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July 2017 Newsletter

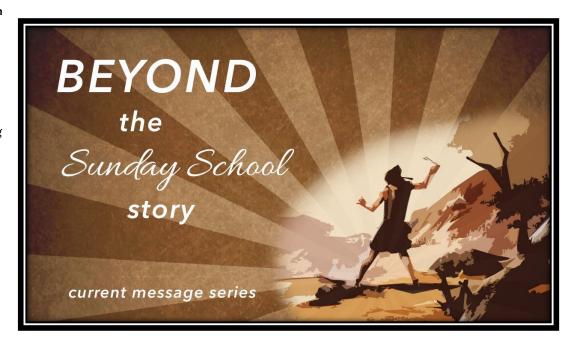
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Worshiping

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

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, **480-895-6782**.

Please Welcome our June New Members



Mike and Donna Andrews



Bob and Ruth Eggert



Bud Koyen



Dave and Jan Bauer



Carl and Kathy Johnson



David, Crystal, Jay Kunka



Tom and Monica Crossan



Steve, Deb, Danielle Kaczmar



Joe Salas

Growing

Risen Savior Sunday School News



aka Sunday School at Risen Savior

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. **Questions?** Contact Shelley Nelson, <u>nelsons@rslcs.org</u>



ALSO Corporate Donations

If you own or work at a C-Corp or S-Corp that pays AZ Income taxes, those taxes can be 'redirected' to ALSO, just like individuals are doing, and the company will receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit. Applications must be submitted by **July 3**rd.

Please email or call Hans Naumann to resolve any questions you may have about the program.

Hans Naumann, President, ALSO
Az Lutheran Scholarship Org.
P.O. Box 13277, Chandler, AZ 85248
hnaumann@ALSOsto.org
www.ALSOsto.org (602)751 2667

Ignite Confirmation Ministry

Ignite is where faith is formed, knowledge is gained and hearts are changed. It sparks discovery, conversation, friendship and Bible engagement. Ignite is a step in a lifelong walk with God where the top priority is a vibrant relationship with Him.



Questions? Contact Shelley at nelsons@rslcs.org or (480) 855-9264

Small Group Bible Studies

Adult Forum - Led by Pastor Harold Teuscher

Join us **every Sunday at 8:40am – 9:40am** in the Fellowship Hall as we continue with a series of classes on Islam to help us understand their teachings and its appeal to modern men in contrast to what God has revealed about Himself in the Bible. Come join us! It's very interesting!

Men's Early Bird Saturday Gathering

The Men's Early Bird Saturday Gatherings continue **Saturday**, **July 8**th **and 22**nd 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 **2**nd **and 4**th **Saturdays** of the month. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Chuck Deuth at **480-766-3626**.

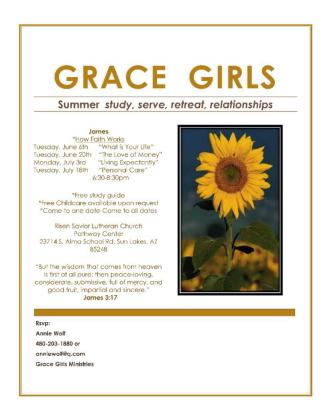
Calling All Solos

July's event is a Game Night scheduled for **Saturday, July 8th, at 6pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Snacks this month may be provided by those whose last names begin with letters M to Z. It is suggested that M to Q bring sweet treats; and Q to Z bring salty ones.



Women's Ministries

Join us this summer on TUESDAY EVENINGS for the study of James. Every other week is a new session. We meet in The Pathway Center **6:30 – 8:45pm.** The study guide is provided and you will be blessed by the teaching of RuthAnn Endicott! Study, Serve, Fellowship and Fun! Please join us anytime.



Serving

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 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 continue to learn this software.** Please call Susan Myres with questions, **480-895-6782**.

Altar Guild

If you would like to serve on Altar Guild and have questions, please contact Linda Peiffer at **480-993-6083** or Joan Lange, **602-405-8910.**



Fellowship

Join us for coffee and donuts in-between services on the patio. It's a great opportunity to meet new people and to sign up and serve.

As you're cleaning closets this summer, remember our Rummage Sale, October 20th and 21st. Collection days are October 17 – 19. Please save hangers as we will be hanging most of the clothes.

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 July 11th. 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@wbhsi.net.

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 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.**

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@wbhsi.net.**

These shawls are given to shut-ins, someone grieving a loss, hospitalized, etc. If you know of someone, please contact Pastor Mark. Enclosed with each shawl is this lovely prayer.

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

The Perfect Place

<u>The Perfect Place</u> 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 of Alzheimer's, dementia, developmental disabilities, and various adult neurological challenges. Most of us have had a loved one for which we were a caregiver. We enjoy what we do.

If you believe your family or caregiver would benefit from this service or training, please 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.

<u>ThePerfectPlace85248@gmail.com,</u> 480-895-2892 9am-noon Mon, Wed, Fri – 1pm-4pm Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, All Day Option-Mon, Wed, Fri

Missions

Lutheran Braille Workers

We are taking a break for the summer and will return after Labor Day.

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

Piece Maker Quilters

It has been an awesome first 6 months of 2017 for the quilting group. 229 quilts were created and 231 hats made. Doing God's work is such a blessing!

10 medium flat rate USPS boxes of bandages were sent to Global Health Ministries in Minneapolis. They were made by Gwen Pancher and Marie Kiehl from white sheets provided by Savers of Chandler.

18 guilts and 40 hats were delivered to Mana House, (Marines, Army, Navy, Air Force).

60 quilts and 45 hats were delivered to the Phoenix Rescue Mission.

17 lap quilts and 3 shawls were delivered to Desert Cove Nursing Center.

57 Quilts were delivered to The Salvation Army by Nancy Gooding.

35 regular quilts, 15 baby quilts and 50 hats were given to the Ignite Confirmation Ministry to take with them on the Week of Hope mission trip to San Diego which will be distributed to Ronald McDonald House.

Thank you to all our quilters: Barb Fox, Barb Bade, Barb Campbell, Barb Knight, Beth Drake, Betty Nobling, Chris Kibler, Doris Fairbanks, Edna Hayne, Elaine Culp, Faye Rodgers, Ginny Nelson, Gertrude Harmening, Gwen Pancher, Janette Schott, Louise Longlet, Marie Kiehl, Mary Lou Murdock, Millie Hambleton, Nancy Corder, Nancy Gooding, Sandra Devine, Vera Stoll and Yvonne White for their dedication in doing the Lord's work. A special thanks to Barb Bade, Elaine Culp and Millie Hambleton for making all the beautiful quilt tops. Thank you to the ladies who make the hats: Betty Nobling, Patti Gorvin, and Yvonne White. Thank you to our generous congregation for providing sheets, fabric, yarn and crochet thread and your ongoing support by purchasing baked goods and quilts at our annual "Quilt and Bake Sale" held in December of each year.

Savers of Chandler located at 1106 N. Arizona Avenue has played a big role in our success by providing gently used sheets and fabrics at no charge. The sheets are used for the backing of the quilts and some quilt tops.

Any questions or interest about our group please stop by on **Wednesday** afternoon between **1:00pm and 4:00pm**. You may also contact Sandra Devine at **480-207-6177** or Barb Fox at **480-814-8441** anytime.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML)

Membership in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League 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 of Risen Savior Lutheran Church.

On **Thursday, July 13th, at 1:00pm,** our monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nancy Corder. The Bible study will be: "Forklift Encouragement for the Road", led by Ruth Ann Endicott. Please phone Nancy for directions to her home: **480-219-5486.**

LCEF

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 out more at lcef.org or call <u>1-800-843-5233</u>.



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.

To learn more about the work of LSS-SW, please visit their website and subscribe to their e-newsletter, **www.lss-sw.org**

Chandler Salvation Army Support

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.

Miscellaneous

Looking For Singers

A schedule is being prepared for singers willing to sing solos or duets at the 11:30 services in July and August. If you are interested in doing that, please contact either Joel Endicott or Bill Bade to be scheduled.

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**.

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.

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.

Financial

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 mellos@rslcs.org.

Did you know?

On June 25, 2017, the FY2018 Ministry Plan for Risen Savior Lutheran Church was approved at the Annual Congregational Meeting. This year's ministry plan is 7.6% higher than FY2017 and includes four additional staff. Risen Savior plans to hire the following positions:

- Director of Family Ministries This will be a full-time position with DCE (Director of Christian Education) training.
- Pastor This will be a part-time position that will prepare traditional services and preach 4-6 times a
 year.
- Communications Coordinator This will be a part-time position that will be responsible for the coordination of all Risen Savior communications.
- Financial Consultant This will be a part-time, contracted position that will provide assistance with Legacy Planning for our congregants.

Financial Summary for May 2017 and FYTD17:

- Giving Results
 - o For May, Giving exceeded budget by \$7,013. FYTD17, Giving is over budget by \$73,943. Early indications are that June giving will also be over budget.
- Spending
 - Spending was under budget in May by \$7,394. Spending in June will be over budget as many purchases were deferred to the end of the year. We still anticipate being under budget in expenses for FYE2017.
- Early Learning Center (ELC)
 - The ELC Net Income was over budget by \$1,143.
 - An analysis of the remainder of FY17 for the ELC indicates that the ELC will meet and possibly exceed their FY17 Net Income budget.
- Net Operating Cash is \$183,822.
 - Net Operating Cash will decrease in June for the end of the fiscal year. We do anticipate close to \$100,000 of positive Operating Cash at the end of FY17. This amount will be reviewed by the Governing Board in July.

	High Level Statement of Financial Income and Expense						
	Мау-17	May-17	\$ Over	FYTD17	FYTD17	\$ Over	Annual
	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget
Giving	91,723	84,710	7,013	1,255,933	1,181,990	73,943	1,257,400
All other income	4,317	3,720	597	46,516	40,880	5,636	44,600
Total Church Income	96,040	88,430	7,610	1,302,449	1,222,870	79,579	1,302,000
Early Learning Center	116,735	113,115	3,620	1,115,822	1,119,735	(3,913)	1,214,700
Total Operational Incor	212,775	201,545	11,230	2,418,271	2,342,605	75,666	2,516,700
Operational Expenses	187,756	195,150	(7,394)	2,144,253	2,206,950	(62,697)	2,404,595
Net Income/(Loss)	25,019	6,395	18,624	274,018	135,655	138,363	112,105
High Level Statemen	t of Operati	onal Cash					
May 2	2017 *						
Cash/Receivable Balance	e 05.31.17	708,512					
Restricted Assets		24,647					
Unrestricted Assets							
Designated Savings	S	344,615					
Designated Progra	ms	155,428					
Total Unrestricted Ass	sets	500,043					
Net Operational Cash of	5.31.17	183,822					
Cash/Receivable Balance	e 04.30.17	705,211					
Donor Restricted Funds		200,789					
Board Designated Funds		344,070					
Net Operational Cash 04.30.17		160,352					
Net Operating Cash Change 23,470							
* Note, in May, there wa funds. This change more Financial Accounting Sta	e closely ali	gns the equit					

Happy Birthday

Emily Musa	07/01	Marlis Mobbs	07/10
Elliot Olson	07/01	Frances Robson	07/10
Allison Abersold	07/02	Mia Adamovic	07/11
Marilyn Adamovic	07/02	Luke Adamovic	07/11
Connor Fitzharris	07/02	Irma Cole	07/11
Noel Lockman	07/02	Nancy Swanson	07/11
Ryan Schrimsher	07/02	Linda Antonio	07/13
Troy Zirpel	07/02	Nancy Brawner	07/13
Mary Ellen Hayden	07/03	Jeffery Mans	07/13
Tracie Padilla	07/03	David Ohlund	07/13
Suzanne Swanson	07/03	Karen Welker	07/13
Robert Walch	07/03	Seth Young	07/13
Tony Young	07/03	Craig Clark	07/14
Floyd Mullen	07/04	Marney Raufmann	07/14
Austin Pauley	07/04	Barry Ritchie	07/14
Valerie Myers	07/05	Bradley Alexander	07/15
Kathryn Deuth	07/06	Nancy Farmer	07/15
Jerry Letnes	07/06	LaVaun Hill	07/15
Jill Lopez	07/06	Lydia Kasel	07/15
Marion Pohlman	07/06	Raymond Long	07/15
Kathleen Ramirez	07/06	Daniel Torre	07/15
Emma Fendrick	07/07	Clint Watkins	07/15
Johnny Soza	07/08	Bob Zinnel	07/15
Shirley Treadway	07/08	Barbara Campbell	07/16
Bill Bade	07/09	Emily Fauth	07/16
Ramsey Beck	07/09	Leo Gambadoro	07/16
Mark Milne	07/09	Gail King	07/16
Caryn Cole	07/10	David Moore	07/16
Tyler Grainger	07/10	Tanner Swallows	07/16
Bernie Hoogestraat	07/10	Laura Ostrand	07/17

Ruthann Reed	07/17	Elaine Girl	07/25
Glee Thomas	07/17	Alexa Lantz	07/25
Kay Wellik	07/17	Matt Stewart	07/25
RaeJean Hennig	07/18	Elizabeth Dunning	07/26
Marlene Poulson	07/18	Ann Krupp	07/26
Dean Crocker	07/19	Robert Lehr	07/26
John Freund	07/19	Nancy Ohlund	07/26
George Latorraca	07/19	George Roberts	07/26
Savannah Reuter	07/19	Jessica Bowles	07/27
Myrna Bolio	07/20	Paula Floth	07/27
Shirley Jacob	07/20	Shirley Meyer	07/27
Terry Lange	07/20	Michelle Rogers	07/27
Megan Mello	07/20	Arlene Oliveri	07/28
Barbara Niemeyer	07/20	Caroline Swartzbeck	07/28
Anthony Fox	07/21	Edna Joss	07/29
Tom Jorgensen	07/21	Gail Osten	07/29
Nadine Walch	07/21	Michael Scott	07/29
Doreen Liske	07/22	Prescilla Walker	07/29
Lillian Look	07/22	Charles Bell	07/31
Carol Deckard	07/23	Aaron Dow	07/31
Aydon Peterson	07/23	James Finder	07/31
Mel Hennig	07/24	Mackenzie Steiner	07/31
Melanie Lange	07/24	Millie Torre	07/31
Hans Naumann	07/24	James Zwar	07/31
Thomas Adams	07/25		

Happy Anniversary

John & Bette Neff	07/26/1946	Gordon & Mary Lou Hagg	07/02/1981
Robert & Willa Kohl	07/10/1954	Dave & Elaine Price	07/17/1981
Gerald & Lois Ahrens	07/11/1956	Charles & Shari Wildberger	07/16/1983
Roger & Carol Wibe	07/27/1957	William & Pamela Grue	07/07/1984
Walter & Ilse Moore	07/30/1957	Dan & Louise Keyack	07/14/1984
Hans & Irma Naumann	07/05/1958	Steve & Vicki Hewlett	07/21/1984
Roger & Luana Senske	07/19/1958	Robert & Ruth Plowman	07/12/1986
Craig & Bonnie Clark	07/17/1960	Roger & Angie Johnson	07/30/1988
John & Chris Kibler	07/24/1960	Mike & Suzette Schulze	07/08/1989
Norm & Joyce Riffel	07/02/1961	Douglas & Sandy Kraus	07/29/1989
Mel & Elaine Girl	07/08/1961	Len & Lois Willis	07/24/1993
Robert & Judy Hayes	07/01/1962	Dennis & Jayne Westlind	07/01/1995
Charles & Marilyn Keck	07/21/1962	Kenneth & Mia Newell	07/07/1995
Leo & Joan Gambadoro	07/06/1963	Ron & Michelle Burcham	07/26/1997
Donald & Virginia Swoboda	07/24/1965	Joel & Alicia Endicott	07/24/1999
Gary & Barbara Weber	07/13/1966	Lucas & Lynsey Schmidt	07/24/1999
Robert & Sharon Frossard	07/16/1966	Ross & Jacki Grainger	07/08/2000
Bill & Barbara Bade	07/06/1968	Kevin & Kristin Zeller	07/08/2000
George & Marsha Duffield	07/26/1969	Scott & Andrea Fitzharris	07/17/2004
Mike & Sandra Meltebeke	07/23/1972	Gary & Angela Swallows	07/02/2005
Bob & Shary Hertel	07/29/1972	Aaron & Alyson Olson	07/01/2006
James & Paula Roush	07/29/1972	Chris & Annie Jansen	07/07/2007
Grady & Belinda Anderson	07/26/1975	Jared & Jennifer Evans	07/23/2010
Mike & Michelle Timm	07/26/1978	Russell/Marianne Palazzolo	07/02/2011
Jonathan & Mary Lou Giles	07/02/1981	Stephen & Deb Jacusis	07/21/2013

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- 4. Please provide one business card for ad copy to RSLCS office along with payment.
- 5. Please make checks payable to Risen Savior, attention RSLCS Newsletter.

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