



2020 A YEAR OF PRAYER

## RISEN SAVIOR *Lutheran Church*

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Newsletters, Worship Services, Bible Studies and more available on the church website @ [www.rslc.org](http://www.rslc.org)

### Sunday, December 20, 2020

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

At Christmas Jesus brings us Goodness  
in the midst of evil and wickedness.

Christmas, and specifically Christ, brings us peace.  
Jesus is better than Santa Clause because out of Jesus' big red sack of goodies, is the precious and valuable gift of peace. This Sunday's sermon will bring you Christmas peace.



### Come to the Live Nativity Wednesday, December 23, 5-8 p.m.

Experience an outdoor Live Nativity.

The re-telling of the Christmas Experience is by the church youth! Enjoy a Christmas photo booth from DJ Maestro and Lucky Mary's dessert truck with a free drink and amazing goodies for sale also live animals.

### Help is Still Needed for Live Nativity Today, Sunday December 20 after church!

We will be finalizing all set elements, outdoor signage and costumes. Join us if you can!

**Wednesday, December 23 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Are you wanting to help with the night of Live Nativity? We need some information Hosts, and parking attendants during the event, as well as a set-up and clean-up crew.

[Click Here](#) or Sign up on the website through Live Nativity Event

#### Bags for Kids at Live Nativity!

Don't forget to pick up a bag for your children or grandchildren at the Live Nativity Event! Wednesday December 23, we have plenty for everyone!

## We received approval from the City Council of Broomfield 4'x8' LED electronic display sign

This has been desired by many of us for quite some time. The process for approvals took over 3 months to complete. This provides us with a new exciting and effective way to reach our community with messages to information, encourage, bless, and invite.

We have the order for the new sign in process with the manufacture and are estimating the completion in March 2021.

Ed Sweetwood  
Director of Administration



## 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
- \* No fees to you or the church

⇒ Giving Online: (click "Giving" button)  
[Credit/Debit Card](#) at [www.RSLC.org](http://www.RSLC.org)

⇒ 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.

Forms are [available online](#) or at the Information Center.

Please attach a voided check or savings deposit slip.

If you have questions or need help with setup,  
[contact Lynda Kluth, Finance Manager.](#)



## Cards of Hope

We will have a basket and some cards available in the Fellowship Center if you would like to send an encouraging message, words of hope and maybe some scripture to those who are unable to leave Nursing Homes or Care Facilities. We will continue to collect cards through the end of the year.

If you know of a care facility that we could bless in this way, [please contact Sarah O'Connor](#).

## Year End Giving

Thank you for your donation to Risen Savior's General Fund. Check donations may be considered by the donor as 2020 donations if the postmark date is 12/31/2020 or are delivered to Risen Savior Lutheran Church office by 12/31/2020. Credit/debit card donations may be considered by the donor as 2020 donations if charged to their personal account on 12/31/2020. In both instances because of postal delivery or banking transfers, these dates may not be the same dates that the contribution is posted to the individual donor's church contribution statement.





More information about Bible Studies and logins for Zoom meetings are on the Risen Savior website  
[www.rslc.org/resource-center/](http://www.rslc.org/resource-center/)

### Sunday Morning Bible Study

*Romans: Paul's Letters*  
through December 20

**Sunday mornings**  
9:00 - 10:00 am

[Zoom meeting info. on website](#)

In Person space is limited

Contact John Elverum or Steve Hakes through the [church office](#) for information.

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### **Sunday School Classes Grades 6-12 & Confirmation Class**

**Christmas Break  
Classes Resume January 10**

[Nick Duclos, Director of  
Student and Family Ministry](#)

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### Women's Wednesday Bible Study

*John's Gospel*  
by Living Way

*Christmas Break*  
Classes resume January 6

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### **Sunday School Classes K-5**

**Christmas Break  
Classes Resume January 10**

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

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### **Young Adult Bible Study**

Sunday afternoon  
3:00—4:00 pm

[Nick Duclos, Director of  
Student and Family Ministry](#)

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### Men's Wednesday Bible Study

*John:  
The Word Became Flesh*  
**Wednesday mornings**  
8:30—10:00 am

Christmas Break  
Classes resume online  
January 7 and have been  
moved to Zoom, please contact  
Kevin Hischke through the  
[church office](#) for the Zoom  
information.

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### Sunday Morning Bible Study

**On Christmas Break**

**10:45 am -12:00 Noon**

Contact Stein Cass through  
the [church office](#) for information.

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### Women's Tuesday Bible Study

*Take Courage*

by Jennifer Rothschild  
December 8—February 2

Christmas Break  
Classes Resume January 6

**Tuesday Evenings**  
6:45 p.m.

[Zoom meeting info. on website](#)

In Person space is limited

Contact Nancy Timm through  
the [church office](#) for information.

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### Men's Friday Bible Study

**One Book at a Time  
Friday Mornings**  
6:30 am

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

[Zoom meeting info. on website](#)  
Study Leader: Duane Highley  
303-514-6321

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### Women's Thursday Bible Study **Christmas Break**

Thursdays, Jan 7 - Feb 11 9:30 a.m. Christians know what they believe and why. In this 6 week study, you will gain a better understanding of what the Bible says about who Jesus is and how to share the message of the Gospel by comparing Christianity with groups such as Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses. [CLICK HERE](#) to order a study book. Zoom Online or Limited In-Person by Reservation Only. Contact: Lynda Kluth through the church office 303-469-3521 to join.

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**Christmas Eve &  
Christmas Day Online**  
Gather the family  
and enjoy special  
Christmas Services Online



**Epiphany Online**  
Sunday, December 27



*December*

ONLINE RESOURCES

[rslc.org/church-resources/](http://rslc.org/church-resources/)



***Prayers through the Christmas Season***

A Christmas Prayer for...

the month of December, Let us set aside time to pray to our Father bringing before the throne of grace our families, friends and this world.

The December Calendar can be found with the Advent Devotions or on the website scroll down to [Click Here for Advent Resources](#)

**"Peace on earth will come to stay, when we live Christmas every day." – Helen Steiner Rice.**

**Advent Resources and other resources Available in the Fellowship Center.**

**Devotional Materials Mailed**

Would you like a devotion book mailed to you? Risen Savior has copies of Portals of Prayer, Hope-full Living, Meditations and Our Daily Bread. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please [click here](#) and fill out this form.

Or Contact Colleen Martchenke through the [church office](#).