

RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Welcoming and Worshipping Community



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Second Sunday in Advent

December 10th, 2023 || 10:30AM

WELCOME & MISSION STATEMENT

(Please stand)

OPENING SONG "God So Loved"

SHARING OF THE PEACE

INVOCATION

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Please be seated)

SONG "Once In Royal David's City"

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 40:1-11

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Peter 3:8-14

(Please stand)

GOSPEL READING Mark 1:1-8

APOSTLES' CREED

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG "Comfort, Comfort, Now My People"

SERMON

OFFERING AND RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

YOUTH HANDBELLS "Gently Mary Laid Her Child"

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

(Please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand)

CLOSING SONG "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

WE WELCOME ALL GUESTS AND VISITORS!!!

"We are inspired by the Word of God to be a welcoming and worshipping community, equipping people to live out and share their faith in love."

This week @ RSLC

SUNDAY December 10th

8:00am || Traditional Worship Service
9:15am || Bible Study- All Ages
10:30am || Contemporary Worship Service
11:45am || Youth Band
11:45am-1:00pm || Live Nativity Rehearsal
4:00pm-5:00pm || Confirmation

MONDAY December 11th

6:30pm-8:00pm || Board of Elders Meeting

TUESDAY December 12th

5:30pm-6:30pm || Youth Handbells
6:30pm-8:30pm || Board of Directors Meeting

WEDNESDAY December 13th

8:30am || Men's Bible Study
9:30am-11:00am || Women's Bible Study
12:00pm-2:00pm || GO Committee
5:30pm || Advent Meal
6:30pm || Advent Service
7:30pm || Chancel Choir

THURSDAY December 14th

6:00pm || Praise Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY December 15th

10:00am-11:30am || Mustard Seed Connect
12:30pm-1:30pm || Mission Action Meeting

SATURDAY December 16th

7:00am-10:00pm || Cornerstone Ministry

Next week @ RSLC

SUNDAY December 17th

8:00am || Traditional Worship Service
9:15am || Bible Study- All Ages
10:30am || Contemporary Worship Service
11:45am || Youth Band
11:45am-1:00pm || Live Nativity Rehearsal
4:00pm-5:00pm || Confirmation

TUESDAY December 19th

5:30pm-6:30pm || Youth Handbells

WEDNESDAY December 20th

8:30am || Men's Bible Study
5:30pm || Advent Meal
6:30pm || Advent Service
7:30pm || Chancel Choir

THURSDAY December 21st

6:00pm || Praise Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY December 22nd

10:00am-11:30am || Mustard Seed Connect
1:00pm-3:00pm || Mahjong Group
5:00pm-8:00pm || Live Nativity

SATURDAY December 23rd

11:00am || Johnson Baptism

SUNDAY December 24th

10:00am || Advent & Cookies Service
4:00pm || Traditional Christmas Eve Service
7:00pm || Contemporary Christmas Eve Service



NEWS & EVENTS

DCE CALL COMMITTEE VOTERS MEETING- Follow-up

This last Sunday, the Voters Assembly approved a recommendation from the DCE Call Committee to Call Kristin Highley to serve as Director of Christian Education here at Risen Savior. Official documents have been sent to Kristin. In the meantime, we commend this into God's hands and pray for His will to be done and for us to have hearts ready to accept whatever outcome will best serve His kingdom.

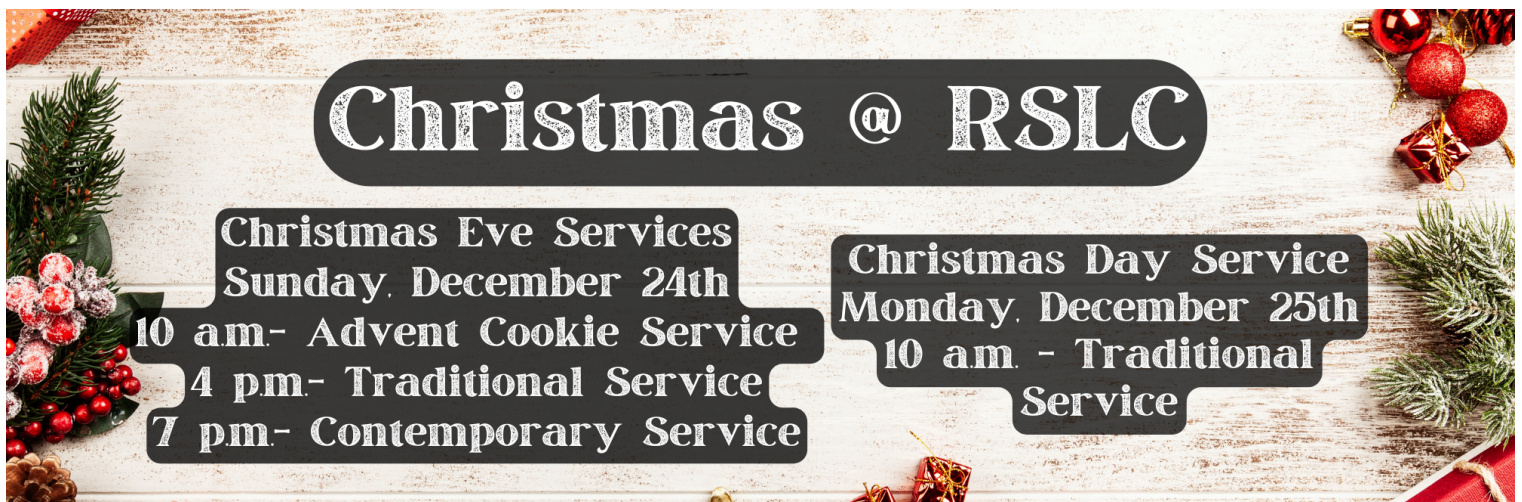


LIVE NATIVITY COOKIES AND TREATS NEEDED

We are seeking donations for the cookies and treats the night of the Live Nativity, Friday December 22nd. You can bring donations to the church starting Sunday December 17th, and anytime that week up to the start of the event. If you have questions, contact the office.

LIVE NATIVITY HELPERS NEEDED

You can find a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Area for help on Friday December 22nd. We are in need of Parking Attendants, Show Ushers, Kids Crafts and Kitchen Helpers. You can sign up for a time slot the night of the event and you will receive an email reminder a few days before the event. Help us make this community outreach a success, and help us share the story of Christmas with our neighbors and friends.



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SALVATION ARMY RED BELL RINGERS

The RSLC family members have the opportunity to ring bells for Salvation Army starting in November. This program aids Salvation Army in getting donations to help children and community members. Make it a family time together of doing good. In order to register and schedule bell ringing slots, go to:

- registertoring.com (information)
- Click on "I'm ringing with a group"
- The website will ask you to create an account and once you do, you will be able to reserve and cancel shifts and see how much your group raised throughout the Christmas Season.
- Enter group code (**RisenSavior23**) and click submit
- Access to all the available shifts at the the group location.
- View and register carefully. You can always cancel your scheduled event and let others participate.

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

END OF YEAR GIVING REMINDERS

To ensure your gifts intended for 2023 are tax deductible for 2023, please observe the following guidelines.

- Gifts via check or cash must be placed in the offering plate no later than Sunday, 12/31/2023, the last worship service of the year.
 - Checks mailed to the church must have a postmark of 12/31/2023 or earlier.
 - Submit credit card gifts by the end of day on 12/30/2023 to ensure processing by 12/31/2023.
 - Submit online gifts from a checking or savings account by 12/28/2023 to ensure they post to your account by the last business day of the year, 12/29/2023.
 - Disbursements from IRAs or other investment accounts must include your name to ensure inclusion in your giving record and be disbursed by 12/31/2023.
- Thank you for your generous gifts to the Lord's work at Risen Savior Lutheran Church. Please contact Don Stoeher, Financial Secretary, 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
- Text Giving: text our church's keyword "LOVE2GIVE2RSLC" TO 73256
- More giving options available at www.rslc.org



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