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WORSHIP

SUNDAY WORSHIP

7:30 and 11:30 am Traditional Services
8:50 and 10:10 am Contemporary Service


Communion is given at every 11:30 am service and
all services on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays.



Thank you,
Shelley Nelson,
for five years of
service in
Children's Ministry!

UPDATED SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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



The Church Office Will be Closed
July 4 in Observance of the
Independence Day Holiday

CONNECT

SOLOS



This is a group of singles that meet for activities each month. Members and friends are welcome to participate in these activities. Contact Marjean for more information 480.895.0716.



**THANK YOU,
VBS
VOLUNTEERS!**
We couldn't do
it without you.



50 Families Needed—Friendship Family Program

Can you imagine arriving in a foreign country not knowing anyone, being lonely, missing your family and having limited knowledge of the new culture? That is exactly what happens to the over 1,500 new international students arriving at the ASU, Tempe campus each Fall. Lutheran Ministry at ASU has been granted a wonderful opportunity to partner with ASU's International Student and Scholars Center (ISSC) for the Friendship Family Program. The Friendship Family Program connects ASU international students with local "Friends" with the hopes of developing friendships, getting students more involved in their local communities and encouraging a cross-cultural exchange through friendship. The program strives to enrich the lives of both the student and "friends" in as many ways as possible. "Friends" and students mutually decide what kinds of interactions and activities they want to do together, as well as the frequency of meeting that works out best for everyone involved. With your help there are two important statistics that we will strive to address. First, 75% of international students are never invited into an American home and second, 80% of international students never go to a church while living in the United States. This is a mission field in your own back yard that is engaging, fun and life transforming. For more information please contact Sharon Owens at smowens7@asu.edu or



Movies for Sharing

We recently added a lot of movies to the Church Library. These are available for borrowing at no cost to you. Please return them once you are finished.

Note: The "God's Not Dead" series (3 movies) has been out for an extended period of time. Please return as we have a lot of requests for them. Thank you!

CONNECT Continued...

BUILDING UPDATE

Currently, the plans for the Worship Center are being reviewed by Maricopa County for the second time. After the first review by the County, they had several changes they wanted in the plans, nothing that changes the look or scope of the building. The changes were mainly with building code issues, but each change has a domino effect on the construction drawings. Hopefully, after the second submittal, no more changes will be required and they will issue a building permit. Nothing can happen on the property until the permit is issued. Please keep the process in your prayers.

Do You Know?

We have a Memorial Garden?
It's located behind the church.
Take a few minutes to visit this
quiet, and serene resting place.

Do You Want to Connect?

You can sign up to receive church eblasts directly to your email address. Send your request to news@rslcs.org.

Fall Rummage Sale

October 25 and 26 in the Fellowship Hall.

We will have set-up and drop-off October 21-24. Be sure to save your plastic hangers along with the date! Contact Jane at 480.802.5334 with any questions

**OUR NEXT MINISTRY MEET
& GREET WILL BE OCTOBER
6 IN BETWEEN SERVICES.
MORE DETAILS TO COME!**

**JOIN US FOR
COFFEE AND DONUTS
BETWEEN SERVICES**

**ITS A GREAT WAY TO
CONNECT WITH OTHERS**

**LANDSCAPE
MINISTRY**

NO MEETING JULY 4

This group meets
Thursdays at 6:00 am for
fellowship and
to care for the church
campus grounds.

ANSWER Continued...



Prayer Warriors—No Meeting on July 4.

Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Church Library.

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!

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.

The RSLCS Foundation, Inc.

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 Mary at the church office for more information 480.895.6782.



Braille Missions—Meetings will Resume September 3.

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.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League



Membership in the LWML consists of women who are communicant members of the LCMS congregations and who participate by promoting the LWML programs. This is an excellent opportunity to experience Christian fellowship with other women at Risen Savior Lutheran Church.

- **Luncheon and Art Gallery Gathering**
July 11 at 11:00 am at the Sun Lakes Grill.
We will enjoy lunch and then we will carpool to the BASHA Art Gallery, located at 22402 S. Basha Rd. The gallery features The Eddie Basha Collection of Western and American Indian arts. Please join us for this summer afternoon event.

ANSWER Continued...



Piece Maker Quilters

Wednesdays from 1:00 pm—4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

With summer here, there are fewer women available to join in our quilting endeavors. Many are on short vacations and others have left for their cooler, summer homes. We are still meeting weekly and always find plenty to do. Join us for the Christian conversation and fellowship while stitching quilts.

Recently the following organizations have received handmade quilts from our group: Maricopa Women's Shelter 23 quilts, Phoenix Rescue Mission 38 quilts and Salvation Army 30 quilts. Many more have been made, some of which will be featured at the annual Quilt Sale. We could also use a willing iron-ist if anyone would prefer to help in this way. (A brand new iron was just purchased--it practically does the ironing for you.) Sew on and sew forth.....

We are always in need of the following items:

- Unstained clean flat sheets
- Yarn of any type or color
- Cotton blend fabric (for the quilt top squares)
- Sewing supplies

Contact Sandi 480.202.5772 or Barb 602.565.7137 with any questions.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesdays from 10:00 am – 11:30 am in the TPC S Conf. Room.

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting and wish to be a part of the team that makes shawls, please join us! You will need to bring size 11 or 13 needles and/or size N or 9 crochet hooks. Contact Nancy at goodingpn@wbhsi.net with any questions.

These shawls are given to shut-ins, someone grieving a loss, hospitalized, etc. If you know of someone, please contact Pastor Mark at the church office.

*This shawl was created especially for you
With love and prayers,
May God who formed your being,
Who knit you together in your mother's womb,
Who gave you the breath of life,
Renew you this day and give you hope
To sustain you.
May this prayer shawl be a sign of Christ's
Healing presence.
May it warm you when you are weary;
May it surround you with comfort to ease
Your suffering;
May it encircle you with caring when you
Are in pain.
Wear this prayer shawl and remember
Jesus loves you.
Risen Savior Lutheran Church
Care Committee*

Chandler Salvation Army Support

July 7 in Between Services, place food in the closet in the Narthex.



The food drop-off for the Chandler Salvation Army is the first Sunday of each month. Please bring your non-perishables to the cabinet located in the hallway by the Fellowship Hall. The donation box for clothing and small household goods for the Salvation Army is located in the northwest corner of the church parking lot.

ANSWER Continued...

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.

Sunday Volunteer Sign-up Process



Our Sunday morning volunteer 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.

Serving on Sunday Mornings?
Get a refresher on how to use Planning Center
by watching the video at the bottom of
our homepage: www.rslcs.org

CLICK THE VIDEO BELOW FOR AN
INTRODUCTION TO PLANNING CENTER

DEVELOP



PawPrint Ministries is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to honor God in all they do and bring comfort to the community and beyond. Their goal is to achieve this by being available to those in need of love, warmth and compassion.

PawPrint Pet Pals was created to expand the reach of the organization to help comfort and spread God's love with children all over the country. They are focusing on children who are currently undergoing medical treatments. Pet Pals is a pen pal type relationship between a comfort dog and child. A dog will send a PAWtographed note and letter to the child and the child can write back if they choose.

Visit www.PawPrintMinistries.org/PetPals for more information on the organization. Or contact Lisa at lisamans10@gmail.com with any questions.

Care Ministry

No Meetings This Month

Currently on Summer Break

If you are interested in serving on the Care Ministries team (*you do not have to be in the medical profession*), contact Nancy at goodingpn@wbhsi.net.

Men's Early Bird Bible Study

July 13 and 27 at 7:00 am in the TPC N Conference Room.

No Meetings in Next Month.

This group meets twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, for Bible study and fellowship. Contact Chuck at 480.766.3626 or cmdeath1@gmail.com for more information.



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.

Adult Forum with Pastor Teuscher

Sundays at 8:40 am in the Fellowship Hall.

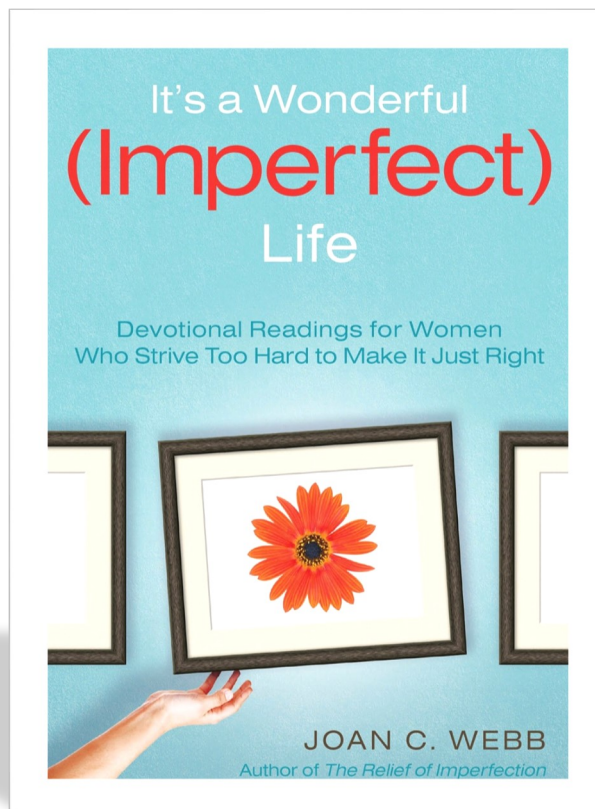
DEVELOP Continued...



This Thursday morning, weekly program is just for women and was developed by our Women's Ministries Director, Annie Wolf. Each week, women will have the opportunity to gather for worship and fellowship as well as hear from a guest speaker. The program's mission is to walk alongside women as they seek what decades of research list as the top spiritual needs of today:

1. To believe that life is meaningful and has purpose.
2. To have a sense of community and deeper relationships.
3. To be listened to.
4. To feel they are growing in their faith.
5. To get practical help in developing a mature faith.

This group meets weekly on Thursdays from 9:00 am—11:00 am in the TPC.
Contact Annie at womensministries@rslcs.org for more information.
Meeting dates will be: July 11,18 and 25 **No Meeting July 4.**



DEVELOP Continued...

Sunday Morning for Children and Teens

The Nursery is available during each of our Sunday services and all kids ages 0-3 years old are welcome. Turn left when coming through the main front doors and follow the signs.

Families are learning about Jesus and growing in their love for Him!

Children, youth and parents are all invited to the education hour on Sunday mornings beginning at 10:00 am. We encourage families to worship together at either the 8:50 am or 11:30 am service.



JAM! (Age 3-Grade 5) No Meeting July 21.

July 28 Open House during the 10:10 am Service.

August 4 JAM! Kick-Off Meeting.

Sundays at 10:10 am Check-in near the Sanctuary, meet in the second floor classrooms. Come join in the fun today as we learn about Jesus, know Him personally and grow in our love for Him!



Ignite Confirmation (Grades 6-8)

Meetings will resume September 8.

High School— Meetings will resume in the Fall.

Shannon Porter, DCE

Shannon can be reached at Shannon.porter@rslcs.org or at the Church Office. Her office hours will be Tues-Thurs., 8:00 am—4:00 pm and Fri. 8:00 am—12:00 pm. She will be leading all of the youth programs.



DEVELOP Continued...



Visitation and Stephen Ministry

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.

Baptisms

For information about you or a child being baptized please contact the Church Office.

Stephen Ministry Training

Our next training sessions will begin in August. If you are interested in participating or have any questions contact Pastor Mark at the Church Office. There will be an informational meeting in advance. More details to come.

Grief Share

November 4 from 10:00 am—11:30 am in the Church Library.

This ministry will be held weekly on Monday's for 13 weeks. Don't worry if you are unable to make all of the studies. RSVP to Gail at gailosten@aol.com or Pastor Mark at mark.hoffmann@rslcs.org or call church office 480.895.6782 to ensure we order enough books.

There is a flower chart available for anyone who would like to remember a loved one or a special occasion. The chart is near the stairwell as you head to the Fellowship Hall. Sign-up today, cost is \$40.00.



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.

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?

Since the beginning of the Our Next Step... Campaign,
over \$1million of the \$4,200,000 pledged has been received.

Thank you to Risen Savior for your generosity. These gifts that are above and beyond your regular tithing will help to ensure the success of our Ministry Expansion.

Financial Summary for May 2019:

Giving Results

Giving was *under* budget by (\$13,994) for the month of May and *under* budget by (\$125,490) for FYTD2019.

Weekly giving is flat compared to the same time last year.

Some donors have shifted giving from General Fund to Capital Campaign.

Spending

Spending was *under* budget by (\$20,686) in May and *under* budget by (\$317,217) for FYTD2019.

Church payroll and benefits are under budget as both the DCE and Associate Pastor positions were budgeted for a full year and have not been filled yet.

Preschool and Kindergarten (PS&K)

PS&K Net Income was *over* budget by \$10,687 in May and *over* budget by \$6,590 for FYTD2019.

The Preschool is now at budgeted levels of enrollment.

Net Operating Cash

As of May 30, 2019, Operating Cash is a *positive* of \$105,259, which is a *decrease* of (\$4,641) from March.

We to end the fiscal year with a positive Operating Cash.

Financials Continued...

High Level Statement of Financial Income and Expense							
	May-19	May-19	\$ Over	FYTD19	FYTD19	\$ Over	Annual
	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget
Giving	99,706	113,700	(13,994)	1,350,210	1,475,700	(125,490)	1,593,300
All other income	7,863	4,200	3,663	48,421	46,400	2,021	50,600
Total Church Income	107,569	117,900	(10,331)	1,398,631	1,522,100	(123,469)	1,643,900
Preschool & Kindergarten	131,456	132,615	(1,159)	1,096,922	1,211,500	(114,578)	1,295,100
Total Operational Income	239,025	250,515	(11,490)	2,495,553	2,733,600	(238,047)	2,939,000
Operational Expenses	208,149	228,835	(20,686)	2,262,208	2,579,425	(317,217)	2,811,490
Net Income/(Loss)	30,876	21,680	9,196	233,345	154,175	79,170	127,510
High Level Statement of Operational Cash							
May 2019							
Cash/Receivable Balance 05.31.19 *		1,216,312					
Ministry Expansion - WIP		847,468					
Assets with Donor Restrictions		1,552,908					
Assets without Donor Restrictions							
Designated Savings		328,708					
Designated Programs		76,905					
Total Assets w/o Donor Restrictions		405,613					
Net Operational Cash 05.31.19		105,259					
Cash/Receivable Balance 04.30.19 *		1,099,072					
Ministry Expansion - WIP		843,608					
Assets with Donor Restrictions		1,420,291					
Assets without Donor Restrictions							
Designated Savings		322,048					
Designated Programs		90,441					
Total Assets w/o Donor Restrictions		412,489					
Net Operational Cash 04.30.19		109,900					
Net Operating Cash Change		(4,641)					

* Includes amounts for Ministry Expansion Work In Process expenditures that are to be covered by Campaign receipts on hand. This represents an Accounting Change from January 2019.

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY!

GiGi	Taylor	7/1	Caryn	Cole	7/10
Emily	Musa	7/1	Irma	Cole	7/11
Marilyn	Adamovic	7/2	Mia	Adamovic	7/11
Troy	Zirpel	7/2	Luke	Adamovic	7/11
Ryan	Schrimsher	7/2	Karen	Welker	7/13
Allison	Abersold	7/2	Linda	Antonio	7/13
Robert	Walch	7/3	Nancy	Brawner	7/13
Suzanne	Swanson	7/3	David	Ohlund	7/13
Mary Ellen	Hayden	7/3	Jeffery	Mans	7/13
Sandy	Cox	7/3	Barry	Ritchie	7/14
Tony	Young	7/3	Marney	Raufmann	7/14
Tracie	Padilla	7/3	Bob	Zinnel	7/15
Sarah	Devieux	7/4	Nancy	Farmer	7/15
Floyd	Mullen	7/4	Clint	Watkins	7/15
Roger	Duros	7/4	Raymond	Long	7/15
Austin	Pauley	7/4	Daniel	Torre	7/15
Mason	DeMeritt	7/4	Bradley	Alexander	7/15
Wyatt	DeMeritt	7/4	Lydia	Kasel	7/15
Valerie	Myers	7/5	Barbara	Campbell	7/16
Jerry	Letnes	7/6	Gail	King	7/16
Kathleen	Ramirez	7/6	David	Moore	7/16
Kathy	Deuth	7/6	Emily	Fauth	7/16
Jill	Lopez	7/6	Tanner	Swallows	7/16
Emma	Fendrick	7/7	Kay	Wellik	7/17
Langdon	Miller	7/7	Laura	Ostrand	7/17
Shirley	Treadway	7/8	Marlene	Poulson	7/18
John	Soza	7/8	Raejean	Hennig	7/18
Reagan	Steinmetz	7/8	Dean	Crocker	7/19
Bill	Bade	7/9	Paul	Mathias	7/19
Leslie	Pettis	7/9	George	Latorraca	7/19
Mark	Milne	7/9	John	Freund	7/19
Lee	Ritchie	7/9	Shirley	Jacob	7/20
Logan	Crosley	7/9	Myrna	Bolio	7/20
Marlis	Mobbs	7/10	Terry	Lange	7/20
Bernie	Hoogestraat	7/10	Barbara	Niemeyer	7/20

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ardis	Lehr	7/20
Megan	Mello	7/20
Nadine	Walch	7/21
Anthony	Fox	7/21
Tom	Jorgensen	7/21
Lillian	Look	7/22
Carol	Fontaine	7/23
Hans	Naumann	7/24
Mel	Hennig	7/24
Michael	Andrews	7/24
Don	Lehr	7/24
Melanie	Lange	7/24
Elaine	Girl	7/25
Thomas	Adams	7/25
Alexa	Lantz	7/25
Ann	Krupp	7/26
George	Roberts	7/26
Nancy	Ohlund	7/26
Elizabeth	Dunning	7/26
Paula	Floth	7/27
Michelle	Rogers	7/27
Jessica	Bowles-Livermore	7/27
Arlene	Oliveri	7/28
Prescilla	Walker	7/29
Michael	Scott	7/29
Gail	Osten	7/29
LaVerne	Larson	7/30
Charles	Bell	7/31
Mildred	Torre	7/31
James	Zwar	7/31
Mackenzie	Steiner	7/31

HAPPY

ANNIVERSARY!

John & Bette	Neff	7/26/1946	Vicki & Steve	Hewlett	7/21/1984
Willa & Robert	Kohl	7/10/1954	Robert & Ruth	Plowman	7/12/1986
Walter & Ilse	Moore	7/30/1957	Roger & Angie	Johnson	7/30/1988
Hans & Irma	Naumann	7/5/1958	David & Shari	Nolan	7/30/1988
Roger & Luana	Senske	7/19/1958	Mike & Suzette	Schulze	7/8/1989
John & Christine	Kibler	7/24/1960	Douglas & Sandra	Kraus	7/29/1989
Norm & Joyce	Riffel	7/2/1961	Len & Lois	Willis	7/24/1993
Mel & Elaine	Girl	7/8/1961	Chuck & Karen	Horn	7/22/1994
Robert & Judy	Hayes	7/1/1962	Dennis & Jayne	Westlind	7/1/1995
Charles & Marilyn	Keck	7/21/1962	Kenneth & Mia	Newell	7/7/1995
Vance & Sue	Best	7/11/1964	Ron & Michelle	Burcham	7/26/1997
Donald & Virginia	Swoboda	7/24/1965	Joel & Alicia	Endicott	7/24/1999
Gary & Barbara	Weber	7/13/1966	Lynsey & Lucas	Schmidt	7/24/1999
Robert & Sharon	Frossard	7/16/1966	Kevin & Kristin	Zeller	7/8/2000
Bill & Barbara	Bade	7/6/1968	Andrea & Scott	Fitzharris	7/17/2004
George & Marsha	Duffield	7/26/1969	Christopher & Heather	Duensing	7/31/2004
Michael & Sandra	Meltebeke	7/23/1972	Gary & Angela	Swallows	7/2/2005
Bob & Shary	Hertel	7/29/1972	Annie & Christopher	Jansen	7/7/2007
Ron & Mary	Kent	7/29/1972	Jared & Jennifer	Evans	7/23/2010
James & Paula	Roush	7/29/1972	Marianne & Russell	Palazzolo	7/2/2011
Grady & Belinda	Anderson	7/26/1975	Stephen & Debra	Jacuis	7/21/2013
Gordon & Mary Lou	Hagg	7/2/1981			