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A Welcoming and Worshipping Community



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Third Sunday in Advent

December 17th, 2023 || 8:00AM

WELCOME & MISSION STATEMENT

OPENING HYMN 605 "Father Welcomes"

BAPTISM OF ADDISON ROSE KOWALT

(Please stand)

HYMN 348 "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (LSB 156)

GOSPEL READING John 1:6-8,19-28

NICENE CREED

(Please be seated)

HYMN 344 "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"

SERMON

OFFERING AND RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF COMMUNION (LSB 160)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Sanctus LSB 161)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

LAMB OF GOD (Agnus Dei LSB 163)

(Please be seated)

HYMN 358 "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" (v. 1,3-5,13,15)

HYMN 333 "Once He Came in Blessing"

(Please stand)

THANK THE LORD (LSB 164)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

(Please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand)

CLOSING HYMN 924 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

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 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

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

Next week @ RSLC

SUNDAY December 24th

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

MONDAY December 25th

10:00am || Christmas Day Worship

THURSDAY December 29th

5:00pm || Wedding Rehearsal

FRIDAY December 30th

9:00am-12:00am || Wedding On Site



JOIN US FOR THE 8TH ANNUAL

LIVE NATIVITY

Friday December 22nd
5-8pm

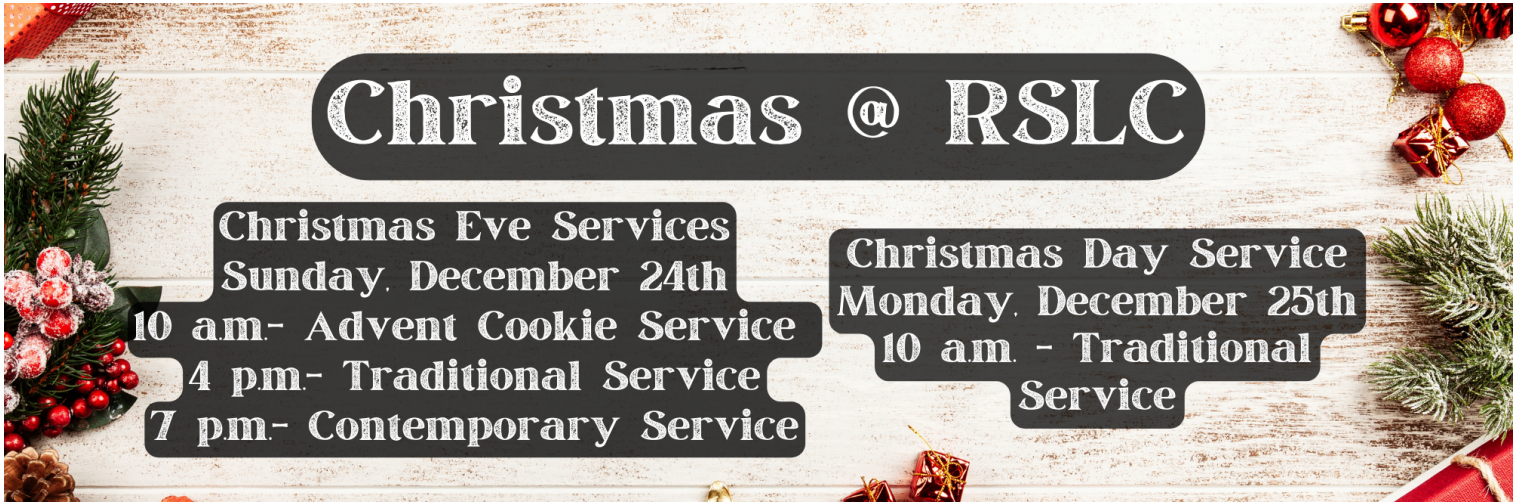
Shows every hour, 5:15, 6:15, & 7:15

Live Music, Kids Crafts, Face Painting,
Photobooth, Free Drinks and Cookies

NEWS & EVENTS

MIDWEEK ADVENT MEAL AND WORSHIP

This Wednesday December 20th is your last chance to attend a Midweek Advent Service. Join us for dinner beforehand hosted by the OITS(One In The Spirit) Connect Group. Thank you to the Dohrer and VanZago Connect Groups for helping to host dinners this season!



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.

NEW YEAR'S EVE UNIFIED WORSHIP

Sunday, December 31st

- **Bible Study @ 9am**
- **Worship @ 10am**

No 8am service on December 31st

NEWS & EVENTS

SALVATION ARMY RED BELL RINGERS

The RSLC family members have the opportunity to ring bells for Salvation Army. More information can be found at the table in the hallway. 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.

THURSDAY MORNING Women's Bible Study

A new study begins January 4, 2024, "The God of All Comfort" by Donna Pyle Join us Thursdays, 9:00-11:00 a.m. The apostle Paul was an expert when it came to suffering; he lends insight and encouragement that God is not blind to our troubles. In this study, we will meet faith-filled Christians who relied on faith despite their heartache. Through their stories and God's Word, we will experience the unmistakable handprint of a loving, merciful Savior. Questions, contact Lynda 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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