

Risen Savior Lutheran Church Newsletter



September 2020

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Pastor Cameron

[Senior Pastor](#)

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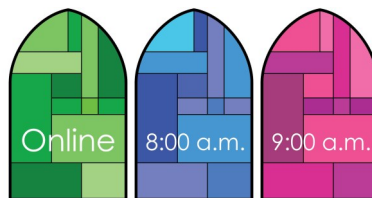
Risen Savior
Lutheran Church
3031 W. 144th Ave
Broomfield, CO. 80023

You Can Change Worship Venues

Is it time for you to change what worship service you're attending? Back in March, Risen Savior Lutheran Church worship was only available online. The online experience has morphed and improved since then. (Big shout out to Worship Director Sarah O'Connor!) Then we added outdoor worship in the west parking lot. That service offers worship from within your cars with FM broadcasting OR the freedom to sit in chairs outside. (Big shout out to those who were not deterred by the temperature!) Now we offer 8:00 a.m. worship inside the church building. As we enter September you can choose to worship in

either of these venues. The big thing is to be sure you worship the God who loves you and sent His Son to be our Savior.

Pastor Cameron [Senior Pastor](#)



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October Worship Services

Welcome to Worship

Lifting our Country in Prayer

October 4th through November 4th

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RALLY DAY THANKS

A huge thank you to all of the volunteers!

We couldn't have done it without you!

Worship Services Available



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Worship Ministry

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 Service
Space available for 45 people.
Masks. Sign up required,
go to the rslc.org website
Click [Indoor Service to sign up.](#)



9:00 a.m. Outdoor Service through September
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.

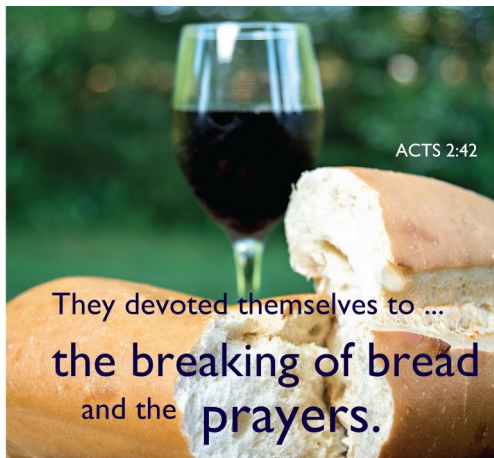


Sunday, October 4 the Outdoor service will move to a 9:30 a.m. Indoor Service



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.

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 Elders 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/>

Worship Choices



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Has this COVID-19 crisis decreased or increased your prayers to our Heavenly Father?

Some of you have matched the intensity of the moment with an increased intensity in your prayers. For others of you, you have been either so distracted by the chaos of a new work situation (or no work situation) and the disruption of family routines that your prayers have been moved to the back burner. The normal times and places for prayer, including Sunday worship, aren't the same. Prayer hasn't found its niche in your new lifestyle.

Even if your time and intensity of prayer hasn't changed much, you might have noticed that the content and attitude of your prayer has shifted. Hopefully, your prayer topics have expanded and included more than your usual subjects - family, friends, work, church. Now you include health and safety. Now you include your concerns for the economy and people's livelihoods. Now you include prayers for the violence and destruction here in downtown Denver and other cities in our country. Now you include in your prayers answers to our country's racial tensions and political bickering.

It is good to let the Holy Spirit guide you in your prayers. Our prayer life is a conversation with God. It shouldn't be the same day after day. Your talk with God should reflect the changing landscape of our country and even the world.

Here are 7 things you could add to your prayer time that probably aren't on your list.

- 1) Safety from temptation
Jesus instructs us to pray, "lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one" (Matthew 6:13).
- 2) Loving and understanding the Word
- 3) The spiritual needs of fellow Christians (not just their physical and financial needs)
- 4) Unity among believers.
- 5) God working through world leaders.
Paul urges Timothy, "first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness" (1 Timothy 2:1-2).
- 6) Christians who face persecution
- 7) Christ's return to this world



Use this time wisely to deepen your prayer-life with your Heavenly Father through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Pastor Cameron
[Senior Pastor](#)

Pastor's Message



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UNDERGROUND

Student Ministry

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

SUNDAYS FOR STUDENTS

September 13, 20 & 27th

↗ **9:00—10:00 a.m. Student Bible Study**
Middle School Students, grades 6-8, Basement
High School Students, grades 9-12, Room 201

↗ **12:00-2:00 p.m. Youth Group**
Middle & High School Students

Time Change Sundays beginning October 4th

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For questions about Student Ministry, contact [Nick Duclos](#) through the [church office](#).

Sunday School Students Grades 6-8

Answers Bible Curriculum

Teachers and students will enjoy diving into rich content, memorizing scripture, and learning how to apply the Bible to their daily lives in this apologetics curriculum.

This year we will explore Genesis 1-24. Journeying through the effects of the Fall, Noah and the flood, the tower of Babel and that we are all one race.

We end this year with God's call to Abram.

If you have questions about 6-8 grade Sunday School please contact Ed or Gladys Sweetwood through the



- ✝ God's protection around their mind, soul and body
- ✝ Godly character qualities to be instilled in them
- ✝ Parents to be sensitive to their youth's needs
- ✝ Students to be sensitive to their parent's needs
- ✝ Students to think with the minds that God has given and read the Bible

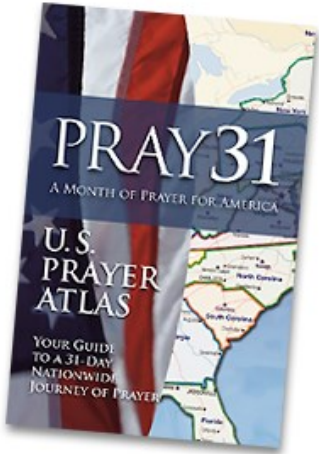
Lifting our Country
in Prayer
October 4th
through
November 4th

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

Prayer Focus

Pray31 and a Day of Prayer

As the 2020 election draws near you are invited on a journey of prayer
October 4th through November 4th



Pray31 is based on a simple plan: 31 days of focused prayer for America. The guide for this 31-day journey is a unique resource, the **Pray31 U.S. Prayer Atlas**. You are invited to use the **Atlas** for just a few minutes every day, praying for that day's requests. By the end of the 31 days, 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.

Will You Join in Praying for America?

Sign up to request a prayer Atlas

September 8 on the [website](#) Events or call Gladys Sweetwood in the church office

Pray31 Begins

Sunday, October 4 through Wednesday, November 4
Daily Prayer will also be on the website and Social Media

Signup for a Day of Prayer Begin

Monday, October 5 for a 15 minutes increments.
You may Pray at church or at home you choose

Day of Prayer

Tuesday, October 27,
Sanctuary will be available for prayer 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
At home where you feel most comfortable praying



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Prayer Ministries

[Gladys Sweetwood, Communications Coordinator](#)

Watch for prayers on Social Media

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[risensaviorbroomfield/](#)





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Children's Ministries

Our Children's Ministry may look a little different this Fall, but our mission continues:
"Preparing the hearts and minds of children for a life in God's love and grace found in Jesus Christ."



This or That You Decide



CROSTRANSING Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings
Beginning September 13
2 Options for September



Unit 3 Lessons

- 1) Attend the Outdoor Church Service, around 9:20-9:50 a.m.
Lori & volunteers will lead K-5th grade children to a tent or the courtyard for the Sunday School Lesson during the sermon
- 2) ZOOM Meeting at 10:15 a.m. Sunday mornings
Online Interactive Sunday School lesson over a 30 minute Zoom Meets link.
This link will available online at the [Children's Ministry page](#).

Lori Hakes, [Director of Children's Ministries](#)



Playground Hang Around

September 27 9:45-10:15 a.m.

If we can serve food on this day, we will.
Otherwise Bring Your Own Coffee & Snack, and enjoy fellowship!



CHILDREN'S BELLS
Ringers Round Up
Parent Information Meeting
Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m.
in the Fellowship Center

Bells are for children Grades 2-12
Contact Lori Hakes BY SEPTEMBER 2
if you are interested, but CANNOT make the meeting!



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Worship Ministry



SUMMIT
CLASSICAL ACADEMY

SummitClassicalAcademy.org

Welcome to Summit Academy 2020

Summit Academy launched their 2020/2021 school year on August 19th at Risen Savior Lutheran Church. Again this year we welcome [Summit Classical Academy](http://SummitClassicalAcademy.org) providing them use of the Church facilities for their classes. Classes are scheduled Monday through Friday with over 20 students currently enrolled. We are very blessed to able to provide an environment which allows for the growth of Christian values for these K-6 students. We look forward to this year together in fellowship as we together live the Gospel message.

Ed Sweetwood, [Director of Administration](#)

Children's Programs

Bible Studies



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Bible 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

Women's Bible class is changing!

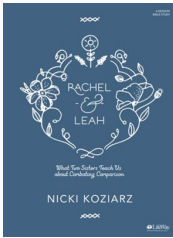
Change seems to be the theme for our world right now and that includes Bible class.

Highlights:

- New time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- New classroom: Room 204/205
- 2 class options: Zoom Online or Limited In-Person at Church by reservation (watch for link)
- Participant book orders need to be placed

Order your Participant books by September 2 by clicking on [BOOK ORDER FORM LINK](#).

Contact: Lynda Kluth through the [church office](#) with questions

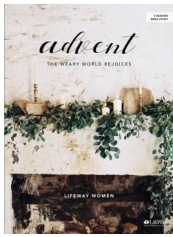


Rachel & Leah by Nicki Koziarz
September 10 thru October 15

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.

TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

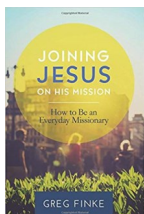
Evenings, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Contact: Nancy Timm through the [church office](#)



NO Other Gods by Kelly Minter, through Sept 8

Overview: The Unrivaled Pursuit of Christ includes fresh content, activities, recipes, and eight video teaching sessions. This study will challenge women to evaluate the modern-day idols in our culture and embrace a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Jesus.



Joining Jesus on His Mission by Greg Finke Sept 15 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.

Connect

Bible Studies

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 For your safety and the safety of others



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ZOOM AND IN PERSON BIBLE STUDY

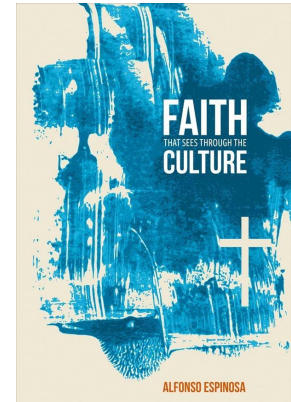
Sunday mornings, 10:15 a.m.

Dr. Alfonso Espinosa No Class Sept 6

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:](#) ID: 989 6155 0049

[Click Here to sign-up](#) for In Person space is limited



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

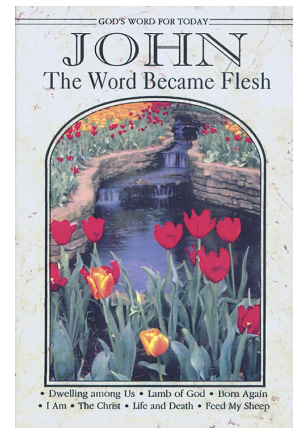
SHARP TOOLS By now we've all heard the comment, "keep your tools sharp." BUT what does that really mean?

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](#)



MEN'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

ONE BOOK AT A TIME

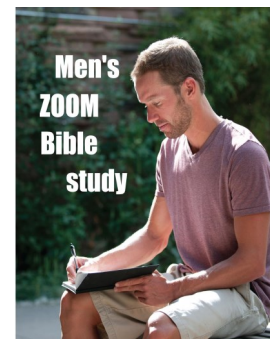
Friday mornings, 6:30 a.m.

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



"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path"

Psalm 119:105



September 2020



Connect Groups

September, 11–13 Golden Gate State Park, Golden CO Last Campout of 2020, Planning for 2021 Camping

Close enough for day campers to join the group in Loop E. We meet Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. everyone bring their own food and we will gather at one site (to be determined) keeping the social distance per family. After Saturday dinner and our 2021 camping plans we will gather at Jim and Donna Walker's camp site to watch RSLC 9/13 on-line Worship.

We will plan our camping trips for next summer and discuss dates and places. To camp in May, 2021 we need to make reservations in November! If you are not camping at Golden Gate State Park but want your wishes known, please email them to me through the [church office](#) attention Bill Stegen.

If you want to be included in the camping email list leave your name and email address at the contact above so it will be added to the e-mail reminder list and receive registration dates. Also if a site becomes available you will be contacted by e-mail.



Ministries & Missions

WOMEN IN MISSION

Our annual Zone Fall Rally
Saturday, September 12 from 9:00 am until noon.



Things are still up in the air! We are still hoping to be able to meet in person at Trinity Lutheran Church in Greeley and also have the event available on Zoom for others.



We are doing something new this year! Tuesday, September 22, 6:30 p.m.

Bethesda is an outreach to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. They could use our help to add cheer and encouragement in these uncertain days. If you have extra birthday and/or encouragement cards, please bring them. If you don't have any extra cards don't go out and purchase them, there will be plenty to share.

Bring a list of your favorite encouraging Bible verses, your Mite box and mask. We will meet in the Fellowship Center so we will have plenty of room to social distance.



For information contact Linda Harsh through the [church office](#)

WE PRAY TOGETHER ...

*Father, it is so hard to know how to plan these days.
We ask you to lead and guide us. Help us reach out with the love of your son,
Jesus.*



Advent by Candlelight
Sunday, December 6
Mark your calendars ~ SAVE THE DATE

GenConnect



GenConnect meeting via Zoom

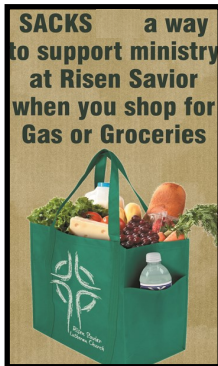
We will continue with a presentation as requested by a group member with plenty of time for discussion and sharing of our genealogical successes and frustrations.

Join our group and vote on when we will meet and what our future topics will be! Just email me to be added to the group.

Contact Sylvia Doolos through the [church office](#) with questions



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Connect Groups



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 [church office](#). 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!



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Finance Ministries

Otto and Grace

Otto and Grace served the Lord from baptism to grave in their earthly lives.

During the years when the children were growing up, finances were tight. But they were rich, because of the inheritance Jesus has laid in store for those who believe in Him.

"In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so I would have told. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be where I am." (John 14)

When Otto was called home, Grace still had seven years to sojourn here. After a lifetime of meticulous money management, she was still worried. It had plagued her all her life. But God provided. She was cared for. She was comfortable. Yes, she even was content. True to God's provision, there was an abundance beyond her needs and



Let not
your hearts
be troubled.

Believe in God;
*believe also
in me.*

John 14:1

she passed that on to family as inheritance. In her will she wrote, "I urge my heirs not to set their hopes on uncertain riches, but to take hold of the life which is life indeed through faith in Jesus Christ." Those words coupled together with a modest financial inheritance are a true gift. The family was not perfect. No family is. But in the end, God's grace wins the day. Understanding that is a true inheritance from the Lord.

Do you want help to craft a plan that will enable your family to celebrate that same inheritance?



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

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

Thank You



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**“I have so much to do that I shall spend
the first three hours in prayer.”**

— Martin Luther —

CORNERSTONE MEN'S MINISTRY INVITATION

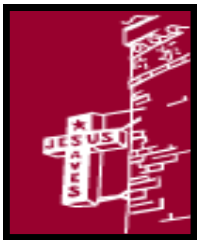
Meet Saturday, September 19, 7:00 a.m.

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](#).

**FEEDING
THE HOMELESS
IN DENVER**



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 †

Time to start packing!

We should be ready to start up again on September 8th. We have been waiting for an order of boxes and guidelines for the use of Gethsemane Lutheran Church.

Contact Linda Harsh through the [church office](#) if you would like to join our packing team.

It's always time to collect your gently used clothing, shoes, linens and blankets!

We have a drop off spot at Risen Savior in the coat closet on the east side of the church.

Check the Orphan Grain Train website for a complete list of needed items.

Heavenly Father, guide and protect us as we begin sorting and packing donations again. May these donations bless many people with your mercy and love. In Jesus name, Amen

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.”



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Ministries & Missions



Square Two The Cima Family

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, Christ-centered curriculum written for the children of Africa.

visit www.ourcallmissions.org Thanks! [Elizabeth Corless-Onekalit](#)



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>

World Missions

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

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

A Year of Prayer

Lifting our Country in Prayer

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To everything
there is a **SEASON**



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



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Finance Ministries

"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

† No fees to you or the church

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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Contact the [church office](#) to have your name and email address updated or added.

