

# RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



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## Fourth Sunday in Advent- Carols and Cookies

December 18th, 2022

MUSICAL OFFERING *Away in A Manger Handbells (10:30 only)*

OPENING SONGS - *Please look at the song book that was passed out to you this morning. Raise your hand to suggest a song to sing.*

INVOCATION

SONG

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 7:10-17

SONG

SCRIPTURE Micah 5:2-5a

SONG

*(Please stand)*

GOSPEL READING Matthew 1:18-25

SONG

SERMON

*(Please stand)*

CHRISTMAS CREED

*(Please be seated)*

OFFERING AND RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

SONG

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

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 18th

8:00am || Carols and Cookies  
9:15am || Bible Study Hour  
10:30am || Carols and Cookies  
11:45am || Youth Band  
No Confirmation  
No Youth Group

**TUESDAY** December 20th

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

**WEDNESDAY** December 21st

8:30am || Men'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

## Next week @ RSLC

**SUNDAY** December 25th

10:00am || Christmas Day Worship  
11:00am || Coffee Fellowship  
No Confirmation  
No Youth Group

**MONDAY** December 26th

OFFICE CLOSED

**TUESDAY** December 27th

11:00am || Baptism

**WEDNESDAY** December 28th

8:30am || Men's Bible Study  
9:30am-11:00am || Women's Bible Study

**THURSDAY** December 29th

6:00pm || Praise Team Rehearsal

**FRIDAY** December 30th

10:00am-11:30am || Mustard Seed Connect  
4:00pm- 8:00pm || Facility In Use

# Merry Christmas



## ADULT BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR KOCH

### Fellowship Area on Sunday

Join us in January as we continue to 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](http://rslc.org/biblestudies)



# NEWS AND EVENTS

## 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 || December 21st

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 with a dark background and white snowflake patterns. The title "Christmas at Risen Savior" is at the top in a large, white, serif font. Below the title, there are two columns of text. The left column is for "Christmas Eve Services" on Saturday, December 24th, with times 3 pm (Traditional Service), 5 pm (Contemporary Service), and 8 pm (Traditional Service). The right column is for "Christmas Day Service" on Sunday, December 25th, with a 10am Traditional Service.

**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

## SANCTITY OF LIFE- ELDER CARE PRESENTATION || January 17th @ 6:30pm

Risen Savior Women in Mission would like to invite all members, men and women, to an informative evening with our guest speaker, Nikki Crouse from the Broomfield Senior Center. Are you starting to thinking about your upcoming retirement, or how to help your parents stay active in their senior years? Have you thought about exploring what is available to seniors but don't know where to begin?

We will start the evening with a devotion. Nikki Crouse from the Broomfield Senior Services will then be presenting what services they offer our community. Plan to attend this event to learn more about all the options and services this organization has to offer. Light refreshments will be available. Contact persons for this meeting are: Joan McCracken 303-905-6684 or Linda Harsh 303-469-1465.



# VOLUNTEER AND CONNECT

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## 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)

For the coming months in 2023:

- January- cooking oil, canned vegetables, breakfast cereal
- February- soup, crackers, lunch items
- March- personal care items

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

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## **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.

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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**