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Second Sunday in Advent

December 4th, 2022 || 8:00AM (Please stand) HYMN 348 The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns SHARING OF THE PEACE **INVOCATION & CONFESSION** KYRIE (LSB 168) SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY (Please be seated) SCRIPTURE Isaiah 11:1-6 Romans 15:4-7 (Please stand) ALLELUIA AND VERSE (LSB 173) **GOSPEL READING** Matthew 3:1-12 NICENE CREED (Please be seated) SONG Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery SERMON OFFERING AND RECORD OF ATTENDANCE HYMN 184 In The Bleak Midwinter (One and All Rejoice Hymnal) (Please stand) OFFERING PRAYER PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH SERVICE OF COMMUNION PREFACE (LSB 177) HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (LSB 178) LORD'S PRAYER PAX DOMINI (LSB 180) LAMB OF GOD (LSB 180) (Please be seated) DISTRIBUTION HYMN 618 | Come, O Savior, to Thy Table **DISTRIBUTION HYMN 365** Away in a Manger (Please stand) THANK THE LORD (LSB 181) **POST-COMMUNION COLLÉCT** BENEDICTION (Please be seated) ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please stand) CLOSING HYMN 343 Prepare the Royal Highway

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



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

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.

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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.



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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

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: • November: 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 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 • Ouilts/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



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