

June 2020



RISEN SAVIOR

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RE-OPENING FOR WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JUNE 7th

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES:
Traditional: 7:30 and 11:30 am
Contemporary: 8:50 and 10:10 am

LIVE-STREAMED SERVICES:
7:30 and 10:10 am

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Dear Risen Savior Family and Friends,

We will begin in-person worship services on June 7, 2020. We will Livestream the 7:30 am Traditional Service and the 10:10 am Contemporary Service. At the conclusion of those services the entire worship service will be uploaded to our website and can be viewed at any time.

We will be following our established worship schedule when we resume in-person on June 7 with a 7:30 am Traditional, 8:50 am and 10:10 am Contemporary and 11:30 am Traditional.

When we come back to in-person worship we want to make sure that we do so in a safe way following the protocols that have been recommended. In order for this to be successful, all of us will need to be diligent in following social distancing, washing of hands and covering your mouth when you cough or sneeze. The following protocols have been established for Risen Savior by a Task Force consisting of members and staff.

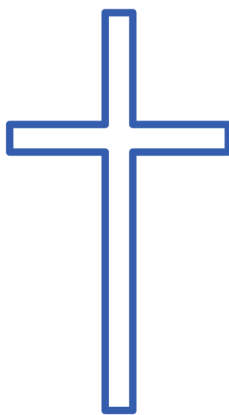
- If you feel ill, are showing any signs of the virus, or just don't feel comfortable being with a larger group of people, please stay home and worship with us via Livestream at 7:30 am/10:10 am or anytime from the archive on the church's web site.
- The three sets of wooden exterior doors will be propped open so you will not need to touch the door handles. The same will be true for the doors to the Sanctuary.
- All Greeters, Ushers, Communion Assistants and Service Team Leaders will be wearing gloves and a mask. The pastors will have on a mask when they are not up-front leading worship.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance of each aisle.
- Every other row will be roped off for social distancing.
- Please practice social distancing from side-to-side in the available pews putting six feet between you and others. Families can stay together and do not need to social distance.
- No bulletins for the Contemporary services will be available, only News & Notes.
- Bulletins will be available for the Traditional services and you will be asked to take them home with you.
- Hymnals and Bibles have been removed from the pews.
- All of the cards except "Connect" cards have been removed. Connect cards with a pen attached will be individually placed in the rack. If you use a Connect card please use the attached pen, place the card in the offering and keep the pen.

- The time of greeting of one another before the beginning of the service has been discontinued for now.
- In the Traditional Services we will remain standing for confession so that you will not need to touch the pew in front of you or the kneeler.
- Offering will be collected in secure free-standing containers located at the entrance of each aisle. We will not be passing the offering plates.
- Communion distribution will be continuous flow at all services with distance put between you or you and your family and the next person or family going forward to receive the sacrament.
- At the conclusion of the service the doors to the Sanctuary and outside will be propped open.
- The pastors will greet you from a distance outside of the Narthex.
- In between service all door handles, faucets and handles in bathrooms and the tops of the pews will be wiped down with a disinfectant.
- No Forum, Sunday morning Bible Classes or Sunday School until September.

We will continue to monitor the recommendations by our state for church gatherings and make adjustments as necessary.

I am anxiously looking forward to welcoming you to in-person worship on June 7! It will be wonderful to see everyone and worship together in-person again. Yet, if you feel uncomfortable being in a larger group, even with the above protocols, then worship with us via our Livestream at 7:30 am, 10:10 am or any time after they have been uploaded to our website. Now that we have entered into Livestreaming our worship service we have no plans to stop! Livestreaming is a permanent addition to our ministry of engaging all generations to be passionate followers of our Risen Savior.

In Christ,
Pastor Ron



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Ways to Give Each Week

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



*Drive-Thru Communion
during the Stay-At-Home
order.*

*Drive-Thru Communion will
remain for those who choose to
worship with us via livestream
only. Come to the Church
parking lot at 12:30 pm.*

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

Church Office Update

The Church Office will be open starting June 8 with the summer hours noted to the left.



PLEASE WELCOME
HANNAH ROST
OUR WORSHIP INTERN
THIS SUMMER
~FROM~
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY
IRVINE, CALIFORNIA
STUDYING IN THE
COMMERCIAL
MUSIC PROGRAM



GOD BLESS
AMERICA

*The Church Office will be closed on Friday, July 3
in Observance of the 4th of July holiday.*

CONNECT Continued...



BUILDING UPDATE

The North building is continuing to progress at a good pace. All of the interior walls are up and most of them have drywall. The exterior walls are being insulated and getting prepped for the final exterior finish. Work is underway on the new parking around The Pathway Center (Church Office). Soon most of the progress will be interior work details and will not be visible by driving by.

Do You want to Connect ?

You can sign-up to receive weekly e-blasts that include our worship details, calendar and other church updates. Send your request email to news@rslcs.org.

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.



Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rslcs/>

Twitter: @RSLCS



ANSWER



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.



Align Your Investments with Your Personal Values

Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) empowers ministries to share the Gospel and build God's Kingdom through Word and deed. An investment with LCEF puts your blessings from God to work for ministries, supporting what you value most. Making disciples is something we all can share through the LCEF ministry. There are a variety of LCEF investments to suit your needs. Find more information at lcef.org or call 800.843.5233.

The Perfect Place Update

Although The Perfect Place has been closed since mid-March, they have maintained contact with their families. There has been a great response to the weekly Bingo games that have been offered via Zoom, with several families participating. They plan to re-open the rooms in June. The carpet has been cleaned and the room sanitized. They are looking forward to seeing the families and volunteers soon!



Women's Ministries
Thank You Risen Savior for supporting the students at Children First Leadership Academy with Kindergarten and 8th grade graduation goodies

and summer workbooks! Thank you for continuing to provide weekly food and supply boxes during the COVID-19 restriction!



RSLCS Foundation Free Life Planning Assistance

Do you have questions regarding your will, trust or gift planning? It's something most of us put off even though our circumstances are constantly changing. We provide a FREE service to assist with your life planning needs. Contact the church office for more information 480.895.6782.

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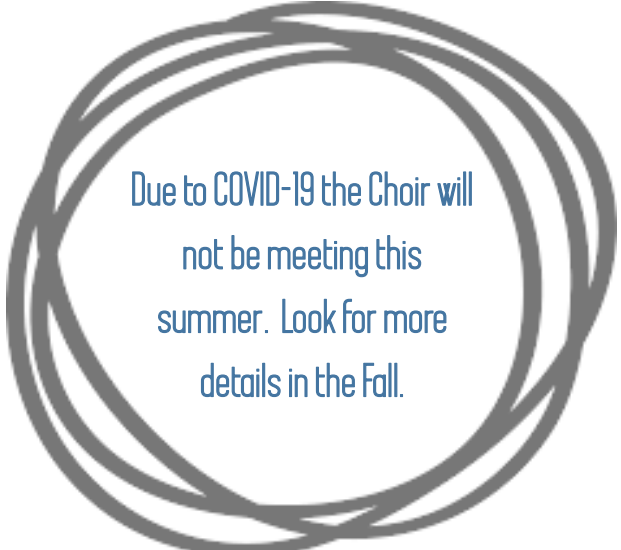


Stephen Ministry

Ready? Set? Minister! Riding a bike, using a computer program or ironing a shirt, training is important whenever anyone learns a new skill. Training is also important in Stephen Ministry. Before Stephen Leaders and Ministers begin their work, they go through a lot of training. When they begin their official ministry, they are ready to help others! For more information, contact Pastor Mark at mark.hoffmann@rslcs.org. Look for the article in the *East Valley Tribune*, December 22 edition on page 14 regarding this ministry.

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.



Due to COVID-19 the Choir will not be meeting this summer. Look for more details in the Fall.

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

Prayer Warriors

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Piece Maker Quilters-RSVP Needed

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.

There was a clandestine meeting at the church last week. Standing the required 6-feet apart, the group discussed procedures, supplies and projects. Those present left with the charge to go forth and iron quilt tops. The Piece Makers would much rather congregate openly and look forward to the time when we can. We miss the fellowship and purpose of constructing quilts to comfort those in need. In addition to ironing at home, members have continued knitting, sewing quilt tops, making masks and cleaning out their sewing rooms. The quilters would like to thank our dear congregation, pastors and staff for their continued support. We love the donations of large, flat sheets in good condition, fabric, thread, supplies, yarn, etc. The new larger, taller tables are so much easier to work with! A special thanks to Chuck Death for all his help in procuring them! Please know that we welcome all who enjoy working together to create lasting treasures. If there are any questions, call Barb 602.565.7137 or Sandi 480.202.5772.



MAY FOOD DRIVE

Huge thank you to the congregation! We were able to collect over 4,000 lbs of food that was delivered to the local Food Bank.





Women's Ministry

June 11 at 9:00 am in The Perfect Place.

RSVP is needed to maintain social distancing (room may be updated depending on attendance).
Contact Annie at womensministries@rslcs.org for details.

Ignite Confirmation Updates



- ⇒ Project Showcase will be August 29 and 30
- ⇒ Confirmation has been rescheduled for September 13
- ⇒ Ignite will begin September 20



Impact Zoom Meeting

Sundays at 12:30 pm via Zoom.

Join us today for our virtual meeting. Contact Shannon for details.

BYOD Impact Youth Group

June 3 at 6:00 pm

Contact Shannon for details and location.



Follow the Youth on Instagram: [RSLCS_Youth](https://www.instagram.com/RSLCS_Youth)

There is a private Facebook page for the Youth and Parents to get updates. Email Shannon at the email address below to get added to the group.



Contact Shannon at shannon.porter@rslcs.org for details about youth ministries.

DEVELOP Continued...



Summer VBS

Each Week Packets will be available Sunday—Wednesday on the Patio Tables.

This program is being offered for kids age 3 years old - incoming 5th graders. Due to COVID-19 we have modified this year's VBS. The program is going to be offered free of charge and be once a week (for 5 weeks) through an online program. You will need to register each child. Weekly packets will be available after 8:30 am on Sundays until Wednesday. Visit our website under Ministries/JAM! to register your child(ren). Contact Shannon for more information.

Please contact Shannon at 480.895.6782 or shannon.porter@rslcs.org.

Registered Children

Your packets will be available after 8:30 am Sunday mornings through Wednesday. Each packet will have your child's name on it.

Adult Forum

This Bible Study has been postponed until the Fall.

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.

Thank You!

Electronic Giving has increased 3.5 times from just a few months ago.
We are so thankful for your continued generosity.

Did you know?

If you give electronically on a regular basis, you may set-up a recurring donation on our giving platform at www.rslcs.org. Recurring donations can be set up Weekly, Monthly or Semi Monthly. If you have any questions or would like assistance in setting this up, please contact the Church Office at 480.895.6782 and ask for Barb, our Accountant. She will be happy to help set it up for you.

Financial Summary for April 2020:

Below, you will see detail for April financials. Please note that these results do not reflect the impact of our Paycheck Protection Loan. This will not be shown until after the 8-week period ending on June 25, 2020 and the subsequent loan forgiveness process.

Giving Results

Giving was **under** budget by (\$12,769) for the month of April and **under** budget by (\$39,788) CYTD20.

For CYTD20, we are at 93% of the budget for Giving. The shortfall is predominantly in Loose Plate giving.

Spending

Spending was **under** budget by (\$56,764) for the month of April and **under** budget by (\$74,827) CYTD20.

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

Preschool and Kindergarten (PS&K)

PS&K Net Income was **under** budget by (\$22,284) for the month of April and **under** budget (\$91,092) CYTD20.

The Preschool closed on March 16, 2020 due to concerns for Teacher and Student safety due to the COVID19 outbreak.

The Preschool reopened on May 4, 2020 at approximately 35% of the pre-Coronavirus attendance.

Our Preschool has been deemed a DES Enrichment Center, which provides paid childcare for Essential Workers in exchange for us practicing pandemic health and safety protocols.

Based on parent surveys, we expect attendance to increase weekly as parents return to work.

Net Operating Cash

As of April 30, 2020, Operating Cash is a **positive** \$27,516 which is a decrease of (\$3,724) from the end of March.

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. 12

Risen Savior March Financial Review Cont.

High Level Statement of Financial Income and Expense							
	Apr-20	Apr-20	\$ Over	FYTD20	FYTD20	\$ Over	Annual
	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget
Giving	129,931	142,700	(12,769)	546,912	586,700	(39,788)	1,535,760
All other income	1,190	4,230	(3,040)	13,704	16,920	(3,216)	50,800
Total Church Income	131,121	146,930	(15,809)	560,616	603,620	(43,004)	1,586,560
Preschool & Kindergarten	26,005	119,075	(93,070)	296,859	429,600	(132,741)	1,170,355
Total Operational Income	157,126	266,005	(108,879)	857,475	1,033,220	(175,745)	2,756,915
Operational Expenses	160,031	216,795	(56,764)	798,713	873,540	(74,827)	2,622,940
Net Income/(Loss)	(2,905)	49,210	(52,115)	58,762	159,680	(100,918)	133,975
High Level Statement of Operational Cash							
April 30, 2020							
Cash/Receivable Balance 04.30.20		696,646					
Liabilities		127					
Restricted Assets		182,429					
Unrestricted Assets							
Designated Savings		388,787					
Designated Programs		97,787					
Total Unrestricted Assets		486,574					
Net Operational Cash 04.30.20		27,516					
Cash/Receivable Balance 02.29.20		672,848					
Liabilities		1,966					
Restricted Assets		157,839					
Unrestricted Assets							
Designated Savings		382,912					
Designated Programs		98,891					
Total Unrestricted Assets		481,803					
Net Operational Cash 02.29.20		31,240					
Net Operating Cash Change		(3,724)					



Paul	Schueneman	6/1	Shary	Hertel	6/14	Mikayla	Melendez	6/25
Karen	Goodrich	6/1	David	Kunka	6/14	Casey	Otolski	6/25
Shannon	Miller	6/1	Mary	Larsen	6/14	Jameson	Blunt	6/25
Tyler	Proulx	6/1	Maya	Reed	6/14	Liz	Tollefsen	6/26
Joshua	Zeller	6/1	Jeffrey	Singer	6/15	Rick	Park	6/26
Beverly	Jur	6/2	Barbara	Ruis	6/15	Taylor	McCain	6/26
Shannon	Porter	6/2	Charles	Kothapalli	6/15	Brad	Pauley	6/26
David	Prothe	6/3	Justine	Torre	6/15	Xander	Mans	6/26
Blake	Oman	6/4	Gary	Alexander	6/16	Tyler	Snodgrass	6/26
Janet	Myers	6/5	Linda	Fish	6/16	Bob	Hertel	6/27
Doug	Baker	6/6	Kami	Schoening	6/16	Sam	Myers	6/27
Dawn	Lawrence	6/6	Deborah	Stroh	6/17	Grayson	Gloss	6/27
Renee	Richert	6/6	Connor	Morgan	6/17	Courtney	Erickson	6/28
Veda	Reese	6/7	Grayson	Schrimsher	6/17	Melva	Wenndt	6/29
Tom	Timmons	6/7	Ginny	Ruch	6/19	Sandy	Kingsbury	6/29
Carol	Pogatchnik	6/7	Jane	Zehnder	6/19	Cameron	Pickett	6/29
Alissa	Schultz	6/7	George	Hengstenberg	6/19	George	Stroup	6/30
Bettina	Torre	6/7	Madilyn	Gloyd	6/19	Kay	Thayer	6/30
Ashley	Wellik	6/7	Donna	White	6/20	Diane	Lydy	6/30
Paul	McCormick	6/8	Ron	Burcham	6/20	Debra	Nigbur	6/30
Robert	Hayes	6/8	Harrison	Constance	6/20	Andrew	Factor	6/30
Ruth	Plowman	6/8	Kennedy	Constance	6/20	Thomas	Clement	6/30
David	Heese	6/8	Hunter	Constance	6/20			
Mary	Root	6/9	Grace	Irick	6/20			
Todd	Zemlock	6/9	Beverly	Schueneman	6/21			
Carol	Bailey	6/10	Carmen	Will	6/21			
Patricia	Seifert	6/10	Dylan	Meyer	6/21			
Vicki	Hewlett	6/10	Sasha	Slijepcevic	6/21			
Patricia	Lucero	6/10	June	Clark	6/22			
Darrin	Jansen	6/10	James	Joura	6/23			
Liam	Bump	6/10	Julie	Hastings	6/23			
June	Day	6/11	Janet	Heidmann	6/23			
Harry	McComas	6/12	Bill	Pauley	6/23			
Jane	Jimenez	6/12	Pamela	Andrew	6/23			
Bradley	Stark	6/12	James	Mello	6/23			
Jacob	Long	6/12	Ryan	Watkins	6/23			
Ronald	Leimer	6/13	Roman	Steinmetz	6/24			
Ron	Kent	6/13	Billie	Clef	6/25			
Claire	Kniep	6/13						
Brooks	Pedroia	6/13						

Happy Anniversary

Dick & Anna	Pahlow	6/22/1957	David & Barbara	Anderson	6/22/1975
Dale & Robert	Connors	6/29/1957	Dick & Sheila	Meyer	6/12/1976
James & Janice	Foldenaur	6/23/1958	Paul & Patricia	Seifert	6/7/1980
Ray & Karen	Welker	6/10/1961	Tracy & Christine	Hippensteel	6/4/1981
Michael & Barbara	Stewart	6/2/1962	Steve & Deborah	Kaczmar	6/14/1986
George & Dorothy	Roberts	6/22/1963	Dave & Kathy	Mallas	6/14/1986
Rowin & Paula	Floth	6/6/1964	James & Sharon	Knight	6/1/1989
Gary & Dawn	Lawrence	6/27/1964	Andy & Valerie	Myers	6/26/1993
Americus & Sharon	Crawford	6/12/1965	Michael & Lisa	McCain	6/4/1994
Robert & Ruth	Eggert	6/12/1965	Troy & Amie	Hickel	6/9/1995
Herb & Nancy	Lienenbrugger	6/19/1965	Christian & Cristy	Wellik	6/22/1996
Jimmie & Sue	Dean	6/4/1966	Brandon & Kristine	Stevens	6/14/1997
Michael & Kay	Thayer	6/10/1966	Warren & Caryn	Cole	6/20/1998
Michael & Joan	Scott	6/25/1966	David & Heather	Melendez	6/26/1999
Leonard & Rosemary	Langley	6/17/1967	Darren & Kristy	Ausdemore	6/10/2000
Marv & Vickie	Ayres	6/7/1969	Denise & Christopher	Brown	6/10/2000
James & Janet	Heidmann	6/8/1969	Jeffery & Lisa	Mans	6/17/2000
Sam & Becky	Magee	6/5/1970	Aaron & Annie	Wolf	6/24/2000
Paul & Beverly	Schueneman	6/19/1970	Trent & Stephanie	Cowan	6/4/2005
Les & Deborah	Stroh	6/27/1970	Larry & Inez	Scheer	6/12/2010
Barry & Romell	Ritchie	6/10/1973	Kevin & Kathryn	Lantz	6/19/2010
Dave & Sharon	Becker	6/1/1974	Melissa-Rose & Cameron	Nelson	6/19/2010
Don & Ardis	Lehr	6/15/1974	Karen & Scott	Coleman	6/18/2013