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WORSHIP

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

8:00 & 11:00 am – Traditional Worship in the SB Sanctuary

9:30 am – Contemporary Worship in the NB Worship Center

Livestream at 8:00 and 9:30 am via YouTube “Risen Savior Chandler”
or our Facebook Page “RSLCS”.

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

Sunday Parking

Reminder 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.



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.



Admin Building Office Hours

M-Th 8:00 am—4:00 pm

Fri-8:00 am -12:00 pm

Closed September 5, 12 & 13

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.



September Mission

This month we are collecting dry, healthy snacks and bottled water. Some ideas are: Raisins, fig bars, healthy granola bars, crackers, microwave popcorn, goldfish. Please deliver donations to any Women’s Ministry meeting or the Church Office.

CONNECT



One of our members is turning 100 this month (9/27)!

Happy Birthday to Elsie Scott! Elsie is a member who snowbirds in Minot, ND. Her daughter contacted the office and is asking the congregation for cards for Elsie as she celebrates this milestone. She hopes to receive 100 cards for her birthday! If you would like to send a card, please use this address:

Elsie Scott
4-16th Ave, SW
Minot, ND 58701



WORLD PREMIERE

Eddie McClintock Dean Cain

GLASS WALLS



A new faith inspired film that follows the lives of two pastors and their wives that attend a ministry retreat center.

JCFilms

RED CARPET EVENT
Christ Church Lutheran
3901 E Indian School Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85018
SATURDAY, SEPT. 3RD 6PM

FREE
ADMISSION

Save
the
Date

Rummage Sale

October 21-22 at the
South Building.

It's time to start cleaning out your garage and cabinets for donations to our annual sale. Drop off your items on the patio October 17-19. We are no longer accepting clothing or electronic donations. Call Jane with questions or if you need to schedule item pick-up 480.527.7688.



Christ-Centered Yoga

Mondays at 6:30 pm in the
North Building. **NO Meeting 9/5**

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



"Glass Walls" is the first-ever faith-based movie which focuses on "pastor pain and healing". The movie reveals some of the challenges of a vocation in Christian ministry. This movie will be a valuable tool in pro-actively addressing congregational and individual behavior in support of professional church workers. The event will begin with a reception with the movie's cast and crew at 5:00 pm. We are inviting 100 people to attend the reception (first-come/first-serve basis). To make reservations, email info@shepherdscanyonretreat.org. Refreshments will be served.



Braille—UPDATED

Begins October 4 at 8:30 am
in the Fellowship Hall.

Contact Andrea at
araabe63@yahoo.com with any
questions.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays from 5:45 pm-6:45 pm
in the Sanctuary.

If you enjoy playing music in a
worship setting, and would like to
play handbells, please contact the
Director, Carla at
organist@rslcs.org.

Choir Rehearsal

Starting September 8 from 7:00
pm-8:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

The Choir will be back for
rehearsals and are open to any
congregation and community
members who are interested in
joining our ensemble. Contact
Director, Teresa Murphy
at teresa.murphy@rslcs.org for
more information.



Women's Ministry Guest Speaker



September 8 at 9:00 am in the NB Multi-Use Room.
Join us for guest speaker and author, Lynne Hartke on
"Lifelines for Hard Times". RSVP
to: anniewolfchander@gmail.com. Lynne Hartke celebrates
the difficult and the beautiful with her husband Mayor
Kevin Hartke in Chandler, AZ, where they have pastored a
church for over 35 years. When not on hiking trails or
avoiding rattlesnakes, Lynne writes, speaks, and keeps up
with their four adult children and four grandchildren. She is
the author of "Under a Desert Sky: Redefining Hope,
Beauty, and Faith in the Hardest Places". Lynne is also a
contributing author to nine books with Guideposts and is
the creator of *Adventure Trackers*, an online community for
those who like to get outside and experience the beauty of
God's creations. As a breast cancer survivor, Lynne was
named a "Voice of Hope" with the American Cancer
Society in 2018.



Hooks & Needles Ministry

This ministry has donated 191 hand-knitted and crocheted
blankets to The Salvation Army and to Hospice of the
Valley. There are many strips that need to be sewn together
to make more blankets. Even if you don't knit or crochet we
would welcome any help stitching the strips together. We will
then edge the finished blankets and add the cross. It is simple
and rewarding work! Contact Marian with any questions
602.920.3319.

ANSWER Continued...

Thank you to the Risen Savior Foundation Donation!

Greetings Risen Savoir Lutheran Church,

Over the past year at Concordia Seminary I have learned many important things needed to be a good pastor. The last year has been an extremely rewarding experience. I am very grateful to have the opportunity to go to the seminary in order to be a pastor in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Learning about Christ, and the best way to share the gospel with people has been great. Here is an update on how the past year has went and some things I have learned:

In our practical theology class we have developed essential pastoral skills. For example, we took a class on how to reach people in the community and get them into church. The goal of this class was to give us the skills needed to grow the church. We also learned useful skills such as how to teach people how to have a good quality devotional life. In this class I learned how to teach people different types of devotions in addition to reading. Such as praying on a morning walk, listening to Christian music, and writing prayers based on Bible verses.

The seminary has us take classes about preaching in our homiletics classes. The class was based on how to have a meaningful sermon which remain focused on Christ. A sermon that will be impactful and memorable to the congregation. I had a great professor for this course who taught me a lot of valuable lessons. Giving sermons at my field work church and in the chapel was a wonderful experience.

Another discipline we study at the seminary is systematics. It is a great class type about Lutheran theology. They teach about how to apply Lutheran theology from books to real-life situations. We went through the book of concord and key aspects of Lutheran theology. We talked in detail about how these teachings matter and how they can be used to help people grow in their faith.

I also have been taking a lot of classes about the books of the Bible. In this class we learn the best way to teach people what the Bible says. It has a big focus on how to teach an effective Bible study.

Taking the time to carefully read the Bible is a lot of fun. It is a great thing to do on a daily basis.

I want to thank you all for being such an awesome home church. Thank you especially for the grant which will help me here at the seminary. It means so much to me. I could not do this without you all. I look forward to become a pastor one day and teaching people that through

Christ there is

forgiveness of sins and life everlasting.

God Bless,

Joel Lissy



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.



BIBLE STUDY: COLD-CASE CHRISTIANITY

Begins September 11 at 9:30 am in the NB Multi-Use Room.

J. Warner Wallace, a Los Angeles cold-case homicide detective, was a hardened atheist until he used two decades of investigative experience to explore the evidence for Jesus' resurrection. His investigation led him to believe in the reality of the resurrection of Jesus and, ultimately, to become a Christian. Join us as we use the video series Cold-Case Christianity to explore the evidence surrounding the resurrection for ourselves. Participant books are \$10 each; contact Barry at britchie11@juno.com if you are interested in attending.

Piece Maker Quilters

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

Items needed; are clean King or Queen flat sheets, yarn, and cotton blend fabric. If you have any questions please call Sandi 480.202.5772, Dottie 480.759.0977 or Gail 850.404.7604 .



Beginning Monday, September 12th
10:00 am in South Building, Room 110

GriefShare is a weekly seminar/support group for those experiencing the loss of a loved one.
Please call the church office to register: 480.895.6782

DEVELOP



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.



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.

Adult Forum

NO Meeting September 4

Sundays at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us for "The Book of Colossian's" study with Pastor Dave.

New Women's Ministry Bible Study

Begins September 15 at 9:00 am in the NB Multi-Use Room.

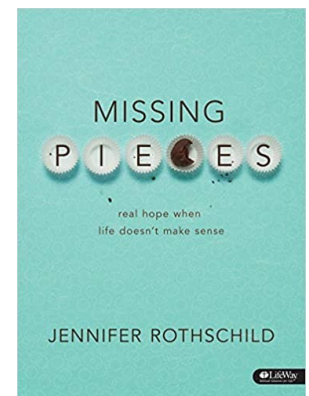
"Missing Pieces: Real Hope When Life Doesn't Make Sense" by author, Jennifer Rothschild. RSVP to anniewolfchandler@gmail.com.

Does God care? Is He fair? Is He even there? Although you may know all the right answers, they don't always feel right. This Bible Study book provides a personal study experience for this video-driven women's Bible study. Explore these and other questions in this realistic look at the messy, mysterious uncertainties of faith. God's ways don't always make sense, but He is trustworthy. Come close to Him. Trust Him more than your feelings. God will reveal Himself and fill in your missing pieces.

Participants who take this study will:

- Experience unexpected peace in spite of unexpected heartache
- Hang on to God's answers when you feel you are at the end of your rope
- Move forward when you feel stuck in your circumstances
- Have a greater sense of peace through every storm you face
- Strengthen your faith when you feel beat down by life
- Survive unexpected storms knowing God is in your boat
- Experience stability when tidal waves of emotion hit

Trust God more than your feelings



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

Returns September 13 at 6:30 pm in SB Room 110.

Our study of Provoking Proverbs - Wisdom and the Ten Commandments will resume. Chapter 8, The Eighth Commandment on page 116 - 122 is the "assignment" for our

study. If you are joining us for the first time, please contact Ruth Ann at 480.393.3801 so that a book may be ordered for you. The evening adjourns with a time of prayer.

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Men's Early Bird Bible Study

September 10 & 24 at 7:30 am in the NB.

Doors open at 7:00 am for coffee, donuts and fellowship. Bible study begins 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.

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.



NEW Bible Study: The Book of Acts

Begins September 7 at 5:00 pm in SB Room 110.

Join us on Wednesday evenings for The Book of Acts lead by Pastor Mark. Contact the Church Office for more information at info@rslcs.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.



LWML Mites Collection

September 4 in the SB Narthex and NB Lobby.

Mites are to be given above and beyond the general support of the congregation. Keep your box visible and with your mites it becomes a blessing box.

LWML Meeting

September 8 at 1:00 pm in SB Rm 110.

The Bible Study 'In His Father's Arms' will be from the Summer 2022 Quarterly, which will be available at the meeting. Future events will be discussed at the Business Meeting. Coffee and cookies will be served. Please join us!

LWML Mission Grant

The Littlest and Least of These: St. Paul Lutheran Church and Academy in Texas is receiving \$42,000. St. Paul's will renovate the 65-year-old Fellowship Hall space for the St. Paul's Christian Academy. This will allow more children to be served at the African American congregation in the Texas District. Afternoon classes, as well as online classes will be available for young adults and parents in academic subjects, health, fitness and Bible studies along with classes for New Christians.



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.

DEVELOP Continued...

YOUTH AND TEEN INFORMATION

Nursery

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

Sunday School (Age 3-Grade 6)

Sundays at 9:30 am in the North Building, Youth Rooms.

This month's series is "Wonder Full", join us!

NO Ignite or Impact Meetings on September 4



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.

Pre-Confirmation: This program is a rotating two-year pre-confirmation class that will focus on the old and new testaments. Pre-confirmation is a time for students to begin the discussions about their faith and prepare for the coming years of study in Ignite/Confirmation.



Impact (Grades 9-12)

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

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

ACSTO

Arizona Christian School Tuition Organization

ACSTO exists to give all kids the opportunity to attend a private Christian School. We have the privilege of being able to do this by transforming tax credit donations into valuable tuition scholarships—helping families afford a private Christian Education. Contact the preschool for more information 480.802.1505 or visit ACSTO.org for more details.

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.

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

	July 2022	Budget	Delta	July 2021	Delta
Operating Cash	27,037	NA	NA	(1,020)	28,057
Weekly Tracked Giving	26,638	32,720	(6,082)	30,344	(3,706)
Weekly Loose Plate	665	640	25	406	259
Net Income	(35,696)	(34,805)	(891)	(1,648)	(34,048)

UPDATE:

Our text-to-give number is now 77977

To give via text messaging, text Risen Savior to the number 77977 and follow the instructions

You can also give via our web site at www.rslcs.org/give

Or mail a check to the church office:

23914 S. Alma School Rd
Chandler, AZ 85248

*Thank you for
your generosity!*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Carol & Clint	Fontaine	Sep 2
Jonathon & Diane	Isola	Sep 3
Ronald & Dorothy	Mitchell	Sep 3
Anthony & Allison	Weis	Sep 3
Gary & Ellen	Voelker	Sep 4
Richard & Barbara	Graham	Sep 6
Jim & Yvonne	White	Sep 7
Clifford & Gayle	Clements	Sep 8
Donald & Iris	White	Sep 8
Terese & Matthew	Kleinholz	Sep 9
Timm & Michelle	Reiher	Sep 9
Mark & Maureen	Milne	Sep 10
Fred & Carol	Benford	Sep 11
Bradley & Kathryn	Stark	Sep 13
Jack & Kristina	Snow	Sep 14
James & Carol	Joura	Sep 16
Ernest & Verla	Matuschka	Sep 16
Steven & Ruth Ann	Endicott	Sep 17
Bill & Mary	Fitzke	Sep 17
Ted & Liz	Tollefsen	Sep 18
Austin & Kelly	Brennan	Sep 20
Tom & Kathy	Jorgensen	Sep 20
Jerry & Cathy	Patton	Sep 21
Lewis & Betty	Barnhouse	Sep 23
Jim & Won	Haavisto	Sep 24
Matt & Tracy	Tamke	Sep 24
Dick & Barbie	Bergerson	Sep 25
Doug & Anna	Friesen	Sep 26
Rob & Jayne	Lauer	Sep 26
Tony & Lori	Young	Sep 26
Dennis & Carol	Rittenback	Sep 27
Kristy & Scott	Steiner	Sep 29
Teri & Bob	Bitler	Sep 30
John & Laura	Lasiter	Sep 30
Gary & Rita	Horkey	Sep 30