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WORSHIP



Worship Service Update

We will be worshipping online only through the month of August. After looking at the Governor's Executive Order, the current positive percentage in testing, the age of those attending and the increasing difficulty in having the necessary volunteers to run our services, we concluded that we will continue with online services only.

We will continue **livestreaming** a **Traditional Worship Service at 8:30 am** and a **Contemporary Worship Service at 10:00 am** each Sunday. At the conclusion of each service, it will be archived on our website and available at any time for viewing.

Drive-Thru Communion will be from 11:15 am -12:15 pm on Sunday, August 2 and 16 .

I know that many of you yearn to be with fellow believers in worship so I suggest, if you feel comfortable, inviting a few friends over for worship and a time of fellowship. If you do this wearing a mask you would be following the guidelines that have been given to us and still enjoying worship with fellow believers.

Ways to Give Each Week Online

Text to Pay -Text the amount you'd like to give to 855.946.1637. You'll receive a text reply with a link to complete the transaction.

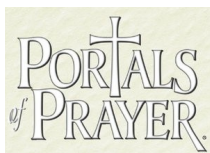
E-Give – Click on the “Give” link at the top of the Home page on the website, rslcs.org and follow the directions.

Mail – Send your check payments to: RSLCS 23714 S. Alma School Rd., Chandler, AZ 85248

BUILDING UPDATE

Much has been accomplished at the north building. The following bullet points are just some of what has been completed and what is coming up:

- **Accomplished**
 - o Classrooms and Youth Rooms are painted
 - o Exterior EFIS is completed from the Lobby to the north and they are working on the Worship Center. What you see on the completed portion are the colors of the building
 - o Insulation and drywall are being installed in the Worship Center
 - o Grading has begun for the new parking around the TPC
 - o SRP has installed their junction box and transformer
 - o Fiber is in the process of being run between the three buildings.
 - o Exterior doors are being installed
 - o Roof over the lobby is completed
 - o Exterior cross has been assembled and painted
- **The next 30 days**
 - o Concrete for the raised seating in the worship center will be poured
 - o Exterior EFIS completed
 - o Parking around the TPC finished
 - o Feature Wall behind the platform completed
 - o Grading of the north property might begin



Portals of Prayer Booklets, Prayer List and Newsletters

We have placed a box of items in front of the Sanctuary doors for those who want to come by and grab a copy. If you are unable to get to the Church building, email prayers@rslcs.org your address and we will mail you a copy .



Prayer Warriors—RSVP

Wednesdays at 9:30 am in The Perfect Place.

If you have a passion for talking to the Lord in prayer or lifting up those who need physical, emotional or spiritual support, join us on Wednesdays! Contact Joan at mandjscott@cox.net with any questions and to RSVP for social distancing.

TO PLACE A PRAYER OR VISIT REQUEST:

- † Submit a prayer request by filling out a Prayer card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate or email prayers@rslcs.org. Prayers remain on the list for 4 weeks, unless an update is provided.
- † To have someone pray with you by phone or in person, email prayerwarriors@rslcs.org.
- † To notify the church of a surgery or hospitalization, please email visits@rslcs.org. Please include the facility and contact number.
- † After hours that need a timely response by a Pastor, please call 480.895.6782 Ext. 120 and leave your name and phone number.



RISEN SAVIOR Preschool & Kindergarten



Risen Savior School Adding 1st-3rd Grade Class

Registration is Open and There's Still a Few Spots Available!

Along with our current 1 year olds-kindergarten age children, we will be opening a new class for K-3rd grade children. This is a stop-gap measure for children permanently enrolled in another school. Children in this class will receive support in completing their online assignments from their permanent school. There are full or part-time options to choose from. We are hoping to help our families whose children need assistance with learning/supervision during this "stay-at-home" learning period. Contact the school for more details 480.802.1505.



LWML Meeting

Tentatively, September 10 at 1:00 pm in The Perfect Place.

More information will be posted as available during this uncertain time. The first Sunday of each month is "Mite Box Sunday" and is an opportunity to bring your mites to church (when we return to in-person) and place in the LWML box. These mites help support the International and Pacific Southwest District adopted mission grants.



Volunteers Needed for Communion

With our plans to continue offering drive-thru communion, until we return to in-person worship, we are in need of additional volunteers. This will allow us to rotate volunteers as needed in the hot weather. Please sign-up through Planning Center or contact the Church Office if you are a new volunteer. Thank you again for your willingness to serve, it means a lot to our

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Church Office Hours
Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
June - September

Visitations

If you or someone you know would like to notify the church of a surgery, hospitalization or other care emergency, please email visits@rslcs.org. Please include the facility and contact number.

Active Duty Military Personnel

We would like to acknowledge and pray for all active duty military personnel associated with RSLCS. Please contact us on the prayer request line prayers@rslcs.org, a pew card or by phone with their names. Please include an address so we can send a card. Names are posted in the display case outside to the left of the Sanctuary. The Service flag is an official banner authorized by the Department of Defense for display by families who have members serving in the Armed Forces during any period of war or hostilities the United States may be engaged in.

ANSWER Continued...



Stephen Ministry

Discuss it with God. Nothing is too large or small to take to the Lord in prayer. Take this opportunity to pray to the Lord and see His guidance. This may be the ministry He as prepared you for. Contact Pastor Mark at mark.hoffmann@rslcs.org for more information.



Piece Maker Quilters-RSVP

Two Sessions on Wednesday's in the Fellowship Hall.

First session from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and second session 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Anyone who plans to attend must call Sandra 480.202.5772 to let her know which session they will be attending.

The purpose of the Piece Makers Quilters Group is to provide the warmth and comfort of handmade quilts and knitted hats to those in need. These items are enjoyed by those in our communities and throughout the world.

While piecing fabric together, the quilters strive to share the peace, love and salvation of Jesus Christ with those in need of comfort through a warm quilt or hat.

Listed below is the total of items made so far in 2020;

Quilts —Donated 89 bed sized and 33 baby

To Sell—30 bed sized, 14 lap and 20 baby

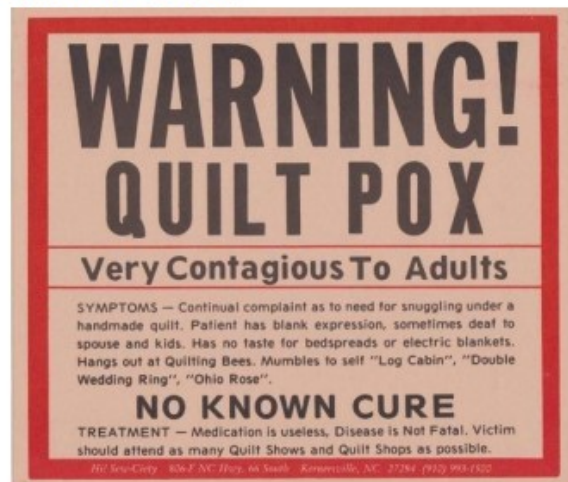
For Cancer Patients

Knitted Hats—264

In addition to the items above, 61 sundresses and 18 quilts were donated in July to Child Crisis Arizona and 24 quilts were donated to Salvation Army.

THANK YOU to all who have donated sewing supplies such as cotton blend fabric, unstained sheets in good shape and yarn. (We are especially low on yarn right now!) This is an ongoing need and we appreciate all donations! With funds from the Annual Quilt Sale, we are able to purchase additional sewing needs. Please know that we welcome all who enjoy working together to create cozy, colorful quilts to share with those in need. If there are any questions, call Barb 602.565.7137 or Sandi 480.202.5772.

Just in from the CDC:



ANSWER Continued...



Sunday Ministry Partner Sign-up Process

Our Sunday morning Ministry Partner positions are scheduled through Planning Center. We are using a tool in Planning Center called "Sign-up-Sheets". Rather than the office scheduling, now you will be able to choose which Sundays/services you'd like to serve.

At the beginning of each month you will receive an email asking you to select which Sundays you would like to serve. These dates will be saved in your Planning Center account and you'll receive reminder emails as the date approaches.

We know that some of our married couples that use Planning Center share the same email address. If you do, here's what we need ONE of you to do: (One of you may keep your current password, but the other needs to create a new one). Enter the link to get to the sign-in page of Planning Center at <https://accounts.planningcenteronline.com>. Type in your email address and click the checkmark button. Remember, if you share an email address with another Planning Center user, you must keep track of which account you're accessing when you are signing up or making changes to your schedule.

For more details on how to get more involved, see the bottom of the website home page. There is a short video to assist you in how to sign-up. Contact the Church Office with any additional questions.



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To listen to their weekly program: Visit their website at lhm.org; Scroll down on the webpage to "This week on TLH", then scroll further to "Listen Now" and enjoy daily devotions and the broadcast each week.



Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest

Showing kindness, doing justice and serving those in need, we are located statewide and serve 10 counties across Arizona. Arizona non-profits do many things well that make this state a better place to live but we do this with the support of many partners. You are the rock stars. Thanks for creating the kind of community God envisions for Arizona. To learn more about the work of LSS-SW, please visit their website and subscribe to their e-newsletter, www.lss-sw.org.

DEVELOP



Be You, Be Well, Belong-Women's Ministry

We are continuing to meet virtually through video studies, e-devotion videos, word of the week, question of the week and verse of the week. Coming soon... e-Bible study in August. If you would like to join, contact Annie at womensministries@rslcs.org. Let's stay connected in creative ways until we can see each other again.



Bible Study "To Bee Gentle"



Annie Wolf has written a wonderful Bible Study for these unprecedented times. You can find the study on our website under "Ministries", "Women". We hope this blesses many who may not be on the email list. Feel free to print yourself a copy. If you have any questions, contact womensministries@rslcs.org.

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Adult Forum

This Bible Study is postponed until the Fall.

PACE Assistance

Seniors, if you are looking for information regarding transitioning into Independent or Assisted Living, contact PACE (People, Access, Community), at 480.246.3515. They will help you make informed decisions and their housing directory will help you narrow your options to make the process easier. You can also find them on the internet at www.seniorhousing.org.

Risen Savior Monthly Financial Review

The following is a summary of financial activity for Risen Savior Lutheran Church. If you would like more detailed reports, please contact our Business Manager, Susan Mello at susan.mello@rslcs.org.

Did you know?

The Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) is a loan program that originated from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. This program is intended to provide American small businesses with cash-flow assistance through 100% federally guaranteed loans backed by the Small Business Administration (SBA) and if certain conditions are met, will be up to 100% forgivable. On May 1, 2020, Risen Savior Lutheran Church received a PPP loan in the amount of \$325,422. This represented 2.5 times the amount of our monthly payroll costs and can be used to cover payroll costs, mortgage interest payments and utility payments as needed for a period up to 24 weeks. Based on the June 19, 2020 PPP Flexibility Loan Forgiveness Interim Final rule, we are confident that the PPP loan for Risen Savior will be 100% forgiven.

This loan will be instrumental in limiting the financial impact of the Coronavirus Pandemic. Please note, until we have received forgiveness for the loan, the financial impact will not be presented in the financials. The SBA is in the final stages of developing the Forgiveness Process for lenders to administer. We have been in contact with our lender weekly for updates on when we will be able to apply for loan forgiveness.

Financial Summary for June 2020:

Below, you will see detail for June financials. Please note that these results do not reflect the impact of our Paycheck Protection Loan.

Giving Results

Giving was **over** budget by \$4,160 for the month of June and **under** budget by (\$43,609) CYTD20. This is an amazing blessing to the ministry of Risen Savior. Thank You! For CYTD20, we are at 95% of the budget for Giving. The shortfall is predominantly in Loose Plate Giving.

Spending

Spending was **under** budget by (\$17,837) for the month of June and **under** budget by (\$97,576) CYTD20.

In light of the decrease in Giving and Preschool Revenue, we continue to monitor expenses and limit based on necessity.

Preschool and Kindergarten (PS&K)

PS&K Net Income was **under** budget by (\$552) for the month of June and **under** budget (\$125,904) CYTD20.

While our summer Preschool attendance was down, beginning August 3, 2020, attendance is estimated to be at 75% of pre-pandemic levels.

Due to public schools offering online only to begin the school year, the Preschool is offering a K-3 mentoring program where students come to the center and receive assistance with online school as well as childcare. *This is a temporary program.*

Net Operating Cash

As of June 30, 2020, Operating Cash is a **negative** (\$108,523) which is a decrease of (\$62,701) from the end of May.

Please note that this does NOT include the impact of the PPP Loan.

This is significantly below our budgeted position for this time of the year, but we are putting controls in place to limit the effect of this through the end of the calendar year.

Risen Savior March Financial Review Cont.

High Level Statement of Financial Income and Expense							
	Jun-20	Jun-20	\$ Over	FYTD20	FYTD20	\$ Over	Annual
	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget
Giving	93,360	89,200	4,160	762,091	805,700	(43,609)	1,535,760
All other income	279	4,230	(3,951)	14,652	25,380	(10,728)	50,800
Total Church Income	93,639	93,430	209	776,743	831,080	(54,337)	1,586,560
Preschool & Kindergarten	51,219	65,660	(14,441)	400,823	590,860	(190,037)	1,170,355
Total Operational Income	144,858	159,090	(14,232)	1,177,566	1,421,940	(244,374)	2,756,915
Operational Expenses	199,293	217,130	(17,837)	1,205,919	1,303,495	(97,576)	2,622,940
Net Income/(Loss)	(54,435)	(58,040)	3,605	(28,353)	118,445	(146,798)	133,975
High Level Statement of Operational Cash							
June 30, 2020							
Cash/Receivable Balance 06.30.20		993,319					
Liabilities		839					
Restricted Assets		685,128					
Unrestricted Assets							
Designated Savings		314,865					
Designated Programs		101,010					
Total Unrestricted Assets		415,875					
Net Operational Cash 06.30.20		(108,523)					
Cash/Receivable Balance 05.31.20		986,294					
Liabilities		1,250					
Restricted Assets		625,124					
Unrestricted Assets							
Designated Savings		321,866					
Designated Programs		83,876					
Total Unrestricted Assets		405,742					
Net Operational Cash 05.31.20		(45,822)					
Net Operating Cash Change		(62,701)					



Carol	Carroll	8/1	Nancy	Kutz	8/13
Heidi	McWilliams	8/1	James	Pflueger	8/13
Lincoln	Ostrand	8/1	Holly	Mathistad	8/13
Sydney	Lidel	8/2	Greg	Snodgrass	8/13
Donna	Harms	8/3	Nathanial	Derr	8/13
Lawrence	Jacox	8/3	Macklan	Ausdemore	8/13
Marc	Ellis	8/3	Carol	Joura	8/14
James	Torre	8/3	Sam	Magee	8/14
Barbie	Bergerson	8/4	Marv	Ayres	8/14
Susan	Myres	8/4	Donna	Andrews	8/14
Jessica	Sulsona	8/4	Christine	Evans	8/14
Lyle	Repogle	8/5	Ken	Wenndt	8/15
Paul	Vining	8/5	Mary	Kent	8/15
Floyd	Longlet	8/5	Giuliana	Moody	8/15
Americus	Crawford	8/5	Lori	Young	8/16
Vicky	Warner	8/5	Jonathan	Torre	8/16
Michelle	Steinmetz	8/6	Earlyn	Cramer	8/17
David	Melendez	8/6	Dylan	Pedroia	8/18
Joy	Briggs	8/7	Nancy	Lienenbrugger	8/20
Sheila	Junkermeier	8/7	Jacob	Myers	8/20
Grady	Anderson	8/7	Rick	Ramirez	8/21
Annie	Jansen	8/7	Ella	Zemlock	8/21
Andrea	Fitzharris	8/7	Carole	Schossow	8/23
Kaitlyn	Loop	8/7	Annie	Wolf	8/23
Thomas	De Vito	8/7	Michael	Stewart	8/24
Joan	Steinke	8/8	Nancy	Gooding	8/24
Dennis	Andert	8/8	Marianne	Palazzolo	8/24
James	Roush	8/8	Bill	Hayden	8/24
MaryJo	Newland	8/8	Brayden	Kassees	8/24
Melinda	McLean	8/8	Katherine	Gibbs	8/25
Adam	Cline	8/8	Dennis	Westlind	8/26
Sue	Pflueger	8/9	Judith	Bell	8/26
Shari	Nolan	8/9	Karen	Selak	8/26
Laurie	DeSanto	8/9	Leona	Skeate	8/27
Emma	Balbarin	8/9	Marie	Torre	8/27
Joan	Lange	8/10	Corrine	Burnam	8/28
Erica	Brinker Slijepcevic	8/10	Marjorie	Durand	8/29
Kathy	Mallas	8/11	Chase	Ritchie	8/29
Larry	Miller	8/12	Raelynn	Hussey	8/29
Patricia	Templin	8/12	Ailene	Anderson	8/30
Leonard	Vostrejs	8/13	Mary	Freund	8/30



Dicksy	Mobley	8/30
Kelly	Della Chiesa	8/30
Amie	Hickel	8/30
Jill	Correll	8/30
Len	Willis	8/31
Lloyd	Fish	8/31
Dave	Constance	8/31

Jeffrey & Carolyn	Singer	8/1/1953
Rich & Millie	Hambleton	8/27/1955
Harry & Joan	McComas	8/22/1960
Tom & Jo	Timmons	8/28/1965
James & Sue	Pflueger	8/17/1968
Janet & Alfred	Pfahl	8/29/1968
Jim & Sheila	Junkermeier	8/22/1970
Robert & Marion	Myczek	8/25/1973
Toby & June	Day	8/10/1974
Pearl & John	Rutt	8/10/1974
David & Janet	Bauer	8/20/1977
Clyde & Lisa	Spencer	8/3/1978
Rick & Kathleen	Ramirez	8/19/1978
Trygve & LeAnn	Fekjan	8/23/1980
George & Carla	Robertson	8/1/1981
Phillip & Peggy	Denisuk	8/28/1982
Michael & Debra	Nigbur	8/28/1982
Randall & Barb	Ruis	8/11/1984
Paul & Lisa	Spivey	8/10/1985
David & Gail	Prothe	8/31/1985
George & Tracey	Latorraca	8/10/1986
James & Teresa	Golichowski	8/29/1992
Mark & Lori	Hoffmann	8/7/1993
Harvey & Jane	Zehnder	8/9/1996
Stuart & Sara	Bennerotte	8/24/1996
Dan & Sepi	Hoff	8/8/1998
George & Claire	Ritchie	8/24/2001
Robert & Patricia	Adamovic	8/24/2003
Matthew & Angela	Gloyd	8/4/2007
William & Janice	Kabele	8/4/2012



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