

LCMS FOUNDATION ~ Planning for | TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

It is the height of tax season. The complexity of IRS laws leaves many in the dark, not knowing what the implications are for them beyond the annual tax form on income. Will your estate owe tax? To learn more, contact Jason Jones, [Risen Savior Gift Planning Counselor, on our website](#), at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

AUTOMATIC GIVING OPTIONS (WEEKLY/SEMI-MONTHLY/ MONTHLY)

- † GIVING ONLINE: [Credit/Debit Card](#) at [www.RSLC.org](#) (click "Giving" button)
† REALM: through Member Log—In Set up giving
† JOYFUL RESPONSE: EFT from checking account; [Forms available](#) at [www.rslc.org](#) and at the church's Information Center
† YOUR BANK'S PAY SERVICE: have checks automatically sent to Risen Savior
† TEXT GIVING: text our church's keyword "LOVE2GIVE2RSLC" to 73256
† QR code can be scanned by any smartphone camera and will take you immediately to the Realm Giving screen to complete your giving.



BUY GROCERIES? AN EASY WAY TO GIVE !

If you haven't signed up for Community Rewards yet, simply go to <http://www.kingsoopers.com> and log into your account. Choose Community Rewards and search for Risen Savior Lutheran Church and click "enroll now". Once enrolled, every time you use your King Soopers card, a donation will be made automatically, and you can also check to see how much you contributed each quarter. Questions or Help-contact: Mark & Maria Dolan through the [church office](#). Thank you for supporting ministries at Risen Savior.

DO YOU HAVE THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS?

Thrivent Choice program lets Thrivent members recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes some charitable out-reach grant fund. Eligible Thrivent benefit members are designated a certain number of Thrivent Choice DollarsSM, based on their insurance premiums, contract values and Thrivent Financial volunteer leadership. **Members eligible to participate in Thrivent Choice DollarsSM receive a letter in the mail or an email. 2019 Choice Dollars are available until March 31, 2020.** Consider directing them to Risen Savior Lutheran Church. Thank you to all past participants in this program for directing your Choice Dollars to our congregation. Last year Risen Savior received \$8,547 through this program. To see if you have Choice Dollars available to direct: Log in to your Thrivent account: [www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](#) Or Call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after prompt.

WHAT'S MISSING AT YOUR CHURCH? CAN YOU STEP UP TODAY?

UR part of the church and each one of us make a difference to lighten the load. We are especially in need of ushers and greeters at all services. All areas of the church body need help in many little ways. **If you can help, fill in the "I'm Stepping Up" card in the pew racks** and put it in the **Offering Plate** or contact Colleen Martchenke through the [Church Office](#)

HR COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU

The Risen Savior Human Resources Committee needs an additional Human Resources specialist to assist the existing team. We are looking for a volunteer that can meet with the team monthly and has the ability to help with Human Resources tasks for the church. An ideal candidate would have current experience working in a HR capacity and be aware of the current legal and regulatory requirements imposed by regulators. If your knowledge and experience would be a blessing to this team and you are interested please contact Ed Sweetwood through the [church office](#) to learn more about this opportunity to serve.

ARE YOU RECEIVING E-MAIL FROM RISEN SAVIOR?

Risen Savior uses Realm and Constant Contact programs to distribute emails and information to you. You should be getting emails through Constant Contact on Fridays with information about Sunday, upcoming events, and occasionally during the week if there is other important information we need to let you know about. Realm emails are for church and small group information. If you're not getting them, check your Spam or Junk email folders. You'll see (rslc or onrealmmail) in the email address and allow them. **If you are not receiving emails**, please contact the [church office](#) so we can get you connected and please don't unsubscribe this is how we keep you informed.



2020 A Year of Prayer

Sunday, March 1, 2020
Risen Savior Lutheran Church

A faith family that is inviting, connecting and equipping people to know their risen Savior

February & March Newsletter available at the Information Center or the Connect Kiosk
Also online @rslc.org/news/February-March

Prepare Your Heart
A Heart to know God
The Burning Bush Exodus 3:9-15
The High Priestly Prayer John 17:1-17
Everything you have given me comes from you. JOHN 17:7-NIV

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE MARDI GRAS DINNER

Very exciting news from the fundraiser, the students raised \$1,271 to go towards future trips and fun for Youth Ministries!!!! The guests had a great meal and time to talk. The students spent time making and serving together. Nick Duclos, Director of Youth and Family Ministries

THE ICE SKATING FAMILY EVENT LAST SUNDAY WAS AWESOME!

Thank you to all of the families that joined us at the wonderful Ice Centre Westminster Promenade facility. It was so great skating with friends of all ages. Some stayed upright more than others, but everyone had fun! Lori Hakes, Director of Children's Ministry

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEEDS DONATIONS FOR EASTER EGGSTAVAGANZA

Gathering only large boxed Chocolate Crosses or Bunnies. Please bring to the Information Desk by March 29. Questions contact Lori Hakes through the [church office](#) with questions.

THANK YOU

The family of LaDonna Meske would like to say, "Thank You so very much!" to all those who helped us honor our dear loved one last weekend! Our precious One In The Spirit (OITS) Connect Group supported us so graciously and humbly... Thank you for your loving kindness! We also want to express our appreciation to all who have given of their time and love to LaDonna over the last 5 years while she was in nursing home care, especially Jessica Fernandez, Nancy Altpeter, Mark von der Lage, Lavonne Bird, and Pastor Cameron, who visited so regularly and reflected Jesus to her so often! We'd also like to thank our wonderful church office, Pastors Cameron & Oakes, our Funeral Committee, and Gethsemane Lutheran Church for helping us overcome scheduling challenges to pay respects to our dear one! We are forever grateful! With love and sincere appreciation; Daryl & Sandy, Joel & Susan, Neil & Melissa, and Randal & Lucia Meske and families.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all of my brothers and sisters in Christ, including all of the staff at Risen Savior, for all of the love and support, the visits, the meals, the cards and the prayers that you all blessed us with during Joe's illness, at his service and since then. Thank you for your donations to St Jude's and Risen Savior in memory of Joe. God Bless You All, Cindy Marten

CONNECTED IN CHRIST

SUNDAYS

NURSERY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS 8:00 A.M.-NOON

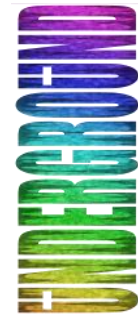
ADULT BIBLE 9:30 a.m. Rooms 203/4 Walk-ins Welcome
Romans 1-8: *The Revelation of the Righteous of God*
John Elverum will be the facilitator. We will discuss Condemnation, Justification, Sanctification.



Cross Training Sunday School "K-grade 5"
9:20-9:30 a.m. Check in at Kiosk and get name badge.
K-3rd grade Wing 1
4th & 5th grades Room 202
9:30-10:30 a.m.
Children learn about the love of our Savior, Jesus

Middle School & High School "Youth"

- ⇒ **9:00-9:30 a.m.** Student Connections
All Middle & High School Students Gather in the Underground Cafe and Game Room
 - ⇒ **9:30-10:30 a.m.** Student Bible Study
grades 6-8, Basement
grades 9-12, Room 201
 - ⇒ **4:00 p.m.** Confirmation Classes Rooms 203/4
 - ⇒ **5:00-7:00 p.m.** Evening Youth Group
- March Theme: Moments of Fire in the Bible**
March 1 Bon Fire Night



CONNECT THROUGH THE WEEK

TUESDAY EVENINGS CHILDREN'S HANDCHIME & BELL CHOIRS
Contact: Lori Hakes, through the [church office](#) for information.
5:00-5:30 p.m. Grace Notes, Handchimes for children grades 2-8
5:30-6:00 p.m. Bells of Faith, Handbells for students grades 5-12

Tuesday Evenings, Praise & Work It, 5:30 p.m. Walk-ins Welcome
For more information, contact Charlotte Cooper through the [church office](#).

TUESDAY EVENINGS WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Walk-ins Welcome
The Quest, An Excursion Toward Intimacy with God by Beth Moore

Tuesday Evenings, Young Adult Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Walk-ins Welcome
Ages 18-30 Contact: Nick Duclos through the [church office](#) for information.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, 8:30-10:00 a.m. Walk-ins Welcome
Genesis by God's Word for Today, Be rooted in relationship and study God's Word.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, 9:30-11:00 a.m. Walk-ins Welcome
John by Living Way. John's Gospel teaches the story of Jesus with clarity and force.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT HANDBELLS, 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Sarah O'Connor through the [church office](#) for information.

THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Walk-ins Welcome
Joining Jesus on His Mission by Gery Finke

Friday mornings MEN'S OFFSITE STUDY GROUP "BAND OF BROTHERS", 6:30 a.m.

The "Band of Brothers" Men's Study Group, meeting at Peet's Coffee at St. Anthony North Campus, 14300 Orchard Parkway. We will grab breakfast, read scripture, pray and support one another. The study will end at 7:30 a.m. to allow time to get to work. Questions? Call Duane Highley through the [church office](#) for information.

COMING SOON NEW THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Beginning March 19- April 30, 9:00-11:00 a.m. *Christianity Cults & Religions* by Paul Carden
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.
Sign-up at Information Center. Contact Lynda Kluth through the [church office](#) for information.

GOING BEYOND LIVE WITH PRISCILLA SHIRER

Registration Deadline March 30: [Register on Website/Events](#)

"Stop frantically searching for God's will; start frantically searching for God Himself." Experience whole-hearted teaching to inspire Going and challenge you to step into God's plan for your life. Join Risen Savior and Peace Lutheran women at the Budweiser Event Center, Loveland. Tickets \$65 each; optional Box Lunch for additional \$15.

Contact Patty Jones or Harriet Oehlkers through the [church office](#) with questions.

Event Date: Saturday, June 27, 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

YOUNG AT HEART FOR MARCH

Wednesday, March 11, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Join Young at Heart, all those 55 and older. Please bring a dish to pass. This month will include a talk by Ron Blackwelder who grew up on a farm in eastern Colorado. He will relate how that experience inspired him to learn how airplanes could fly and led to a career researching flight mechanics and teaching about airplanes.

Contact Norb Kleidon through the [church office](#) if you have questions.

GEN CONNECT-CONNECTING GENERATIONS THROUGH GENEALOGY

Saturday, March 14, 9:00 -11:00 a.m. No meeting in February.

Join us for, *Migration Research: Why & How They Moved*. Contact Sylvia Doolos through the [church office](#) for information.

LWML EASTER BOXES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Got a College Student Living at Home or Away? Sponsored by Women in Mission.

We would love to send them a care package! **We need names and addresses by Sunday, March 15th.**
Please e-mail the information to the [church office](#) or drop in the basket at the LWML table in the Fellowship area.

Donations for Easter College Boxes Needed Before March 17

Items we are collecting: miniature sized candy, gum, protein bars, granola bars, microwave popcorn, packets of hot chocolate, beef jerky, new pens, new pencils and donations for postage. Each box costs approximately \$8.00 in postage, please make checks payable to Risen Savior LWML. Bring donations to the meeting on the March 17 or drop off in the basket under the LWML table. Lists are available at the LWML table.

Packing Easter Boxes Tuesday, March 17

Ladies, you are invited to join the fun packing the Easter boxes and learn how we can help keep our students close to their Savior! We will meet in the fellowship area of RSLC at 6:30 p.m. to pack and hear our speaker, Mark Davidson. Mark is (Scott & Beth Dickerhoff's son-in-law), his topic will be "Helping Students Stay Connected to God." Mark many years of experience in Young Life as a high school member, volunteer and a staff member in Wisconsin. We hope to see you!

ANNUAL COAT DRIVE FOR ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN

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. Leave your donations in the box under the LWML table or in the coat closet on the east side of the church.

Contact Linda Harsh through the [church office](#) for information.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN

Tuesday, March 10, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

6 volunteers needed to sort donated clothing and items one morning a month at Gethsemane Lutheran Church on Washington St. **Sign-up** at the SERVICE Table in the Fellowship Hall.

Contact Linda Harsh through the [church office](#) for information.

SWEET DREAMS IN A BAG

Saturday, April 25, 9:00 a.m. This event is at Salvation Army, 1080 Birch St, Broomfield.

20 volunteers are needed, families welcomed and encouraged, to help pack bags. Our goal is to pack 100 bags. *Sweet Dreams in a Bag* provides a gift of new bedding to children in poverty and difficult circumstances, they did not choose to be in. Giving the entire family acceptance, love, encouragement and hope. Bags include Twin comforter and sheet set, fleece twin blanket, soft pillow, small stuffed animal, toothbrush and paste, personalized fun and positive booklet.

Sign up at the SERVICE Table in the Fellowship Hall. For information, contact Charlotte Cooper through the [church office](#).

YOUNG LIFE MISSION

Did you know that the mission of Young Life intersects our mission at Risen Savior. Both groups, Young Life and Student Ministry at Risen Savior, care for students through purposeful friendships while meeting Jesus.

In our area of "Judea and Samaria" (Broomfield-Thornton-Brighton), there are schools with Young Life Clubs.

See: <https://broomfieldadamscounty.younglife.org/find-us/#highschool>

or contact Nick Duclos for more detail through the [church office](#).

FISH FOOD COLLECTION

FISH, a local assistance organization that helps the poor and homeless, is in need of non-perishable foods and personal hygiene items. Thank you for your support! ****Donation Baskets located** between the Mission & Outreach Tables in the Fellowship Hall. For information, contact Al Lonon through the [church office](#).