# **RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**



# A Welcoming and Worshipping Community

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# Palm Sunday

March 24th, 2024 | 10:30AM

**WELCOME** 

**4GIVEN** "Ain't No Rock Gonna Shout For Me" -J Paul Williams (*Please stand*)

INVOCATION

PALM SUNDAY GOSPEL Matthew 21:1-11, 15-16

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS** 

PROCESSION WITH PALMS

HYMN 442 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Please be seated)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Zechariah 9:9-12

**NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 2:5-11** 

SONG "Hosanna"

(Please stand)

**GOSPEL READING** John 12:20-33

**APOSTLES' CREED** 

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SONG** "Glorify Thy Name"

**SERMON** 

OFFERING AND RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

**BLESSING OF THE COATS** 

BENEDICTION

(Please be seated)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

(Please stand)

CLOSING HYMN 444 "No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"

# WE WELCOME ALL GUESTS AND VISITORS!!!

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

# This week @ RSLC

#### SUNDAY March 24th

8:00am || Traditional Worship Service 9:15am || Bible Study-All ages 10:30am || Contemporary Worship Service 12:00pm || Youth Band 4:00pm-5:00pm || Confirmation 5:00pm-7:00pm || Youth Group

#### WEDNESDAY March 27th

9:30am-11:00am || Women's Bible Study 7:00pm || Chancel Choir

#### THURSDAY March 28th

5:30pm || Seder Potluck 7:00pm || Maundy Thursday Worship

#### FRIDAY March 29th

10:00am-11:30am || Mustard Seed Connect 12:00pm || Good Friday Worship Service 7:00pm || Good Friday Worship Service

#### SATURDAY March 30th

10:00am-12:00pm || Praise Team 11:00am-4:00pm || Youth Breakfast Prep

# Next week @ RSLC

#### SUNDAY March 31st

8:00am || Traditional Worship Service 9:00am- 10:30am || Easter Breakfast 9:20am || Easter Egg Hunt 10:30am || Contemporary Worship Service 11:30am- 12:00pm || Easter Breakfast

### MONDAY April 1st

EASTER MONDAY-OFFICE CLOSED

### WEDNESDAY April 3rd

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

### THURSDAY April 4th

9:00am-11:00am || Women's Bible Study 9:30am-11:00am || Men's Bible Study 6:00pm-8:00pm || Praise Team

#### FRIDAY April 5th

10:00am-11:30am || Mustard Seed Connect



# MAUNDY THURSDAY SEDER POTLUCK

On Maundy Thursday, March 28th this year, we will once again offer a Christian Seder as a runup to the worship service that night, rejoicing that everything in the Seder story is fulfilled in Christ our Passover lamb! You are encouraged to bring a kosher dish to share (no shellfish, pork product, or combinations of dairy with meat). We'll walk briskly through an abbreviated version of the Seder starting at 5:30pm with explanations throughout, then enjoy the food, and finally the real Supper in the 7:00pm worship (expect to conclude about 7:45 with the Stripping of the Altar).

## **CONNECT GROUP LEADER LUNCH**

Calling all Connect group leaders and Bible Study facilitators! The close relationships you build and sustain by gathering around God's Word have a tremendous impact on people's lives. As a way of expressing appreciation to each of you personally, we are requesting your presence on Sunday, April 14th at 12noon in the Fellowship Hall, dismissing no later than 1:30pm. While enjoying a light lunch (FREE), we'll discuss the joys and challenges of small groups, and what we can learn rom each other.

## **NEWS & EVENTS**

### **COLORADO FEEDING KIDS - SAVE THE DATE**

Saturday, April 20th, 11:00am to 1:00pm. Join us for this annual offsite event to package food bags at the headquarters of Colorado Feeding Kids. Families are welcome, but children should be at least six years old. Come join us for a fun couple of hours. If you have questions, stop by the table across from the coat rack.

FIRST AID/CPR/AED Training

You are invited to join the First Aid / CPR /AED Training on April 20 from 8:30 – 11:30 am. This training opportunity is open to the first 40 people that will register. You can register on Realm online, or contact the office to reserve your spot. Class is free, Red Cross ID card registration will be \$13.

### "HIGHLEY ENCOURAGED" NEW CONNECT GROUP

The Highley's connect group will meet again after Easter on Monday April 1st at their house in Erie. Light refreshments and bible study at 7pm. Please contact Kristin for more details: <a href="mailto:khighley@rslc.org">khighley@rslc.org</a>.

## Save the Dates for VBS!

We hope you can join us for Vacation Bible School at Risen Savior! This year the program will take place June 17th-21st, and we'll be "diving in" with a SCUBA theme! We need your input as we determine what time VBS will be held. A survey can be found on the website or reach out to khighley@rslc.org.

RSLC YOUTH: You've Been Egged!

Sign up soon to volunteer someone's yard to be egged by the RSLC youth! The youth will leave 13 eggs in the yard- 12 filled with goodies, and one left empty as a reminder of the empty tomb. A sign-up sheet is in the fellowship area. For more information, please contact Kristin Highely. khighley@rslc.org

# PALM SUNDAY-March 24th

Services @ 8:00am & 10:30am

MAUNDY THURSDAY - MARCH 28TH 5:30pm Seder Potluck Meal - 7:00pm Service

**GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29TH** 

Services @ Noon & 7:00pm

# Easter @ RSLC

Services with communion @ 8am & 10:30am Breakfast hosted by Youth between services

Egg Hunt @ 9:20am in the courtyard

## **NEWS & EVENTS**

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### LWML SPRING WORKSHOP April 13th

Ladies, you are invited to the LWML Spring Workshop on Saturday, April 13th Rev. Dr. Michael Paulison, Founder and Director of Mission Experience Haiti will be our guest speaker. You won't want to miss hearing about the amazing things God is doing in Haiti through this orphanage and school! Theme: Peace Beyond Comprehension based on Philippians 4:7 Time: 9:00am - 2:00 pm Registration & Light Breakfast: 9:00 - 9:30 am Registration fee: \$8.00 includes a Haitian inspired lunch, Chicken Creole with Rice & Beans plus Orange Cake for dessert. Collection for the students: Children's new underwear, girl's dresses, boy's dress shirts or slacks, and sandals (age4-16) Please sign up to attend at the LWML table. There's a different sign up sheet if you would like to volunteer or bring food.



### 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 donations for the upcoming month:

- March: Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Ramen, personal care items
- April: Crackers, Dry Pasta, Condiments, Cooking Oil
- May: Cereal, Broth and Soup, Cooking

Any and all other non-perishable food donations are also welcome and appreciated! For additional information, please contact Al Lonon through the church office.



### **NEW MEMBERS CLASS- April 6th**

Interested in church membership at RSLC? Because we want people to be fully informed before committing to membership, we offer information sessions in which we thoroughly review the things that make Lutherans Lutheran, as well as the operations of this congregation specifically. There is no obligation to join after attending the information sessions. These are the opportunities to have matters clarified and questions answered so that you can then indicate whether this is the faith family you want to commit to. Those who are ready to join will then be formally received into membership shortly after. The next Membership Class is being scheduled for Saturday, April 6th from 9am to 2pm, with lunch and other breaks throughout. Please contact the church office or speak with Pastor Koch if you are interested in attending.



### MYCHOICE RESOURCE CENTER- OPEN HOUSE

April 14th from 1 pm until 4 pm, 8380 Zuni St., Suite 203, Denver, CO 80221

"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

