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Third Sunday in Advent

December 11th, 2022 || 10:30AM

(Please stand)

SONG *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

SONG *Comfort, Comfort, Now My People*

INVOCATION & CONFESSION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Please be seated)

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 35:1-10

James 5:7-11

(Please stand)

GOSPEL READING Matthew 11:2-15

APOSTLES CREED

(Please be seated)

SONG *Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me*

SERMON

OFFERING AND RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

(Please stand)

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

(Please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand)

SONG *What Child Is This?*

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 December 11th

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 13th

6:30pm-7:45pm || Women's Bible Study
5:30pm-6:30pm || Youth Handbells
6:00pm-7:00pm || Summit Christmas Concert
6:30pm-8:00pm || Board of Directors Meeting

WEDNESDAY December 14th

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

THURSDAY December 15th

4:00pm-6:00pm- VanZago Connect Group
6:00pm || Praise Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY December 16th

10:00am-11:30am || Mustard Seed Connect
5:00-8:00pm || 7th Annual Live Nativity

Next week @ RSLC

SUNDAY December 18th

8:00am || Traditional Worship
9:15am || Bible Study Hour
10:30am || Contemporary Worship
11:45am || Youth Band
No Confirmation
No Youth Group

TUESDAY December 20th

6:30pm-7:45pm || Women's Bible Study
5:30pm-6:30pm || Youth Handbells
6:00pm-7:00pm || Summit Christmas Concert
6:30pm-8:00pm || Board of Directors Meeting

WEDNESDAY December 21st

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 22nd

6:00pm || Praise Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY December 23rd

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

SATURDAY December 24th

3pm, 5pm, & 8pm || Christmas Eve Services

ADULT BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR KOCH



Beginning this Sunday, December 4th and for the next several weeks, we will devote our 9:15am adult class to examining the New Testament book of Hebrews. Feel free to bring commentaries or anything else that might help as we take an in-depth look at this unique book which does so much to show the connection between the Old Testament and the New.

Missed a class?
Find it online @
rslc.org/biblestudies



NEWS AND EVENTS

A dark blue poster for a Live Nativity event. At the top, it says "JOIN US FOR THE 7TH ANNUAL LIVE NATIVITY". Below that, it lists the date "Friday December 16th" and time "5-8pm". It also mentions "Shows every hour, 5:15, 6:15, & 7:15" and lists activities: "Live Music, Kids Crafts, Face Painting, Photobooth, Free Drinks and Cookies". At the bottom, it says "Little Angels Pony and Pals Petting Zoo". The background features a silhouette of a nativity scene with a star in the sky and a silhouette of a stable with figures and animals inside.

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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.



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 14th , and 21st

A poster for Christmas services at Risen Savior. The title "Christmas at Risen Savior" is at the top. Below it, it lists "Christmas Eve Services" for Saturday, December 24th, with times 3 pm (Traditional Service), 5 pm (Contemporary Service), and 8 pm (Traditional Service). It also lists "Christmas Day Service" for Sunday, December 25th, at 10am (Traditional Service). The background is dark with white snowflakes and green pine branches.

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



COOKIE DONATIONS NEEDED

The Hospitality team will be serving hot drinks and cookies for this year's Live Nativity on Friday December 16th. To prepare, we will be collecting cookie donations all next week. All donations can be dropped off in designated bins, in the kitchen at the church, by Friday December 16th @ 5pm. If you are interested in helping in the kitchen, email Sarah O'Connor.



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:

- 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.



MYCHOICE RESOURCE CENTER

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

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

Please note that any tithes and offering made to the church which are intended to be eligible for a 2022 tax deduction should conform to the following guidelines:

- o Gifts via check or cash must be placed in the offering plate by 12/25/2022, the last worship service of the year.
- o Online giving at RSLC.org should be submitted before end of business day on 12/29.
- o Checks mailed to the church must have a postmark of 12/31/2022 or earlier.
- o Disbursements from IRAs or other investment accounts must include your name to ensure inclusion in your giving record.

Thank you for your generous gifts to the Lord's work at Risen Savior Lutheran Church.
Please contact Financial Secretary Don Stoehr through the church office with any questions.

"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



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