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## First Sunday in Advent

November 27th, 2022 || 8:00AM

*(Please stand)*

OPENING HYMN 357 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (sts.1,4-6)*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

INVOCATION

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

KYRIE *(LSB 204)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*(Please be seated)*

HYMN 673 *Jerusalem, My Happy Home (sts.1-4,6)*

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:8-14

*(Please stand)*

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

GOSPEL READING Matthew 24:36-44

APOSTLES' CREED

*(Please be seated)*

HYMN 509 *Christ Is Surely Coming*

SERMON

OFFERING AND RITE OF FELLOWSHIP

*(Please stand)*

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

*(Please be seated)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please stand)*

CLOSING HYMN 516 *Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying*

WE WELCOME ALL GUESTS AND VISITORS!!!

*"I was a stranger, and you welcomed me." - Matthew 25:35*

*"Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt."*

*Deuteronomy 10:19*

## This week @ RSLC

### SUNDAY November 27th

8:00am || Traditional Worship  
9:15am || Bible Study Hour  
10:30am || Contemporary Worship  
11:45am || Youth Band  
NO CONFIRMATION  
NO YOUTH GROUP

### TUESDAY November 29th

6:30pm-7:45pm || Women's Bible Study  
5:30pm- 6:30pm || Youth Handbells

### WEDNESDAY November 30th

8:30am || Men's Bible Study  
9:30am-11:00am || Women's Bible Study  
5:45pm || Advent Dinner  
6:30pm || Midweek Advent Worship  
7:30pm-8:30pm || Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY December 1st

9:00am-11:00am || Women's Bible Study  
4:00pm-6:00pm || VanZago Connect Group  
6:00pm || Praise Team Rehearsal

### FRIDAY December 2nd

10:00am-11:30am || Mustard Seed Connect

## Next week @ RSLC

### SUNDAY December 4th

8:00am || Traditional Worship  
9:15am || Bible Study Hour  
10:30am || Contemporary Worship  
11:45am || Youth Band  
4:00pm || Confirmation  
5:00pm || Youth Group- Live Nativity

### TUESDAY December 6th

6:30pm-7:45pm || Women's Bible Study  
5:30pm- 6:30pm || Youth Handbells

### WEDNESDAY December 7th

8:30am || Men's Bible Study  
9:30am-11:00am || Women's Bible Study  
5:45pm || Advent Dinner  
6:30pm || Midweek Advent Worship  
7:30pm-8:30pm || Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY December 8th

9:00am-11:00am || Women's Bible Study  
6:00pm || Praise Team Rehearsal

### FRIDAY December 2nd

10:00am-11:30am || Mustard Seed Connect  
1:00pm-3:00pm || Mahjong Group

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## ADULT BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR KOCH



As followers of Jesus, it makes sense that before we can figure out where we should be going, we first understand where Jesus is going, and then to fall into step with Him when He says, "Follow Me!" To put it another way, we want to answer the question: What is God up to for heaven's sake? What is His mission in this world? Once we have a good grasp of that, the rest falls into place much more easily. Even if we already have a healthy sense of purpose, having a refresher at this point can only be helpful.

Join Pastor Koch, as he leads the Adult Bible Class on a journey of discerning God's mission, and how we come along on His mission, both as individuals and as a congregation.

Missed a class?  
Find it online @  
[rslc.org/biblestudies](http://rslc.org/biblestudies)



# NEWS AND EVENTS

## **SAINTS OF ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES || starts November 30th**

Did you know that St. Andrew is vital to the celebration of Advent? So is St. Nicholas and St. Lucia and St. Thomas. Not all of these are mentioned in the Bible, but all of them happen to have their feast day fall on a Wednesday in Advent this year (or a Tuesday, but we can fudge a little). How can these members of that “great cloud of witnesses”, believers who have gone before us in the faith hundreds of years before, help us prepare for the coming of Jesus today?

Let’s explore that question as we review the Saints of Advent during our midweek Advent services this year. 6:30pm preceded by a light meal at 5:45, Wednesdays the 30th , 7th , 14th , and 21st



## **ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT || Sunday, December 4th 6pm-8pm**

Join us for this years program, "Seasons of Life" - based on the seasons of Mary's life. We are currently looking for hostesses [you can even co-host with someone]; however, you can sign-up just to attend by either going online or sign-up at the LWML table. Cost is only \$5 and all women [and young women 13 and up] are welcome.

## **SPONSOR A POINSETTIA**

The church has reserved 25 Ferrara red poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary for Christmas this year. For a suggested donation of \$17, you can purchase a poinsettia and bring it home after our Christmas Day service.

Sign up sheet available in the Fellowship Area.



## **MILITARY CHRISTMAS PACKAGES!**

Twenty boxes were mailed to our troops for the holidays! Thank you for submitting names, donating a variety of items and plenty of money for postage. Each box was packed with love and sent off with prayer. The families of Summit Academy and a generous grant from Thrivent also supported this outreach.

## **Christmas at Risen Savior**

### **Christmas Eve Services**

Saturday December 24th

3 pm- Traditional Service

5 pm- Contemporary Service

8 pm- Traditional Service

### **Christmas Day Service**

Sunday December 25th

10am - Traditional Service

# VOLUNTEER AND CONNECT

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## ADVENT MIDWEEK DINNER HOSTS NEEDED

Interested in hosting a dinner before services? Online Sign up for Dinner Hosts is now available and a sign up will be located in the Fellowship Area on Sunday.



## F.I.S.H.- FELLOWSHIP IN SERVING HUMANITY

Your generosity through church provides for family needs through this local food bank. Donations can be dropped off in the FISH baskets in the hallway at church.

Suggested food donation for Fall/Winter months:

- November: soup, ramen, crackers (lunch) or **any non-perishable Thanksgiving meal items**
- December: Brownie & cake mixes, cookies, frosting, etc. (baking)

Any and all other non-perishable good donations are also welcome and appreciated! For additional information, please contact Al Lonon through the church office.

THANK YOU FROM FISH - RSLC donated 135lbs of food in October!



## MYCHOICE RESOURCE CENTER

Donation items needed immediately, please drop in the MyChoice basket:

- Wipes and Newborn diapers
- 2t Clothing
- Quilts/Blankets crib size



## COTTAGE MEETINGS WITH PASTOR KOCH

Join a cottage meeting, available dates and locations below.

Wednesday, December 7th @9:30am

Host: Women's Bible Study, contact: Annette Wagenknecht

Location:Church

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*"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)*

## WAYS TO GIVE:

- Cash or check: offering taken during service
- **Realm**: set up giving through your Member login
- Amazon Smile: shop at **Amazon** and they will donate to Risen Savior.
- Text Giving: text our church's keyword "LOVE2GIVE2RSLC" TO 73256
- More giving options available at **www.rslc.org**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**