



RISEN SAVIOR

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WORSHIP



8:00 & 11:30 AM
TRADITIONAL SANCTUARY

SUNDAY SERVICES

RIENSAVIORAZ.ORG

9:00 & 10:30 AM
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP CENTER

RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Admin Building Office Hours
Tu-Th 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Fri. 9:00 am - 12:00 pm



JOIN US
FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS
IN BETWEEN SERVICES
EVERY SUNDAY

IT'S A GREAT WAY TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS!
~TO VOLUNTEER WITH THIS MINISTRY
GO TO THE COFFEE TABLE FOR MORE DETAILS~

Additional Parking Available

Just a reminder that there is additional parking available at the Administration Building and we have permission to use the Safeway parking lot (North of NB) for our Sunday service overflow. Also, if you are able to walk a little further, it would be kind of you to leave the front handicapped spots open to those who have limited mobility.



MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY SERVICES AT 12:30 PM/6:30 PM IN THE SANCTUARY

"The Cross In the Old Testament." Learn how people in the Old Testament and the early Christian Church saw God's plan of salvation involving the Redeemer's suffering and cross.

Midweek Lenten Services

- March 4 at 12:30 pm/6:30 pm in the Sanctuary
 - March 11 at 12:30/6:30 pm in the Sanctuary
 - March 18 at 12:30 pm/6:30 pm in the Sanctuary
 - March 25 at 12:30 pm/6:30 pm in the Sanctuary
- Livestream will be available at 6:30 pm.*

April 2 Maundy Thursday Services

12:30 pm/6:30 pm in the Worship Center

April 3 Good Friday Services

12:30 pm/6:30 pm in the Worship Center

Livestream will be available at 6:30 pm.

Easter Services

April 4 Easter Family Celebration & Worship

4:30-6:30 pm in the North Building (*details on pg 12*)

April 5 6:30 am Sunrise Service

8 & 11:30 am in the SB Sanctuary

9 & 10:30 am NB Worship Center



New Stephen Ministers Commissioning

March 8 at 9:00 am in the NB Worship Center.

Join us to welcome the members of our congregation that have completed the 50+ hours of training to serve as Stephen Ministers: Nancy Harris, Allen Hank, Vy Armour & Carol Bradburn. Everyone is welcome to attend with the Stephen Ministry team to congratulate them on their commitment to serve.



Women's Morning Ministry

Thursdays at 9:00 am in the NB Multi-Use Room.

NO Meetings March 12 & 19

Are you searching for connection and a deeper faith? Women's Morning Ministry meets every week and offers just that. This ministry is open to all women and offers a variety of book studies, faith-searching and connection activities throughout the year. For more details email Annie, Director of Women's Ministry at annie.wolf@risensavioraz.org to be added to the eblast list or to ask any questions.

LANDSCAPE MINISTRY

Thursdays at 6:00 am at the SB Patio.

This ministry meets weekly for fellowship and to care for the church campus grounds and landscaping needs. Contact Chuck for more information on how to be a part of this ministry at cmdeath1@gmail.com.

ULTRASOUND PREVENTIVE HEALTH SCREENINGS

Wednesday, March 16 (Appt Required)

11 cardiovascular and abdominal screenings - only \$200
Heart Ultrasound - Atrial Fibrillation - Stroke Screening
(Carotid Artery Ultrasound) -

Thyroid Ultrasound - Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) -
Ultrasound of the Liver, Kidneys, Gallbladder, Pancreas,
Spleen, and Abdominal Aorta.

This information can help you better understand your health risk factors.

Regular screenings may prevent disease progression and help keep you safe and well.

Appointment is required.

Call 602.254.7130 to schedule

Space is limited, this screening could save your life!

More info at: www.rightpathscreenings.org or you can find the link on our website events page.

ADULT FORUM

Sundays at 9:15 am in the SB Fellowship Hall.

Join us each Sunday as we gather to study the Bible. Each week's study is individual, so join us at any time. All adults are welcome!

What are Stephen Ministers? How Can They Help You?

Are you going through a tough time? Stephen Ministers are a member of the congregation who listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are facing a crisis, or going through tough times. The care you receive is confidential, free and very helpful. Contact the Church Office at info@risensavioraz.org for more information.



A flower chart binder is available in both buildings at the Welcome Centers. Select an open date to remember a loved one or a special occasion. Cost is \$50.00.

Visitation Ministry

This work is done by lay members who offer care and encouragement through personal visits. These volunteers provide a listening ear, prayer, companionship, and spiritual support to those who may be homebound, hospitalized, grieving, or otherwise in need. Their presence helps extend the love of Christ and the care of the congregation beyond the walls of the church. Some of those who help in this ministry offer communion during their visits. Contact the Church Office if you would like to schedule a visit.



Braille Ministry

Tuesdays at 8:30 am in the SB Fellowship Hall.

Our dedicated group of volunteers meet weekly producing books of the Bible for the seeing impaired. We would be happy to show our production process, answer any questions and invite those interested in joining this rewarding ministry, contact Vicki at 480.262.0171



Every One Brings One to experience the love of Jesus and the gift of belonging at Risen Savior. Many of us first found our way to Risen Savior because someone cared enough to invite us, and now we have the opportunity to do the same.

Being intentional about inviting family, friends, and neighbors doesn't have to be complicated. It can happen in everyday moments—meeting a new neighbor, enjoying coffee with a friend, or even chatting while getting a haircut. Choose a time that you find yourself wondering if someone you know has a church home or a place to grow in faith and community. There are so many people we love and care about who are missing out on learning more about and having a relationship with God.

Throughout the year, we'll continue to encourage you to pray and listen for who God may be placing on your heart to invite. Trust that He is already at work! We hope that you were able to grab a "mini" Jesus (like the one below). He's available as your visual reminder to continue praying on who to invite to church/an event this year. "Mini" Jesus' are available at the Welcome Centers.

Once you have your person to invite in mind, visit the invitation station at the Welcome Center to grab an invitation to give them or use one of the other options mentioned under the "Every One Brings One" app home page.



As you go through this process, we would love to hear from you on who you invited and how the visit went.

Please share those stories with our Director of Communications, Jill Vermeire at Jill.vermeire@risensavioraz.org.



Women's Ministry Facebook Page

This page is where we encourage one another to connect with God, ourselves and each other. It's for women after God's heart. "Like" our page today. You can find this group under the RSLCS Facebook page "Groups", "Women's Ministry". Contact Annie for more information at Annie.wolf@risensavioraz.org.

Just a few pics below from Women's Morning Ministry guest speaker series last month. Don't miss out on what's happening next with this ministry! Contact annie.wolfe@risensavioraz.org to get connected today!





WELCOME PARTY!

April 19 at 5:00 pm in the North Building.

If you are new or newer, or just curious about Risen Savior, we invite you to join us for a "Welcome Party" in your honor. The Welcome Party is an informal opportunity for us to get to know you and for you get to know us. During our time together you will have the opportunity to; enjoy appetizers, learn a little about who Risen Savior is and what we are all about, meet the team and others just like you or see how you can get involved and take your next step. We would love to have you join us for this fun night together. RSVP is not required, but any questions can be answered by emailing michelle.burcham@risensavioraz.org.



MARICOPA BIBLE STUDY: THE CHOSEN

Mondays at 6:30 pm, RSVP for address. This study meets every Monday in Maricopa City. RSVP to Linda 480.452.8980 to get the meeting location or to ask questions.



Thank you for partnering with Children First Leadership Academy (CFLA) in 2025, by providing the following blessings:

Thanksgiving: Turkeys, hams, and non-perishable food for over 40 families.

Sponsored an indoor recess play room to use during the extra hot months including: a gaming center area, floor games, board games, books, and other art and entertainment.

Reusable grocery bags for the food pantry.

A variety of sports balls for PE classes.

Stocking stuffers to fill large gift bags for all 4th - 6th grade classes.

For a specific family in need for Christmas, we purchased:

\$300 Walmart, \$100 gas, and \$100 in movie gift cards.

Valentine's Day cards and treats.

16 classrooms with plastic Easter and goodies in the eggs.

A new washing machine for their laundry room.

Winter wear for kids who come to school:

25 hats

25 gloves

12 sweat pants for boys

12 hoodies, boys

12 sweat pants for girls

12 hoodies, girls

6 long sleeve shirts, girls

6 long sleeve shirts, boys

Thank you!



An Edkey® School



Piece Maker Quilter's Ministry Wednesdays at 9:00 am in the SB Fellowship Hall.

We continue to have 16 to 20 women each Wednesday at Piece Maker Quilter's. Generally, there are three tables we use to assemble quilts and can have 6-10 quilts finished and ready to give away by the time we leave. We thought it might be interesting for you to see where these quilts wind up! These are the places our quilts are donated to:

Parkland Memory Care, Chandler, Child Crisis of AZ, Mesa, Orphan Grain Train, Phoenix, My Sisters Place, House of Refuge, Sara K Foundation, Warming Center Indian Reservation, Payson, Salvation Army, Chandler, Neighbors Who Care in Sun Lakes, UMOM, Phoenix, Union Gospel Mission/Phoenix Rescue Mission, Phoenix

Donations we love to receive: colorful fabric to make the quilt tops (around a yard), and Queen or King flat unstained sheets (colorful is great!). We are greatly blessed by these donations! Thank you! If you have questions? Call Dottie Mitchell 480.759.0977 or Gail Solway 805.404.7604.



Directory Photo Sessions

March 1 & 8

**SB Genesis Conf Room: 7 am-7:50 am, 9-10 am,
10:30-11:20 am, 12:30-1:30 pm**

NB Multi-Use Room B: 8-8:50 am, 9:30-12:30 pm
You can have your picture taken in either building.

Have you ever found yourself greeting, sitting with, or even visiting with fellow worshippers for months—or even years—without knowing their name? We have a simple and helpful solution on the way. We will be

creating a Risen Savior (RSLC) Photo Directory, produced entirely in-house. This directory is designed to strengthen our sense of community while carefully protecting everyone's privacy.

Photo sessions will be held on a walk-in, first-come, first-served basis.

Here's what you can expect:

- Participation is optional and open to all worshippers who wish to be included
- The directory will be created and stored entirely within RSLC's internal system
- Printed copies will be produced in-house and distributed at no cost
- There will be no solicitation or purchase of photos offered or required
- Only names and photos will appear in the directory—no additional personal information
- No special dress code—please come as you are for worship

In addition to creating the directory, this is also a valuable opportunity to update or verify church records. A form is linked below that you may complete ahead of time, or can be filled out at church. You are encouraged to share as much information as you feel comfortable providing; however, the only required information is the name(s) of those appearing in the photo. Again, photos and names are the only information that will be printed in the directory.

For those who would like one, there will also be an option to sign up for a free name tag at that time (see form option).

Thank you for helping strengthen connections within our church family while honoring personal privacy.

FINANCIALS

Financials are published in the Newsletter on a quarterly basis. If you desire to see the monthly summary, please contact Susan Mello at susan.mello@risensavioraz.org and the summary can be emailed to you.

Ways to Give:

- *Text to Give 77977*
Text Risen Savior to the number and follow the instructions.
- *Via our website RisenSaviorAZ.org/Give*
- *Mail a check to the Admin Building*
23914 S. Alma School Rd.
Chandler, AZ 85248

Thank you for your generosity!



Every Gift Matters

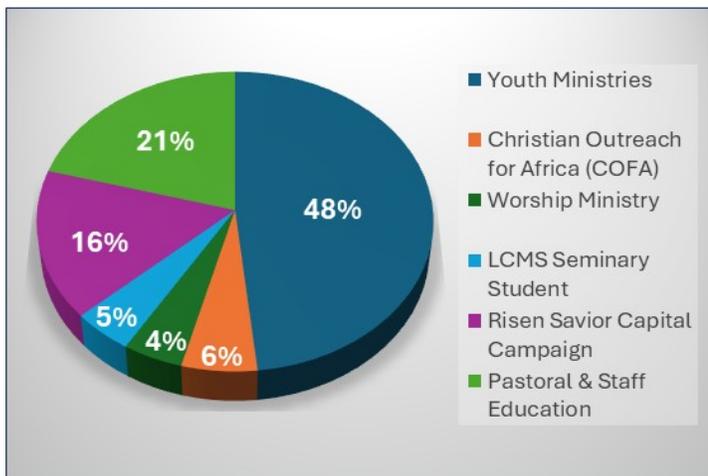
As passionate followers of Jesus, and stewards of earthly God-given gifts and blessings, prayerfully consider an annual gift, or legacy gifting to Risen Savior Foundation. All gifts help us expand Christian education and ministry projects in God's Kingdom. Your gifts have blessed, and continue to bless, Risen Savior Ministries. If you have questions or would like to speak with a Foundation Board Member, contact foundation@risensavioraz.org.



Hooks and Needles Ministry Update

Tuesdays at 10:00 am in the SB Genesis Conference Room.

This Ministry is in need of donated yarn; four-ply, worsted yarn works best. Donations can be dropped off at the Church Office or in the Ministry Donation Cabinets in the either building. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Our ministry has made approximately 450 blankets. The blankets have been donated to The Salvation Army to support the homeless, especially during this cold weather, as well as to Hospice of the Valley. For more information contact Marion at 602.920.3319.





FOOD DRIVE MARCH 21-22

Summer is quickly approaching, which means many of you are planning your “escape” from the Arizona summer heat! You may also have extra food that you don’t want to leave behind in your homes all summer, so instead, drop it off at the Food Drive this month!

Risen Savior is once again coordinating a non-perishable Food Drive with AZCEND to help with the needs of many people in the local area. The food pantries find it especially difficult to keep stocked during the summer months. We are seeking your involvement in this effort by inviting you to drop off any non-perishable foods to the North Building on **March 21 between 10:00 am – 2:00 pm and March 22 between 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.** Monetary donations can also be made at the Admin Building during the week of March 16-20 or on the day of donations at the North Building food drop off area. Checks need to be made payable to “AZCEND”. All donations are tax deductible.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jayne at 602.625.1494 or Kay at 480.385.8549. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We LOVE our volunteers-if you have been waiting for a sign...this is IT! Use the QR code or contact the Church Office to find your place as a Risen Savior Volunteer!

SIGN UP TODAY!

DEVELOP



Sunday Bible Study: 2 Corinthians

Sundays at 9:05 or 10:15 am in the NB Discipleship Room.

Sometimes even your best effort doesn't seem to be enough. You've explained things as clearly as you could, given the best advice you know, offered all the help you could give... and then someone else comes along when you've had to step away, confuses everyone, and proceeds to mess things up.

In his Second Letter to the Corinthians (2 Corinthians), Paul found himself in the position of cleaning up and straightening out what has become an angry mess in the church at Corinth. False teachings and false teachers have thoroughly confused the Corinthian congregation, which was already struggling to be faithful in a pagan society that cared nothing for God's ways and plans. 2 Corinthians is an intensely personal letter from the apostle Paul, written to bring the church fully from the bewildering darkness swirling around them, back to the saving light of Christ and the embrace of God's grace. If you are interested in attending, email Barry at britchie11@juno.com.



Walking With Jesus



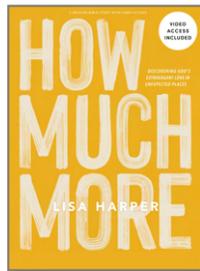
Begins April 15 at 9:30 am or 7:00 pm in the NB Discipleship Room.

The Christian life was always meant to be more than an hour a week. It is an entire life of daily walking with Jesus. As the Bible describes life, it paints a picture of a life lived in rhythm with God. Like a good metronome that keeps music in its proper beat, good, healthy rhythms in life keep us walking in step with Jesus. This rhythm of walking with Jesus consists of different postures and practices. Some of these practices bring us into the presence of God, to spend time with Him. Other practices orient us outward, to love and serve those whom God has placed around us. Email kevin.austin@risensavioraz.org with any questions. This is a six-week course. Scan the QR code to RSVP or email kevin.austin@risensavioraz.org.

Women's Evening Ministry Book Study

**March 10 & 24 at 6:30 pm in the
NB Discipleship Room.**

"How Much More" by Lisa Harper. In this Bible study, you'll discover divine love in the often overlooked and misunderstood passages. And you'll be delighted to find that Jehovah of the Old Testament is the same redemptive and compassionate God we see through Jesus Christ in the New Testament. He has always been and will always be for us! RSVP to Liane at lkhenkell@gmail.com.



REQUEST A PASTOR VISIT/PRAYERS

* To have someone pray with you by phone, in-person or to submit a prayer request email info@risensavioraz.org (add prayers to the subject line). Prayers remain on the list unless an update is provided.

*To notify the church of a surgery or hospitalization, please email info@risensavioraz.org and include the facility and contact number.

*After hours that need a timely response from a Pastor, please call 480.895.6782 ext. 120 and leave your name and phone number.

Baptism at Risen Savior

If you or someone you know is interested in getting more information on being baptized, contact the Church Office at 480.895.6782 or scan the QR code to complete a short form.





Men's Early Bird Bible Study *March 14 & 28*

This Ministry meets the 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month at 7:30 am in the NB Multi-Use Room.

Doors open at 7:00 am for coffee, donuts and fellowship. Feel free to bring a friend or fellow member, all men are welcome. Contact Chuck at 480.766.3626 with any questions.



Lutheran Women's Missionary League

March 12 at 1:00 pm in the SB Genesis Conf. Rm

Contact Ruth Ann at 602.623.9290 with any questions.

2025-2027 Biennial Mission Grant Goal:
\$2,622,270.

With the blessing of our loving Lord, we pray that this goal will be honored to God's glory. Mission Grant #4-The Perpetual Call for Pastors and Teachers: \$100,000. This Mission Grant provides resources to encourage international conventions with youth to pursue church work vocation. Prayerfully, this Grant will lead to an increased enrollment in the church worker programs at LCMS universities and seminaries. The need for workers is urgent! Pray to "the Lord of the harvest" that the Holy Spirit will inspire youth and second career persons to respond to God's call. Thank you!

Giving Toward LWML Grants

Please consider supporting our Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Grants by giving one of the following ways.

· www.risensavioraz.org/give OR on the Risen Savior App, select 'Give'

Please select the Fund: "Other Offerings" and Type "LWML Missions" in the text box. We are suggesting a minimum \$5.00 donation to help cover transaction fees.



Prayer Warriors Prayer Focus

Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the SB Proverbs Conf. Room.

If you have a passion for speaking to the Lord in prayer or lifting up those in need, join us every Wednesday! Contact Joan at mandjscott@cox.net with any questions. This ministry prepares a Prayer Focus that all the congregation is invited to partake in. It's a weekly prayer for a specific topic, all you do is add this prayer to your regular prayer time! The Prayer Focus for each week for this month is:

March 1-Ask the Holy Spirit's guidance as you pray that God's truth will prevail, free from godless ideologies, and that Christian faith will flourish in our nation and around the world. Psalm 33:4, Colossians 2:8, John 8:31-32, 1 John 4:1-2

March 8-...Let's pray that young people will have wisdom and self-control as they decide how to spend spring break. Psalm 141:3-4, Proverbs 3:5-7, 21-23, 1 Corinthians 10:13, Titus 2:11-12, James 1:5

March 15-Pray that the Holy Spirit's fruits of kindness and faithfulness, softens our hearts to repent and turn to Jesus. Galatians 5:22-23, Ephesians 4:32, Colossians 3:12

March 22-...Thank God for the ALPHA Study. As the Holy Spirit leads you, pray that the participants may develop a lasting relationship with Jesus, our Savior, and seek a church family. 1 Chronicles 16:29, Hebrews 10:23-25, 1 Peter 4:10

March 29-...Hosanna, Hosanna with great joy and thanksgiving, give praise and honor to Jesus the King of Kings, who willingly went to the cross. John 12:13, Psalm 118: 28-29

Youth & Teen Information

Contact Jill with any questions regarding our youth groups at Jill.lopez@risensavioraz.org.



Inspire Kids Club
 (Ages 3 yrs-Grade 6)
 Sundays at 10:30 am in the
 NB Youth Rooms.
 Look for the Sign-in table.

NURSERY
 (Age 3 and under)
 Available on Sundays during the 9:00 & 10:30 am
 service in the North Building Youth Rooms.



Preschool-Kindergarden - When you see something that you have never seen before, and you cannot explain how it happened, that falls into the “amazing” category. That’s what people experienced when Jesus began teaching and doing miracles. They had never seen or heard anyone like Him. This month, we will learn that Jesus was amazing then, and Jesus is amazing now!



Elementary - In God’s Big Story, Jesus showed compassion by becoming one of us. He gave up a lot to make that happen. This month, we will learn that Jesus showed us that sometimes you have to give things up to show others just how much you care.



March

- March 1**
No Ignite or Impact
- March 8**
Ignite 6-7:30 pm
Impact 7-8:30 pm
- March 15**
Ignite 6-7:30 pm
Impact 7-8:30 pm
- March 22**
No Ignite or Impact
- March 29**
Ignite 6-7:30 pm
Impact 7-8:30 pm

“Now” helps middle schoolers see that following Jesus isn’t a someday plan—it’s a today practice. Each week invites them to notice how God is already at work and teaches simple, doable responses: listen, obey, serve, and keep going. We’ll connect purpose to small, faithful choices—right where they live: at school, at home, online. The win isn’t hype; it’s habits. Our hope is that by the end, students will know they don’t have to wait to matter. They can live their faith—now.

This month we are continuing 10 Questions Every Teen Should Ask (and Answer) About Christianity by Rebecca McLaughlin as a guide, students are invited into real conversations, shared reflection, and meaningful engagement with Scripture alongside trusted leaders and peers. Whether students are confident in their faith, unsure what they believe, or just beginning to ask questions, Impact is a place where they are known, valued, and where they belong.

Youth & Teen Information



Additional Easter services are available on Sunday, April 5, see page 2 for more details.



1 Timothy 4:12: "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity".

