# **RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

## INVITE. CONNECT. EQUIP.

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021: 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## WELCOME! WE ARE SO EXCITED TO HAVE YOU WITH US TODAY

## THANK YOU

To everyone who joined us at Farewell to Summer. We're so glad that so many of you attended our event! It was a beautiful day, and a wonderful time of fellowship. Also, a special thank you to all of the many volunteers! You are appreciated! -Lori Hakes

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

- Give Online Now with your Credit/Debit Card
- Realm: set up giving through your Member Login
- Your bank's pay service: have checks automatically sent to Risen Savior
- <u>Text Giving</u>: Text our church's keyword "LOVE2GIVE2RSLC" to 73256
- More giving options available at <u>www.rslc.org</u>

Questions? Contact Lynda Kluth, Finance Manager through the <u>church office</u>.



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#### NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION

Per our bylaws, the committee will begin receiving names of candidates the congregation may wish to nominate for a call. The nomination period will remain open for a 30 day period beginning August 8th and continuing through September 7th. All nominations should be in writing, and may be submitted to any member of the Call Committee or through the church

office.

#### Members of the Call Committee are:

Stein Cass - Call Committee Chair Ron Friedrich - Board of Elders Chairman Jim Walker - Board of Directors Vice-Chair Mark von der Lage - Board of Directors Representative Therese Cass - HR Committee Representative Connie Eskam - At Large Member Andy Hammes - At Large Member

#### **CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY**

Our church is participating in an LCMS revitalization program called Re:Vitality. This will provide opportunities to strengthen our congregation for years to come. In order to make the most of this program, we need your input to know where to start. Everyone will receive a survey via email that will be open from August 15th-September 5th. Greater participation gives us a clearer picture of our congregation's needs and how we can best serve the Lord in his mission for us, so please take the time to share. The results will provide direction to help us prepare for calling our new Pastor.

The link has been emailed to you from Pastor Cameron via Realm, from Melissa via Constant Contact, or you can scan this QR code to access! Please contact the <u>church office</u> if you need a printed copy.



## INVITE

## SERMON: DESCIPLESHIP

What kind of person are you becoming? And are you happy with that? And what kind of Christian are you becoming? And are you happy with that? Let me ask it in a different way: If you were accused of being a Christian by the courts, would there be enough evidence to convict you? Being a disciple of Jesus is to become like Jesus.

In today's message we will examine and learn:

- How God is working everything in your life to be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ
- How we need to be lifelong learners of God's Word as we grow and mature to be like Jesus

OH GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD; FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER!

1 CHRONICLES 16:34

### YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT

#### Sunday School Classes K-5

Fall Sunday School Sunday morning 9:50am – 10:30am <u>Lori Hakes, Director of Children's Ministries</u>

#### Sunday School Grades 6-12

Sunday morning 9:30—10:30am <u>Nick Duclos, Director of Student Ministry</u>

#### Student Ministries Youth Group Sunday afternoons 5:00-7:00pm

Nick Duclos, Director of Student Ministry

#### Young Adult Bible Study

Sunday afternoons 3:00-5:00pm Nick Duclos, Director of Student Ministry

#### **WORSHIP TIMES** 8:00am Traditional Liturgical

9:30am Contemporary

The Nursery, ages 0-4, is open every Sunday. NO NURSERY TODAY, Sept. 5th for Labor Day.

## **DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS**

Pick up devotional booklets from the kiosk in the Fellowship Center. There are many to choose from: Portals of Prayer, Hope-Full Living, Our Daily Bread, Go with God, The Greatest Love, If My People. Take one for a friend!

## FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will begin Fall Sunday school on September 12th! Join us! Children will be dismissed to Sunday School to Wing 1 from 9:50-10:30am.

# INVITE

#### FALL KICKOFF BBO September 11th at 6:00pm

We are kicking off our Young Adult connect group (ages 18-35) with a BBQ! Join us on September 11th at Risen Savior. For more information, contact Nick Duclos or Colten Highley through the <u>church office</u>.

#### LUTHERAN VALLEY MEN'S **RETREAT: SPOTS FILLING FAST!** September 16th-19th

Are you interested in joining a men's retreat? Spots are filling up fast!! For more information or to sign up, go to <u>rslc.org</u>. We'll see you there! Contact Kevin Hischke or Ryan Robbins about past retreats through the church office.

## LWML FALL RALLY

September 18th, 8:30am-1:00pm Zion Lutheran Church in Brighton

Theme: "For I Know the Plans I Have for You" Declares the Lord... Jeremiah 29:11a Registration: 8:30 to 9:00 AM Registration fee: \$7.00 includes a Continental Breakfast and Salad Luncheon The guest speaker will be Donna Hall. Donna and her husband Steve did mission work at an orphanage in Nairobi, Kenya, and at a center in Costa Rica educating children in the English language and computer technology. Sign up at the LWML table by September 15th! We will all carpool from the East parking lot of

Risen Savior at 8:00am.



#### SOAR EVENT September 20th-21st

SOAR (Serving Our Awesome Redeemer), a committee of Rocky Mountain District, is hosting its annual 2-day event at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Lakewood. Rev. Dr. Zeigler is the Lutheran Hour speaker. Lutheran Bible Translators will also provide speakers. Lunches are provided. Additional details and registration information can be found on the Rocky Mountain District website http://rm.lcms.org. Risen Savior www.rslc.org, will accept online payment for registration. Questions: call Bob Mohling at (720)201-0842 or Harriet Oehlkers at (720)408-9380. Registration deadline is September 13th. Registration forms are available at the information center.

## CONNECT GROUPS RECONNECTING

Are you looking for a church community outside of service? Watch for our volunteers who will be contacting everyone in the congregation about our small group ministry that connects us in: fellowship, prayer, studying God's word, and serving together. For more information or if you're ready to be involved, please contact Lisa Highley at lisarock18@gmail.com or Vince Van Zago at vlvanzago@gmail.com.

### STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATES

Confirmation Class starts September 12th at 2pm. This class is for anyone in 7th or 8th grade and is welcome to everyone! Starting September 12th, Youth Group will be changing times to 5:00-

7:00pm. For anyone who is interested in the National Youth Gathering, information is located in the fellowship center. We will also start our first fundraiser this Sunday 8/29. Come check it out at Farewell to Summer! For more information, please contact Nick

Duclos.

# CONNECT

## CONGREGATIONAL BIBLE STUDY

The Board of Directors is making plans for a congregation-wide bible study that will help us unify behind our mission (Invite-Connect-Equip) and prepare for our call process by focusing on Luther's Small Catechism, reconciling with each other and with God. Watch for the study starting this fall. For any questions, please contact

Duane Highley through the <u>church office</u>.

#### FUNERAL RECEPTION TEAM

We are looking for volunteers as well as someone to oversee and lead this team. Risen Savior's Funeral Reception Team helps on the day of the reception to set out food and clean up; occasionally they may also man the guest book table or set out flowers on the altar. If you have a caring and compassionate heart, and would be willing to lend a hand for a couple of hours on an as-needed basis, please contact Marcia Rollins through the <u>church office</u>.

#### DIAPER DRIVE UPDATE

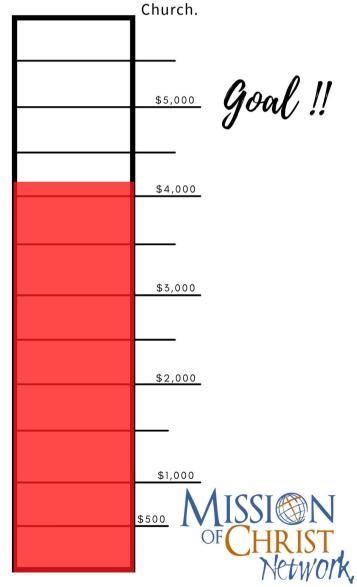
We did it! Thank you RSLC members! The MyChoice Resource Center supports women who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. We are happy and proud to report that your diaper donations exceeded our goal. We collected approximately 1,500 diapers for donation to the center! Thank you! We will continue to identify addition ways to support their mission in the community. Please watch the announcements for ongoing opportunities to get involved. For more information or ways to get involved, please contact Lori McLean through the <u>church</u> <u>office</u>.

### **MISSION OF CHRIST NETWORK**

Risen Savior is hosting a fundraiser to raise \$5,000 to help build two places of worship in either Laos, Thailand, or Vietnam with \$5,000

of matching funds from an anonymous Lutheran donor. We have our goal tracker up on the Service Board in the Fellowship Area to track our progress! We are at \$4,100! Only \$900 away from our goal!

Donate if you can, or pray for financial support for this wonderful opportunity. For more information, contact the <u>church office</u>. Please make checks out to Risen Savior Lutheran



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## LCMS GIFT PLANNER

A builder needs the right tools to perform their work. God's people need the right tools to make the right gifts, the right way, from their estates to family and ministry. Some tools are complex. Some are quite simple. Which ones are right for your situation? Your Risen Savior Gift Planning Counselor can lead you through a process to plan what you want to do, and how to do it. Contact Jason Jones at jason.jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

### **PROJECT TECH RECRUITMENT**

Would you like to help with the video and lyric projection for Sunday morning services? The projection tech team is recruiting as we begin to use the technology again in both our 8am and 9:30am services. Please reach out to Sarah O'Connor through the <u>church office</u> if you are interested in joining the team.

### **BROOMFIELD FISH**

A FISH is looking for specific items to be donated. These items are ones that sell out almost immediately, and would be most beneficial for the members of our community who utilize this amazing service. They are in need of: cooking oil (vegetable, olive, Crisco, etc.), cans of stew, chips, snacks, and cereal.

## WOMEN IN MISSION

#### Tuesday, Sept. 21st, 6:30pm

Join us at Risen Savior in the Fellowship area for this amazing event. Lizzie Hoffman will be our speaker. Lizzie and her husband Joseph will be part of a team launching the newest Globalscope campus ministry in Maastricht, Netherlands. The Hoffman's visited Maastricht with a group from their church and fell in love with the city and people. They're excited to be part of Christian Missionary Fellowship's ministry at a university where 51% of the students are from other countries. Lizzie was the Administrative Assistant at Summit Classical Academy. She will also give us a quick update on Summit. Bring your Mite box!



# CONNECT

#### **GLOW VOCAL CHOIR**

We're starting a fun new vocal choir for grades 2-12 called GLOW (God Loves Our Worship). Please join us Sundays September 19th, October 3rd & 17th from 10:30-11:00am for our children's choir practice. We will meet in the Fellowship Center, and then move to another space if needed. Come find out what all the excitement is about! Please contact Lori Hakes for more information.



#### **RINGERS ROUND UP**

All parents of children in grades 2-12 are welcome to join us for this informational meeting about our Handbell & Handchime choirs. We'll meet Tuesday, September 7th in the Fellowship Center. Looking forward to a great 2021-2022 season of serving in worship! Please contact Lori Hakes for more information.



### WORSHIP & THE WORD

Our music ministry has started a new series called Worship and the Word. We will take a deeper dive into worship songs we play in services; highlighting the meanings and the scriptures that inspired them. Check it out on our <u>YouTube</u>!



### YOUTH BAND

Rehearsals: Sundays, 10:30am-12:00pm Join at anytime! Fall/Winter Schedule: No rehearsals in September. Rehearsal resume Sundays in October. For more information, contact: <u>Sarah O'Connor</u> or <u>Colten Highley</u>.



## EQUIP

#### <u>Sunday Morning Bible Study</u>

Sunday mornings 9:15- 10:15am, rooms 204-205 Christian Ethics, led by Rev. Dr. Norbert Kleidon A seven-week course on Christian Ethics begins on September 12th. With increasing crime, lying, cheating, and declining morals, it's vital to look again at what God's Word says about morals. Some of the topics covered: abortion, eugenics, euthanasia, bio-genetics (in-vitro fertilization, artificial inseminating, and stem cell research), marriage and divorce, sexuality, church and politics, and war and capital punishment.

#### <u>Sunday Morning Bible Study</u> Sunday mornings 10:45-11:45am

A Work in Progress by Carla Krazl We will address the desire for self-improvement and puts God's Word at the center of the discussion. We will hear God's desire for our actions and realize the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Join Stein Cass as he leads the class through these topics and how we can follow God's plan for our self-improvement.

#### <u>Women's Tuesday Bible Study</u> Tuesday evenings 6:45-8:00pm

Jonah by Priscilla Shirer Resumes August 24th and lasts for six weeks. To sign up, contact Nancy Timm through the <u>church</u> <u>office</u>.

#### <u>Women's Wednesday Bible Study</u> Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:00am

*1 Peter: Living Way* Begins September 8th. Join us for study and prayer with friends in God's house. To sign up, contact Annette Wagenknecht through the <u>church office</u>.

#### <u>Men's Wednesday Bible Study</u> Wednesday mornings 8:30-10:00am

John: The Word Became Flesh Classes online through Zoom. For more information contact Kevin Hischke through the <u>church office</u>.



#### <u>Women's Thursday Bible Study</u> Thursday mornings 9:00 – 11:00am

Hebrews: The Nearness of King Jesus by Lisa Harper

Six week video study in-person at church and on Zoom. Hebrews was a sermon for a specific people and culture in the midst of martyrdom and persecution, but is also so relevant for us

today, reminding us to continue walking toward Jesus regardless of our culture or our circumstances. Jesus is our accessible King and the bridge between the Old and New Testaments. Hebrews helps us make the connection between God the Father and God the Son and reminds us that Jesus is supreme, compassionate, empathetic, and loving to no end. Any questions, contact Lynda through the <u>church office</u>.

#### <u>Men's Friday Bible Study</u> Friday Mornings 6:30am

One Book at a Time Men gather online to pray, read and discuss God's Word.

Zoom meeting information on our website

Leader: Duane Highley 303-514-6321