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For God So Loved the World,
that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him
should not perish but have
eternal life. “

John 3:16



RISEN SAVIOR
Easter

Church Voters Meeting Sunday March 21 at 10:45 a.m.

Please mark your calendars to attend the Risen Savior Voters Meeting and watch your mail boxes for a letter from church with information.

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

Voting members of the congregation are communicant members of Risen Savior ages 18 and over. If you are not a member and would like to vote at the Voters Meeting please contact [Ed Sweetwood](#), Director of Administration through the [church office](#).



[Online Lent Devotions](#)

[The Marks of Love](#)

These Lent devotions follow the narrative of Mark's Gospel, exploring the life and ministry of Jesus. The tragedy of Golgotha is met with the triumph of the resurrection on Easter morning. Along the way, we learn of Jesus' deep compassion for those He loved and served, including those who put Him to death.



Sundays in Lent



We will look at the Old Testament man named Joseph. Joseph lived in turbulent times. He was betrayed, enslaved, and imprisoned. But Joseph knew that God was with him, and God had a plan and purpose for his life.

The lesson we will learn from Joseph is that people may intend to do you evil, to hurt and harm you. But God will transform those evil circumstances for our good and the good of others.

Sundays in Lent let's look at Joseph and Jesus and see how

"God Will Get us Through Our Tough Times"



RISEN SAVIOR
Easter

For God did not
send his Son into the world
to condemn the world,
but in order that the world
might be saved through him.”

John 3:17



Holy Week

Palm Sunday Services 8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m.

Online Services for Holy week Services

EASTER CELEBRATION planning is underway!

Contact [Lori Hakes](#) if you have ideas for enhancing our Easter morning experience.

Easter Sunday Worship

8:00 am indoor

9:30 am Outdoors

**Eggstra Eggcitement,
Egg Hunt and Fun**

Grab N Go Easter Breakfast



Join us Easter Morning!

**8:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary with communion, sign up on church website
Grab & Go Easter Breakfast following 8:00 a.m. service outside in North Courtyard**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service outdoors in West Parking Lot

10:30 a.m. Stay for Eggstra Eggcitement!

Grab & Go Easter Breakfast 2nd shift outside in North Courtyard.

Egg Hunt for ages 2-11 on North grounds! Kids bring your Easter Basket and remember to get your Prize Bag! Everybody get your Easter Pictures at our special photo backdrops.

COVID safety precautions with masks & pre-packaged handouts will be followed.

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DRIVE IN MOVIE NIGHT

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Fun Event ~ Drive In Movie Nights

**Come together, the third Saturday of the month!
Remain safely in our cars and enjoy a drive-in movie!**

This fun event is brought to you by Student, Family & Children’s Ministries.

Each month in the West Parking Lot we will have a FREE movie and a small devotion.



**Saturday, March 20
6:00 p.m.**

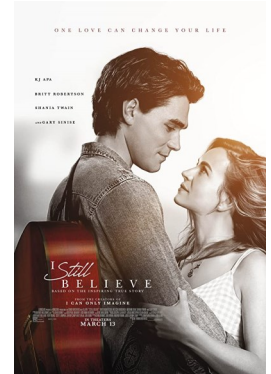
“The Pilgrim’s Progress”

An epic journey, faithfully adapted to modern-day. Christian faces distractions, challenges, and perils at every turn of the way. But ends victorious, with helpful guides, as he stays on the narrow path to the distant Celestial City.

**Saturday, April 17
6:00 p.m.**

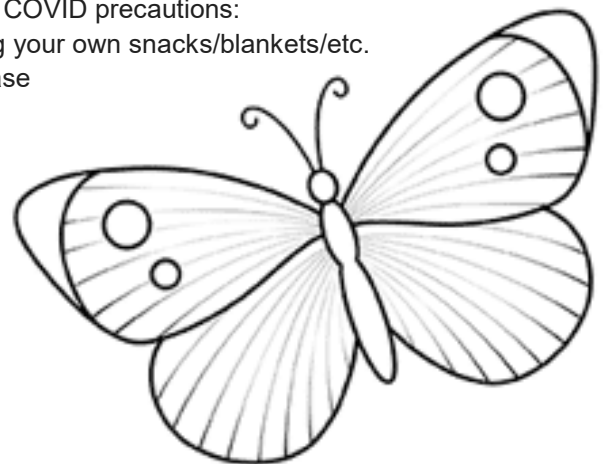
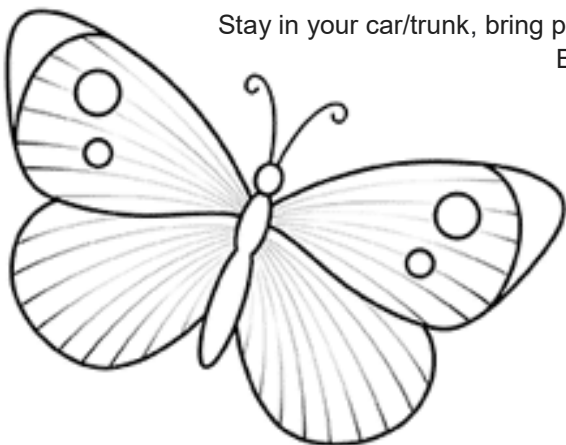
“I Still Believe”

The true-life story of Christian music star Jeremy Camp and his journey of love and loss that looks to prove there is always hope.



Watch announcements for updates

So we can all be safe we will follow these COVID precautions:
Stay in your car/trunk, bring portable FM radio, bring your own snacks/blankets/etc.
Bring a mask, just in case





BELLS: Contact Lori Hakes A.S.A.P. if you're interested in joining a 4-week March Bell Group!

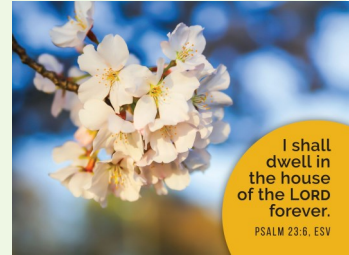
Contact me if you have any questions, concerns, suggestions, or want to help with ANY of these activities!

Handbell Choir

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

Dear RSLC Saints,

Have you ever been to a class reunion? Do you remember the awkward chat with people that you vaguely remember? Wow, they have certainly changed! You go back to that point in time when you had shared experiences, fond memories and solid relationships. If it is a high school reunion, we have search the older face hoping to connect it to those teenage years. Oh, now I remember you! After reacquainting, there are all those years to catch up on! Where have the years gone? It can be quite exhausting.



As we begin to return to Risen Savior, will it be like that odd class reunion? Each of us had their own unique journey in 2020. Some will be relatable, some nearly incomprehensible. What will be the common point of reference? Who has been present during the past year and knows our every worry, fear, happiness and sorrows? Well, other than our spouses and families, God promised His presence in our daily lives.

Psalms 23 says "He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." God has been with us, even in the dark places.

As we try to comprehend the massive changes in our lives at so many levels, have we pondered, even for a moment, whether God is still in charge? In 2 Chronicles 7, God reminds us of His eternal covenant: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Jesus told His disciples that when He leaves the earth, His presence remains eternal. In John 15:4-5, Jesus says: Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing." We can only bear fruit when Jesus abides in us.

This is better than a reunion, because Jesus is always with us, indeed, everything we have accomplished, every fruit we have borne has come through His abiding presence. As we gather once again, we know that our reunion stories will include the admonition of Jesus from Matthew 28: "And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

In His Peace,
Brian Coleman, Head Elder, RSLC

BUTTERFLY ART FOR EASTER

Throughout the newsletter find butterflies to color! Join us in covering the church for Easter with colorful Butterflies. Help us by coloring butterflies throughout the Lent season to be used to bring your unique color into Risen Savior's Easter decorations.

Bring your colored butterflies to church and look for the collection basket in the Fellowship Center.

Just like a butterfly, transformation and preparation in life can be painful, but God is preparing us to shine his beautiful colors of love in this world.





RISEN SAVIOR
Children's Ministries

Children's Ministries

"Preparing the hearts and minds of children for a life in God's love and grace found in Jesus Christ."

The NURSERY is open during Sunday morning 9:30 a.m. service!

We follow the CrossTraining Sunday School Schedule. We will not be open on March 21 (beginning of Spring Break Week), April 4 (Easter Sunday) or May 30 (Memorial Weekend). See Safety Guidelines here: [NURSERY](#)

CrossTraining Sunday School 2 Options

1. In Person:

9:30 a.m. Sunday mornings

To sign up, follow the link sent on the Friday congregational emails or go to rslc.org Sunday Sign Up.

Children & adults still need to wear a mask at all times in the church building.

2. Online:

There are some new digital resources for families developed during COVID-19. The Family Links to CPH, have a nice picture to help you visualize each lesson, a 6-minute opening video, Bible verses, family activity page, coloring page, etc.... If your child would like a hard copy of the new lesson leaflets (K-1) or book (Grades 2-5), contact me A.S.A.P., and I'll deliver it to your home!

CrossTraining Spring Schedule

Unit 4 Digital Resources; Click on each lesson below for the CPH Website Resource

March 7 [Lesson 6 Twin Troubles: Esau and Jacob](#)

March 14 [Lesson 7 A Family Grows: Jacob's Family](#)

March 21 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

March 28 [Lesson 8 A Dreamer Rises: God Works God for Joseph](#)

April 4 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

April 11 [Lesson 9 A Family Reunites: God Helps Joseph Forgive](#)

April 18 [Lesson 10 A Basket of Hope: Moses Is Born](#)

April 25 [Lesson 11 Signs of the True God: Moses and the Plagues](#)

May 2 [Lesson 12 The Passover Promise: The Passover](#)

May 9 [Lesson 13 Food from Heaven: God Cares for His People](#)

May 16 [Lesson 14 Waterworks \(Seasonal Thanksgiving\) Water from a Rock](#)

May 23 End of the Year Bible Olympic Games

May 30 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Contact me if you have any questions, concerns, suggestions, or want to help with ANY of these activities!
Lori Hakes [Director of Children's Ministries](#)

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Join us in covering the church for Easter with color.

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RaisingOurKids.com



LWML
Lutheran Women in Mission
Easter boxes for Our College Students

Do you have a college student that would enjoy receiving a box?
Please submit their name and address (students can be living at home or away) to the church office or drop off in the basket at the LWML table by Sunday, March 14th.

Women in Mission will be packing the boxes on Tuesday, March 16th

LWML is collecting the following items for this outreach:
Miniature size candy, Gum, Tic Tac mints, Microwave popcorn
Granola/power bars, Hot chocolate packets, New Highlighters, Postage \$8 per box

Drop off donations in the basket under the LWML table by Sunday, March 14 or bring to the LWML meeting.

LWML Women in Mission Meeting | Tuesday, March 16 | 6:30 p.m.



Orphan Grain Train

It's time to clean out your closet and bring all the coats, jackets, sweatshirts and winter clothes that you haven't been wearing to church. We will be collecting coats for Orphan Grain Train through Palm Sunday. Coats can be new or used in good condition and clean. Children's clothing is always in high demand. There's a bin for Orphan Grain Train in the main hallway.

The Annual Coat Drive is sponsored by Women in Mission.

Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that ships donated food, clothing, medical and other needed items to people in 64 different countries including the USA. Nearly 3.5 million meals were shipped last year, in addition to clothing, blankets, household items, medical and hospital equipment. Of every dollar spent, 97% goes for helping needy people. A very lean 3% goes for administration and fundraising.



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Children's Ministries

CrossTraining Sunday School Mission Project:
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR GIVING SHOES IN JANUARY! We collected over 100 pairs of shoes for Orphan Grain Train! A special thank you to Norm & Nancy Terry for delivering them. Did you realize that the Terrys deliver clothing donations to OGT at Gethsemane in Northglenn all year long? See donation bins in the main hallway.

The Messenger

You see an ad asking for volunteers to deliver to needy families some coats, hats, and gloves that have been purchased by a local charity. You volunteer to make six deliveries. At each home, the families shower you with praise for these thoughtful gifts. All day long you keep reminding them that you are only the messenger, and that the gifts really came from the charity.

In a way, this story is a true parallel to our lives as we dispense God's gifts, whether that be caring for our families, supporting ministries that share Jesus or sharing something with a neighbor who lives next door.

Since all the gifts in our lives are God's gifts, we find ourselves constantly reminding those who thank us that we are simply sharing God's things with them. We are not really being generous. We are not leaving a personal legacy. We are simply being faithful stewards with God's gifts, following through on the good works He prepared in advance for us to do, for which He prepared us with His gifts.

St. Paul wrote in Colossians 3:17, "So whatever you do, whether in word or deed, DO IT ALL in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." That perspective reflects a heart captured by God's grace, intent on sharing that grace with everyone. Through His gifts God's saves with His Gospel.

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SOAR Spring Seminar for Active Adults 55+

Saturday, April 10, 2021

9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

2100 Wadsworth Blvd

Lakewood, CO 80214-5707

Theme: Challenges to Christian Life in 2021

Guest Speakers:

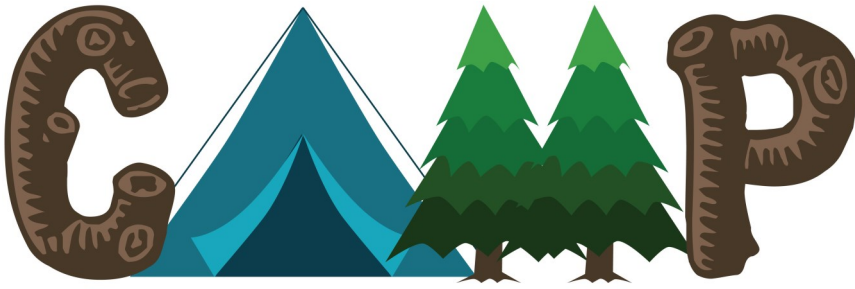
- Rev. Dan Gilbert, "The True Word of God"
- Rev. Dr. Fungchatoulo, missionary to the Hmong people, "International Mission Shift"
- Shelby Potter, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, "Can We Prevent the Preventable?"

- Nga Vuong-Sandoval, "Valuable Lessons from a Refugee and How You Can Be an Effective Ally"

Cost includes: Program, continental breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks

[Sign up is available on the RSLC Website look for events](#)





Risen Savior's Camping Group 2021 Camping Schedule

May 14-16

Boyd Lake State Park, Loveland, CO

Loop A has RV & Tent sites available as well as Fishing, Boating and Swimming. Close enough for day campers to join in the Potluck on Saturday evening at 5:30 camp site to be determined.

Reservations required: www.reserveamerica.com

June 11-13

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

July 9 - 11

Mueller State Park, Divide, CO

Sites 8-22 and 81-86. There are RV & Tent sites and Cabins
A Potluck held on Saturday evening at 5:30 camp site to be determined

Reservations required: www.reserveamerica.com;

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August 13-15

Mountain Park, Cache La Poudre River, CO

Sites 1-24 have electricity. Campground right on the river.
A Potluck held on Saturday evening at 5:30 camp site to be determined

Reservations required: www.recreation.gov

Sept. 10-12

Golden Gate State Park, Golden, CO

Loop E - Close enough for day campers to join in the Potluck on Saturday evening at 5:30 camp site to be determined.

There are RV & Tent sites, Cabins and Yurts

Will the aspens be in full color and will we hear the elk bugle?

Reservations required: www.reserveamerica.com;

Reservations open March 10, 2021

If you would like to be added to RSLC Camping Group email distribution, contact Bill Stegen through the [Church Office](#).

Cornerstone Ministry

This group meets monthly for fellowship among men and service with men of the congregation.

Next Meetings

Saturday, March 20 at 7:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 17 at 7:00 a.m.

We do a couple of chores around the church and a couple of members of the congregation will also be served. If you can, join wear a mask

GenConnect Returns!

Saturday, March 13

9:00-11:00 a.m. Room 204-205

GenConnect will meet to share our genealogy successes and frustrations.

The March program will focus on Colonial American research with plenty of time for questions and discussion. A larger room has been requested so we can spread out and avoid spreading germs! A Zoom link will also be provided for those who don't feel safe returning to a group setting

Contact Sylvia by email to request the Zoom link at Sylvia@newleafgen.com.
Newcomers are welcome!

King Soopers Community Rewards Program

A big Thank You to the 86 households, who through the King Soopers Community Rewards Program, contributed \$1083 to ministries here at Risen Savior!

If you want to join this group, just **log in to KingSoopers.com** and **click Community Rewards** section and select Risen Savior Lutheran Church. Then, every time you make a purchase, King Soopers will make a donation to our church.

If you have questions or need help getting started, please contact Mark or Maria Dolan through the [church office](#) and we will gladly help you. We also have reloadable gift cards which can be used at Safeway.

God's Missions Your Hands

Elizabeth and Alfred 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.

What is this mission? Visit this site to learn more www.ourcallmissions.org



**SHEPHERD'S
STAFF**

How to Give

One time donation or monthly recurring gift

Online:

<https://ssmfi.org/missionary/elizabeth-and-alfred-onekalit/>

Missionary Account Number: 6059

OR

Mail check to:

Shepherd's Staff Mission Facilitators

6739 Academy Rd NE Ste 320

Albuquerque, NM 87109

Put in Check Memo: Onekalit #6059

Supporting Missions at Risen Savior

The Ministry Action Team (MAT) for Missions met on February 18, 2021

Our first meeting of the year!

We met to:

- 1) Hear a request for support from *MyChoice Resource Center*
- 2) Begin our 2021 planning for
Judea (local ministry),
Samaria (regional ministry)
ends of the earth (foreign ministry).

The *MyChoice Resource Center's* mission is to provide caring, compassionate pregnancy services while sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with their clients. They are just getting underway in the North Metro area and asked for support by providing volunteers, material items, and prayers.

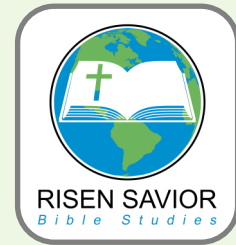
The MAT needs team members and volunteers to plan, implement, and support the many projects in our neighborhood, region and overseas. Brief descriptions of our 2020 projects are provided on the church bulletin board.

If you need more information or would like to volunteer your time to support these projects, please contact a member of the team, Bob Mohling, Annette Wagenknect or Pat Stoher through the church office.

Please plan to attend our next Missions MAT meeting

12:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, 2021 in Room 205 at Risen Savior.

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



Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study

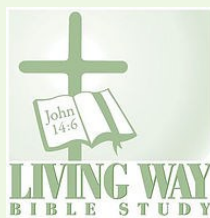
Evenings, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Study: *Elijah* by Priscilla Shirer, through April 6

Where: Zoom Online or Limited In-Person

Information: On church [website \[rslc.org/resource-center/\]](http://rslc.org/resource-center/) or [Click Here](#)

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



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday mornings, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Study: *Colossians* by Living Way through March 31

Where: Zoom Online or Limited In-Person

Information: On church [website \[rslc.org/resource-center/\]](http://rslc.org/resource-center/) or [Click Here](#)

Contact: Annette Wagenknecht through the [church office](#)

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

Mornings, 9:30-11:30 am

Studies:

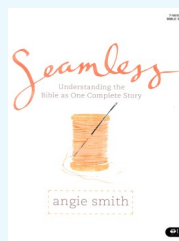
Seamless by Angie Smith through March 25

Easter: Behold Your King April 1 through April 22

Elijah: Faith and Fire by Priscilla Shirer April 29-June 10

Where: Zoom Online or Limited In-Person at Church by Reservation only

Contact: Lynda Kluth through the [church office](#) 303-469-3521 to join



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Sunday Morning Bible Study

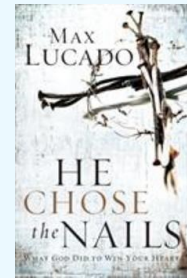
Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m. through March 28

Study: *He Chose the Nails* by Max Lucado

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

Information: On church [website \[rslc.org/resource-center/\]](http://rslc.org/resource-center/) or [Click Here](#)

Contact: Don Stoehr through the [church office](#)



Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sunday mornings, 10:45 a.m. Through March 21

Study: *Simon Peter The Fiery Fisher of Men*

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

Information: On church [website \[rslc.org/resource-center/\]](http://rslc.org/resource-center/) or [Click Here](#)

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



Men's Bible Study

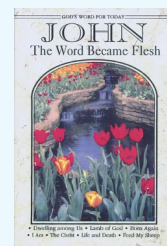
Wednesday mornings, 8:30–10:00 a.m. begins January 7

Study: *The Word Became Flesh*

Where: Classes resume online

Information: **Classes** are moved to Zoom, please contact Kevin Hischke through the [church office](#) for Zoom information.

Join us as we hear our brothers read the gospel of John in God's Word. The conversations are quite enlightening as the Holy Spirit joins us weekly.



MEN'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

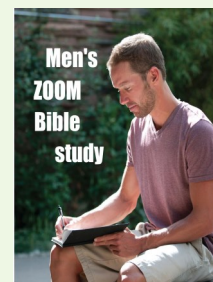
Friday mornings, 6:30 am

STUDY: ONE BOOK AT A TIME

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





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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
- † No fees to you or the church

Forms are available online

- † 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.

Thrivent Choice

Thrivent Choice program lets Thrivent members recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes some charitable outreach funds.

Thank you to all past participants in this program for directing your Choice Dollars to our congregation. Eligible Thrivent benefit members are designated a certain number of Thrivent Choice Dollars, based on their insurance premiums, contract values and Thrivent Financial volunteer leadership.

Members eligible to participate in Thrivent Choice Dollars receive a letter in the mail or an email.

To see if you have Choice Dollars available to direct: Log in to your Thrivent account: Thrivent.com/thriventchoice Or Call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after prompt



FOOD COLLECTION for FISH

Foods needed: Cereal, oatmeal, crackers, peanut butter and jelly.

Please bring these foods items to share with the needy throughout Broomfield.

FISH Collection Baskets are located under the SERVICE table and by the east door.

Questions? Contact Al Lonon through the church office.