RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS & ACTIVITIES

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January 10 - January 17, 2021

Welcome to Risen Savior!

We hope you find our worship today a meaningful and fulfilling experience.
If you're a first time visitor to Risen Savior, please note the following…

- **Hearing Impaired Devices** are available during our worship services. You can ask for one at the sound booth at the back of the Worship Center.
- **Holy Communion** is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Please see the front page of our Worship Folder for Risen Savior's belief regarding Communion.
- If you are a **Guest** today, your presence is your offering.
- Our password protected wifi network is available to church guests! To access the guest wifi, please configure your device for the following: SSID = RS_Guest, Password=romans109
- Our 8:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday mornings is Live Streamed and available on our website shortly after the service. Be sure to contact the church office if you have problems with the live streaming or viewing the recording of the service.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Please pay special attention, during this time, to emails sent from Risen Savior. We will communicate with you through email regarding ministry updates at Risen Savior.

Out of an abundance of caution, due to the increase of positive Covid rates and hospitalizations in our county and country and a service to our community, we have adapted our ministries for a time. We will continue to offer an 8:00 and 10:30 service on Sunday mornings, as well as live streaming the 8:00 service. Currently, we will not offer adult Bible Class or Sunday School Classes between services.

Currently, there are no in-person Wednesday Evening Ministries. Confirmation students will be sent a video link for their Confirmation work.

All boards and small group leaders have been encouraged to re-evaluate their activities and meeting practices.

Ministries are being evaluated on a week-to-week basis, so be sure to watch for more emails. Private Communion continues to be offered throughout the week. Please contact that church office if you would like to schedule a time or have questions.

Please keep all the ministries of Risen Savior in prayer as we step back to move forward. Singer/songwriter Toby Mac reminds us that "Satan tries to limit your praying because he knows your praying will limit him."

REMINDERS - We have several visual reminders to help us all to be safe throughout our time together at church! Please be sure to sit only where bulletins have been placed and maintain safe social distancing by following the dots on the floor during communion and as you exit the worship center. We require individuals to wear face coverings and maintain 6 feet of distance as you enter and exit the building.
Anyone feeling ill or having a known exposure, within the last 14 days, to someone diagnosed with Covid, is asked to please refrain from participating in in-person worship and instead, join us online.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT RISEN SAVIOR

Contact the church office (683-5538) if you can volunteer for any of the following:
—To serve as greeters and ushers for worship services
—To serve on the Altar Guild
—To serve on the Bell Choir
—Small paint jobs
—Yard Work
—Cleaning "Corners" Around the Church (there are lots of corners!)
—Carpet Cleaning
—Help with cleaning between worship services on Sunday mornings
—To pack Numana food meals for Haiti

PLEASE HELP! There is no time frame for most of these, just let the office know when you can come and how long you plan to volunteer! Every little bit helps! With limited activities at the Risen Savior facility, it is easy to distance while accomplishing a lot!

POINSETTIAS - If you purchased poinsettias for our Christmas worship services, feel free to take the plants home with you today! ***PLEASE NOTE: the three large poinsettias are reserved, so please leave those.***

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NUMANA SMALL GROUP PACKING OPPORTUNITY - If you would like to bring a small group of friends, family, coworkers, etc...to Risen Savior to pack Numana meals, please contact Laurie Casey or the church office. You will be sent a video link and instructions to review prior to your packing date. Please carefully follow the instructions and procedures so we can continue to pack meals for Haiti. Questions? Call 683-5538.

FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES - If you would like to provide flowers for the Altar on a particular Sunday, please sign up on the flower chart. It is located on the bulletin board where the information table is. Please indicate if the flowers are provided for a special occasion or who the flowers are in memory of so that it may be noted in the worship folder. Please order the flowers ahead and have the flowers delivered to the church by noon on the Friday before. If you have any questions or would like to use vases from the church, please call the church office (316-683-5538).

GUINEA NEWSLETTER - The latest newsletter from Missionaries Tim and Beth Heiney is available at their display! Pick one up, they have lots of news!

SEE SOMETHING THAT'S BROKEN? - Toilet not flushing? Burnt out light bulb? Door not latching properly? If you see something around the church that needs fixed, please email: *fixit@risensavior.net.*

DIRECTORY UPDATES - If you would like information about our online directory, go to our website www.risensavior.net and click on "Membership Directory" under News & Events. You will find all the information you need!

DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS - Thank you to all who have enrolled! Your help supports our Youth Ministries and has been a great blessing! Pick up the blue instruction sheet at the information table or contact Shane Saathoff (shane@thesaathoffs.us) for help. When you shop at Dillon's and swipe your Plus Shoppers Card (or you may enter your phone number), Risen Savior receives a portion of your purchase.

FAMILY MAILBOXES - Check your family box each week! Family mailboxes are located in the hallway next to the coffee bar in the Gathering Place.

LOCKED DOORS! - If you are coming to a Bible study or activity at Risen Savior and the doors are locked (they are locked 15 minutes after the start time if no one is in the area for security sake), you may call the church number 683 -5538. Please do not leave purses or valuables unattended. Our church building is a very used (like God wants it to be) facility!

PRAYER PAGES - Please keep our Prayer Pages updated by contacting the church office with changes.

Prayer Pages

CONNECT GROUPS

Connect groups are people gathered together around God's Word who encourage, honor, care for, forgive, love, accept, mourn and rejoice with, share and bear burdens of, nurture and build up each other! Everyone is welcome to become a part of a connect group at any time - just contact the facilitator of the group you are interested in or contact the church office.

If you have ideas for new Connect Groups or questions in regard to Connect Groups, please be sure to **contact Pastor Harmon**.

OFFICE HOURS - The Church Office is open on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. When coming to the office, please use entrance #1!

TODAY

INSTALLATION OF ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS - Sunday morning, January 10, we will have installation during both worship services for ALL Elected Council Members (those newly elected and those continue their service).

GOOD "FOYER" SOUL - Darrell Doesken leads this Bible study online via Zoom on Sunday evenings at 8:30 p.m. This group listens to a song and then they study the Scripture behind the song and how it pertains to us today. Please contact Darrell Doesken at mbd55@hotmail.com if you are interested in joining the group.

MONDAY

THE WESTSIDERS CONNECT GROUP - The Westsiders Connect Group is meeting on Monday evenings at 6:45. They will be using the Bible app devotion series called Counter Culture. If you have questions or would like to be added to our distribution list, contact Nancy Larson at njlarson83@gmail.com.

CUB & BOY SCOUTS - Cub Scout Pack 3510 and Boy Scout Troop 510 meets at Risen Savior at 7:00 on Monday evenings.

TUESDAY

TOGETHER IN HIS WORD - This connect group meets in the Fellowship Hall (everyone gets their own table!) at the church from 10:00-11:30 on Tuesday mornings. Everyone sits at their own table. When we meet, our gathering time includes prayer, Bible study, card ministry, serving, fellowship and a freewill offering for Missionaries Tim & Beth Heiney. We are in a study on James. All women are welcome - bring a friend! Any time is a good time to start! Please wear a mask and bring a snack/drink (just for yourself, no sharing). Coffee and water will **NOT** be available. Be sure to watch for emails in case of any changes. Be sure to contact Arleata if you have questions or would like to participate.

WEDNESDAY

STAFF MEETING - The church staff meets from **2:00-3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.** Please refrain from calling the church office during this time.

PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL - The Alpha Praise Team will rehearse at 5:45 on Wednesday evening to prepare for the Sunday morning worship services. See Arleata if you have questions.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MINISTRIES

—CONFIRMATION CLASS (grades 6-8) - The parents of students will receive an email explaining how we will continue our Confirmation Class during the month of January, on Wednesday afternoon which includes a link for the virtual classes. Parents, thank you for working with your confirmation student during this time. Contact Set (set@RisenSavior.net) if you have questions.

—IMPACT! (grades 9-12) - Watch for emails to your parents and texts to you regarding activities. ***WE WILL HAVE A ZOOM MEETING ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13 FROM 6:30-7:30!*** Your parents will receive an email with the Zoom link on Tuesday or Wednesday morning! Contact Arleata if you have questions.

—**No Adult Bible Classes**

—Sr. Youth & Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal - Watch for communication from director, Joyce Woods for the next rehearsal. Contact Joyce Woods (dandjkeasey @ yahoo. com) or the church office if you are interested - ***the bell choir could really use one more ringer!*** Watch for email updates.

GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP - No matter what the circumstances, grief recovery is a painful process. Risen Savior hosts a 13-week, grief support group for people dealing with the loss of a loved one. A new 13-week session of GriefShare begin this Wednesday evenings from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. continuing for 13-Weeks. Cost is $15. Scholarships are available. The first session This session will be led by Joan Streck. Join us or invite someone you know. Flyers are located at the display table. Please register by calling the church office at 683-5538, go to the GriefShare website or our website and register online. Questions? Contact Joan Streck, Barb Wiechman or Laurie Casey.

GRIEFSHARE®

VIRTUAL FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY - No more money stress—ever! It's possible when you know how to handle your finances. Join a virtual *Financial Peace University class*, and we'll learn how to dump debt and build wealth. You won't even have to leave home. And now, you can try Financial Peace free for 14 days! Visit **fpu.com/1126880** to sign up and learn more. Nancy Larson's class starts **Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 6:30 pm.** However, there are dozens of classes at different times and on different days, so plan to commit and start your journey to financial peace today. Visit the link and then contact Nancy at njlarson83@gmail.com if you have questions.

THURSDAY

DESSERTS & DEVOTIONS AT CROSSOVER - We have begun new ministry at CrossOver on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 1:00—2:00 p.m. called Desserts & Devotions! It is an opportunity for fellowship and discussion with the clients and staff of CrossOver. It is held in the Recovery Center. Questions? Contact Laurie Casey.

FRIDAY

#6 OVER EASY - **Watch for updated information regarding the meeting times of this group.** Contact Pastor Wiechman with questions.

SATURDAY

W.I.L.D. G.I.R.L.S - W.I.L.D. G.I.R.L.S. (Women In Lifelong Development Growing In Relationships and Loving Spiritually are studying the book "The Voice" by the singer Sandi Patty to guide our discussion. They are meeting online via Zoom from 9:00-10:30am on Saturday, December 19. If you have any questions please reach out to Carol Garrett (712-1031).

NEXT SUNDAY

LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO BROADCASTS - "Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise!" by Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. The word of Jesus turns us out from ourselves and our problems to the faith, hope, and love that He brings. (Mark 3) The Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcasts are on KAWZ (88.7FM) at 9:00 a.m., KFTI (1070AM) at 8:30a.m. or SirisXM (Channel 131) at 9:00a.m. on Sundays.

INFORMATION DUE - Please submit your Board meeting dates, Connect Group information and articles for the **February** Calendar and Announcement Pages to the church office by Sunday, January 17th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - We are providing the space for the Red Cross to host a Blood Drive, for another organization, on Tuesday & Wednesday, January 26 & 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Risen Savior members are welcome to donate if you were unable to donate at our drive on December 13. Our next Risen Savior blood drive is scheduled for Sunday, March 21. Sign up online or call the church office. Contact Laurie Casey with questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

January 26 & 27	Hosting Red Cross Blood Drive
February 20:	Relationship Tune-Up workshop
March 21:	Red Cross Blood Drive

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Parents of Preschoolers and grades K-5 will continue to receive an email packet of Sunday School materials to use at home each week put together by Jeana Jones! Take pictures of the final product and send them into Arleata@RisenSavior.net

KING'S KIDS - King's Kids are those in grades K-5. Through their time together, their relationship with God and with each other will be strengthened as the evenings include Bible stories, memory activities, and group building activities! If you have questions or are interested in helping, see Jeana Jones (jeanamarc@gmail.com). **Watch for their next scheduled meeting time.**

JR. YOUTH - GRADE 6-8

CONFIRMATION CLASS - The parents of the students will continue to receive an email explaining how we will continue our Confirmation Class during the month of January, on Wednesday afternoon with a link for the virtual classes. Parents, thank you for working with your confirmation student during this time. Contact Set (set@RisenSavior.net) if you have questions.

CONFIRMATION SERVANT HOURS - Jr. Youth can volunteer to help with the **Orphan Grain Train** (with an adult) on page 5 of these announcement pages. There are also a lot of trash pick up sites you can work on! Also be sure to check the list of **volunteer opportunities here at Risen Savior** listed on page 1 of these announcement pages! If you are interested or have questions, see Arleata (Arleata@RisenSavior.net)

VIRTUAL YOUTH QUAKE - We don't have a lot of information about the Virtual Youth Quake, but we will share it when we find out! For now, change the date of the Quake to FEBRUARY 27, 2021 and watch for more info!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

January 13: Virtual Confirmation Class
February 27: Virtual Youth Quake

SR. YOUTH - GRADES 9-12

IMPACT! - **Watch for email updates to your parents regarding Wednesday Evening Ministries.** Parents will receive an email on Tuesday or Wednesday morning this week with a link for a Zoom meeting on Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30 p.m. We will use this time to connect with each other and make some plans for the future. Contact Arleata if you have questions.

CEILING TILES - Now is a great time to complete your ceiling tile project! Your tile should include your name, graduation year, school and your confirmation verse text. Contact Arleata to set up a time and if you have questions.

YOUTHLEAD TRAINING - Our LCMS Youth Ministry is postponing this training event. Watch for updates!

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING UPDATE - This Gathering, held every three years, will be July 9-13, 2022 in Houston, Texas! High School students during this time should keep these dates on their calendars! Young Adults (ages 19-25) should also consider this Gathering as part of the "Orange Nation" volunteers! The theme for this Gathering has just been released! Be ready to hear more about "in all things" based on Colossians 1:15-20! Registration for this Gathering begins NEXT SUMMER!!! **Start saving $$ for this Gathering NOW!** See Arleata (Arleata@RisenSavior.net) if you have questions.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

January 13: Zoom Meeting
July 9-13, 2022: National Youth Gathering, Houston

COLLEGE STUDENTS

ACTIVITIES AT FAIRMOUNT - Watch their social media to find what is available at Fairmount Ministries.

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB - Join our Winter Break Book Club, for college students and young adults! We will meet virtually on Zoom, discussing the book "The Road Back to You: An Enneagram Journey by Ian Morgan Cron!" We will meet on Monday evenings at 7pm on Zoom through January. There will also be an option to gather outside the weekly meeting time in groups of 2-4 to discuss further, encourage each other, and hold each other accountable! The goal is that we would have an accurate understanding of the Enneagram, how it relates to Christianity, what your Enneagram number is, and what that means for you as you navigate life and relationships! This group will be open to both college & young adults just for the 5-week time! See more information and sign up here: https://www.fairmountministries.org/winterbookclub! Talk to Paige at Fairmount or contact Sabrina Saathoff for more information!

CAMPUS MINISTRY WITH FAIRMOUNT MINISTRIES - Are you a college student in the Wichita area? Or maybe you know someone who is! Fairmount would love to get to know you and introduce you to our awesome Fairmount Campus Ministry community! Students from all colleges, or college age individuals are welcome! Want to get connected? Submit your information via our "Student Contact Form" at www.tinyurl.com/fairmount-student-contact, and we will be in touch to get you plugged in! Questions about Campus Outreach? Contact Paige Edgington at dcepaige@gmail.com. or 316-684-5224 ext. 2.

YOUNG ADULTS

FAIRMOUNT MINISTRIES: YOUNG ADULTS - The goal of this group is to connect Wichita area young adults in fellowship and community among all our local churches! This group is ideal for recent grads, grad students or non-traditional students, & young professionals! We meet

monthly for fellowship and/or service! Usually, there is some sort of activity involved, and quite often food! For more details, go to www.fairmountministries.org/outreach or follow us on Facebook & Instagram @FairmountMinistries.

HELP IN OUR COMMUNITY!

SAVE BOXTOPS - Thanks to all who have clipped, saved and donated the Boxtops. Remember to check BOXTOPS for expiration dates. A small collection box is in the "Gathered to Send" Hallway in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Call Lynn Wilson at 259-0161.

BACKPACKS - If you have used, adult sized backpacks, and in good condition, the clients of CrossOver Recovery Center would be happy to put them to use! Contact Laurie Casey.

DRIVE FOR GRACE CHURCH'S FOOD PANTRY - Please continue to support Grace Lutheran Church's Food Pantry with your donations of non perishable food items! The Food Cart is currently in the Gathering Place for your convivence!

MOST MINISTRIES - Bring your old eyeglasses for **MOST** (**Mi**ssion **O**pportunities **S**hort **T**erm) Ministries! These can be gently used adult or children's glasses, non-prescription sunglasses or over-the-counter reading glasses! Ask your friends to help! Questions? Contact Ginny Bates or Laurie.

BOOK DONATIONS FOR UNION RESCUE MISSION - The Union Rescue Mission's NewLeaf Mercantile turns **donated books, CDs and DVDs (they also accept VHS tapes)** into jobs, meals and services for homeless men. You can bring donations to the church and place them in the bin in the Fellowship Hall. This is an ongoing collection! Contact Laurie Casey.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN - Donate winter garments no longer needed and summer garments out of style or out grown! Volunteers are needed to help sort and pack materials at the Orphan Grain Train warehouse at 911 West Maple, Wichita 67213 on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Groups could volunteer to provide morning or afternoon work force. Individuals are also welcome. If you or your group are interested to help, call Betty Amey at 316-444-0284.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT FAIRMOUNT MINISTRIES - If you would like to volunteer at Fairmount Ministries, contact Arleata (Arleata@RisenSavior.net) for ways you can help! They have a short on-line survey to help you decide what you would like to do.

MORE INFORMATION!

FUNDRAISERS - Please inform the church office prior to soliciting donations for school fundraisers, charity fundraisers, Boy & Girl Scouts, etc. You may set up a table in the Fellowship Hall between services on Sunday, but please wait for people to come to you if they are interested. Contact the church office if you have questions.

PLEASE CHECK FIRST - Please make sure to check with the church office before scheduling an event at the church to avoid conflicts with other scheduled activities.

PLEASE CHECK - Please make sure the exterior doors are latched and locked, and all the lights are turned off after any event. Please also check the restrooms to make sure water is not left running and those lights are off. Your help is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU

We thank all those who helped with our Christmas Celebrations!
—The technology volunteers
—The musicians
—The Bell Choir and Praise Teams
—Ushers & Greeters
—Those who donated poinsettias
—Security Volunteers
—Extra cleaning volunteers
—Tree Decorators
—Altar Guild
—The Sr. Youth and College Aged adults for the Live Nativity (and Bruce Trapp for bringing the straw)
—Those who helped decorate
—All the "behind the scenes volunteers!
—Those who helped put away Christmas decorations

Thank you to the individuals and families from Risen Savior who blessed the staff with gift cards, monetary gifts and snacks & goodies this Christmas, they all have been greatly appreciated.
Thank you to the Risen Savior congregation for your love and support throughout the year! It is good to be in ministry and partnership with you! We look forward to ministry in 2021 as we serve our Risen Savior.
Thank you to all the volunteers who gave their gift of time and helped with the extras jobs around the church.

The Staff of Risen Savior

Thank you to everyone who provided financial donations and/or gifts for our Angel Tree and Warming Tree! Through your efforts we supported families and individuals from Risen Savior, students and teachers at Gammon Elementary School, clients and families at CrossOver Recovery Center and the staff and residents at the Wichita Children's Home! Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you to those who went Christmas Caroling on January 2! It was greatly appreciated!

Schedule of Ministries and Events at Risen Savior this Week!

January 10 - January 17, 2021

TODAY:	**Worship Services**	**8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**
	Installation of Elected Council Members	
	Good "Foyer" Soul Bible Class (Zoom Meeting)	8:30 p.m.
MONDAY:	Westsiders Connect Group	6:45 p.m.
	Scouts	7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:	Together in His Word - Fellowship Hall	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
	Gym Reserved	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:	Staff Meeting	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
	GriefShare - Room 110	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
	Praise Team Rehearsal - Alpha Team	5:45 p.m.
	Virtual Confirmation Class	6:30 p.m.
	IMPACT! (Sr. Youth) Zoom Meeting	6:30-7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY:	Desserts & Devotions @ CrossOver	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
	Gym Reserved	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
FRIDAY:	#6 Over Easy	8:00 a.m.
SATURDAY:	W.I.L.D. G.I.L.R.S. (Zoom Meeting)	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
SUNDAY:	**Worship Services with Holy Communion**	**8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**
	Information for February Due to the Church Office	
	Good "Foyer" Soul Bible Class (Zoom Meeting)	8:30 p.m.

Celebrations This Week!

Please take a moment to note those who are celebrating Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays, and Wedding Anniversaries and acknowledge them on their special day. If your special day is not listed, please contact the church office so we can update our records.

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
1/11	Elliotte Case	1/13	Don & Charlotte Steffens
1/11	Don Loghry		
1/11	Barb Wiechman		
1/12	Shirley Jenkins		
1/13	Cecil Connelly		
1/13	Keisha Terrell		
1/14	Drake Fox		
1/16	Aurora Blomberg		
1/16	Marilyn Elsea		

Church Council Members

Council President:	Chris Williams	Board of Adult Ministries:	Ramona Peshek
Council Vice President:	Erik Schotte	Board of Caring Ministries:	Kathy Relph
Treasurer:	Tom Mack	Board of Children's Ministries:	Kristen Freed
Secretary:	Cheryl Valdois	Board of Youth Ministries:	Angie Cox
Financial Secretary:	Robyn Case	Board of Outreach Ministries:	Marilyn Cook
		Board of Properties Ministries:	Robert Ryder
		Board of Worship Ministries:	Chad Harmon