proverbs help to explain the 10 Commandments. Please contact Ruth questions. Ann with any 480.393.3801. Live in the Peace of lesus' love!

PACE Assistance

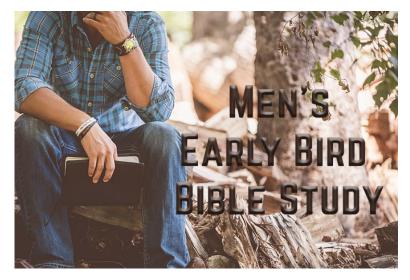
Seniors, if you are looking for information regarding transitioning into Independent or Assisted Living, contact PACE (People, Access, Community), at 480.246.3515. They will help you make informed decisions and their housing directory will help you narrow your options to make the process easier. You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



Women's Lunch & Learn

October 1 from 12:00 pm–1:30 pm in the North Building Multi-Use Room.

Join us on your lunch hour the first Friday of each month for a wonderful speaker. Please bring your own lunch, this is a free event. RSVP by September 27 to anniewolfchandler@gmail.com. See News & Notes for details as this event gets closer.



September 11 & 25 at 7:30 am in the NB Multi-Use Room (doors open at 7:00 am).

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.

DEVELOP Continued...

Youth and Teen Information

No Youth Meetings September 5



JAM! Sunday School (Age 3-Grade 6)

Sundays at 10:00 am in the North Building, Sign-in at the Kiosk in the Lobby.

Our new series this month is; Choose Your Own Adventure

Did you know that every day is full of adventures that we get to choose? Some adventures are small, like choosing which book to read. Others are bigger, like deciding how to react when a family member makes us upset. It's not always easy to know what is best, but there is a hidden treasure you can take into every choice: wisdom. Wisdom is a valuable gift that helps people choose what's best. Together we can choose wisdom by choosing our words carefully, choosing to do good, and choosing God.



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. See details below on this month's series.



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.

Ignite and Impact's new series is titled: RAD

When Jesus was on earth, he had a lot to say about love, but not everyone loved Him. Instead, Jesus' opponents hated Him, attacked Him, and saw Him as extreme — dangerous — revolutionary — a *radical*. And they had a point! The things Jesus taught about loving God and loving others challenged the status quo and changed the world forever. That's pretty radical. In this 4-week series from the book of James, we'll look at four ways Jesus invites us to love according to his revolutionary example. These ideas might seem simple, but when we choose to **listen more than we speak, watch our words,** and **fight for peace**, we'll see just how radical Jesus' teachings really are.

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

Follow the Kids on Instagram and Facebook: **@RSLCSKids** Follow the Youth on Instagram and Facebook: **@RSLCSYouth** *These are private social media pages for the Youth and Parents.*

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 July 2021

Giving Results

Giving was *over* budget by \$12,241 for the month of July and is *over* budget \$5,077 for CYTD2021.

Tracked Giving was *over* by \$15,675 and Loose Plate was *under* by (\$3,434).

Spending

Spending was *under* budget by (\$12,495) for the month of July and *under* budget (\$70,520) for CYTD2021.

Preschool and Kindergarten (PS&K)

PS&K Net Income was *under* budget by (\$6,723) for the month of July and *under* budget (\$21,171) for CYTD2021.

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

Net Operating Cash

As of July 31, 2021, Operating Cash is a *negative* (\$1,020) which is a net *negative* change of (\$2,331) from June 30, 2021

Based on history and the cyclical nature of Giving and Expenses, this is where Operating Cash is slightly better than expected at this time of the year.



WAYS TO GIVE:

- In-person via offering boxes on your way out of worship
- On our web site: www.rslcs.org/give
- Text to Give: Text the amount you'd like to give to (855)946-1637
- Via mail to the church office: 23914 S. Alma School Rd. Chandler, AZ 85248

Risen Savior Financial Review Continued...

High Level Statement of Financial Income and Expense							
	July	July	\$ Over	CYTD21	CYTD21	\$ Over	Annual
	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget
Giving	123,001	110,760	12,241	905,197	900,120	5,077	1,604,850
All other income	3,872	4,225	(353)	12,802	29,575	(16,773)	50,800
Total Church Income	126,873	114,985	11,888	917,999	929,695	(11,696)	1,655,650
Preschool & Kindergarten	74,094	80,420	(6,326)	587,689	622,950	(35,261)	1,092,250
Total Operational Income	200,967	195,405	5,562	1,505,688	1,552,645	(46,957)	2,747,900
Operational Expenses	202,615	215,110	(12,495)	1,436,605	1,507,125	(70,520)	2,612,350
Net Income/(Loss)	(1,648)	(19,705)	18,057	69,083	45,520	23,563	135,550

High Level Statement of Operational Cash July 2021					
Liabilities	438				
Restricted Assets	629,234				
Unrestricted Assets					
Designated Savings	551,138				
Designated Programs	111,663				
Total Unrestricted Assets	662,801				
Net Operational Cash 07.31.21	(1,020)				
Cash/Receivable Balance 06.30.21	1,219,389				
Liabilities	262				
Restricted Assets	548,405				
Unrestricted Assets					
Designated Savings	549,904				
Designated Programs	119,507				
Total Unrestricted Assets	669,411				
Net Operational Cash 06.30.21	1,311				
Net Operating Cash Change	(2,331)				



Jonathon	Isola	9/1	Beverly	Waters	9/13	Amara	Clarke	9/23
Carolyn	Tagatz	9/2	Sharon	Crawford	9/13	Karen	Horn	9/24
Elizabeth	Replogle	9/2	Cole	Pedroia	9/13	Clyde	Spencer	9/24
Arlan	Fuhr	9/2	Ron	Olsen	9/14	Jennifer	Meder	9/24
Lori	Hoffmann	9/2	John	Erickson	9/14	LeAnn	Fekjan	9/25
Jennifer	Evans	9/2	Millie	Hambleton	9/15	Gabor	Selak	9/25
Ken	Baker	9/3	Donald	Carey	9/15	Tessa	Hoffmann	9/25
Dan	Broome	9/3	Betty	Barnhouse	9/15	Preston	Kucenski	9/25
Cheryl	Schaab	9/4	Margo	Huber	9/15	William	Fitzke	9/26
John	Tarvin	9/4	Catherine	Tinerino-Moore	9/15	Haley	Meyer	9/26
Denise	Brown	9/4	David	Wright	9/15	Hunter	Meyer	9/26
Andy	Myers	9/4	Ava	Selvidge	9/15	Kiera	Correa	9/26
Dane	Hoff	9/4	Leon	Thomas	9/16	Elsie	Scott	9/27
Dane	Hoff	9/4	Ruth	Endicott	9/16	Judy	Weber	9/27
Eve	Ritchie	9/4	Frank	Farmer	9/16	Joyce	Schwartz	9/27
Brody	Zirpel	9/4	Mary Lou	Giles	9/16	Barbara	Gagnon	9/27
Connie	Blair-Massengale	9/6	Candace	Watson	9/16	Ed	Gielow	9/27
Jeff	Goldberg	9/6	James	Golichowski	9/16	Angela	Swallows	9/27
Trinity	Karst	9/6	Ava	Mans	9/16	Ronan	Ausdemore	9/27
Carol	Devereaux	9/7	Aidan	Knollmueller	9/16	Carol	DuBois	9/28
Ted	Bray	9/7	Peggy	Dahlke	9/17	Louann	Savolt	9/28
Bob	Saathoff	9/7	Yvonne	White	9/17	Dave	Becker	9/28
Luke	Torre	9/7	Steven	Endicott	9/18	Laura	Oman	9/28
William	Haskey	9/8	Linda	Griffin	9/18	Stephen	Brandt	9/29
Iris	White	9/8	George	Robertson	9/19	Robert	Eggert	9/30
Evelyn	Knudson	9/8	Kathy	Adams	9/19	Sandra	Kraus	9/30
Shelley	Nelson	9/8	Tracy	Tamke	9/19	Elizabeth	Leonard	9/30
Lincoln	Gloss	9/8	Molly	Barden	9/19	Jordan	Cundiff	9/30
Joan	Laubenstein	9/9	Danne	Reagles	9/20			
Jean	Selle	9/9	Larry	Schuller	9/21			
Ella	Krup	9/9	Mark	Becker	9/21			
James	Schelter	9/9	Rita	Horkey	9/22			
Arlan	Ayres	9/10	Carol	Wibe	9/22			
Judith	Fuhr	9/10	Alfred	Pfahl	9/22			
Tracey	Latorraca	9/10	Chuck	Carothers	9/22			
Clayton	Tamm	9/10	Toby	Day	9/22			
Ruth	Eggert	9/11	Angela	Gloyd	9/22			
Matt	Herrington	9/11	Amanda Dahart	Dunning	9/22			
Dexter Dexter	Dunning	9/11	Robert	Timm	9/23			
Barbara	Wagner	9/12	Patricia	Crocker	9/23			
Kristy	Steiner	9/12	Heidi	Starostecki	9/23			



Ernest & Verla	Matuschka	9/16/1951
Ted & Liz	Tollefsen	9/18/1954
Dick & Barbie	Bergerson	9/25/1959
James & Carol	Joura	9/16/1961
Jim & Yvonne	White	9/7/1963
Steven & Ruth Ann	Endicott	9/17/1965
Ronald & Dorothy	Mitchell	9/3/1966
Gary & Ellen	Voelker	9/4/1966
Lewis & Betty	Barnhouse	9/23/1966
Sandra & Bill	Farretta	9/25/1966
Richard & Barbara	Graham	9/6/1969
Dennis & Carol	Rittenback	9/27/1969
Charles & Janet	Myers	9/11/1971
Clifford & Gayle	Clements	9/8/1973
Fred & Carol	Benford	9/11/1975
Tom & Kathy	Jorgensen	9/20/1975
Bob & Teri	Bitler	9/30/1978
Donald & Iris	White	9/8/1979
Doug & Anna	Friesen	9/26/1981
Tony & Lori	Young	9/26/1981
Robert & Eileen	Clark	9/3/1983
Robert & Kimberly	Abersold	9/3/1988
Mark & Maureen	Milne	9/10/1988
William & Mary	Fitzke	9/17/1988
John & Laura	Lasiter	9/30/1989
Roger & Dennie	Sullivan	9/16/1990
Clint & Carol	Fontaine	9/2/1992
Gary & Rita	Horkey	9/30/1994
Timm & Michelle	Reiher	9/9/1995
Matt & Tracy	Tamke	9/24/1999
Roger & Gail	Osten	9/30/2000
Tara & Patrick	Bump	9/6/2002
Jim & Won	Haavisto	9/24/2004
Kristy & Scott	Steiner	9/29/2007
Bradley & Kathryn	Stark	9/13/2008
Steven & GiGi	Taylor	9/3/2015
Jonathon & Diane	Isola	9/3/2016
Terese & Matthew	Virgo	9/9/2020

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