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# Second Sunday in Advent

December 4th, 2022 || 10:30AM

(Please stand)

**OPENING SONG** The Lion and The Lamb

SHARING OF THE PEACE

SONG Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

**INVOCATION & CONFESSION** 

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Please be seated)

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 11:1-6

Romans 15:4-7

(Please stand)

GOSPEL READING Matthew 3:1-12

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(Please be seated)

**SONG** O Come Emmanuel

**SERMON** 

OFFERING AND RITE OF FELLOWSHIP

(Please stand)

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

**COMMUNION PRAYER** 

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(Please be seated)

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN 365** Away In A Manger

DISTRIBUTION HYMN 366 It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

(Please stand)

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICTION

(Please be seated)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

(Please stand)

**CLOSING SONG** God With Us

# 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 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 6:00pm-8:00pm || Advent By Candlelight

#### **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**

6:00pm | Praise Team Rehearsal

#### FRIDAY December 9th

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

# Next 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 7:30pm-8:30pm || Chancel Choir

#### THURSDAY December 15th

6:00pm || Praise Team Rehearsal

#### FRIDAY December 16th

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

# **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**

### 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

### 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.







### VOLUNTEER AND CONNECT

#### A PRECIOUS CHILD GIVING TREE

Sign ups will be available this Sunday for A Precious Child's Christmas Giving Tree in the Fellowship Area. All gifts need to be returned unwrapped, by Sunday December 11th, to be delivered on the 12th.



#### 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:

- <u>November:</u> soup, ramen, crackers (lunch) or **any non-perishable** Thanksgiving meal items
- <u>December</u>: 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 <u>church office</u>.

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

"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

