Risen Savior Lutheran Church Newsletter August 2020

Worship

Online Worship
Sundays 8:00 a.m.
In Door Service
Sundays 9:00 a.m.
Out Door Service

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Pastor Cameron

Senior Pastor

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Faith in Motion

Are you ready



to step out

in faith?

Let us rally together and watch the mission of the church come alive!

Sunday, August 2



Live Nativity 2020

Sunday, August 9



Worship Help Leadership Tech Team Boards

Sunday, August 16



Children's Ministries



Student Ministries Sunday, August 23



RISEN SAVIOR
Bible Studies



Ministries & Miss

Bible Study, Small Groups Serving Groups

Volunteers don't necessarily have the time,
They have the heart!

See the website, the "Faith in Motion" Banner will take you to to see opportunities God may be calling you to do.

Your help is needed

If you can volunteer to help for just one service once a month it will help keep Worship Ministry strong.

Please sign up by clicking here Volunteer to help

or contact Colleen Martchenke in the church office



8:00 a.m. Indoor Worship Service

Space available for 45 people.

Masks and sign up required.

Go to the rslc.org website

Click Indoor Service to sign up.



9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship Service.

Bring a chair, water, and hat or umbrella to keep the sun off. You are also welcome to stay in your car and tune in on your car radio.

Go to the rslc.org website Click Outdoor Service for information.



Online Worship Services

Traditional and Contemporary
Online services are available from
your home. Go to the rslc.org
website and Click Online Services at
your convenience.

Welcome Back To Indoor Worship

It's been almost 6 months since we've all been able to worship together like we used to. Has it really been that long? With your help, we've put together 22 online services, 8 outdoor services, and 2 indoor services, and still so much of our worship is and has changed.



Maybe you are worshiping...

- •At home in your pajamas, comfy on the couch, with your coffee and your pets.
- •In a lawn chair in the parking lot, enjoying the breeze, perhaps also with your pets.
- •In your car, with the windows down for the breeze and the surround sound, with your pet.

AND FINALLY

•Indoors, with a mask and some social distance. It's nice to be back!

It's easy to get frustrated with change, especially when it is forced upon you, but I prefer to take a positive view. Church in pajamas was my favorite part of quarantine. The ability to bring our pets to worship with us outdoors, super awesome! Enjoying an intimate traditional service indoors, the sound of the organ is enough! However you are worshiping right now, I hope that it uplifts and comforts you. I hope it is a bright spot in your week and that it draws you closer to God.

Thank You

Ask an Elder to Bring Worship, Prayer and/or Communion



Some of our members are not able to come to the Lord's Table, therefore the eElders would like to bring the Lord's Table to

you. For those members who have chosen to stay at home during these times, the Pastor and Elders are equipped as servants of the Word to bring worship, prayer and communion to you, upon request. Please follow this link to sign up to receive home communion.

May God's abiding Grace and Peace be with you, now and always.

Head Elder, Brian Coleman

Risen Savior Elder Outreach Form Click Here

Form also available on the front page of the website, https://rslc.org/worship/communion/



Making A Difference in People's Lives

We want to thank you for your faithful financial commitment to Risen Savior Lutheran Church. Your contributions are helping to sustain the mission and ministry of our congregation. You can view your year-to-date contributions by logging into your Realm account online. If you would like to have a mid year contribution statement sent to you, please contact Lynda
Kluth, Finance Manager in the church office.

We hope your circumstances will enable you to continue your contributions. Please know that your donation, no matter its size, is deeply appreciated and empowers us to carry out our congregation's ability to make a difference in people's lives.

Together, we can answer God's call to mission and ministry.

Together, we are united even when physically apart.

Sincerely, Joy Reeve, Treasurer Bob Reeve, Financial Secretary



Getting Ready for the Reopening

Please join me with a BIG shout out of thanks to the team who worked hard for many days in July to remove the overgrown shrubs from the west side of the building.

This team was lead by Herm Heine. And Kevin Hischke who rallied many faithful hands with the Cornerstone ministry to pull this off.

This was a BIG job and long overdue.
THANK YOU TEAM!!!

<u>Ed Sweetwood</u> Director of Administration



We always thank GOD for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers.



I Thessalonians 1:2, NIV

A BIG THANK YOU

Re-Opening Team- Jennie Bauer, Pastor Phil Cameron, Brian Coleman, Nick Duclos, Robin Duclos, Lori Hakes, Lynda Kluth, Colleen Martchenke, Sarah O'Connor, Phil Rutledge, Ed Sweetwood, Gladys Sweetwood

<u>Board of Elders</u>- Brian Coleman, Bob Eskam, Ron Friedrich, Herm Heine, Bill Knox, Gary Leopold, Vincent VanZago

<u>Indoor Worship Volunteers</u>- Phil Altpeter, Liz Cassidy, Sharon Costa, Mark & Maria Dolan, Debbie Leopold, Colleen Martchenke, Sarah O'Connor, Herm Heine

Outdoor Worship Volunteers- Darren & Jennie Bauer, Elliot & Sarah Bowman, Holly Cameron, Bill & Kristy Collier, Brian and Amy Coleman, Brad & Jan Delcamp, Ed & Sylvia Doolos, Bill & Robin Duclos, Nick Duclos, John Elverum, Bob & Connie Eskam, Ron & Betty Friedrich, Steve & Lori Hakes, Daniel & Amanda Hakes, Andy & Ruth Hammes, Herm & Kathy Heine, Colten Highley, Duane Highley, Bill & Colleen Martchenke, Connor Martchenke, Daryl & Sandy Meske, Marcia Rollins, Phil & Janet Rutledge, Ed & Gladys Sweetwood, Vincent VanZago, Fred Wood

If you have helped with outdoor worship and you don't find your name listed above, my deepest apologies, but that probably means that you didn't sign up, you just jumped in when you saw a need, and you my friend, are my favorite kind of person, so THANK YOU!!!

<u>Sarah O'Connor</u>, <u>Director of Worship Ministry</u>

2020 A Year of Prayer

Pray for Volunteers

Heavenly Father, only You can raise up a great army of men and women, to volunteer in Your church. Call those who You have chosen to serve in the church with the gifts and talents that You have given them.

Rally a mighty army of volunteers, who will give their time, seek Your will, and step out in faith.

Call men and women who will humbly and faithfully seek You. Help them to know that it is in giving of ones self that we receive. Fill these volunteers with your love and assurance giving them the ability to work together where you have sent them. Give them Your grace and strength, hope and perseverance, thoughts and ideas to make the mission or ministry they volunteer for successful. Guide them in spreading Your love and hope throughout the church and then into all the land.



I pray that You would protect Your willing volunteers, in body and mind. As each enters Your service guide them through successes and difficulties. Help them to see Your path for them, giving them thoughts that can turn a negative into a positive. Lord, I do ask for

Your special protection to surround all those that answer Your call, that they will be guided to the place where You would have them be, and to the work to which You have called them.

Provide for the needs of those that have volunteered to Your call, praying that You would lead and guide them in all things. I ask Lord, that You would not only provide for the bodily needs of this

life, but that You would provide for their spiritual needs and draw them ever closer to You, Jesus.

Fill the hearts of Your children to answer this call to "Go", volunteering to be Your hands and Your feet, and to tell the truth of Your great sacrifice of love.

Call many to volunteer to Your work, knowing that the night is fast approaching when no one can work. May their lives produce a great harvest, to Your praise and glory. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Source of the prayer plus a few tweaks to personalize: https://prayer.knowing-jesus.com/Prayers-for-Volunteers
<u>Gladys Sweetwood, Communications Coordinator</u>

Watch for more prayers on Facebook:

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Heavenly Father, please help the Salvation Army to get their After School care license soon and to send them a loving and dedicated person for the directorship so they can get their program up and running. Many teachers and families are depending on this program in order that they will be able to return to work. Keep them from getting discouraged by looking to You for hope and guidance in getting it resolved according to Your will.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



WE PRAY TOGETHER...Father, open our hearts and minds to your will as we plan events for the rest of this year. Help us to encourage each other during these uncertain times. We ask You to bless each one of the ministries that we are supporting through our Mite offerings. May our Mites gather quickly so many will learn about Jesus their Savior. All this we ask in your Holy Name, Amen

WE PRAY TOGETHER ... Most Holy Lord, You created us in Your image, but sin entered in and broke that relationship. We now face many life issues as a result of sin and our failure to appreciate the life with which we have been blessed. Forgive us, Lord. Give us hearts that care for and value the life we have been given by reaching out to those in need of Your love, grace, and mercy.

In Jesus' name. Amen

Dear Parents, RALLY DAY is Sunday, August 30th!

Please plan to join us after the 9:00 a.m. outdoor service!

YES, we will plan to have a simple celebration for our whole congregation to kick off the school year!

There will be some special things for kids!

We are making sure to follow the state and local safety guidelines, which are updated often. As we get closer to late August, we will share the specific plans with you!

Lori Hakes, Director of Children's Ministries







CROSSTRAINING Sunday School is online weekly!

For Online Sunday School Resources: <u>CLICK HERE</u> <u>https://rslc.org/connections/children/crosstraining/</u>

Sunday Worship

Children are welcome to come to worship!

They will sit with parents in their household group, and activity pages and/or craft will be distributed.

This verse from one of our recent Sunday School lessons is of great comfort:

Cast all your care (worries) upon God, because He cares for you. I Peter 5:7

May God continue to give you HIS peace and strengthen you throughout this uncertain time.

Lori Hakes, Director of Children's Ministries



VBS Recap! Answered Prayer!

In July, we experienced 5 days of online, interactive VBS!
It was wonderful to see the children learn important spiritual lessons and Bible verses, sing songs, complete crafts, eat snacks, etc...

We had 13 registered children, and a few other friends joined us along the way. We even had 2 children participating in other states.





Thanks to the Martchenkes for helping assemble kid's bags.

A special thanks to our helpers: Lori Aadsen, Betty & Ron Friedrich, Michelle Martin, and Becky Warren! Also, thank you to those who made a special monetary donation towards VBS.

The extra funds for awesome materials were very much needed and appreciated.

Most importantly, we were reminded that the world is like a wild Rainforest,
and Jesus is the ultimate guide for our lives!



Youth Group ~ Sundays ~ 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

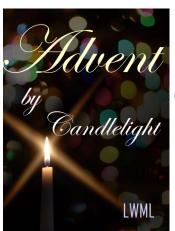
Student Ministries is proud to announce that we are having youth group again every Sunday from 12:00 - 2:00pm. Come join us for fun and games out in the Colorado sun and make sure you bring plenty of water to cool yourself off. Bring clothes that you don't mind getting wet in because we are looking to have a lot of fun!!! Contact Nick Duclos for more details

Nick Duclos Director of Youth and Family Ministry

WOMEN IN MISSION

Our annual **Fall Rally** is scheduled on Saturday, September 12th to be hosted by Trinity Lutheran Guild in Greeley. It is still to be determined if we will be meeting in person, on Zoom or a combination of both.





Advent by Candlelight on Sunday, December 6th!

Mark your calendars ~ SAVE THE DATE

If you would like to serve on the planning committee

Contact Becky Warren through the church office.

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DIGITAL MEDIA DEVELOPMENT Lutherans for Life received a \$30,000 National LWML Mission Grant The Digital Media Development grant funds

will assist in creating a collection of infographics, memes, shareable video clips, webinars, and podcasts. These tools have the unique ability to proclaim how

God's power and presence makes human lives worthy — especially to the least and the weakest among us





WE PRAY TOGETHER ... Most Holy Lord, You created us in Your image, but sin entered in and

broke that relationship. We now face many life issues as a result of sin and our failure to appreciate the life with which we have been blessed. Forgive us, Lord. Give us hearts that care for and value the life we have been given by reaching out

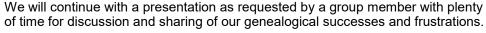
to those in need of Your love, grace, and mercy. In Jesus' name. Amen. Prayer also on page 4

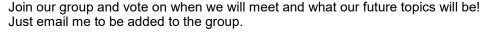
KEEP THOSE MIGHTY MITES COMING!

For information Contact Linda Harsh through the church office.



GenConnect will be meeting via Zoom beginning in September.





Contact Sylvia Doolos through the church office with questions.



Bible Studies

ZOOM AND IN PERSON BIBLE STUDY

Sunday mornings, Time Change to 10:15 a.m. August 2

Dr. Alfonso Espinosa 6 week class begins August 2

God's Word is filled with paradoxes. It's tempting to see these paradoxes as either-or statements—one must be true and the other must be false. End of story. Case closed. But the paradoxes in the Word of God are different. They are both-and statements, at once seemingly contradictory but both being wholly and completely true. As Christians, we live in this tension, embracing that two sides of the same coin can be true at the same time.

Zoom Meeting Click Here Meeting ID: 1D: 989 6155 0049

Click Here to sign-up for In Person space is limited



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

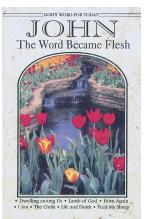
SHARP TOOLS By now we've all heard the comment, "keep your tools sharp." BUT what does that really mean?

Wednesday mornings, 8:30-10:00 a.m. Begins August 5

Meet in the Courtyard for social distancing and bring your mask and coffee.

As a parent we should know the current concerns and values of children, it's harder as grandparents. As a math student, not knowing basic multiplication facts sets you back. As a cornerstone guy, keeping that chainsaw sharp gets the job done. As a child of God keeping our eyes on Jesus and hearing and knowing His will keeps our tools sharp. How is that done? Reading, hearing and sharing the words of God.

Contact: Kevin Hischke through the church office



WOMEN'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

BIG QUESTIONS OF FAITH Classes continue thru Thursday, August 27 Thursday Mornings at 10:00 a.m.

Sometimes we have questions that challenge our faith, like "Does God always bless believers?" or "Where is God in this mess?" Let's dig into Scripture to learn God's answers to these and other *Big Questions of Faith*

Contact: Lynda Kluth through the <u>church office</u> with questions or to participate.



MEN'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

ONE BOOK AT A TIME

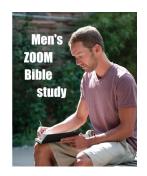
Friday mornings, 6:30 a.m.

Men join together to figure God's Word out as we read, discuss, and pray.

Contact: Duane Highley, 303-514-6321

Zoom Meeting Click Here

Password: 514040, Meeting ID: 659 889 911



Risen Savior Lutheran Church 2020 CAMPING SCHEDULE

August 7-9

Campout: Mountain Park, Cache La Poudre River, close enough to come for the day. We meet Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. and eat together then have a worship Service together.

September, 11-13

Campout: Golden Gate State Park, Golden, CO

The aspens should be in full color and we may hear the elk bugle? Close enough for day campers to join the group in Loop E. We meet Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. and eat together then have a worship Service together.

RSLC 2020

Another fun outing was had in Savior "Campers" who were State park near Ouray, CO. the area. A bit of a drive for us had great weather and fellowship

July with the Risen together at Ridgeway This was our first visit to from here but worth it! We together. Many enjoyed the

swimming and 4 wheeling. The area provides many off road trails offering different levels of challenges.

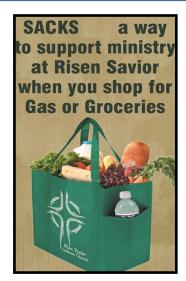
Looking forward to the other planned trips this year and for years beyond. Please feel welcome to join us in our Saturday Evening worship. With the Covid-19 we DO NOT have a potluck, but bring your dinner and we can eat together before the Worship Service.

Do you want to be added to the Camping E-mail list? Contact the church office with your name and email address so it will be added to the e-mail reminder list. With your name on this list, you will receive registration dates and an update if a site becomes available. If someone can't go camping and a site becomes available you will be contacted by e-mail.



Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



Thank You for Giving

A big thank you to the 88 families who participated in the King Soopers Community Rewards Program. Risen Savior received \$1087! Just imagine how much that could increase if we had 100 or even more people involved.

It is quick and easy to get started. Sign in at King Soopers.com and log into your account, select "Community Rewards" and select Risen Savior Lutheran Church. Then every time you shop a percentage will go to Risen Savior every quarter.

If you have any questions or need some help, contact Mark or Maria Dolan through the church office.

Thank you again for supporting ministries here at Risen Savior!



Change

If we live long enough, we will find ourselves resenting change, at least in some ways. We must adjust as loved ones are called home to Jesus, no longer by our side in this earthly life. Institutions that were dependable are long since gone. Social graces and signs of respect we learned as children may no longer be present.

Change is inevitable here on earth. Part of the reason for this is that we live in a world that bears the curse of our sin. That curse will remain until our Heavenly Father brings about the new heavens and the new earth, through His powerful Word, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Some change is great! A vaccine for polio changed fear of disease to confidence to live life again. Technology gives us access to speedy information and entertainment we could never have dreamed.

But much change bears the stain of decay. That is the kind of change that causes us to hurt and grieve. Yet with all Christian grief, we do not grieve without hope. We have our Lord Jesus Christ who is going to give us our place that He has prepared for us.

Wouldn't it be great to put down into words that hope that resides in your soul? The Spirit has used the Word to call you to faith and now you have something very special to share. You can share that as a

preamble to your Last Will and Testament, or as a family blessing apart from your legal documents. Creating this message is your way to make sure that your children or their children know exactly what you have believed, and they receive the charge from you to continue in that faith from generation to generation. This can be a great encouragement, especially in these times of rapid change.



Jason Jones, CGP, CDE, Gift Planning Counselor LCMS Foundation, 970-988-0305 - Cell, Jason.Jones@lfnd.org



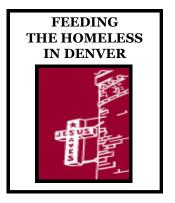
CORNERSTONE MEN'S MINISTRY INVITATION

Meet Saturday, August 15, 7:00 a.m.



We've lost count of the number of homes we've cared for since Cornerstone's inception 11 years ago, but numbers are not our focus. Cornerstone is about men of the church caring for widows, widowers and single parents by helping in whatever way we can. Paint, repairs, lawns, windows, sprinklers, plumbing, computer skills, appliances and people skills all show up in our team members.

- If you could reserve one Saturday a month for 3 hours for someone else, contact Kevin Hischke through the church office.
- If you have a need at home and would like to talk it through with another person or a team, or would like a team to come over contact Kevin Hischke through the church office.



DENVER RESCUE MISSION

We will **not** have a team going to Denver Rescue Mission this month,
Please keep all who do currently volunteer
and the homeless in your prayers.

▼ Thank you for keeping Denver Rescue Mission in your prayers. Sometime in the future we will be volunteering there again. Questions? Contact Paul Fernandez through the church office

Orphan Grain Train +

During these uncertain times we were able to see one of God's many plans unfold. On December 17, 2019, volunteers at the Norfolk warehouse in Nebraska loaded 10,000 pounds of edible split black beans, 51,840 Kids Against Hunger Meals, and 153,00 Mercy Meals in a shipping container destined for Liberia. While planning and loading this shipment, none of us knew that the Coronavirus would soon be among us. God had a plan for this shipment to help ease some of the suffering and effects from COVID-19 through Rev. Earley with Children Relief Services in Liberia.

Due to the economic situation, coupled with the inception of the Coronavirus, many children, parents and disabled were going to bed hungry thereby leading them to begging in the streets of Monrovia. The shipment of food arrived in time to share with schools, orphanages, widows, the blind and disabled individuals before the 'stay home' orders were put in place.

Praise God for the establishment of Children's Relief Services with the support of food from Orphan Grain Train's generous donors and volunteers so that many in need are provided daily meals.

Contact Person: Linda Harsh though the church office.

"THERE IS NOTHING GREATER WE CAN GIVE CHILDREN THAN AN INVESTMENT IN THEIR FUTURE AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT JESUS."



Requesting Support for Staff in Gulu

About two years ago I spoke to the Women in Mission and spent a Sunday with Risen Savior's Congregation to spread the word about "Our Call Missions" and my work in Uganda with children's education. I am also working with an organization that encourages local leaders to take charge of

development in Gulu. Due to the pandemic, the cafe that supports a large number of people with employment has had to close down, making it difficult to pay salaries. The reason the need is so great there is because if people don't have work, they won't have money. They don't have savings to fall back on or credit to use.

If you are interested in helping out, here's some sites for you to check out: This is the donate page for staff salaries-elephantecommons.givingfuel.com/support-our-staff This is their website: elephantecommons.org



Square Two: The Cima Family

LUTHERAN CHURCH J.P. and Aimee Cima family and children Celeste, Bella, and Isaac are currently missionaries in Phnom Penh. Please continue to pray for this family, and subscribe to their newsletter and follow their photo blog journey.

To see the latest news about any of the foreign missions Risen Savior Supports:

Please use the church website and follow the links there for the most updated information. www.rslc.org/outreach/world-missions/ from here you will find links to support and the most recent news about the missions we support.



Crossing Cambodia's Mission Director, Greg Holtz, serves and is committed to affecting change and sharing the gospel in Cambodia, one life at a time. They work with street children, local churches, and through local networking to bring about change in children's and families' lives in Cambodia. Greg Holtz is a member at Risen Savior Lutheran Church. Click here for more information about

Crossing Cambodia Crossing Cambodia or subscribe to the Crossing Cambodia Newsletter



Stronghold Cambodia,

This registered NGO (Non-Governmental Organization) in Kampot, Cambodia, is a before-and after-school program that teaches English as a second language, basic computer skills, and provides a daily nourishing meal to children in their surrounding community. More importantly, Jesus is introduced to children who live in a country

that is 95% Buddhist. Learn more at Stronghold Cambodia's Facebook



Mission Thailand

Dr. Fung Lo and family, Kalia and Mercy are at the Mission of Christ Network office in Thailand. Fung's primary ministry is to improve the theological training that is currently going on with the Hmong pastors and leaders in Southeast Asia, where there are over two million Hmong who still don't know Jesus. Learn more about this ministry https://missionofchrist.org/service/lo-fung/

A Year of Prayer



Automatic Giving Option (weekly/semi-monthly/monthly)

<u>"Joyful Response"</u> Set up electronic contributions to church through Joyful Response.

This program's highlights:

- † You choose the amount and frequency
- † Changes to donation may be made at any time by contacting the church office
- † No fees to you or the church

Forms are <u>available online</u> or at the Information Center. Please attach a voided check or savings deposit slip.

- † Giving Online: Credit/Debit Card at www.RSLC.org (click "Giving" button)
- † Realm: through Member Log In, set up giving
- † 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.

If you have questions or need help with setup, contact Lynda Kluth, Finance Manager.

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