

RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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December 2016 Newsletter

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Worshiping

Guess Who's Coming To Town?

Guess who's coming to town? Right now depending upon your age and your circumstances there are several reactions.

Children squeal with delight and start singing about a guy in a red suit who has been keeping a close eye on their behavior. They of course are convinced that they have been nothing less than angelic over the past 12 months. Therefore they have no problem with him checking his database twice because they are sure to find something fantastic on Christmas morning!

Older children will be equally excited about who is coming to town because that means grandma and grandpa are going to spend the holidays with them. They look forward to being the center of attention, trips to the mall, and an outing to Zoo lights! If it's not the grandparents then it is uncle and aunts and that means ... cousins! Now they dream of staying up late, giggling fits, and all kinds of fun.

Finally there are those who would answer the question with a sigh; "Who's coming to town? No one, no one at all." They will be alone this Christmas and they are anxiously waiting for it all to be over.

Who's coming to town? Well about two thousand years ago if you had asked that question in Bethlehem they wouldn't know how to answer. Today, however, we do know. The Son of God came to town. He was born to Mary with Joseph by her side. Jesus had been watching to see who had been naughty and who had been nice and the scale tipped one sided on the naughty side. He came not to put lumps of coal in the stockings of the naughty, but to one day shed drops of blood on a cross so that all people, young and old, would be forgiven.

He came to let us know that we are the center of attention of our Heavenly Father who wants to lavish us with love.

He came to bring laughter and joy to our hearts and peace to our troubled minds.

He came to let us know that we are never alone because He is always with us.

Who is coming to town? All different answers, but one that I hope and pray is true for all of you is that Jesus is coming to town; that this Christmas Jesus will be in your hearts and homes.

"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:9-11)

Merry Christmas!

Pastor Ron

Sunday Worship Services

7:30 Traditional

8:50 Contemporary – Praise Team

10:10 Contemporary – Praise Team

11:30 Traditional

Communion at ALL 11:30 services every week.

Communion at ALL services 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays.

Church office hours are **8:00am – 4:00pm, Monday – Friday**

Advent Worship Schedule

Wednesday Advent services are: December 7th, at 12:30 and 6:30pm.

December 14th, at 12:30 Traditional Service,
6:30 pm service, Early Learning Center Program.

Risen Savior is truly blessed with the volunteers that have offered to serve the Advent Meals. If you are planning on attending please sign-up the Sunday before, so we can plan for enough food.

Wednesday Advent Meals are in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 pm.

Schedule: December 7th, 2016 - Meal served by **The Perfect Place**

December 14th, 2016 - Meal served by **The Early Learning Center**

Christmas Worship Services

Christmas Eve Services: Pastor Ron preaching

12:30pm – 1:30 pm	Traditional with Communion
2:30pm – 3:15 pm	Contemporary without Communion
4:00pm – 4:45pm	Contemporary without Communion
5:30pm – 6:30pm	Contemporary with Communion
7:15pm – 8:15pm	Traditional with Communion
9:00pm – 10:00pm	Traditional with Communion

Christmas Day Service: Pastor Hal Teuscher preaching

10:30am Traditional without Communion

Service of Remembrance

The Caring Committee invites all friends and members of RSLC to attend our annual Service of Remembrance on **Monday, December 5th, at 6:30pm** in the Sanctuary. Prayers, music, and a message of hope and promise will be included. If you have lost someone dear to you, remember them by calling the church office and leaving their name for Pastor Mark **prior to December 4th**. During the service each name will be read and a candle will be lit in their memory.

Nursery During Worship

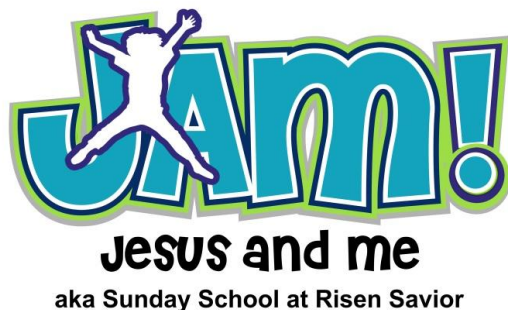
Our Nursery is available at all services for children aged 0-3; turn to your left when coming through the main front doors and follow the signs. For the safety of all our kids, please sign your children in and out. **Adult volunteers** are needed in the nursery during the 10:10am service. If you can help, please contact the church office at 480-895-6782.

Connections: New Member Orientation

If you're interested in getting connected and finding out more about who we are at Risen Savior and joining our church, please call the church office at **480-895-6782**.

Growing

Risen Savior Sunday School News



All about JAM!

Risen Savior's Sunday School Ministry

- Every lesson points to Jesus
- Highly interactive lessons come fully loaded with hands-on activities, video, music and discussion in both small and large groups
- Curriculum covers the entire Bible—Genesis to Revelation—in three years

Come join in the fun on Sunday mornings at 10:10 am as we learn about Jesus and grow in love for Him! All children Age 3 - Grade 5 are welcome. Check in near the Sanctuary, meet in second floor classrooms.

Save the Date!

Children will sing during Worship on **Sunday, December 18th**, at the **8:50 and 10:10 am** services.

Questions?

Contact Shelley Nelson, NelsonS@rslcs.org

Ignite Confirmation Ministry



About Ignite

Ignite is a place where faith is formed and hearts are changed. Spiritual growth and development take place in many forms including

- Instructional Sessions on Sunday mornings
- Worship
- Fellowship Activities
- Service Projects & Events
- Retreats

Many thanks to leaders in Arizona Lutheran Scholarship Organization (ALSO) who provided new Bibles for youth in Ignite. We are grateful for your generosity!

Save these Dates!

- **Christmas Celebration – Sunday, December 11th**
- **Candle Distribution** at Christmas Eve Services – **Saturday, December 24th**
- **Perspectives on Mormonism** Retreat – **Saturday, January 21st**
- **Feed My Starving Children** Service Project – **Saturday, January 28th**

Questions?

Contact Shelley Nelson at NelsonS@rslcs.org



Did You Know?

Since 2002, ALSO has awarded more than \$2.3 million in scholarships made possible by thousands of Arizona taxpayers who contributed to ALSO.

As a result, hundreds of children have been blessed with a Christian education. And these same taxpayers received a direct, dollar-for-dollar credit on their state taxes.

Learn more at ALSOsto.org.

Early Learning Center



Risen Savior Christmas Program

WHO: Friends and family of Risen Savior students

WHAT: Dinner and Advent Service/Christmas Program

WHEN: Wednesday, December 14, 2016

- ❖ Dinner 5pm – 6pm
- ❖ Program 6:30pm – 7:15pm

WHERE: Dinner in Fellowship Hall & Program in Sanctuary

Dinner is hosted by the Early Learning Center,
with a free-will offering basket.

Please RSVP, at the ELC Front Desk 480-802-1505 or the
sign in sheet by the computer check-in station.



Small Group Bible Studies

Adult Forum - Led by Pastor Harold Teuscher

During **December** we will review the Advent and Christmas Sunday Scripture lessons of Christ's past and present comings into this world as our loving risen Savior Who promised to come again and give us the gift of eternal life. Join us **Sunday** mornings in the Fellowship Hall, **8:45am – 9:45am**.

Sunday morning adult Bible studies continue ---

The Gospel According to John and The Gospel According to Luke



Each of the following classes will finish on **December 11th**, after which we'll take a break until mid-January and start with Acts of the Apostles at **10:10** and Epistles of John at **8:50** for the spring.

Each of these 13-week studies will cover the entire book of one of the Gospels, with a focus on the book's background, message, and application to our lives. Participants can purchase a best-selling study guide/workbook for the class and home study, which includes the complete text of the Gospel, commentary and study notes for the scripture, and questions leading us deeper into our understanding of Jesus.

If you are interested in gaining a deeper knowledge of scripture, one of these classes will be perfect for you. The classes meet each **Sunday** morning in the Conference Room and are taught by Dr. Barry Ritchie. See below to decide which class time is the best fit for your Sunday morning worship schedule. So that we can get an accurate count, please let Barry know which class you'll be attending by contacting him either by phone at **480-839-1382** (leave a message if there's no answer) or email him at britchie11@juno.com. See you there!

At 8:40 AM each Sunday morning: The Gospel According to John

The Gospel of John was written to focus your attention on Jesus and what He has done for you. The Gospel of John focuses on Jesus as the Word, the Messiah, and the Son of God – the Word made flesh to bring the gift of salvation to all people. As Christians, we too need to focus on Jesus, the One who offers us salvation by grace through our faith in Him.

At 10:10 AM each Sunday morning: The Gospel According to Luke

The Gospel of Luke was written to spread and defend the Good News about Jesus to the entire world. This Gospel speaks to people unfamiliar with the Jewish background of Jesus and the apostles, showing that Jesus indeed is the Savior of all humanity. Luke helps us understand and communicate to each other – and to an unbelieving and sometimes hostile world – that Jesus truly came to reach everyone: rich and poor, Jew and Gentile, devout and unreligious.

Men's Early Bird Saturday Gathering

The Men's Early Bird Saturday Gatherings continue **Saturday, December 10th**, in the Pathway Center. Come early for coffee and donuts at **7:15am** with discussion and Bible study **7:30am to 8:30am**. We meet the **2nd and 4th Saturdays** of the month. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Chuck Deuth at **480-766-3626**.

Calling All Solos

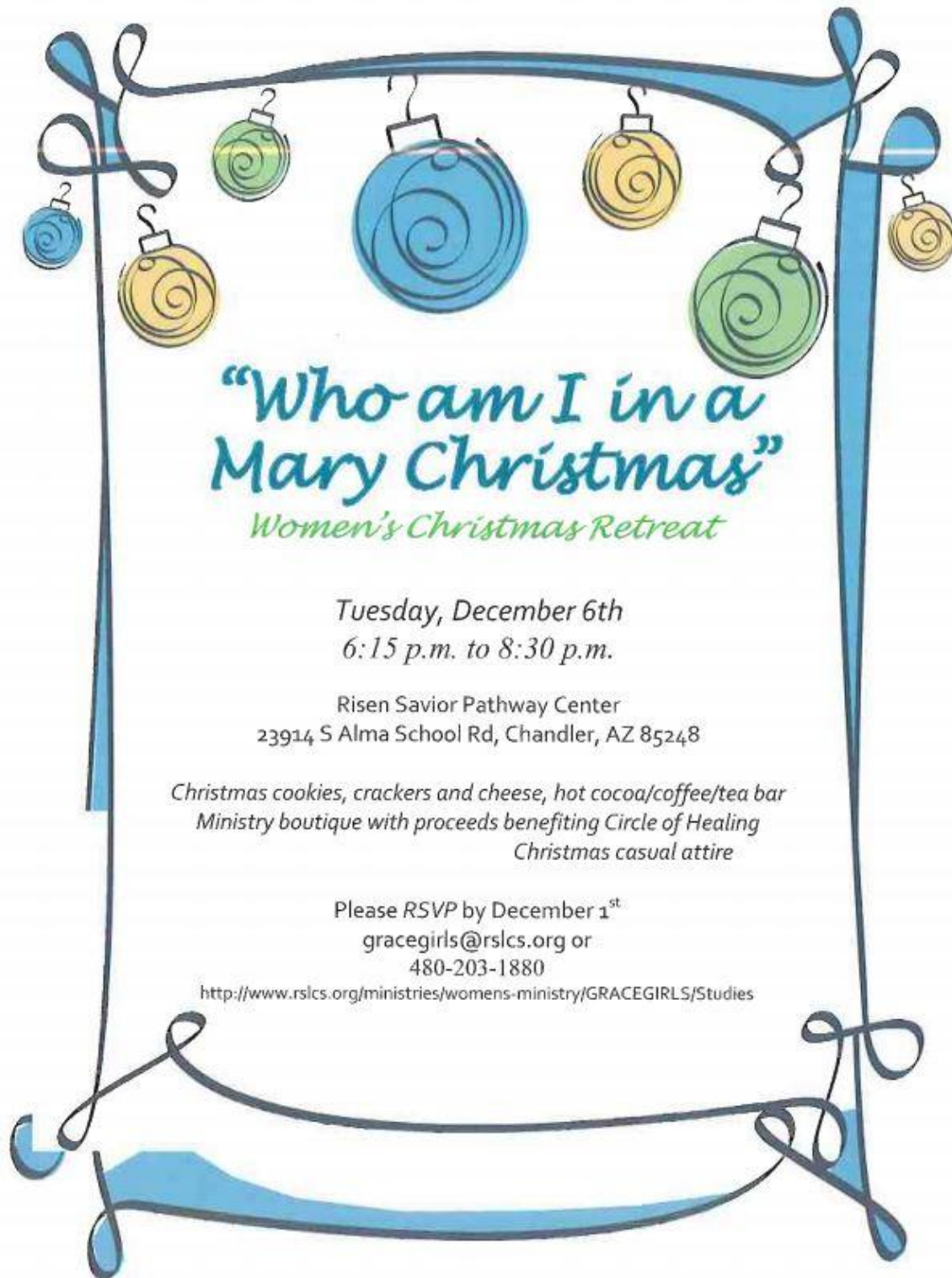
The Solos group plans to gather for the **Lake Diamond Luminaria Walk** the evening of **Saturday, December 10th**. Plan to meet at the church at **6:00pm** to carpool to Oakwood for the walk which starts on Diamond and Starcrest Drives. One can or jar of food (or cash) is collected at the entrance to the walk.



Following the walk, the plan includes returning to the church for a chili/soup supper in the Fellowship Hall. Beverages will be available for \$1.00. Solos and their friends or guests are welcome for what looks to be an evening of fun, food, and fellowship!

For questions or further information, contact Marjean Scheele **480-895-0716** or mjeanschel@aol.com

Women's Ministries



Sunday Volunteer Sign-up Process

Our Sunday morning volunteer positions are scheduled through Planning Center. **We are now using a new tool in Planning Center called Sign-up-Sheets.** Rather than the office scheduling you, **now you will be able to choose which Sundays/service 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.**

Another hint: any time you're in Planning Center you can identify the account by looking at the top right of your browser window. **Thank you for your patience as we learn to use this software.** Please call Susan Myres with questions, **480-895-6782.**

Fellowship

Christmas Day dinner will be at **12:00pm** this year. Reservations are necessary. A **free-will offering** will be taken. If you would like to help, please sign up during coffee hours or contact Jane Zehnder at **480-802-5334.**

Stop by during coffee hours to have your picture taken for the Christmas tree!

Caring Ministries Team

Seniors, if you are looking for information regarding transitioning into Independent or Assisted Living, contact PACE (People, Access, Community, Education) at **480-246-3515.** They will help you make informed decisions and their housing directory will help you narrow your options and make the process easier. You can also find them on the internet at www.seniorhousing.org.

Blood Pressure Screening continues on the **2nd Sunday** of the month in the Church hallway.

Our next meeting will be in the Church Conference room on **December 13th** at **6:30pm.**

If you are interested in serving on the Caring Ministries Committee (you do not have to be in the medical profession), please contact: Nancy Gooding at goodingpn@wbshi.com.

Caring Ministries Emails

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. For prayer submissions to the News & Notes weekly email prayer partners, please email prayers@rslcs.org.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you knit or crochet and wish to be a part of the team that knits or crochets these shawls, please contact Nancy Gooding at goodingpn@wbshi.com.

Prayer Warriors

Prayer Warriors meet weekly at The Pathway Center where they pray for everyone on our prayer list. They would also like to send cards to those in the military and on missions, so if you have an address for them, please include it when completing your prayer request or send it to prayerwarriors@rslcs.org.

The Perfect Place

Providing respite for caregivers while offering an engaging social program for their loved ones with memory issues has always been the focus of THE PERFECT PLACE. The Perfect Place is located on the campus of Risen Savior Lutheran Church in Sun Lakes. We are a nonprofit faith based adult care center.

Our volunteers are knowledgeable and receive instruction on memory loss as it pertains to the various diseases of dementia (Alzheimer's, Parkinson, Lewy Body) as well as various adult neurological challenges. We provide training programs for our volunteers and encourage caregivers in our community to attend as well.



The following date has been designated for programs to support caregivers at the Perfect Place and in our community: **Friday, January 13th, 1:00pm-3:00pm...**Visiting Angels and Chandler Memory Care.

If you believe your family or caregiver would benefit from this service, contact Eileen Curran or Judy Waltersdorf at The Perfect Place, **480-895-2892**.

Contributions from service organizations and personal donations to our scholarship fund allow us to provide financial assistance. Ask for a receipt. We are a 501c3.

ThePerfectPlace85248@gmail.com, 480-895-2892

9am-noon Mon, Wed, Fri – 1pm-4pm Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, All Day Option-Mon, Wed, Fri

Missions

Lutheran Braille Workers

Do you know someone who is blind or visually impaired? Lutheran Braille Workers produces a Biblically themed calendar that allows people who are blind or visually impaired to actually feel the illustrations that tell the story of God's love and salvation in the Scriptures. There is no charge for the calendars. If you would like to request either a Braille or large print calendar for friends or family, simply provide the name, address and desired format to Pat Bibler at **480-895-8788** or Kay Wellik at **480-838-4552**.

We meet on **Tuesdays, at 8:30 – 11:30am** in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us! If you have any questions call Kay Wellik at **480-838-4552**.

Piece Maker Quilters

Our annual quilt and bake sale will be held on **12/4/2016** from **8:15am to 11:30am** in the Fellowship Hall.

Thanks to our generous congregation with donations and purchasing our quilts and baked goods from our last sale in December 2015, we were able to purchase batting to make over 300 quilts. This year the quilters donated quilts to Orphan Grain Train, Salvation Army, The Homeless Veterans, Phoenix Rescue Mission and The Pregnancy Center.

Our group also makes bandages and hats for Doctors Without Borders.

Savers has a program set up to give back to the community and have been very generous by providing us with gently used sheets which we use for the backing of the quilts and bandages.

This year we have decided to have 3 beautiful quilts for the raffle, this means your ticket has a chance to win one of 3 quilts.

If you would like to donate baked goods for the upcoming sale or become part of our group (you don't have to have any sewing skills), we meet on **Wednesdays at 1:00pm to 4:00pm**. Please call Sandra Devine **480-207-6177** or Barb Fox **480-814-8441**.



Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML)

"IF ONLY I KNEW MORE ABOUT THAT BABY" is a devotional written by Ruth Ann Endicott and will be presented at the LWML general meeting on **December 8th at 1 pm** in the Pathway Center. You are invited to attend this special meeting. Bring a friend.

LWML will once again support children of the Lutheran Hispanic Ministries with monetary gifts in lieu of the Angel Tree Project. There will be a table on the patio on **December 4th and 11th** where you may leave your donations. Thank you for your participation in this project.

LCEF

A Special Gift That Keeps on Giving

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, there is anticipation and hope. God gave us the greatest gift: His only Son.

Often we struggle to find the most appropriate gift to show our love to family and friends. What about giving a gift that continues to give? Consider beginning a Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) investment for your children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews. The investment will grow along with them, while providing funds for Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod churches, schools, universities, child-care centers and other ministries to expand the Kingdom.



For rates and information on the ministries LCEF helps empower, visit LCEF.org or call 1-800-843-5233.

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, on a pew card or by phone with their names. Cards will be sent if you include an address. First names are now posted in the display case outside to the left of the Narthex.

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 for the duration of such hostilities.

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 nonprofits 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.

Chandler Salvation Army Support

The Chandler Salvation Army needs our help!

Volunteers are needed at the Chandler Mall Angel Tree in the weeks leading up to Christmas.

Bell ringers are needed at the kettles. If volunteers are not available, the Salvation Army has to hire bell ringers.

Many other Christmas volunteer opportunities are available. Call Joyce at Salvation Army, **480-963-2041**

The food drop-off for the Chandler Salvation Army is the first **Sunday** of each month. Please bring your non-perishables to the table 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.

Miscellaneous

Risen Savior Turkey Drive

Thanks to everyone who contributed to providing the Chandler Food Bank with another successful Risen Savior Turkey Drive. We collected 73 frozen turkeys and over \$3,000 which we estimate will provide the food bank with well over 300 turkeys to be distributed to Chandler families on Thanksgiving. May the Lord continue to bless our efforts to provide food assistance to those who struggle to feed their families.

Operation Christmas Child

This year's Operation Christmas Child campaign was great! We had **500** boxes returned which was an increase from last year's 256! This year's donations amounted to \$500. Our boxes will be sent to the Philippines, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Peru and Mongolia. A number of boxes will also go to Native Americans here in the U.S.A.

Epiphany Lutheran Church Holiday Boutique

Just a reminder that Epiphany's Holiday Boutique will be held on **Saturday, December 3rd, 9:00am to 1:00pm.**

Over 40 vendors will be selling a huge variety of items plus home-made baked goods. Epiphany is located on Ray Road just east of Alma School in Chandler.

Christmas Concert

Risen Savior Presents Two Performances Of The 2016 Community Christmas Concert Sunday, December 11th 2:30-3:30 pm & 4:30-5:30 pm

Rev. Ron Burcham, Senior Pastor of Risen Savior Lutheran Church invited all Sun Lakes residents who love the Christmas Season and enjoy well-performed Christmas music to attend this year's Community Christmas Concerts on **Sunday** afternoon, **December 11th**. The cast will present two, one-hour performances beginning at **2:30 and 4:30 pm**.

"We were absolutely overjoyed by the response to our Community Christmas Concerts last year. Even after adding a second performance to handle the enthusiastic audience turnout, the church was filled to capacity at both performances", said Pastor Burcham, who also serves as Master of Ceremonies for the event. "If you have never attended one of our Community Christmas Concerts, you will find that they are a joyous, audience-friendly, musical celebration of Christmas unlike any other. In addition to being entertained with Christmas music performed by gifted musicians, the cast accompanies the audience in singing their favorite carols and songs throughout the program", he added.

"Perhaps the best part of all is that at the same time we are having a wonderful time celebrating Christmas, we are also joining together to help many of our neighbors in need. In keeping with our objective of using this event to bless our less-fortunate neighbors during the holidays, the admission fee for the concert will, once again, be two cans of food per adult attendee ... which will be donated to the Chandler Food Bank. Last year, the audiences filled ten huge boxes containing more than 1,700 pounds of food, which was collected by the food bank the day after the concerts for distribution throughout the holidays," Pastor Burcham stated.

In commenting on the musical content of this year's concerts, Joel Endicott, Director of Worship, added, "We believe our 2016 musical presentations will even surpass last year. In addition to return performances by the majority of last year's featured musicians, including international recording artist, trumpeter Tim Moke, we have added three performing concert instrumentalists who will join with the choir in a classical Christmas number. If you love to hear and sing popular Christmas songs and carols, this concert could be the highlight of your Christmas season," Endicott added.

Volunteers Needed to Tidy Up Sanctuary

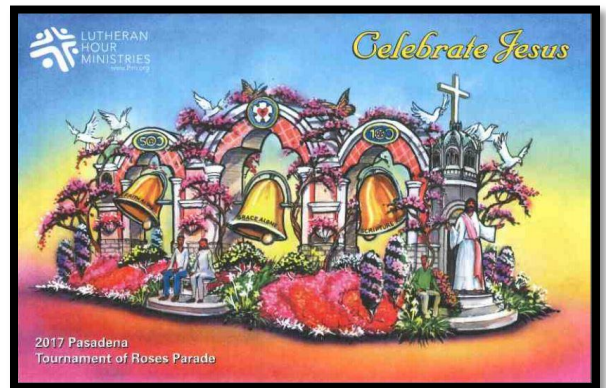
Risen Savior is looking for someone to share volunteer duties to tidy up the Sanctuary on alternate Mondays. Duties would include: retrieving last Sunday's bulletins, News & Notes and readings from the lectern, Pastor's benches, Elder's Closet, prayer sheet on altar, reserve five copies of last Sunday bulletins and News & Notes for lost and found table and set out Portal of Prayers at welcome booth and on cabinets in back of church. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the church office at **480-895-6782**.

Lutheran Hour Ministries

The 2017 Tournament of Roses Parade theme is "Echoes of Success" and the theme of the LHM float is "Celebrate Jesus."

Join the Petal Pushers departing **December 29th, 2016** for 6 days, 5 nights in southern California.

The mission of the Lutheran Hour Ministries is "To provide a Christian witness and hope in Jesus Christ to the unchurched, who view the float in person and through the media."



For more information email chairman@petalpushers.org

SAVE THE DATE

Come celebrate 100 years of the Lutheran Hour Ministries with the Grand Canyon District LHM. We are excited to announce that both Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, the speaker of The Lutheran Hour and Dr. Paul Maier will be presenters at the celebration which will be held on **Saturday, February 11th, 2017**, at Mountain View Lutheran Church in Apache Junction, AZ. In addition to emphasizing the past, present and future of the LHM, the Reformation Mission will also be presented.

The day will begin with registration at **8:30am**, a free-will offering will be taken for lunch and we expect to conclude at approximately **3:00pm**. For reservations contact Kathy Baumhofer at **480-759-1147**.

Please Welcome Our November New Members

Stuart and Sara Bennerotte

Marlys Blinn

Marsha Bown

Nancy Bryant

Earlyn Cramer

Andrea Fitzharris, children: Erin, Connor and Liam

Kristi Garcia, children: Ava and William

Katherine Gibbs

Karen Goodrich

Susan Green

Skeets and Rosemary Langley

Kevin and Kathryn Lantz, children: Madelyn and Alexa

John and Laura Lasiter

Kathleen Lund

David and Robin Nolte

Lynsey Schmidt, children: Lola and Gunnar

Roger and Luana Senske

John and Laurie Soza

Judy Weber

Lost and Found

Our lost and found is located in the hallway outside the Conference Room in the church. Please check it out - we have many lost treasures, one of them may be yours!

Monthly Newsletter Articles

Please have your newsletter articles into the church office by the **10th of each month**. Send your articles to: news@rslcs.org. The newsletter will go out by the first of the month.

Update Contact Information

For those who have a change of contact information, please remember to advise the church office of your updated contact information so you can receive the news at Risen Savior. Call **480-895-6782** or email news@rslcs.org.

2016 Contribution Envelopes

Beginning **Sunday, December 4th**, contribution envelopes will be available outside of the church during all services. In addition, if you are contributing electronically or by auto pay, you may not receive a box of envelopes. Envelopes are available in the pews. Please remember to include your name and contribution number on the envelope.

Financial

Pathway – Payoff the Mortgage



Risen Savior Foundation

Consider supporting RSLCS through its 501c3 Foundation. Gift planning through your wills and trusts will support the ministries of the church for years to come. All gifts are tax deductible as allowed by law.

For further information or to contribute to the foundation through your estate planning or gifts, please contact Foundation President, Chuck Deuth, at **480-766-3626**.

Risen Savior Monthly Financial Review

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The following **detailed** reports are available to members and attendees of Risen Savior Lutheran Church. Please contact Susan Mello, our Business Manager, to receive this information. Susan's email is: mellos@rslcs.org

- Statement of Financial Income and Expense
- Statement of Financial Position
- Statement of Cash Flow

Financial Summary for October 2016 and FYTD17:

- Giving Results
 - Giving continues to be strong.
 - Giving was over budget in October by \$13,803.
- Spending
 - Spending was *under* budget in October by \$14,305.
- Early Learning Center (ELC)
 - The ELC Income was *under* budget by \$1,318.
- Net Operating Cash is (\$59,901) which is a planned amount based on budget. Budget indicates that Operating Cash will begin to increase in November 2016.

High Level Statement of Financial Income and Expense							
	Oct-16	Oct-16	\$ Over	FYTD17	FYTD17	\$ Over	Annual
	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget
Giving	109,993	96,190	13,803	356,110	326,175	29,935	1,257,400
All other income	2,901	3,720	(819)	17,456	14,880	2,576	44,600
Total Church Income	112,894	99,910	12,984	373,566	341,055	32,511	1,302,000
Early Learning Center	93,672	94,990	(1,318)	383,473	381,280	2,193	1,214,700
Total Operational Income	206,566	194,900	11,666	757,039	722,335	34,704	2,516,700
Operational Expenses	196,035	210,340	(14,305)	771,183	816,785	(45,602)	2,404,595
Net Income/(Loss)	10,531	(15,440)	25,971	(14,144)	(94,450)	80,306	112,105
High Level Statement of Operational Cash							
October 2016							
Cash/Current Assets 10/31/16		485,590					
Donor Restricted Funds		245,808					
Board Designated Funds		299,683					
Net Operational Cash 10/31/16		(59,901)					
Cash/Current Assets 09/30/16		467,256					
Donor Restricted Funds		235,662					
Board Designated Funds		286,611					
Net Operational Cash 09/30/16		(55,017)					
Net Operating Cash Change		(4,884)					

Happy Birthday


Shirley Kovac	12/01	Ava Olson	12/09
Derek Baker	12/02	Tanner Stevens	12/09
Janet Fasciana	12/02	Edward Treadway	12/09
John Musa	12/02	Sandra Worden	12/09
Scott Tanabe	12/02	Christine Kuzmovich	12/10
Lois Gaylord	12/03	Harold Simonek	12/11
Pam Johnson	12/03	Belinda Anderson	12/12
Bonnie Clark	12/04	Rich Hambleton	12/12
Joseph Bibler	12/05	Andrew Torre	12/12
Christine Hippensteel	12/05	Patricia Adamovic	12/13
Catherine Last	12/05	Leo Grau	12/13
Lynn Coffee	12/06	Darleen Lindstrom	12/13
Mel Girl	12/06	Lance Otolski	12/13
Matthew Gloyd	12/06	Thomas Tagatz	12/13
Zechariah Grue	12/06	Linda Gallipo	12/14
Lee Kroeger	12/06	Angela Hice	12/14
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Eugene & Norma Aultman	12/01/1962	Ken & Jeanne Loop	12/23/1995
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James & Joyce Zwar	12/17/1965	Lance & Amy Otolski	12/18/1999
Pete & Jeani Karubos	12/31/1968	Ryan & Crystal Schrimsher	12/02/2006
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