

Weekly church attendance can fluctuate because of poor weather, poor health, travel and other circumstances. Consider these options to help you and your church to stay physically, spiritually and financially healthy this winter:

Use the Hand Sanitizer spread throughout the building often.

If you can't make it to church, read your Bible or listen to the <u>sermon on the church's website</u>.

Signing up for the *Joyful Response* program. You specify the contribution amount and frequency to be transferred to Risen Savior Lutheran Church from your checking or savings account. <u>Forms</u> are available at the Information Center or on the church website. Changes to the donation may be made at any time by contacting the <u>church office</u>.

See our website @ www.rslc.org

February & March 2019



3031 W 144th Avenue Broomfield, Colorado <u>www.rslc.org</u> 303-469-3521

Sunday Worship

Traditional: 8:00 a.m.

Contemporary: 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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INFORMATION



LOVE IS VULNERABLE

With people's attention being drawn toward Valentine's Day and the subject of love, I would like to share with you this challenging quote.

"To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything and your heart will be wrung and possibly broken. If you want to make sure of keeping it intact you must give it to no one, not even an animal. Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries; avoid all entanglements. Lock it up safe in the casket or coffin of your selfishness. But in that casket, safe, dark, motionless, airless, it will change. It will not be broken; it will become unbreakable, impenetrable, irredeemable. To love is to be vulnerable." C.S. Lewis

Our society generally views love as sentimental feeling rather than as a courageous choice.

"Love is not affectionate feeling, but a steady wish for the loved person's ultimate good as far as it can be obtained." C.S. Lewis

You don't have to have a fond feeling for someone to love them, to do good to them. We all love ourselves. Yet, how often have you been disappointed with yourself, irritated at your own behavior and words. Still you fed, clothed and cared for yourself. Even when we don't like ourselves, we still love and do well to ourselves.

Love is an act of bravery and faith that seeks to bless our family, friends and neighbors even if they don't deserve it. That's how God loves us:

"God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

Have the courage of faith to love – a love vulnerable to pain and rejection; a love that brings blessing and goodness into other people's lives, weather they deserve it or not.

> Rev. Philip J. Cameron Senior Pastor

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RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

- COMMITTED TO THE INSPIRED WORD OF GOD
- 🕆 DEDICATED TO WELCOME, ACCEPT AND LOVE EVERYONE THROUGH OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST
- \bullet provide a spiritual foundation in the word of God, THROUGH WORSHIP, EDUCATION, AND OUTREACH

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT SMALL GROUPS?

The first Christian small group was made up of Jesus and the twelve men he invited to follow him. Many of the first churches included small groups of disciples that met in each other's homes. And since then missionaries travel the world, stopping long enough to start a new church.

Risen Savior Lutheran Church was started by a small group of families with a desire to expand God's Kingdom in what was then rural "north Broomfield". 30 years later we have over 250 people gathering in small groups in homes or in the church building, studying God's Word and serving His people.



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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead

People's lives change when they come to know Jesus. Small groups are tried-and-true places where people grow spiritually by providing each other insight, advice, and encouragement. They take the "church experience" beyond Sunday and put into practice the truths we learn from the Bible.

If you're not yet in a small group, start one now. All it takes is a few friends who want to grow. Contact Robin in the office for more information and to pick up your HOST Kit.

> Love in Christ, <u>Robin Duclos</u> <u>Director of Group Ministry</u> and Administration

Risen Savior is a faith family that Invites, connects and equips people to know the risen Savior

CONNECT ON FACEBOOK

- * Follow us on Facebook: <u>RisenSaviorLutheranChurchBroomfield</u>
- * Like and comment on our daily graphics to build our engagement
- * When you see posts you like, share them with your friends
- If you take pictures of adults at church events, please post them on the church's Facebook page. This will help show people how great our church family is! Thank you! I look forward to meeting your friends on Facebook! Gladys Sweetwood

Coordinator of Communications



Children's Ministry



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From the Director of Children's Ministry

Let ME come to YOU!

I would like to get to know the parents and children of Risen Savior even better! Please let me know when your child has an activity that I can attend. I'm also willing to talk with you on the phone or meet for coffee

Call me through the church office 303-469-3521 or Email me.

In Christ, Lori Hakes



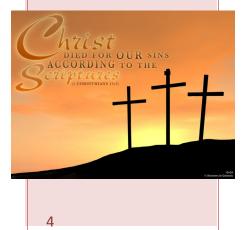
Welcome, Parents & Children!

CrossTraining takes place during the 9:30 a.m. Worship Service with many exciting activities.

Pre-school thru 4th grade, Wing 1

Come in February to learn how to Build your House upon the Rock of Jesus Christ.

Each week, check in at the kiosk, then come into Wing 1 for a large group activity. Following large group we will have interactive center time to learn more about the Bible story through Cooking, Art, Games, Science and more!



Children in grades 5 & 6, basement

Answers for Kids Bible Curriculum

Designed to greatly strengthen the biblical foundations of children's lives giving them a solid understanding of biblical history and helps them to boldly share and defend the truth of the gospel.

Student & Family Ministry

Thank you to everyone for the help and support for all the help these past 7 months with Student Ministry! I pray that we will keep moving forward and growing in the way that God has decided for us. To this date we average between 20-30 students every Sunday at Youth Group and we hope to grow even more in the coming months and years!

This month we have a very exciting fundraiser for Valentine's Day. Come join us for a spaghetti dinner and support Student Ministries as we plan our trip to Minnesota this July! Sign up on the church website or contact Nick Duclos with any questions you may have.

I pray for the Students as they go through their lives, however difficult it may be, as well as their parents as they go and grow through life with them. I pray for the volunteers who have given their time and lives to these kids as well as the future volunteers as God chooses them to come into these students lives.

> <u>Nick Duclos</u> Director of Youth

Thursday, February 14, 5:00–8:00 p.m. Risen Savior Student Ministries will serve dinner Menu: fantastic spaghetti and meatball with a side salad and Angela's special cakes Sign up through <u>Event Registration!</u> Contact: <u>Nick Duclos, Director of Youth Ministry</u>

Sundays for Students

- ⇒**Student Bible Study grades 7-12,** 9:30—10:30 a.m. Fellowship Center
- ⇒Confirmation Classes evenings 4:30– 5:00 p.m. begin in rooms 203/204 then please stay for evening Youth Group
- ⇒Evening Youth Group= Middle & High School Students 5:00-7:00 p.m. Basement

For questions, contact Nick Duclos through the church office.









Fun









"PARENT CONNECT" for parents of teens Sunday, February 17 & March 17, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Parents of Teenagers!!! Watching your children grow into adults can be exciting, but those years in between can sometimes be difficult. Come join us for discussion, support and encouragement on how to navigate your child's adolescent years. Rather than seeing your child's teenage years as a time to hold on for dear life, learn how adolescence can be an amazing season of cultivating creativity, self-awareness, and passion, with the things that really matter.

More information contact: Nick Duclos, Director of Youth Ministry

ART OF PARENTING WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 23, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

FREE to Risen Savior parents! \$50 value Family Life Today has provided wonderful sessions for parents to join other parents focusing on ways to integrate faith into everyday moments. Childcare and treats provided.

> Sign up through <u>Event Registration!</u> Contact: <u>Lori Hakes, Director of Children's Ministry</u>

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA! Saturday, April 13, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Come celebrate Easter 8 days early! Bring friends and family. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt with lots of prizes and candy, plus the Easter Story and Crafts! Gather in the Sanctuary.

RISEN SAVIOR IS HOSTING A SUMMER DAY CAMP!

Risen Savior is excited to host Lifetree Day Camps this summer, where kids experience fun, faith, and friendship! At Lifetree Day Camps, kids ages 6 to 11 engage in a wide variety of fun and unique experiences that help them grow in their faith and make new friends. Kids can come for just one week of camp, or any combination of 7 weeks! It's your total summer childcare solution for elementary-aged kids. Each week has a new theme, and every day is different! Mark your calendars now for June 10 – August 2 (except for the week of July 4th). Lifetree Day Camp by Group VBS,

such as Shipwrecked, Maker Fun Factory, and more!

Register: lifetreedaycamps.com/day-camp-locations/broomfield-colorado-north/ or through the church website <u>Event Registration</u>

*Do you love working with kids?

Are you a college student or teacher with your summer free? Lifetree Day Camps is hiring summer staff for our 2019 camps. Visit <u>lifetreedaycamps.com</u> to learn more about the variety of open positions for people over 18.

Risen Savior will be offering a pilot year discount of \$100 to CrossTraining Children.



MARCH MADNESS BOWLING

Thursday, March 21 6:15-8:30 p.m.

In honor of March Madness, Risen Savior Student Ministries would like to have a little tournament of our own.

Come join us for a team bowling experience at Summit Bowling for \$30 per person for a team of 6 (Or, Sponsor a lane for \$160!). This offer includes 2 hours of bowling with shoe rental, a large pizza, a pitcher of soda and a \$5 per person for the arcade.

Funds will be going towards sending Risen Savior Youth to the National Youth Gathering. If you would like to help the kids get to Minnesota, they will be coming around on Sunday asking for pledges and sponsors so they can bowl as well.

YOUNG AT HEART COME ALL WHO ARE 55 AND OLDER.

Bring a potluck dish to share for lunch, after which guest speaker. Jennifer

Grimes will provide information about the organization, Young Lives.

Contact Norb Kleidon through the church office if you have questions.

The fun begins with a catered meal please register for the head count. Our speaker Fred Forman will provide a brief overview of smartphone basics (apps, settings, security) and then briefly review some of the most useful apps

stay a little while after the presentation for any specific questions .

Please sign up through Event Registration

Any questions please contact Nick Duclos

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 AT NOON

Wednesday, March 14 at Noon



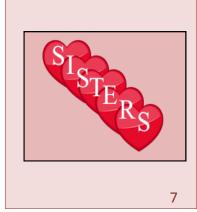
SISTERS Single women 55 and older who come and share time together. Contact: Audrey Gallagher, Marie Maves, Beth True, or Annette Wagenknecht through the church office.

FEBRUARY "BRUNCH"

Saturday, February 23, 10:00 a.m. Come share time together while enjoying brunch at 3 Chicks at 2420 Midway Blvd in Broomfield.

MARCH"GAME DAY"

Wednesday, March 20, 1:00 p.m. Enjoying a game day at the church.







Wednesday, March 27 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Church Stained Glass Tour

NCAR TOUR

Wednesday, February 27, 12:50 to 4:00 p.m.

Calling active adults (55+) to a Winter, Ice Breaker Party. Join us for a guided tour of the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) where we will learn about weather and how it affects our world.

Meet at NCAR Mesa Laboratory, 1850 Table Mesa Dr., Boulder, CO Contact David or Murna Bessel through the church office with questions <u>Sign up through Event Registration</u>

STAINED GLASS TOUR

Wednesday, March 27, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Calling active adults and friends (55+)

Join a tour of three west side churches to learn about the history, design and construction of the stained glass windows.

We will carpool from the Risen Savior to churches in Denver, Lakewood, & Wheat Ridge. Sign-up begins February 27 through <u>Event Registration</u>. Contact David or Murna Bessel through the church office with questions

"Share the Never-Changing Good News" Dr. Michael Eckelkamp



DINNER FOR 8 ON WHEELS

Calling active adults and friends to join a gathering of adults meeting for food, fun & fellowship.

BLACK DIAMOND Thursday, February 28, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sign up through <u>Event Registration</u> Meet at 103 N. Public Road, Lafayette

THE BURNS Thursday, March 28 at 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sign-up begins February 28 through <u>Event Registration</u>. Meet at 9009 Metro Airport Avenue, Broomfield



2019 CAMPING SCHEDULE

Campers, put these registration and camping dates on your schedules

To get a camp site you must go online to register, with the links provided, 6 months in advance. Registrations are required

- May 17 19 Campground: Riverview RV Park in Loveland, CO This is a commercial campground that offers full hookups for R.V and tent sites with fishing and playground that is close enough for day campers to join us for the day and stay for the Potluck on Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. Make reservations by calling 1-970-667-9910 to near site 37
- June 7 9 Campground: Mueller State Park in Divide, CO We are on sites 8-22 and 81-86. There are RV, Tent sites, and Cabins A Potluck will be held on Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. (camp site to be determined). Reservation @ www.reserveamerica.com
- July 12 14 Campout: Horsetooth Reservoir in Fort Collins, CO We are at the South Bay campground; sites 34 to 40 or 26 to 33 (These sites are in two loops that are relatively close and convenient to be together for our group.). There are RV, Tent sites, and Cabins available as well as fishing, boating and hiking. Close enough for day campers to join in the Potluck on Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. (camp site to be determined). Reservations @ www.reserveamerica.com or www.larimercamping.com Phone numbers 800-397-7795 or 970-619-4570 for reservations.
- August 9 11 Campout: Mountain Park on the Cache Le Poudre River Sites 1-24 have electricity. A Potluck held on Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. (camp site to be determined). Reservations @ www.recreation.gov Reservations open February 9
- Sept. 13 15 Campout: Golden Gate State Park, Loop E in Golden, CO We are close enough for day campers to join in the Potluck on Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. (camp site to be determined). There are RV, tent sites, cabins and yurts. The aspens will be in full color and the elk will be bugling ? Reservations @ www.reserveamerica.com reservations open March 13

Contact Bill Stegen through the <u>church office</u> and put your name on the email reminder list for registration dates or just to add your name in case a site becomes available.



Sunday Bible Studies

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SUNDAY 9:30 A.M. ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sunday mornings 9:30 a.m. February 10—March 3 *Into to Philippians,* taught by John Elverum March 10—April 14 *Passion of Christ,* taught by Steve Hakes

SUNDAY 11:00 A.M. ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sunday Mornings 11:00 a.m. from February 3 - March 3 The Scriptures through the Words of Dr. Seuss

Come join us look at Dr. Seuss through the lens of the Scriptures, as originally told to Rock of Ages Lutheran Church in Colorado Springs, CO by Rev. Ronald Baker.

Dr. Seuss is fun. Period. And not just for children, but for people of all ages. The whimsical characters call back memories of childhood with lessons that mature us (hopefully). On the surface, the funny stories, names, and events propel our consciousness into other worlds if only for a brief time.

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" Psalm 119:105

Weekly Bible Studies

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TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Evenings 6:30-8:30 p.m. Room 201 Walk ins welcome. *Christianity, Cults & Religions* by Paul Carden, **finish** study February 12 Christians know what they believe and why. By comparing Christianity with groups such as Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses, people have a better grasp about what the Bible says about who Jesus is and the message of the Gospel.

NO CLASS February 19

Horizontal Jesus by Tony Evans, begin February 26

Loving God is vertical love. Loving others is horizontal love. Discover how your vertical relationship with God is connected to horizontal relationships with others. In this study learn how to apply biblical principles drawn from several one-another passages in Scripture. In doing so, you'll reap blessings in your vertical relationship with God.

Contact: Nancy Timm through the <u>church office</u> **Sign up:** Information Center



WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday mornings, 8:30–9:30 a.m. Room 201 Walk ins welcome. *Genesis*, God's Word for Today

Overview: Men's morning Bible study is rooted in relationships we read the text, study the meaning and share our , and share our walk with God. We will discuss Creation, Cain & Able, Noah, Abraham, Jacob and Joshua in Genesis. **Contact:** Kevin Hischke through the <u>church office</u>

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday 9:30-11:00 a.m. Rooms 204/5 **Contact:** Annette Wagenknecht through the <u>church office</u>

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 7:00-8:30 p.m. Room 201 **Who:** Everyone welcome, high school on up, NO Bible experience needed. **Contact:** Michelle Rehme through the <u>church office</u>

Acts of the Apostles by Living Way Bible Study

Overview: Study this great story of the early church, you'll discover anew the power of prayer, the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and what it means to be a follower of "The Way" called to make a bold witness in our worldly culture.

THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays mornings, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Wing 1 Walk ins welcome.

Detours by Tony Evans

Overview: Detours are anything but convenient! This 6 week DVD study uses the epic faith, life and career of Joseph to teach us that detours are more than just obstacles and obstructions. They are God's way of moving you from where you are to where He wants you to be.

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 28

He Speaks to Me by Priscilla Shirer

Overview: Tune your heart to hear God's voice. God lovingly says to His child, "I'm waiting for you to listen." How does God speak to Christians? How can we discern His voice and position ourselves to respond? Prepare to spiritually grow to hear His voice through this study of God speaking to Samuel in 1 Samuel 3. **Sign up:** Information Center

Contact: Lynda Kluth through the <u>church office</u>

GENCONNECT:

Connecting Generations through Genealogy

Saturday, February 9 at 9:00 a.m.

"German Language & Linguistics for Family Historians, part I."

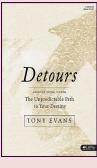
Saturday, March 9 at 9:00 a.m.

"German Language & Linguistics for Family Historians, part II." Contact Sylvia Doolos through the <u>church office</u> for research assistance at the National Archives and Central Denver Public Library or a Family Search center.



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Pack Away Hunger's mission is to end malnutrition around the world.

8,000 children die every day of hunger related causes in the world; 13 million children in the United States don't have regular access to food.



Packed meals include rice, soy, vegetables, a packet containing a blend of 21 vitamins/ minerals that have been proven to alleviate and reverse the effect of malnutrition in young



PACK AWAY HUNGER MISSION PROJECT

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 9:15-11:30 A.M.

Packs of meals are sent to Food Banks in the Denver Metro Area, areas of disaster within the United States (such as the hurricanes in the Florida and South Carolina area) and possibly to areas outside of the United States.

The packing event will be held at Salvation Army Broomfield at 1080 Birch St, Broomfield, Co. There are two ways that you can help:

> Donate: We need \$4000 to purchase the raw materials for 14,285 meals, cost for each meal is \$.28. Please make check payable to Risen Savior Lutheran Church with Pack Away Hunger in the memo line. Donation Deadline is March 1

Sign-up: For the event on March 9 at the mission table. This is a great opportunity for families (children need to be at least 7 years old), grandparents and grandchildren, teens, and Confirmation students.

We will need parents or grandparents to sign a photo waiver on the day of the event. Pictures help Pack Away Hunger and Risen Savior to advertise for future events.

Want to learn more about Pack Away Hunger?

Visit their website at packawayhunger.org or check them out on Facebook. Ouestions: Please call Ron Friedrich, Betty Friedrich, Theresa Sinner or Pat Stoehr through the church office.

CALLING CROSSTRAING PARENTS AND CHILDREN TO JOIN THIS MISSION PROJECT FOR MARCH

Cross Training Families with children ages 7 and above are joining this event. Come at 9:15 a.m. for Donuts, Juice, Coffee & Fellowship! This packing event is held at Salvation Army Broomfield at 1080 Birch St, Broomfield, Co. **Sign-up:** For the event on March 9 at the mission table.





Making a Difference in a Changing World

Do You Know a College Student Living at Home or Away? We would love to send them a care package! We need names and addresses by Sunday, February 17. Please e-mail the information to the church office or drop it off in the basket at the LWML table in the fellowship area.

Tuesday, February 19 Join Us to Pack Lenten College Care Packages We meet in the fellowship Center at 6:30 p.m. Bring any of the following items to pack in small flat rate boxes: miniature sized candy, gum, protein bars, granola bars, microwave popcorn, packets of hot chocolate, beef jerky, new pens, new pencils, new highlighters or donations for postage. If you can't come on the 19 but would still like to participate in this outreach to our college students, please drop off your donations in the basket under the LWML table. Each box costs approximately \$8.00 in postage, make checks payable to Risen Savior LWML

Coat Drive for Orphan Grain Train Begins Ash Wednesday, March 20!

We will be collecting coats for Orphan Grain Train through Palm Sunday. Coats can be new or used in good condition and clean. Men's, women's and especially children's coats are needed. It's a good time to clean out your closet or check the sale racks for bargains. Last year we collected over 150 coats, jackets, vests and sweatshirts. Leave your donations in the box at the Mission & Service tables. The coats will be distributed by Orphan Grain Train through their worldwide network of Christian ministries.

Calling all Mite Boxes!! The Deadline to Meet the National LWML **Mission Goal is March 31st**

Help us fund all 22 mission grants. Drop your box off in the large Mite box located at the LWML table in the fellowship area. Don't have a Mite box, pick one up at our display. If you would rather write a check, please make checks payable to Risen Savior LWML with Mites written in the memo line. Go to www.lwml.org to find more information about the mission grants.

2019 LWML Northern Zone SPRING WORKSHOP! Theme will be "What Kind of Glory Is This?" John 12:23 And Jesus answered them; "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified!" Saturday, March 16, 2019 Registration will begin at 8:30 am. Program 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Eternal Savior Lutheran Church, 2688 North Park Dr. Lafayette CO 80026 Registration is \$5 and includes lunch and breakfast snack. We will carpool from Risen Savior, watch for more details! Serving the Lord with Joy, Linda Harsh







Relief for Human Need Worldwide





BROOMFIELD FISH SPRING CLEANING

Join us at Risen Savior Lutheran Church to prepare "Easter Baskets" to donate to FISH so that families in need in Broomfield can celebrate Easter with a dinner. Help is needed to accomplish a goal of 75 baskets for families.

Pick up the list of the food items to purchase and sign up to bring a filled Basket at the Mission & Outreach Table.



EASTER BASKET DRIVE

Join us at Risen Savior Lutheran Church to prepare "Easter Baskets"

Do you have a heart for people in need in the Broomfield area? Help local families celebrate the Savior this Easter with an Easter food basket. Help is needed to accomplish a goal of 75 baskets for families.

Pick up a list at the Missions and Outreach table in the Fellowship Hall, purchase food items and drop back off at the FISH display at the Missions and Outreach table in the Fellowship Center between March 3 and April 5.





PROVIDING FOR THE NEEDY OF BROOMFIELD

Dear Members,

Thank you for helping feed families and fuel hope in

Broomfield! We cannot tell you how much we appreciate the generous donation by the members of Risen Savior Lutheran Church of check for \$50.00 and 15 pounds of food January 24, 6 pounds of food to FISH. It means the world to us!

As a Family Resource Center, our goal at FISH is to make sure that nobody ever goes hungry and that families have the resources and support to become self-reliant. Last year we helped more than

6,000 unduplicated Broomfield residents and distributed nearly **900,000** pounds of food. More than half of the people we serve are children, seniors on a fixed income and those with a disability! Please know that you have made a real difference in the lives of your neighbors. Because of your generosity and commitment, 92 cents of every dollar goes directly to supporting families in need.

January 2019 FISH success story: "When I had my fourth daughter we hit a rough patch. We lost our business. We lost our house. We couldn't pay the bills. We couldn't feed our kids. It was really, really hard to come to FISH and humble myself to ask for help. The people at FISH were very gracious and they helped us through our crisis. It was a huge relief! A 2018 FISH client."

You are invaluable to Broomfield FISH and we are proud to call you part of our donor family.

With deep gratitude,

Dayna Scott, Executive Director Broomfield FISH

BLESSINGS OF WARMTH

Monday, February 4 and March 4 at 9:00 a.m.

Hello Ladies, I would like your input on changes for Blessings of Warmth. After much prayer and discussions with a few ladies in our group, I would like to make a group decision. If you can attend one of the two dates above or send an Email to <u>Gladys Sweetwood</u> through <u>church office</u>. It seems that we have lost a few ladies and fewer are able to sew the blankets. Therefore I propose that we use up the fleece and jeans we have into kits and use up the remaining fabric, jeans and notions.

I am making this suggestion because I am the one whom arranges the meetings, reminders and storage of our fabric, jeans and made blankets will be stepping down. If another would wish to step up then this mission could continue.

This has been a wonderful outreach for many years but it seems to have lost its wind, fewer and fewer ladies are able to help with these quilts.

In 2018 our group donated \$500 to Mount Saint Vincent and many blankets. Blessing Children with the warmth and love from a special blanket for a hurting Children at Mount Saint Vincent

CORNERSTONE MEN'S MINISTRY

Saturday, February 16 & March 16 at 7:00 a.m.

Christ is our cornerstone and because He serves us, we serve. Cornerstone Ministry gathers men of the congregation who meet to serve with their hands and life experiences. Teams of men serve a specific home each month with two hours of kind labor. Does this interest describe you? Are you looking for a meaningful place to serve? Contact Kevin Hischke through the <u>church office</u>.

DENVER RESCUE MISSION

Next Opportunity: Thursdays, February 21 & March 21

- ♥Volunteers meet at Risen Savior at **4:00 p.m.** to carpool OR meet at the Lawrence St. Shelter at 1130 Park Ave West. <u>Please let the contact person know if you are meeting the group downtown.</u>
- ♥Volunteers wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Hairnets, aprons and latex gloves are provided.
- ♥ Children over 14 accompanied by an adult are welcome.
- ♥ Parking is credit card only at the lot on the NW corner of Lawrence between 22nd Street and Park Ave West: Please enter the Shelter through the door on the Lawrence Street side.
- ♥ Questions? Contact Paul Fernandez through the <u>church office</u>

Sign-up at the Mission & Outreach Table in the Fellowship Hall, in the dedicated notebook for Denver Rescue volunteers. Provide phone and email so reminder can be sent. Crews report to the Lawrence St. Shelter by 5:00 p.m. and will work until finished, 7:30 p.m.



COVER HURTING CHILDREN IN DENVER WITH GOD'S LOVE





FEEDING THE HOMELESS IN DENVER



Can you help? I need 20 people in 2019 \$10-\$20 a month





Thank you to all members of Risen Savior who volunteered to do Bell Ringing in December for the Broomfield Salvation Army. With your efforts at Macy's and King Soopers over \$3000 dollars were raised. Appreciation for all who volunteered, and hope others may also consider ringing next year.



CHURCH FAMILY FOUNDED ON FAITH ...JOINED WITH LOVE ...KEPT 3Y GOD.

CALLED TO SERVE IN UGANDA

I am asking 20 people to join me in Uganda by <u>donating</u> \$10-\$20 a month in 2019.

I believe God has gifted all of us with special talents. I believe mine is that of servanthood. I have never been one for the spotlight but have always loved helping those who are meant to be. Since I have been in East Africa, I have had so many opportunities to serve, and I just love it!

My major in college was one of servanthood. My first job was one of servanthood. I love lifting people up, encouraging them and helping them see their self-worth.

At House to House, I get to serve the local Gulu community by training Ugandans to lead Bible studies in their communities.

At Our Call Missions, I get to help raise funds and awareness as well as contribute to quality education, which is so needed, in the lives of these amazing children.

At Project Pay it Forward, I get to help people realize their full potential by walking beside them as they start a small business to provide for themselves and their families.

In the future, I will also be serving at a library opening soon in the community. This will be the first place in Gulu where people can just come and read books. Here, I will also have the opportunity to have story time with the children of Gulu.

I love serving, and I love that I get to be a part of several ministries in Gulu that are helping people in different capacities.

Elizabeth Corless





Happy New Year: Hard at Work

We give thanks to the Lord for sending His faithful people to come and help us do His work during the month of December 2018 and January 2019. We had four different teams come over from the US, Laos, Vietnam, and Thailand. They each did their parts including making the concrete blocks for the fence and

wiring iron rods together to form the base for the fence. It was a long process, but the side of the wall that the volunteers came to do is almost finished. We need more volunteers to come help us to finish the whole fence surrounding the center to give protection to children who are staying at the center.

In addition to making the fence wall at Ban Hmong's Hope Hostel, we also hosted a theological training session for the Hmong pastors and their wives. The training was on "Prayer". We thank the Lord for sending Rev. Bob Smith and his wife Alice, along with Rev. Lang Yang and his wife Phoua, to come and teach our leaders. Please click the link here: https:// vimeo.com/308199195 to see a video of the training sessions. We need more pastors and church leaders to



come and help train the Hmong pastors, lay leaders, and their wives for the work of ministry. We encourage you to pray about the possibility of bringing volunteers from your church to Thailand to assist us. **Celebrating the Hmong New Year**



Dr. Kalia Sayaovong Lo

On December 14, Kalia attended her doctorate commencement at Bethel University in St. Paul, Minnesota. Her confirmed degree is Doctor of Education. Her dissertation focused on hosting international students by faith based universities in Minnesota. She looks forward to starting an international school in Mae Rim, Thailand in the future. We give thanks to the Lord for giving Kalia the wisdom to finish her study.

Your missionaries; Fung, Kalia, & Mercy Lo. Family

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"He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." <u>Mark 16:15</u>



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CROSSING CAMBODIA STEPPING OUT ON FAITH, TRUSTING GOD TO CHANGE THE WORLD.

Because of you We Thrive!



In 2019 we want to make sure you all know how grateful we are that you have supported us in our efforts to make the Gospel known! Find out more about what's happening and how you can support <u>Crossing</u> Cambodia.

Its incredible what we get to see God do when people are faithful to His calling! 5 years ago we were

enrolling 5 children in school and honestly did not even know if we'd still be operating 5 years down the and operating on a tiny budget. However, we trusted in God and kept on asking people back in the US and Canada to help us share the message of Christ with the street children and their families. We now have 6 full time staff and are daily reaching out and sharing the love of Christ with 28 children, their families, and the community around them. We first and foremost give thanks to God for His provision and guidance, and on top of that we give thanks for all of you who pray for us, who encourage and uplift us, and who send in financial to keep our ministry going.



Not everyone can go abroad but many are still called in service to the Lord. We can't truly express how grateful we are that you have been faithful to God's calling and have supported our ministry. This year we want to share our thankfulness with you. All of us in Cambodia - staff, students, and family -

want to make sure that you know how much we appreciate what you do and that we are praying for you and the churches that uplift us! Please know that we often joyfully praise God for your faithfulness!

Because of you, all those we serve have the opportunity to thrive in Christ!

Greg Holz

"Feed the hungry and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon." Isaiah 58:10



We love our teams and volunteers! Find out more about what's happening and how you can support Crossing Cambodia. <u>http://</u> <u>www.crossingcambodia.org</u>

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GREAT CHALLENGES AND GREAT JOYS IN RURAL CHURCHES

There's something about manger scenes that bugs me. The serene smiles on the faces of Joseph and Mary, the freshly ironed clothing that the shepherds wear, the clean and silent baby--it all seems too perfect. Like any painting or photograph, a manger scene is a snapshot of one particular moment in time, frozen by itself and separated from what came before and what comes after.

But life isn't like that, is it? Life is not a snapshot. Real life is lived *in time*, with one moment tumbling into the next without your consent. It is dynamic rather than static. Real life is *lived*, in all its ups and downs and twists and turns. You cannot capture life in a single image. You cannot frame it and hang it on your wall.

In real life, Mary's exhilarated smile was bathed in sweat and exhaustion from giving birth. Joseph was relieved that she and the baby were safe and sound, but he also regretted that he could not provide a more comfortable place for the birth than a stable.

In real life, the shepherds' clothes were wrinkled and dirty from the long walk. They were dazed from the strange events of the night and couldn't help but wonder if it was all an elaborate hoax. As they arrived at the stable and climbed over animals to find the couple and newborn, any vestige of doubt gave way to astonishment and praise.

In real life, the baby was pushed and prodded, enduring a long labor until he came out and breathed that first gasp of air. The cord was cut while those little arms and legs flailed about. The baby's screams cut through the silent night until finally the baby was comforted with momma's milk.

You can't take a picture of the regret of Joseph. You can't paint the smell of the stable. A sculpture of the infant Jesus doesn't cry out for his mommy. Jesus wasn't born into a picture or a painting or a sculpture. He was born into a world in which exhaustion tumbles into exhilaration, regret into relief, doubt into astonishment, cries into comfort, a world of ups and downs and twists and turns. This is, Jesus is born into *our* world. The miracle of Christmas is that Jesus is not just "God with them," that is, people 2,000 years ago in the Bible. Rather, he is Immanuel, God with *us* today. The passing of time, the tumbling of one moment into the next, connects us to those moments so very long ago. The miracle of Christmas is that the words spoken to the shepherds reverberate through the years and come into our ears: "Unto you is born this day a Savior."

Today Jesus is born in cold homes in Wisconsin and warm thatched huts in Cambodia. He is born in stables and penthouses, at school or at work, for rich or poor, slave or free, for the exhausted and the regretful, for those who doubt and those who cry. He is born in the real world, *your* world. Christ is born for you.

Maybe the manger scene is helpful despite it all. That snapshot turns out to be a window through time to the singular event that gathers all our time, and thus all our exhaustion, all our regret, all our doubt, all our cries. In the wake of that event, we are left exhilarated by the joy of a newborn baby, relieved by the peace he brings, astonished by the love God has shown, and comforted by the hope that endures beyond the tumble of our years.

JP Cima in Cambodia



Post-Christmas service Community lunch

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Stepping out in faith, trusting God to change the world.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE HANDS THAT KEEP RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH ALIVE AND GROWING.

Sundays you love our children, students and adults through child care and teaching classes, ushering, reading Scripture, push the buttons for slides, singing and playing in the Praise Band, Choirs (Chancel & Handbells), Student band, providing snacks, counting the offering and welcoming people to our church.

The rest of the week you teach classes, helping with Mission projects, clean kitchens, help in the office, create bulletin boards, set up the altar, clean pews for Sundays, shopping with your SACKS cards, giving financially to the church and so much more!!!



THANK YOU FOR THE BLESSING YOU ARE!



SACKS

Wondering what to get your Sweetheart for Valentines Day? Why not get her a re-loadable gift card for King Soopers or Safeway? They are available from the SACKS kiosk on Sunday mornings or the church office during the week for only \$5. Then she can buy all the groceries she wants and the church gets money for various ministries. These cards can also be used at Starbucks and for gas.

† Sundays During the Offering

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