

2020 A Year of Prayer



Sunday, March 8, 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





SIGN UP FOR YOUR "LUTHERAN WITNESS'

This is a monthly publication by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Each issue has a theme, articles about LCMS ministries, feature articles, Bible Study, an article from our Synod's President and the Rocky Mountain District "Peaks and Valleys". **How do I subscribe or renew my subscription?**

Yearly subscription is \$22.56. (Make checks payable to "Risen Savior Lutheran Church.")

Sign up: Information Center contact Colleen Martchenke in the church office. Deadline: Sunday, March 15

Children's Ministry needs donations For EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA!



Large Boxed Chocolate Crosses or Bunnies only

Please bring to Info Desk by March 29th





CARDS IN THE PEWS

HOW CAN WE PRAY?

LET'S CONNECT

I'M STEPPING UP

Giving Envelopes

I'M GIVING ONLINE

Joyful Response And Online Giving Offering Card

I give electronically to Risen Savior Lutheran Church.

For information on electronic giving please contact the church office or see the www.rslc.org

How can we pray?

These pew cards are for each of us to ask for prayers. The cards will be passed on to the confidential prayer chain only. More information is on the cards.

Put completed cards in the Offering Plate.

LET'S CONNECT

These pew cards are for newcomers to let us know they would like to be contacted. Put completed cards in the Offering Plate

I'M STEPPING UP

The pew cards are to help each of us to find a small area in the church body where we can lend a hand and step up at church. All areas are in need of help although some of these areas are in need of immediate help, such as,

Coffee Hosts, Ushers, Greeter, Offering Counter, Projectionist, and Readers.

Fill in the card in the pew and put in the Offering Plate to get information about an area that interests you.

I'M GIVING ONLINE

These cards easily let others know you are giving online. Put in the Offering Plate

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.

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!

DENVER RESCUE MISSION ~ HELPING THE HOMELESS

Thursday, March 19, 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed for the Denver Rescue Mission dinner shift. Meet to carpool at Risen Savior. **Sign up** at the SERVICE Table in the Fellowship Hall. Contact: Paul Fernandez through the <u>church office</u>.

CORNERSTONE MEN'S MINISTRY

Saturday, **March 21**, **7:00 a.m.** Men meet and serve with hands and life experiences. Contact Kevin Hischke through the <u>church office</u>.

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.

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 <u>church office</u>.

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.

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.

Resurrection Workshop

MARCH 28TH, 9AM - 12:30PM



CAN YOU ANSWER "YES" TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS?

If your loved ones (child, spouse, etc.) are in a serious accident, will the doctors share information with you?

Do you have a current will/trust that names what your wishes are and you will carry them out? Have you left a "faith legacy" to family and friends that you love?

Do you have a current will/trust that names a guardian for minor children?

Have you left a gift to your family and the ministries that you love after your time on earth is done? Have you ensured that at your death your family will not be burdened with questions that you should have already answered?

Have your parents completed their end-of-life planning? If you answered "No" to any of these questions, please plan on attending.

WORKSHOP SPEAKERS:

Rev. Philip Cameron - Pastor - Risen Savior Lutheran Church Tom Fogerty - Family Service Manager - Dignity Memorial Emily Bowman - Attorney at Law - Kirch Rounds Bowman & Deffenbaugh PC Jason Jones - Gift Planning Counselor - The LCMS Foundation

Breakfast Provided!

TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE EVENT, SEE EVENTS ON THE WEBSITE RSLC.ORG OR **CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE**

GIVE YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES THE GIFT OF PEACE OF MIND!

WORKSHOP SUBJECTS INCLUDE:

Funeral Planning Wills/Trusts/Powers of Attorney Gift Planning Advanced Health Care Directives Other End-of-Life Planning Topics





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 months speaker is Ron Blackwelder, Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering, University of Southern California. 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 Bob Mohling or Annette Wagenknecht 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.

SISTERS SINGLE WOMEN 55+ BRUNCH

Saturday, March 21, 10:00 a.m. "BRUNCH"

Ladies come share time together while enjoying brunch at Northside Tavern located at 12708 Lowell Blvd, Broomfield, CO. Contact Audrey Gallagher, Marie Mayes, Beth True, or Annette Wagenknecht 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.

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SUNDAYS

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

ADULT BIBLE CLASS 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 NO Other Gods by Kelly Minter

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

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.

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.

LCMS Foundation ~ Planning for | Today | Tomorrow | Forever

Will you owe an estate tax when the Lord calls you to heaven? Right now, the personal exemption from estate tax is \$11.58 million for an individual or \$23.16 million for a couple. You might chuckle and think, "I guess I'm pretty safe." But what about state estate or death taxes? Do you know? Your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can begin teaching you about the implications and how that impacts your planning.

To learn more, contact Jason Jones, <u>Risen Savior Gift Planning Counselor</u>, 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; <u>Forms available</u> 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



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 outreach 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

HR COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU

Or Call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after prompt.

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.





