# Risen Savior Lutheran Church Newsletter Coctober 2020

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### **Change in Worship**

Both services are indoors with time change on the second Service



8:00 a.m. Traditional Indoor Worship
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Indoor Service
Space available for 45 people. Masks and Sign up
needed, go to the <a href="rslc.org">rslc.org</a> website WELCOME
banner and Click Sunday Sign Up CLICK HERE.

#### **Online Worship Services**

Traditional and Contemporary Online services are available from your home. Go to the <a href="rslc.org">rslc.org</a> website and <a href="Click Online Services">Click Online Services</a> at your convenience.



PRAY FOR AMERICAOctober 4 – November 4

A DAY OF PRAYER
 Tuesday, October 27

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Theme: Favorite Family Movie, SIGN UP - best trunk gets a prize!

This is an outreach to the community.

Sign up for a trunk and make this a fun time to share
God's love with the community.

See more information on Page 5

RISEN SAVIOR

# In October you are invited to earnestly pray for our country.

I recently shared with the congregation the blessing that prayer books can be to your spiritual life. Often I struggle for the right words to convey what my heart longs to say. Prayer books have often helped me find the right words to connect my mind and heart as I pray. In "My Prayer Book" that we give to the confirmands is a whole section entitled: "Prayers Pertaining To National and International Life."

Included in those sections are prayers for peace, for the government, for the President of the United States, for the nation, for men and women in the armed service, for rain, and prayers during unfavorable weather and in days of drought. I would like to share with you the prayer:

#### "For Government."

Almighty God, our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come, of whom is all rule and authority in the world, I come before You with a prayer for our government. I am grateful for the good government that You have ordained to rule in our land. You have blessed our country and our people. Bless, I pray You, all who are in authority in our land with wisdom and understanding, with love for righteousness and peace, that under their leadership our country may continue to enjoy Your grace and favor. Help me, by Your Spirit, as a good citizen to give our government he things that belong to the government and not to forget that I must give You my God what belongs to You. May Your name be hallowed! For Jesus' sake. Amen.

As our country is in turbulent times, your prayers are extremely important. May we learn to call upon God's name in times of trouble and to pray, praise and give thanks to Him who gave His Son to be our Savior.

Pastor Cameron, Senior Pastor

## **2020 Voters Meeting**

# Save the Date Sunday, November 15 at 12:30 p.m.

Please mark your calendars to attend the annual Risen Savior Voters Meeting.

The 2021 proposed annual budget will be determined and

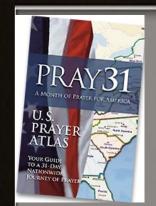
we will have Elections of new board members.

You will receive specific details of the agenda and proposed items at least 2 weeks prior to the November 15 Meeting.

We will host both in-person and "Zoom" conference for remote attendance to this event to ensure full participation.

All Risen Savior members ages 18 and over are voting members of the congregation.

# America Needs Prayer



As the 2020 election draws near you are invited on a prayer journey across America, in two special ways.

† PRAY FOR AMERICA October 4 – November 4

† A Day of PrayerTuesday, October 27

The PRAY FOR AMERICA resource we will use is the *Pray31 U.S. Prayer Atlas*.

This resource is based on a simple plan: 31 days of focused prayer for America. Journey together with this unique resource. Using the **Atlas** as a guide and for just a few minutes every day, praying for that day's requests we will have prayed across America. There is no doubt: This is important. The spiritual health of our country is at stake, and prayer can make the difference! In the process, your lives will be spiritually enriched and energized.

† PRAY FOR AMERICA begins
Sunday, October 4 through Wednesday, November 4
Find Daily Prayer also on the Church website and Social Media
Pick Up A Pray 31 Prayer Atlas at the Information Center
or call the church office.

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

A Day of Prayer, Tuesday, October 27

Pray in the Sanctuary or pray at home between 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Signup for "A Day of Prayer" online

15 minutes slots for prayer will be available



Watch for daily prayers on Social Media Facebook:

RisenSaviorLutheranChurchBroomfield Instagram:

risensaviorbroomfield/

For questions or want to help on the Day of prayer contact Gladys Sweetwood.

Communications Coordinator



#### **Student Ministry**

Personal Note from the office of Nick Duclos, I want to thank everyone that has helped me through this journey in ministry. It hasn't been easy for me and I have been lost from time to time but everyone at this church has been a huge support for me. From the bottom of my heart I want to thank everyone in this congregation for your support and love for the future of this church and as we continue to grow.

Nick Duclos

Director of Youth and Family Ministry

# **SUNDAYS FOR STUDENTS Classes begin at 9:30 a.m.**

#### Middle School Ministry Students grades 6-8

I want to welcome everyone back to middle school ministry as we try to get back to a bit of normalcy. Come join us in the Underground as we learn more about our Lord in all his glory.

We are looking for substitute teachers for Sunday mornings.

Any further questions feel free to contact Nick Duclos, Director of Youth and Family Ministry

#### **Sunday Mornings**

Join the fun as we dive into rich content and learning how to apply the Bible in our daily lives through the <u>Answers Bible Curriculum</u>

If you have questions about Middle School, Sunday School please contact Ed or Gladys Sweetwood through the <u>church office</u>.

# UNDERGROUND

#### High School Ministry Students grades 9-12

Welcome Back to High School Ministry as we continue to defend our faith in the world that we live in. Come join us in room 201.

We are looking for substitute teachers for Sunday mornings.

Any further questions feel free to contact Nick Duclos, Director of Youth and Family Ministry

#### \*All classes held at church must\*



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

Come Join us for Youth group where we play games, have fun and learn more about our relationship with God. Invite your friends and let's have fun.

Food is provided.

Any further questions feel free to contact Nick Duclos, Director of Youth and Family Ministry





Thank you for all the Prayers for last year's confirmation class!!! I want to welcome the new confirmation class in, as we find out what exactly it is that we believe. This isn't always the easiest journey for us so I pray that you pray for these children as they move forward with their faith.

Welcome to young adult ministry!!! We are a Bible study group dedicated to studying the Bible book by book. If you are between the ages of 18 and 30 and are interested in joining us, please contact <a href="Nick Duclos">Nick Duclos</a> through the church office.





### Sunday, October 31, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Theme: Favorite Family Movie, SIGN UP best trunk gets a prize!

Click Here or go online to our website scroll down to Events
and pick Trunk or Treat Sign Up

Come Join us for a Fun and Safe night at our Trunk or Treat sponsored by Student Ministries.

This event will be hosted at Risen Savior in our West Parking Lot.

Think of trunk or treat as a Halloween tailgate party. Instead of kids going door-to-door to get candy, they walk through our parking lot and go trunk-to-trunk.

Join us for this Fun Event! Come decorate your trunks with your favorite movie theme.

We need the following volunteers: People to recruit cars for the event, Candy Donations| Trunk or Treat Cars | Clean up crew

If you are interested contact Nick Duclos, Director of Student and Family Ministry



It's been wonderful seeing the children again this fall!

Contact me if you have any questions, concerns, suggestions, or want to help with ANY of these activities!

Lori Hakes, <u>Director of Children's Ministry</u>



# CROSSTRAINING Sunday School has Two Options In Person 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mornings

Sign up ahead each week! Follow the link sent on the Friday congregational email to sign up your whole family for 9:30 a.m. activities. K-5th grade children will go to Wing 1, and then we'll be outside by the courtyard as much as possible.

#### Online At your convenience

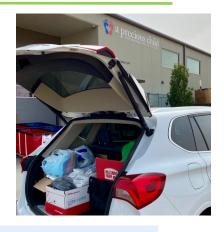
Watch the videos for children on our website <a href="rslc.org/connections/children/crosstraining">rslc.org/connections/children/crosstraining</a> where there will be videos. I'll briefly explain the October Lessons & Crafts. If your child still needs a Materials Bag with these items, contact me A.S.A.P., and I'll deliver it to your home!

Lori Hakes, Director of Children's Ministries

#### **MISSION PROJECT COMPLETED!**

Thanks everybody! Last spring the Sunday School began collecting health kit items for Ysleta, Mexico. This fall we finally assembled all of the boxes of donations, and decided to give them to "A Precious Child" in Broomfield.

A special thank you to Kathy Prucha and all of these groups who donated: CrossTraining Sunday School families, Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study, Sweetwood Connect Group, Dohrer Connect Group, Living Way Bible Group, and the Mohling Connect Group.





#### NURSERY AT RISEN SAVIOR

A Safe, Comfortable Place for Your Child LOCATION: Early Childhood Wing

WHEN: Sunday Mornings SIGN UP: Online space is limited

AGES: Birth to 4 years
GOAL: Happy Child, Happy Parents

Sign up for childcare, Sunday School, and Service in one easy place.

www.rslc.org/ scroll down to events/ In Door Worship



#### Children's Christmas Service

"Christmas Begins with Christ" is the theme this year!

**Q.** How does my child get involved?

**A.** If your child is on our CrossTraining roster,

they are already included!

Lori will be sending emails to you about your child's options.

Contact Lori Hakes to be added to this email list.

**Practices:** New this year!

Music & Drama Mondays in October & November at 6:30 p.m. to Rehearse for Children's Christmas Service. In-person at church OR over Google Meet (like Zoom)

This year we will have several small groups of K-8<sup>th</sup> children perform poems, readings, skits and songs for the service. As these groups are formed, I'll notify you of just a few Monday rehearsal dates for each group. If Mondays do not work for you, we'll practice right after Sunday School or arrange another time.

Watch for more emails about this!

# Children's Christmas Service at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, December 13

(will be fully recorded, but some selections may be in person)

Lori Hakes, Director of Children's Ministries





Bells groups of children

Grades 2-12 are currently rehearsing!
Watch for the Children's Bells

in the Online Worship in October!

If you are interested,

<u>please contact Lori Hakes.</u>





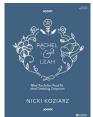
# ble Studies

#### \*All classes held at church must\*

Wear masks and observe social distancing. There is a limit on class rooms so you may be asked to sign-up to attend onsite classes For your safety and the safety of others

#### THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mornings, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Zoom Online or Limited In-Person at Church by Reservation only. Contact: Lynda Kluth through the church office 303-469-3521, for how to join in



Rachel & Leah by Nicki Koziarz, through October 15

Uncover truths you need to arm yourself with when combatting comparison by studying the biblical account of Rachel & Leah.

Discover that God used flawed people for His kingdom and learn to define success through a biblical perspective.

Remember that someone else's gain is not your loss.



Advent: The Weary World Rejoices October 22 thru November 19

Experience the Christmas season anew by studying Advent, why we celebrate it, and how it fuels our worship of Jesus.

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

#### **TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Evenings, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Contact: Nancy Timm through the church office



Psalm 23

Joining Jesus on His Mission by Greg Finke, through Oct 6

Overview: A simple, powerful, practical book that will move you and your people from merely thinking about being everyday missionaries to launching. You will feel both relief and hope as you gain insights into how to recognize where Jesus is already at work in your everyday world and join Him.

The 23rd Psalm by Jennifer Rothschild, October 13 - December 1st

This beloved psalm can breathe new life into women who are weary and unsure of their next steps. It's more than a psalm that comforts in death; it gives confidence in life.

- Explore the depths of God's compassionate care.
- Trade the myth of self-reliance for the truth of God's providence.
- Learn to view your vulnerability as strength essential to relying on God.
- Banish fear as you trust the Shepherd's goodness in every season of life.

#### 2020 A Year of Prayer

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#### SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m. Begins October 11

Study: Romans: Paul Letters

Contact: John Elverum through the church office



#### SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Sunday mornings, 10:45 a.m. Begins October 25

Where: Zoom Online or Limited In-Person by sign up

Contact: Stein Cass through the church office for information

This is the Day by Tim Tebow

Have You ever felt stuck?

Sometimes life feels rigid - as if nothing could ever really change.

Maybe we're afraid of taking a step of faith. Or maybe we're too inured from the past to move forward. Or maybe life threw us a curveball and we still don't know how to react.

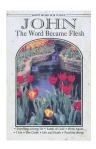
No matter where you find yourself, you can make the most or today. In this series Tim Tebow shares stories from his life to illustrate what it means to seize each day for God's glory. He challenges us to step out in courage because this the day to act.



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

Meet room 201 or 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.



#### MEN'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

**ONE BOOK AT A TIME** 

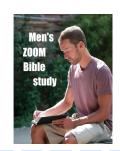
Friday mornings, 6:30 a.m.

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



#### GenConnect

#### **GenConnect meeting via Zoom**



We will be meeting via Zoom until we feel it is safe to meet in person. We are switching to the 2nd Thursday evening each month at 7:00 p.m. Next meeting is October 8, 7:00 - 9:00 pm. We will discuss Colonial American research.

Contact Sylvia Doolos through the church office with questions

# SACKS a way to support ministry at Risen Savior when you shop for Gas or Groceries

#### Thank You for Giving

Thank you to all the participants of King Soopers Community Rewards Program. As you are buying your groceries, King Soopers gives back to Risen Savior and the money is used to support the ministries here at church.

If you weren't aware of this program or have questions, please contact Mark or Maria Dolan through the <u>church office</u>. We are willing to help get you enrolled. We also have a program for those who shop at Safeway.

Thank you again for supporting ministry at Risen Savior!



# CELEBREATE LWML SUNDAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Lutheran Women's Missionary League has been supporting global missions and serving the Lord with gladness for 78 years. Over 100 million dollars has been collected in Mites, spreading the love of Christ in 43 countries. Check out our display of current mission grants and catch the vision!

For information contact Linda Harsh through the <a href="https://check.org/



Help alleviate the national coin shortage!

Drop off your Mite box or offering in the large Mite box at our display.

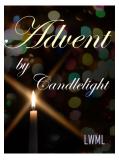
#### WE PRAY TOGETHER ...

Dear Father in Heaven, we thank you for blessing the LWML and assisting us to meet our national and district mite goals in the recent past. We rejoice that we were able to keep our promises to the mission grant recipients. We thank you for the opportunity to support new mission grants. We pray that through these grants the spiritual and physical needs of people will be met. Where the Gospel is shared that through the work of the Holy Spirit more people will be brought into your kingdom. We raise up each national and district mission grant to you and pray that those who are administering the grants would be given wisdom and guidance to do your will. We ask all of this in Jesus name. Amen.

## ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT Sunday, December 6

Mark your calendars ~ SAVE THE DATE

If you would like to serve on the planning committee
Contact Becky Warren through the <u>church office</u>.



#### 2020 A Year of Prayer



#### **Raised Flowerbed Ministry**

The raised beds began as a beautification measure to the West Side of the Church Building to enhance an other wise dull landscape of overgrown vegetation from years gone by. How are we doing? Your thoughts are invited. New concepts now come to mind, like outreach to shut ins, hospitalized with flowers greeting cards, Altar care and the like; let your imagination go wild.

For now we are just looking for members with an artistic touch to support and decorate both flower beds for the fall season, starting with artificial flowers and plants. Can you get us started? Many have worked hard with their hands and donations. Can you help?

Please contact Herm Heine through the church office with offers, ideas, or questions.

#### CORNERSTONE MEN'S MINISTRY INVITATION

Meet Saturday, October 17, 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.

#### Susan's Apprehension

"If I plan my estate or end of life decisions, it means that I accept that I will die, and I don't want to talk about such things."

That was Susan's response to a Gift Planning Counselor. That counselor pointed her to the words of Jesus in John 11 when He said, "I am the resurrection and life... whoever lives and believes in me will by no means die, forever." Their conversation centered around the truth that because of Jesus and His death and resurrection, "death no longer has mastery over us." (Romans 6)

Whether here on earth or with the Lord in heaven, life continues.

"For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life."

2 Corinthians 5:1-4

Having this conversation gave Susan a sense of peace. She completed her Christian Estate Plan with the assistance of her Gift Planning Counselor. She was thankful that this process had finally enabled her to get beyond the fear of death and dying that had haunted her throughout her life.

Is it time for you to do the same?



Jason Jones, CGP, CDE, Gift Planning Counselor LCMS Foundation,

970-988-0305 - Cell, Jason.Jones@lfnd.org





And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me." Isaiah 6:8



#### **BROOMFIELD FISH**

Feeding Families and Fueling Hope

#### F.I.S.H. (Fellowship In Serving Humanity)

Food supplies and Funds for purchasing food are STILL in need by the local food-bank- "F.I.S.H. (Fellowship In Serving Humanity)" I recently visited the Broomfield operation, where visible safety measures were in place: everyone wearing gloves and a mask, including checking my temperature as I entered. They have adapted & never closed this year.

The ongoing 'health-situation' has limited available volunteers, and increased the number of residents needing their food & services.

\*Although we will NOT be doing our 'traditional' Thanksgiving food-drive this year, we can resume active food donations look for a FISH basket at church or give, monetary donations, through <a href="mailto:Broomfieldfish.org">Broomfieldfish.org</a> sent through their online link, and allow God to work his miracles through us. Thank you all, in advance!

Contact Al Lonon 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 +

Orphan Grain Train is a 501c3 Nonprofit Christian volunteer network that shares personal and material resources with needy people in America and around the world. Grain Train volunteers gather donations of clothing, medical supplies, food, Christian literature, and other aid to meet real needs. The Orphan Grain Train movement is a loving response to Jesus Christ's example as a servant and His love for us.

Our Risen Savior team is back in business! We packed 28 boxes in September. Our next packing date is Tuesday, October 13th. Drop off your donations in the basket under the display in the fellowship area or the east coat closet. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Harsh Kay Moeller or Norm and Nancy Terry through the <a href="https://charch.org/charch-c

Father, we praise and thank you that we are able to resume sorting and packing items to benefit people near and far. Please bless this ministry. In your name we pray, Amen.

#### To see the latest news about any of the foreign missions Risen Savior Supports go to the website

www.rslc.org/outreach/world-missions/ from here you will find links to support and the most recent news about the missions we support.





**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.



#### Elizabeth in Uganda

Elizabeth works alongside Our Call Missions as the project manager for the Roots to Fruits curriculum-a holistic, Christcentered curriculum written for the children of Africa.







#### 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. 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 this ministry 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. Click to learn more about this ministry https://missionofchrist.org/service/lo-fung/



#### Young Life: Developing Global Leaders

The Developing Global Leaders Program is an integral part of Young Life's Reaching a World of Kids initiative, the Developing Global Leaders Program will result in a generation of Christ-centered leaders throughout the developing world. Whether through continued involvement with Young Life or as people of faith and character in education, government or business, these global leaders will have a transforming impact in places desperate for change. The table is set for transformation. Students

have been selected. Trainers, mentors and ministry teams are ready. The missing piece is you. Click to learn more - http://www.ylgloballeaders.org

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



"Joyful Response" 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

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Finance Ministries Forms are available online 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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Do we have your

Contact the church office to have your name and email address updated or added.