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# RISEN SAVIOR

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## PLACES OF THE PASSION

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERMON SERIES



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# WORSHIP

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## Lenten Service Schedule

Lenten Service	March 4	12:30 pm/6:30 pm
Lenten Service	March 11	12:30 pm/6:30 pm
Lenten Service	March 18	12:30 pm/6:30 pm
Lenten Service	March 25	12:30 pm/6:30 pm
Lenten Service	April 1	12:30 pm/6:30 pm

**NOTE: NO meals are being served before any of the Lenten Services.**

Palm Sunday	April 5	7:30 am/*11:30 am 8:50 am/ 10:10 am
Maundy Thursday	April 9	*12:30 pm/*6:30 pm
Good Friday	April 10	12:30 pm/6:30 pm
Easter Saturday	April 11	5:00 pm Contemporary - <b>UPDATED Easter Schedule</b>
Easter Sunday	April 12	6:00 am Traditional (Sunrise) 7:30 am Traditional 9:00 am Contemporary 10:30 am Contemporary 12:00 pm Traditional

Communion at all Easter services.

**NOTE: Two shuttle buses will be provided (not vans, shuttle buses similar to the airport) to alleviate parking congestion during this busy holiday season. The shuttles will be going to and from the Safeway parking lot on Easter Sunday (look for the shuttle signs).**

# CONNECT

## The Pathway Center Building Repair Update

The Church Staff is currently in the process of moving back into The Pathway Center. Please have patience with everything during this process as we get reorganized. Note that even after the Church staff moves back into The Pathway Center there will be no meetings held in the building until the construction around the building is complete. There is far too much going on with equipment and workers to safely have groups use the building.



Join us March 21 from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Tumbleweed Park. All families are welcome. Potluck style, so please bring a dish for sharing.

## Pastor Ron's Ethiopia Trip Update

March 1 at 8:50 am and 10:10 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us for an update on Pastor Ron's trip to Ethiopia. Hear about the history and churches that he visited last month. Everyone is welcome!

JOIN US FOR  
COFFEE AND DONUTS  
BETWEEN SERVICES  
  
ITS A GREAT WAY TO  
CONNECT WITH OTHERS



## SOLOS

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

## Upcoming Events

- **Movie Matinee**  
March 6 at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.  
This month's movie will be "Luther". Attendance is open to ALL members of the congregation, friends and the community. Refreshments will be available. Join us!
- **SOLOS Luncheon**  
March 27 at 11:30 am at Keegan's Grill, 1095 W. Queen Creek Rd.  
The reservation is under "SOLOS Group/Mary Ann". RSVP to Mary Ann at 608.386.1282 by March 24.



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## Breaking the Mold of Traditional Child Sponsorship. Introducing, the Friendship Model!



Big Picture, News / By Ken Sparks

For over 65 years, the concept of child sponsorship has followed a tried and true approach — share profiles and pictures of children living on the margins of existence...encourage those with resources to select a child to share a small portion of their resources to help that child...help them build a relationship with the child through correspondence and travel (in some cases) to meet face-to-face. This model is noble and has been powerful! Millions and millions of children have been impacted by a host of organizations seeking to help impoverished children establish a better future. And yes, Children's HopeChest adopted the concept of sponsorship early in its history.

As an organization, we struggled in some countries because the word “sponsorship” can carry a negative connotation. For example, in Eswatini (formerly Swaziland), sponsors have been referred to as “Special Friend,” and in Guatemala, sponsors have been called “Prayer Friends.” The cultural significance in those countries drove the naming convention. In addition, the idea of “having a sponsor” in Moldova carries a very negative cultural significance, especially with the history of the country. Despite our struggle with the naming convention, our Community-to-Community model has been fueled by the individual-to-individual relationships, and it was something we could not simply abandon. But deep down, the idea of dignity and empowerment, as humans created in the image of God, two very key core values of our organization, were unintentionally undermined by the process of profiling a child and sharing their photos for U.S. individuals to select as “their sponsored child.” We coped with this dichotomy until September of 2018 when Serghei asked the simple question, “What if we allowed the children to select their sponsor?”

A lightning bolt surged through the organization as his simple question prompted a host of realizations impacting both the U.S. and the international communities. On the international side:

- The idea of having a child select someone they want to befriend provides dignity and empowerment by giving the child a voice and a choice in the process.
- It helps counteract the stigma of the child and their guardians being a victim needing someone else to “choose them” to help them.

It provides an opportunity to have a fun and exciting formal launch of the CarePoint that can accelerate community engagement.

On the U.S. partner side:

- It helps frame the perspective that financial support of all the members of the U.S. partnering community has a broader impact on their partnered international community and not just an individual child.
- It helps to reduce the paternalism of “picking their child” that can creep into the traditional child sponsorship model.

Plus, it provides a little mystery and anticipation to see which child chooses them.

*Look for next month's update and photos from the Guatemala trip!*



## CONNECT Continued...



Concordia University Irvine Choirs  
coming to Risen Savior!

Free Concert  
Saturday, March 7th  
6:00 pm  
Risen Savior Sanctuary

Concordia Donne di Canto and Men's Chorus

### Host Families Needed for Choir Concert

March 7 Overnight in Your Home.

The choir from Concordia University Irvine will be having a free concert on March 7 at 6:00 pm. We are in need of people with a spare room to house them on Saturday night and bring them back to the church by 7:00 am the next morning. The students are generally sent out in pairs. Please call the Church Office 480.895.6782 or sign-up on the patio if you are able to help.



-SAVE THE DATE-

GREAT  
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SATURDAY EVENING  
APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>

DINNER • DANCING • AUCTION

SINCE 2019  
*Impact*  
1 TIMOTHY 4:12

Tickets will be on sale starting March 8 on the patio. Contact Shannon at the Church Office for more information 480.895.6782.



## Prayer Warriors

Thursdays at 9:30 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! Contact Joan at [mandjscott@cox.net](mailto:mandjscott@cox.net) with any questions.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:prayerwarriors@rslcs.org).
- † To notify the church of a surgery or hospitalization, please email [visits@rslcs.org](mailto: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.



## Lutheran Women's Missionary League

This is an excellent opportunity to experience Christian fellowship with other women at Risen Savior. All women are welcome!

- **Prayer Meeting**  
March 12 at 1:00 pm in The Perfect Place.  
All women are welcome!
- **LWML Spring Luncheon "Fiesta of Faith"**  
March 28 at 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.  
Our speaker will be Choir Director, Teresa Murphy who will tell us about a music school she started for children in Venezuela. There will be a fashion show by Judy Wear Boutique. The menu will be chicken enchiladas, salad and a chocolate mousse dessert.  
Tickets will be on sale starting March 8 for \$20.00 on the patio. Carol will be taking reservations over the phone at 480.510 2456. Deadline to purchase tickets is March 22 (no tickets will be sold at the door). All luncheon proceeds will benefit Neighbors Who Care and Latidos Music Foundation, in Venezuela.
- **Thank you!**  
266 items were donated to "Undie Sunday"...thank you for your thoughtfulness.

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Join the Choir for  
Holy Week services!

Six week commitment:  
March 5<sup>th</sup> - April 12<sup>th</sup>

Rehearsals are  
Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Contact Teresa Murphy at [teresa.murphy@rslcs.org](mailto:teresa.murphy@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](http://www.seniorhousing.org).

## 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](mailto: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.



To listen to their weekly program: Visit their website at [lhm.org](http://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.



## ANSWER Continued...



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**Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Risen Savior Lutheran Church**

(Healing Center – modular on the west side of the church)

***Appointment is Necessary***

**Call: 602-254-7130**

**Or 800-770-0240**

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*Connie, AZ*

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## RISEN SAVIOR CHURCH & THE PERFECT PLACE

PRESENT

### MEMORY & FAITH® LECTURE SERIES



The Memory & Faith® lecture series provides expert Alzheimer's education, support, and local resources to churches and families.

#### The Perfect Place (TPP)

The Perfect Place is a social and recreational daycare facility (non-medical), that provides a safe and fun place for Seniors. What you might not know is that our care extends to the whole family. Family members enjoy a time of respite when their loved ones are at The Perfect Place.

Everyone is invited to visit us if you are interested in seeing what they do or if you are would like to volunteering, stop in at any time during our hours of operation.

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, we have sessions 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. We also offer all day options. Contact The Perfect Place at 480.895.2892 and the staff would be happy to speak with you.

**MARCH 13th**

#### AFTER THE DEMENTIA DIAGNOSIS: EXPLORING CAREGIVING STRATEGIES

When a person with dementia - finds that their ability to remember is declining, they often feel vulnerable and in need of reassurance and support. The people closest to them - including their family, friends and caregivers - need to do everything they can to help the person retain their sense of health, identity and feelings of self-worth. As the disease progresses, caring for someone with dementia becomes increasingly more difficult. Join us and discover facts about Alzheimer's and dementia. Discover how common dementia symptoms can be managed as well as coping techniques and other caregiver strategies to help you and your loved one find success.

**APRIL 10th**

#### OPTIMIZING BRAIN HEALTH THROUGH SPIRITUALITY

Many of us have discovered that we're more productive when our bodies and minds are aligned. The challenge is in learning to develop methods that help us achieve this alignment consistently. The focus of this presentation is to offer spiritual techniques through balance, relaxation, prayer and gratitude so that we can become present and centered in our daily lives. Attaining the spiritual skills and knowing when to use them provides for both a healthier personal perspective and a higher quality of life.

#### About our speaker:

Brian Browne, MS, CSA, is the president of Dementia Care Education and has over 20 years of experience in Alzheimer's and dementia research, education and care.



To RSVP :

Call (480) 842-5068

or Email

[info@DementiaCareEducation.com](mailto:info@DementiaCareEducation.com)

INVITE OR BRING A FRIEND

1:00 - 2:30 PM

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EVERY 2ND FRIDAY FROM NOVEMBER THRU APRIL; 1:00 - 2:30 PM

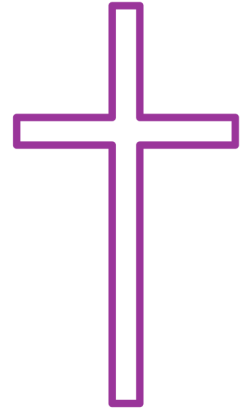
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## Hooks & Needles—A Hand to Heart Ministry

Tuesdays at 10:00 am in the Church Library.

Please feel free to join us, or if you prefer you may work from home and drop your work off in the basket on the table outside the Fellowship Hall. We are now focusing on our “Warm Up America” project to provide afghans to the homeless. We are collecting knitted or crocheted 7" x 9" rectangles to be sewn into 63" strips. Alternatively, the strips can be made all in one by changing colors and/or patterns every 9" without binding off, until you have a 63" strip of 7 rectangles. Yarn, directions and templates are available on the table in the Narthex. We are also in desperate need of yarn donations! For any questions or further directions please contact: Marion at mrmyczek@gmail.com or 602.920.3319



### March 8 in the Narthex.

This group has put together knitted/crocheted blankets to be given to homeless people in the local area. Check them out in the Narthex next week!



## ***There's Still Time to Take the ALSO Challenge!***

Here's how to get the most out of the taxes you already pay: give \$22 or \$226 on up to \$2,269 and ALSO will turn your tax credit donation into a scholarship to help a child receive a Christian education.

All amounts help!

If you pay Arizona state income tax, you can redirect your tax dollars to create scholarships at no cost to you. Simply

- Make a donation to ALSO,

- Claim your tax credit on your Arizona state taxes and

- Receive your money back as a dollar-for-dollar tax credit.

**Deadlines are coming up soon.** You have until April 15 or before you file your state taxes to give your donation. **Get details and give online today at [ALSOsto.org](http://ALSOsto.org)**

Since 2002, ALSO has awarded millions in tuition scholarships to children attending Lutheran schools where they grow in their faith each day. These scholarships are made possible by hundreds of people who contribute to ALSO.



Providing scholarships made possible by tax credit donations.



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## Piece Maker Quilters

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

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.

Happy spring and tax season to all! The quilting group is still meeting each week to diligently sew quilts. So far this year, 30 quilts have been donated to the Salvation Army, 30 to Arizona Advocacy Center, and 6 have been sent to Mexico. Lately a group of us are making lap quilts for breast cancer survivors and those diagnosed with breast cancer and going through therapy.

We are happy to report that the Annual Quilt Sale was a rousing success and many beautiful quilts found new homes. The only items we ran out of were baked goods! Thank you all for your amazing support!

Speaking from experience, you do not even need to know how to thread a needle to help out. Someone else usually takes care of that! Join us as we seek to serve Jesus by using our gifts and talents in making quilts for those in need. Here are other tasks we do:

- Cutting strips of white fabric for bandages
- Sewing baby quilts
- Sewing, assembling, and tying quilts
- Ironing
- Knitting baby hats
- Cutting squares



## Care Ministry Meeting

March 10 at 4:00 pm in the  
Church Library

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](mailto:goodingpn@wbhsi.net).

## Chandler Salvation Army



March 1 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 north-west corner of the church parking lot.

## Blood Pressure Screenings

March 8 Between Services in the Narthex.

If you are interested in helping with this service (*you do not have to be in the medical profession*), contact Nancy at [goodingpn@wbhsi.net](mailto:goodingpn@wbhsi.net).

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## Stephen Ministry

This ministry is a one-on-one lay caring ministry that takes place in congregations that use the Stephen Series system. This ministry equips and empowers lay caregivers to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. Contact Pastor Mark at [mark.hoffmann@rslcs.org](mailto:mark.hoffmann@rslcs.org) for more information.

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## TPP Friday Focus Classes

Awareness and curiosity go hand in hand when you choose to attend a Friday Focus class sponsored by The Perfect Place, a social-recreational adult day care facility, located behind Risen Savior.

Friday Focus sessions are for everyone and anyone who is interested in enriching their lives. Topics will offer practical tips, tools, techniques and insight to support you in creating your best life. Each month the topic will be different. One month might focus on bringing healing movement or meditation or laughter into your life; another month will focus on decluttering and creating calm; the next month might bring an expert panel together to help you make sense of medical bills, drug interactions and the power of medical marijuana. Friday Focus is a potpourri of learning opportunities for you to respond to your curious side and fill your awareness bucket to ultimately take action when something piques your interest.



## 10 Things Nobody Tells You When You Age

March 20 from 1:00 pm—2:30 pm in The Perfect Place.

None of us can escape from aging. Each new year might bring challenges and triumphs. This session supports your ability to create more triumphs. Whether you are the one who is aging or you are caring for a spouse, sibling or friend, this class will enlighten you with a virtual roadmap of the key information you need to get your proverbial “ducks in a row”. You’ll go away with an outline of critical eldercare practices to engage, provide crucial decision-making indicators, clarify common misconceptions and simply equip you with information and resources so you can reduce the stress of aging and illness through awareness and sound decision-making.

The speaker will be Elaine Poker-Yount, Director of Care Management, Community Liaison for Outreach and Education with Visiting Angels East Valley and Guest Columnist, Arizona Republic.

RSVP to The Perfect Place, 480.895.2892 or [theperfectplace85248@gmail.com](mailto:theperfectplace85248@gmail.com) by March 18.  
Cost is \$5.00 per person.

If you are a family caregiver, please consider having your care partner enjoy a period of engagement at The Perfect Place, adult day care, so you can attend. A reduced rate will be offered for those who choose to use this service. Registration is required.

## ANSWER Continued...

### *Lutherans For Life Meeting*

March 10 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Church Library.

This organization works to uphold the sanctity of life at every stage. The goal of this meeting is to explore the possibility of establishing a Lutherans for Life Team that will equip all who join with skills to become a gospel-motivated voice for life in the community. For more information contact either Victor at [v2pernell@yahoo.com](mailto:v2pernell@yahoo.com) or Pastor Mark at [mark.hoffmann@rslcs.org](mailto:mark.hoffmann@rslcs.org).

### **Landscape Ministry**

This group meets Thursdays at 6:30 am for fellowship and to care for the church campus grounds. Contact Chuck for more information [cmdeuth1@gmail.com](mailto:cmdeuth1@gmail.com).

### **Feeling Cold During Service on Sunday? Borrow a Shawl**

Available at All Services.

Shawls are available to borrow during your service if you are cold. See a Service Team Leader/Usher to use one and then return to a Service Team Leader/Usher after your service.  
*Compliments of Care Ministry.*

### **Baptisms**

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



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.



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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](http://lcef.org) or call 800.843.5233.



# DEVELOP

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## Bible Study—The Letter of James

Sundays at 8:45 am in the Church Library.

Luther may not have liked the Letter of James early in his life but Luther came around to appreciate and treasure its practical approach to developing a living faith. As James famously says, “Faith without works is dead.” You’ll be challenged by this letter to build up a “muscular faith” in Jesus. As one of our members put it, “James is going to get in your business and straighten you out!”

## Bible Study—Paul’s Letters to the Philippians and Colossians

Sundays at 10:10 am in the Church Library.

We’ll tackle two incredible letters from Paul. The Letter to the Philippians is sometimes called “The Letter of Joy”, disclosing how he (and we!) can handle adversity as joyful Christians, no matter what our circumstances. The Letter to Colossians was written to a church under pressure from a society that knew nothing of Jesus and thrived on power and possessions – not terribly different from Western society today. His timeless advice and reminders will be useful for us in the contentious environment in which we find ourselves living.

## Adult Forum with Pastor Teuscher—No Meeting March 1

Sundays at 8:40 am in the Fellowship Hall.

The first 3 weeks of March we will continue our study of the series on the Bible’s truth that God has given us “Everything You Need” we will cover ‘Radical Kindness,’ ‘Selfless Love,’ and ‘The Blessing,’ based on 2 Peter and John 13.

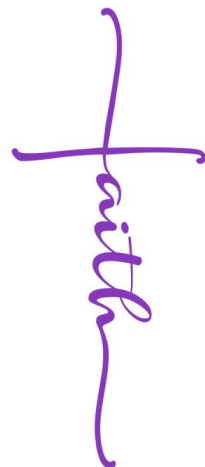
Our world faces relentless attacks from Satan and his demons when it comes to living out Biblical principles. Christians quickly discover that we live in an unfriendly hostile world. We need to learn how to live courageous lives in an uncertain society that is constantly turning its back on the teachings of the Bible.

For the last half of March and continuing into April we have chosen a new book based on the Bible from Dr. Robert Jeffress entitled “Courageous” that offers us ten strategies that will help us develop a battle plan for courageous living in a society that is becoming more and more antagonistic to Christian faith.

### Men’s Early Bird Bible Study

March 14 & 28 at 7:00 am in The Perfect Place.

This group meets twice a month, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, for Bible study and fellowship. Contact Chuck at 480.766.3626 or [cmdeuth1@gmail.com](mailto:cmdeuth1@gmail.com) for more information.



## DEVELOP Continued...

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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 Perfect Place. Join us this month as we continue an inductive study of Psalms from Concordia Publishing House. All materials will be provided. This new study will continue through March.

Contact Annie at [womensministries@rslcs.org](mailto:womensministries@rslcs.org) for more information.

Every week, the guest speaker will share a topic that is meaningful to them, has provided them with purpose and helped them grow in their faith. To name a few, there will be messages of: healing and hope, purpose and passion, sin and a good savior, surviving and surrender, wellness and worship and

### Women's Bible Study—Golden Fruit

March 10 & 24 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in The Perfect Place.

Golden Fruit; 9 Lessons on the Fruit of the Spirit. A woman of the Bible will illustrate each fruit. Join us for this new Bible Study the Contact Ruth Ann for more details at [steveabendicott@gmail.com](mailto:steveabendicott@gmail.com).

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### Youth Handchime Choir

There is no rehearsal on March 12 or 19 due to Spring Break. Meetings will resume March 26 & April 2 (this will be the last rehearsal).

### Adult Bell Choir

There will be no rehearsal on March 19.

### Adult Handbells

The last rehearsal will be April 30.



# DEVELOP Continued...

## Sunday's 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)**

Sundays at 10:10 am Check-in downstairs. 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) No Meeting March 15 or 22**

Sundays at 10:00 am in the Youth Room.

6th Grade Sacrament

March 21 from 9:00 am—1:00 pm



### **Impact (Grades 9-12)**

Sundays at 7:00 pm in the Youth Room.

Contact Shannon for more details or to register.

**Gala Dinner and Auction**

April 4 from 6:00 pm—9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Tickets are on sale starting March 8 on the Patio.

Follow the Youth on Instagram: **RSLCS\_Youth**

We now have a private Facebook page for the Youth and Parents to get updates. Email Shannon at the address below to get added to the group.



Contact Shannon at [shannon.porter@rslcs.org](mailto:shannon.porter@rslcs.org) for details about youth ministries.

# NEW DATE

March 13th-14th 7pm-8am

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- FELLOWSHIP
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VBS will be  
June 15-19  
details to come!

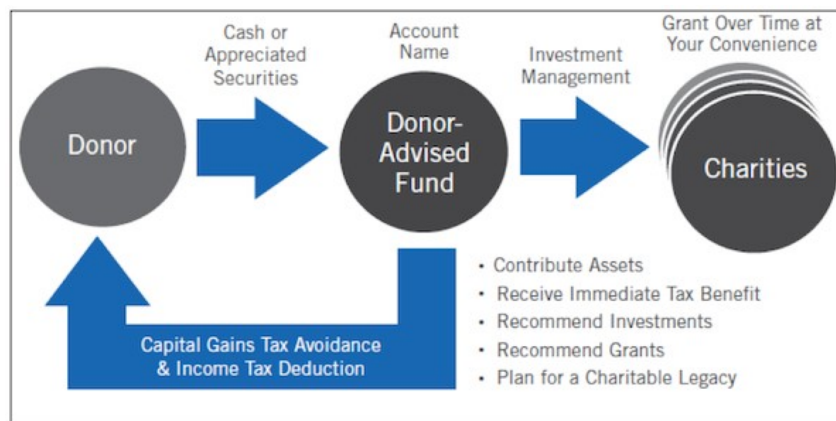


# Risen Savior Monthly Financial Review

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](mailto:susan.mello@rslcs.org).

## Unable to itemize your charitable gifts, a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) may be the Answer

A DAF is simply an account that helps givers manage their charitable contributions. Through an agreement with a DAF provider, a donor creates a specially named account (i.e. "Smith Family Fund"), to which irrevocable contributions are made. The donor receives an immediate tax deduction, but is not forced to make any grants. They can work with their adviser to invest and grow the assets (investment growth is tax free) and recommend grants to their favorite non-profit, 501(c)(3) organizations at their leisure. (Kiplinger.com)



If you would like additional information on Donor Advised Funds, please contact Susan Mello at [susan.mello@rslcs.org](mailto:susan.mello@rslcs.org) or 480.895.6782 ext. 222.

## Financial Summary for January 2020:

Beginning January 1, 2020, Risen Savior will recognize their fiscal year as January 1 – December 31.  
Giving Results

- Giving was **over** budget by \$10,042 for the month of January.
- Spending was **under** budget by (\$5,514) in January.
- Preschool and Kindergarten (PS&K) Net Income was **over** budget by \$3,274.
- Net Operating Cash was a positive \$28,036. As a reminder, we begin the year with a net zero Operating Cash. The positive balance at the end of the month represents the increase from the beginning of the year.

# Financials Continued...

High Level Statement of Financial Income and Expense							
	Jan-20	Jan-20	\$ Over	FYTD20	FYTD20	\$ Over	Annual
	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget
Giving	131,492	121,450	10,042	131,492	121,450	10,042	1,535,760
All other income	7,442	4,230	3,212	7,442	4,230	3,212	50,800
<b>Total Church Income</b>	<b>138,934</b>	<b>125,680</b>	<b>13,254</b>	<b>138,934</b>	<b>125,680</b>	<b>13,254</b>	<b>1,586,560</b>
Preschool & Kindergarten	113,699	113,575	124	113,699	113,575	124	1,170,355
<b>Total Operational Income</b>	<b>252,633</b>	<b>239,255</b>	<b>13,378</b>	<b>252,633</b>	<b>239,255</b>	<b>13,378</b>	<b>2,756,915</b>
Operational Expenses	210,561	216,075	(5,514)	210,561	216,075	(5,514)	2,622,940
<b>Net Income/(Loss)</b>	<b>42,072</b>	<b>23,180</b>	<b>18,892</b>	<b>42,072</b>	<b>23,180</b>	<b>18,892</b>	<b>133,975</b>
High Level Statement of Operational Cash							
January 2020							
Cash/Receivable Balance 01.31.20		698,807					
Restricted Assets		124,655					
Unrestricted Assets							
Designated Savings		443,965					
Designated Programs		102,151					
Total Unrestricted Assets		546,116					
Net Operational Cash 01.31.20		28,036					
Cash/Receivable Balance 12.31.19		634,223					
Restricted Assets		85,693					
Unrestricted Assets							
Designated Savings		442,801					
Designated Programs		105,729					
Total Unrestricted Assets		548,530					
Net Operational Cash 12.31.19		0 *					
Net Operating Cash Change		28,036					
* Includes write off of \$35,295 to Cash Reserves for 12.31.19 Negative Operating Cash.							

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mary	Murdock	3/1	Claire	Nimmer	3/12
Dick	Bergerson	3/1	Darlene	Dunn	3/13
Bob	Brower	3/1	Diane	Dugstad	3/13
Lynn	Herrington	3/1	Sandra	Farretta	3/13
Calista	Pagnard	3/1	Robert	Myczek	3/13
Wynter Rose	Duensing	3/1	Eric	Karst	3/13
Wylde Glenn	Duensing	3/1	Diane	Nelson-Isola	3/13
Caden	Thomas	3/1	Donna	Jensen	3/15
Lola	Schmidt	3/2	Jean	Dietz	3/15
Jan	Henke	3/3	Steve	Mobley	3/15
Gaye	Jack	3/3	Cassandra	Kuerner	3/15
Roger	Bergerson	3/5	Mila	Schoening	3/15
Robert	Otto	3/5	Charles	Myers	3/16
George	Ritchie	3/5	Barbara	Stewart	3/16
Megan	Proulx	3/5	Gary	Weber	3/16
Jillian	Endicott	3/5	Marlene	Wilson	3/16
Julie	Souther	3/6	Zachary	Miller	3/16
Laura	Ross	3/6	Josephine	Tietbohl	3/17
Patricia	Bibler	3/7	Patti	Kroeger	3/17
Barb	Otto	3/7	Jessica	Schaefer	3/17
Garrett	Oman	3/7	Isaac	Herrington	3/17
Bill	Insel	3/8	Anthony	De Vito	3/18
Don	Kalscheur	3/8	Elisha	Wirth	3/18
Marilyn	Steen	3/8	Jackson	Surat	3/18
Toni	Kalscheur	3/8	Louis	Amorosi	3/18
Marianne	Perkins	3/8	Donald	Swoboda	3/19
Marjean	Scheele	3/9	Taytum	Plote	3/19
Linda	Krueger	3/9	Billie	Schricker	3/20
James	Torre	3/9	Jack	Jensen	3/21
Robert	Kurz	3/10	David	Bauer	3/21
Christine	Cassano	3/10	Robert	Plowman	3/21
Danielle	Cole	3/10	Colton	Karst	3/21
Taylor	Cole	3/10	Elaine	Culp	3/22
Caden	Correll	3/10	Crystal	Jaso	3/22
Nancy	Klampert	3/11	Austin	Miller	3/22
Leonora	Blakely	3/11	Peggy	Vernon	3/23
Sandra	Swoerland	3/11	Leonard	Juhnke	3/23
Danielle	Kaczmar	3/11	David	Nolte	3/23
Madison	Burcham	3/12	Brian	Irick	3/23

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Kent	Dugstad	3/24
Sandy	Hughes	3/24
Beverly	Burkhart	3/24
Deborah	Kaczmar	3/25
William	Jansen	3/25
Lyle	Ried	3/26
Marlin	Coffee	3/26
Shannon	Barden	3/26
Hannah	Torre	3/26
Beverly	Winterstein	3/27
Robert	Patterson	3/27
Jim	Van Houten	3/27
Dave	Mallas	3/27
Joan	Scott	3/28
Roxanne	Schmidt	3/28
David	Klampert	3/28
Karen	Kozik	3/28
Bob	Miller	3/29
Stuart	Bennerotte	3/29
Kristine	Stevens	3/29
Jackson	Johnson	3/29
Chloe	Hasanoff	3/29
Madelaine	Balbarin	3/29
Sophia	Long	3/30
Cadence	Miller	3/31

Robert & Nadine	Walch	3/3/1951
Don & Jan	Henke	3/1/1958
Robert & Donna	Harms	3/28/1959
Arnie & Julie	Hastings	3/6/1965
Walter & Carliann	Shepherd	3/21/1969
Dennis & Sonja	Nelson	3/20/1970
John & Mary	Freund	3/25/1972
Donald & Lariat	Windisch	3/23/1975
Warren & Sandy	Kingsbury	3/5/1976
Frank & Nancy	Farmer	3/25/1983
Clint & Nancy	Watkins	3/28/1987
Anthony & Teresa	De Vito	3/8/1991
Michael & Laura	Oman	3/15/1997
Jill & Barry	Correll	3/31/2001
John & Emily	Musa	3/9/2002
Robert & Lisa	Olson	3/18/2006
Jay & Linda	Gallipo	3/12/2011
Paul & Gwen	Vining	3/22/2013
Holly & Harvey	Mathistad	3/28/2015