



## 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 6, 2020

#### Second Sunday of Advent



At Christmas Jesus brings us PEACE in the midst of anxiety and fear. Christmas takes your worry away and gives you peace. Are you a little worried about Christmas this year? Mental health experts warn that any Christmas might be stressful, but this year may be even more stressful. The good news is that whatever level of worry or anxiety you might be experiencing or feeling at Christmas this year is this spectacular fact:

**IT'S CHRISTMAS!** The message of Christmas is the solution to our troubled hearts because 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.



**a precious child**  
SUPPORTING KIDS IN COLORADO

**Risen Savior is hosting a virtual Toy Drive.**

Gift tags with purchasing information available on the giving tree OR

[Go to the website, www.rslc.org, scroll down the page to "Seasonal Giving"](http://www.rslc.org)  
[click the link to be taken directly to a giving page where you can choose "A Precious Child"](#) and [Click that takes you to an Amazon Wish list from Precious Child.](#)

The gifts will be shipped directly to a Precious Child.

**Online orders should be completed by December 9.**

Thank You for your generosity.



#### Children's Christmas Service

**You're Invited**

Sunday, December 13, 8:00 & 9:30 am  
"CHRISTMAS begins with CHRIST"

Several students in Grades K-12th have been working hard to lead our worship in a couple of weeks!! They have recorded readings and special music for you.

Please come to watch the fully recorded children's parts on the big screen, and participate by singing the hymns and listening to a special message by Bill Martchenke.

Participants can also pick up their Christmas gifts that day. See you there!



#### Can you volunteer to serve?

Can you give just a little time 1 Sunday a month?

We are in need of ushers and greeters at both the 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. services.

Please contact Colleen Martchenke in the [church office](#) to help serve

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations • Matthew 28:8

Contact the [church office](#) if you are not receiving email to have your information updated or added.

## Sunday Worship

Space is limited please save a seat for Services

[Click here to Sign for Services, Nursery, and Sunday School.](#)

Save a Seat online: go to [www.rslc.org](http://www.rslc.org) scroll down to Events | Indoor Worship.

Masks must be worn.

## Sunday Schedule

- ⇒ **8:00 am Indoor Worship Service**
- ⇒ **9:00 am Adult Bible Study**
- ⇒ **9:30 am Indoor Worship Service**
- ⇒ **9:30 am Nursery**
- ⇒ **9:30 am Sunday School K-12**
- ⇒ **Online Worship Services**  
At your convenience, go to the church website @ [www.rslc.org](http://www.rslc.org) to enjoy Online Worship Services
- ⇒ **Communion**  
Available the first and third Sundays
- ⇒ **Home Communion Available**  
Contact an Elder through the church website @ [www.rslc.org](http://www.rslc.org)

## Reserve Your Campsite

June 11 – 13, 2021

Campout: Lathrop State Park, Walsenburg, Co  
Loop D (most popular) - There are RV & Tent sites available as well as Fishing, Boating (water skiing), Swimming and hiking. Golf course is within walking distance.

Reservations required: [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com);

**Reservations open: December 12, 2020**

## 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](#).

## Donate to Risen Savior while Christmas shopping on Amazon!

Risen Savior Lutheran Church is listed as a charitable organization on AmazonSmile.

This is a simple and automatic way for you to support our church every time you shop, at no cost to you. [CLICK HERE](#) to get started. Thank you for supporting Risen Savior through this fundraiser!

## Live Nativity Rehearsals

Sundays immediately following 9:30 am Service

11:00 am—1:00 pm in Fellowship Center

December 6, 13, & 20

Tentative Tech rehearsals December 21-23

## 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](#).**



RISEN SAVIOR  
Finance Ministries



## 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.

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

Sunday afternoon  
**2:00—3:00 pm**

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

No Classes: **December 20, 27 and January 3**

**Women's Wednesday Bible Study**

*John's Gospel*  
 by Living Way

**Wednesday mornings**  
**9:30-11:00 am**

No Classes December 16, 23 & 30

[Zoom meeting info. on website](#)

In Person space is limited  
 Contact Annette Wagenknect through the [church office](#) for information.

**Sunday School Classes K-5**

Sunday morning  
 9:30—10:30 am

**No Class:**  
**December 13, 20, 27 and January 3**

[Please sign for Sunday School when saving seats for service online.](#)

**Young Adult Bible Study**

Sunday afternoon  
**3:00—4:00 pm**

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

**Men's Wednesday Bible Study**

*John:*  
*The Word Became Flesh*

**Wednesday mornings**  
**8:30—10:00 am**

No Classes December 23 & 30  
 All classes have been moved to Zoom, please contact Kevin Hischke through the [church office](#) for the Zoom information.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study**

*The Purpose of Christmas*  
 by Rick Warren

November 29—December 13

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

[Zoom meeting and sign up information on the church website](#)

In Person space is limited

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

**Women's Tuesday Bible Study**

*Take Courage*

by Jennifer Rothschild  
 December 8—February 2

No Classes December 22, 29

**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.

**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

**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.



BROOMFIELD RED KETTLE

### [The Salvation Army's "Virtual Kettle"](#)

Each year at Christmas The Salvation Army puts out the Red Kettles to help us raise funds to help people in our community. This year that is going to look just a little different because of COVID-19. We won't have nearly as many Kettle locations and a lot of people are shopping this year on line. Will you GO online and give a donation. An Anonymous Donor has offered to match up to \$10,000 for all funds raised directly on our Virtual Kettle page.



## The Live Nativity

Wednesday, December 23

5:00-8:00 pm

## Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Online

Gather the family and enjoy  
Special Christmas Services online



## Epiphany Online

Sunday, December 27

## CHRISTMAS FOOD COLLECTION 2020

Bring in non-perishable foods and soups. When you are shopping, get two of a non-perishable item and bring the extra in to share with the needy of Broomfield FISH. The FISH Collection Basket is located under the SERVICE table in the Fellowship Hall and by both east and west doors.



We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your generous donation to FISH of 255 pounds of food in November 2020. It means the world to us! Questions? Contact Al Lonon through the [church office](#).

## 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 This Calendar can be found across from the Check In Table 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.

## Pick Up Advent Resources

Advent resources are available across from the sign in Table in the Fellowship Center. Many choices available choose the Advent study right for you and your family.

## 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](#).