



# Risen Savior Lutheran Church

A faith family that is inviting, connecting and equipping people to know their risen Savior

## December 2018



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Broomfield, Colorado 80023  
[www.rslc.org](http://www.rslc.org)  
303-469-3521

### Live Nativity

Friday, December 21

6:00-8:00 p.m.

The Live Nativity story times

6:00, 6:45 and 7:30 p.m.

More information on page 2 & 8

### Sunday Worship

Traditional: 8:00 a.m.

Contemporary:  
9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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### Cantata, Carols & Cookies

Sunday, December 23

Services at 8:00, 9:30 a.m.

**NO 11:00 a.m. service**

More information on page 3

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Monday, December 24

Traditional      Contemporary

Noon              3:00 &

7:00 & 9:00 p.m.      5:00 p.m.

NO Christmas Day Service



Facebook: [RisenSaviorLutheranChurchBroomfield](https://www.facebook.com/RisenSaviorLutheranChurchBroomfield)

See page 6 for more information about connecting on Facebook

# DECEMBER EVENTS



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9**

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**8:00 a.m. Traditional**

**9:30 a.m. Contemporary**

**11:00 a.m. CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

*"Jesus, The Greatest Gift."*



At this service the Children from Cross Training Sunday School present a special Christmas service.

For information contact Lori Hakes through the [church office](#).



**Sunday, December 16**

**Music Festival Services**

**8:00 & 9:30 a.m.**

These services will have special music featuring Risen Savior's various music groups.

**No 11:00 a.m. Service**

**11:00 a.m. Caroling at Orchard Mall**

Gather at the Orchard Mall, north door of Macy's in the courtyard. The group will meet there to begin caroling throughout the mall.



**Friday, December 21**

**Live Nativity: 6:00– 8:00 p.m.**

**Show times: 6:00, 6:45, & 7:30 p.m.**

Back for a third Season, bring the family and friends and enjoy the nativity story acted out before you. The Risen Savior children will play the parts and we will have live animals, then come inside to warm-up and enjoy cocoa and cookies.

# CANTATA, CAROLS & COOKIES

**Sunday, December 23**

**8:00 a.m. Cantata Service**

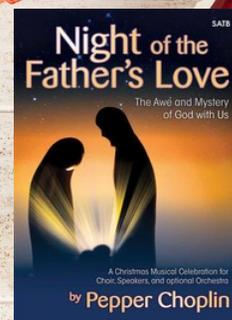
*Night of the Father's Love* by Pepper Choplin

The choir will sing this cantata featuring Christmas hymns enhanced by new music and beautiful lyrics.

**9:30 a.m. Worship Service**

Enjoy singing some of your favorite carols with a piano accompaniment

**NO 11:00 a.m. Service**



# CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

**Monday, December 24**

**Traditional Services**

**Noon with communion,  
7:00 & 9:00 p.m.**

**Contemporary Services**

**3:00 & 5:00 p.m.**

**NO Service Christmas Day**

*“Where is he who has been born king of the Jews?  
For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” [Matthew 2:2](#)*

# SHOWING GOD'S LOVE

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## GIFTS FOR A PRECIOUS CHILD

Precious Gift



a precious child

Supporting Kids in Colorado

Look for a tree with gift tags for "A precious gift".

**Gifts must be returned, unwrapped, by Tuesday, December 9th.**

♥ You may include wrapping paper with the gift (optional)

♥ **It is VERY important to SIGN OUT YOUR GIFT TAG!**

Make sure the number of the gift tag matches the corresponding number on the sign-out sheet.

♥ **RETURN GIFTS TO** Risen Savior

after December 9 you will need to take gifts directly to  
A Precious Child, 557 Burbank St #E, Broomfield.

## SALVATION ARMY "ANGEL TREE"



ANGEL TREE

Christmas is around the corner, and the Broomfield Salvation Army needs volunteers to assist less fortunate families during this Christmas season. Volunteers are needed to distribute gifts to parents cars at the Salvation Army location, 1080 Birch St., Broomfield  
Volunteers need to be 18 years of age.  
Volunteer distribution dates:

\* Thursday, Dec. 19, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sign up sheet are is available at the Mission and Outreach table.  
Contact Annette Wagenknecht through the church office with questions.



## RED KETTLE BELL RINGERS

**Sign-up at the Mission and Outreach table**

The Broomfield Salvation Army needs your help ringing a bell. The Salvation Army "Red Kettle" stations help raise funds "to do the most good" in our area. Risen Savior has volunteered at two sites in Broomfield on different Saturdays: December 1, 8 & 15. Store locations, King Soopers at W 136<sup>th</sup> Ave and Macy's in the Orchard Center.

**Sign-up at the Mission & Outreach table.**

Anyone can do this--individuals, families with children, friends, groups. All you need is a cheery attitude and the ability to wish neighbors a "Merry Christmas". The need for volunteers is especially critical this year because of the cost of to pay for ringers in our area. Contact Rick or Chris Bergsieker through the church office with questions.

**The Red Kettle Bell program is the main source of funds for these Christ centered activities.**





Lutheran  
Women  
in Mission

## Making a Difference in a Changing World



As we celebrate the Word made flesh this Christmas season, let's keep Lutheran Heritage Foundation in our prayers! For more than 25 years LHF has been extending the ministry of Word by translating and publishing Lutheran books that help explain the Bible. Some of these books include *Luther's Small Catechism*, *A Child's Garden of Bible Stories*, hymnals, devotions, and more. Over 3 million books have been distributed at no cost to churches, pastors, individuals and missionaries. When funds are available our Lutheran Women Missionary League, Rocky Mountain District mission grant, \$5000 for *Lutheran Books for Missionaries Around the World* will be applied to the next unfunded project request Lutheran Heritage Foundation receives from a missionary, district, or international church partner.

Our Mighty Mites will help one group of people learn about their Savior in their own heart language! Keep those Mite offerings coming so we can quickly fund this worthy grant.

Pick up and drop off Mite boxes at the Lutheran Women Missionary League display in the fellowship area. Children's Mite boxes are also available.



LUTHERAN  
HERITAGE  
FOUNDATION

### CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

Over the past few months, the Call Committee has developed an informal job description that explains what we think we need to find in a new associate pastor. This is not the formal job description that HR manages, but is easier for us to use when identifying candidates to help us continue to meet Jesus' great Commission within our community.

Between **November 28 - December 28**, prayerfully consider if you know anyone who meets our needs as described in the attached informal job description. As defined in Risen Savior's Call Process, **during those 30 days you can submit names to the church office for consideration.**

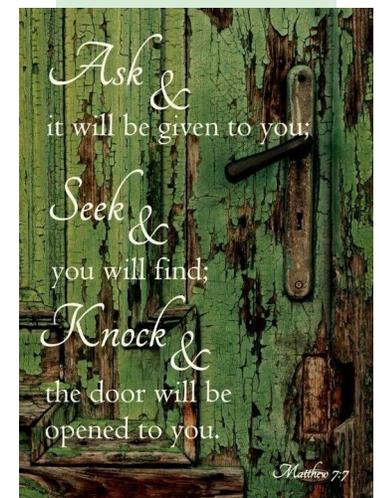
**Please send email to church office with:**

1. Name of LCMS candidate Pastor and if you know their location (Church, city or state)
2. Your name and contact information. You will be contacted by the Call Committee to complete a form required by the district.
3. All candidate names must be submitted to the church office email.

We will then send names to the LCMS District for additional vetting and they will likely send back a list with additions from their side. If you have questions about the process, you can contact anyone on the Call Committee.

With God's blessings,

Risen Savior's Call Committee



### CALL COMMITTEE

David Besel  
Pastor Phil Cameron  
Janice Critchlow  
Duane Dohrer  
Bill Duclos  
Mike Ellermeier  
Erin Fernandez  
Colleen Martchenko  
Bill Stegen

Contact the Call Committee through the church office

*"And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken." Immanuel. [Isaiah 7:14](#)*

## HEALTHY GROUPS GROW

### Legend of the Candy Cane

Look at the Candy Cane  
What do you see?  
Stripes that are red  
Like the blood shed for me.

White is for my Savior  
Who is sinless and pure!  
"J" is for Jesus my Lord,  
that's for sure!

Turn it around  
And a staff you will see  
Jesus my shepherd  
Was born for ME!



As a Connect Group HOST, I've always found it important to spend one group meeting just before Christmas celebrating together. We have food and Christmas cookies (of course!) and do an activity to show appreciation for one another. With the hustle and bustle of the season, it is a joy to meet with my group and celebrate our relationships and what God is doing in our lives.

When was the last time you invited a friend to your Connect Group? These "social" times together, like a Christmas celebration or summer BBQ, can provide a way to ease your friend into the spiritual aspects of the group. Help them meet the others and see who they connect with well. The more "group people" your friend feels comfortable around, the less threatening an invitation to your group discussion will be.

Healthy groups grow.

Blessings,  
Robin Duclos  
Director of Group Ministry



## EXCITING NEW WAY TO CONNECT ON FACEBOOK!



Dear Friends,

Risen Savior has an exciting new way to reach out to our community, connect and start conversations with our unchurched friends - and you can easily play a part. In fact, you are important to our success - and it doesn't involve any extra time, awkward conversations or even donations - it's as easy as posting to Facebook.

In fact, that is all that is involved: Posting and sharing on Facebook!

We've recently implemented Outreach Social, which automatically posts beautiful, inspirational graphics on our Facebook page every day [RisenSaviorLutheranChurchBroomfield](#). Some are Bible verses, inspirational sayings and quotes, as well as conversation starters. All we need you to do is like, comment and share them with your friends. That's it - see I told you it was easy!

Of course, if any of your friends ever ask why you are sharing these graphics, tell them about your faith, or our church, and invite them to come with you!

### So here are your next steps:

Follow us on **Facebook**: [RisenSaviorLutheranChurchBroomfield](#)

Like and comment on our daily graphics to build our engagement

When you see posts you like, share them with your friends

Oh and one more thing, if you take pictures of adults at church events, please post them on the church's Facebook page. This will help show people how great our church family is! Thanks! I look forward to meeting your friends on Facebook!

Gladys Sweetwood  
Coordinator of Communications

## HELLO, FROM UP HERE!

I see all of your beautiful faces every Sunday, but I look forward to getting to know more of you personally, and get you involved in worship. A little about me, my family joined Risen Savior in 1992 when I was still a youngin. Now I'm a mom of three babes; Connor, Cullen and Kennedy (you may have seen this one join me on Sunday morning). I grew up with a love for music and theater that was fostered by amazing people in this very congregation. I'm excited to be able to bring my experience, and the talents God has blessed me with to worship, magnify and confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, as we draw others to him through art.

Risen Savior is not only my church, but my home, and my extended family. This community of believers has encouraged and supported me through the many changes of life, and I have in turn, watched this church and the community around it, grow and change. We have always been richly blessed with music and drama, and I look forward to continuing that tradition.

- \* A few simple ways you can help:
- \* You know that song that moves you, or sticks in your heart, or just makes you want to dance, what's that song for you? I need your suggestions, any kind of song, all the songs you love. Leave a note on my desk, send me an email or text, give me a call!
- \* Is there a song that the Praise Team plays that you really love, or maybe miss hearing? Let me know, I need your positive feedback!
- \* Is there someone in your family who plays an instrument or sings, or wants to get involved in drama? Have them reach out to me, or give me their contact information and I'll reach out to them!

I'm excited to be able to build on our worship, to grow our music and drama programs and find new ways to use art as worship to serve our church and community.

In Christ Love,  
Sarah O'Connor  
Director of Contemporary Worship



## SACKS

Christmas is fast approaching with all that extra cooking and baking. If you don't have a re-loadable gift card for King Soopers or Safeway, stop by the SACKS kiosk after church and purchase one. You can also purchase regular gift cards that work great for stocking stuffing. The cards are good for groceries, gas and Starbucks. Cards can also be purchased during the week in the church office. Thank you everyone for supporting the ministries of the church by using these cards!



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

**Hospitality Helpers:** Lisa Cella, Sylvia Doolos, and Liz Hoeffken

**Office Saints:** Jennie, Abigail, Andrew, and Austin Bauer, Rae Lee Kleidon, Arnie & Jan Graphenteen, Linda & Jerry Groomer, Kathy & Katie Martinez, Marilyn Mohling, Pat Rust, Pat Stoehr, Nancy Terry, and Beth True

**Watering Saint:** Lynda Kluth



*"The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God."* [Luke 1:35](#)

# Special Events for Children

Sunday, December 9



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Come see the children's special CHRISTMAS PROGRAM on Sunday, December 9 at the 11:00 a.m. service.

"Jesus, the Greatest Gift."

There's a lot of extra music including congregational singing, children's Bells, Born Again band, Puppets, and the PK- grade 6 Cross Training kids will sing and have speaking parts.

## Live Nativity

Friday, December 21

6:00-8:00 p.m.

The Live Nativity story times

6:00, 6:45 and 7:30 p.m.



Friday, December 21

Be ready to enjoy the LIVE NATIVITY at our church from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Ever wanted to invite a friend to church? Here is your chance.

Children's coloring pages at tables inside and photos with the animals outside!

Find invitations for both of these events on the counter in the Fellowship Center.

## CROSS TRAINING

Welcome Parents & Children!

CrossTraining takes place during the 9:30 a.m. Worship Service with many exciting activities.

**Pre-school thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade, wing 1**

☉December 2, 9, practice for special Christmas Children's Program  
December 9 at 11:00 a.m.

☉Dec. 16 CrossTraining

**Children in grades 5 & 6, basement**

☉December 2, 9, & 16 will practicing for

☉Children's Program, December 9 at 11:00 a.m.

☉ Live Nativity, Friday, December 21 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Christmas Break December 23 & 30**



8 "But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days." [Micah 5:2](#)

# Children's Ministry

## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

I'm so excited to be working with the amazing children and families at Risen Savior! Please know that I'm available to talk with you about any concerns or ideas that you have for our Children's Ministry at Risen Saivor.

**Coming Summer 2019!** Risen Savior will be a site for Lifetree Day Camps by Group Publishing. For 7 weeks, Group will run 7 different themed camps from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday -Friday with wonderful, Biblical, creative content. This is a fantastic outreach to the community and to our Risen Savior families. Soon you'll see a lot of advertising for registration, which begins in January!

In Christ,  
Lori Hakes  
Director of Children's Ministry



## RISEN SAVIOR IS HOSTING A SUMMER DAY CAMP!

Risen Savior is excited to host Lifetree Day Camps this summer, where kids experience fun, faith, and friendship! At Lifetree Day Camps, kids ages 6 to 11 engage in a wide variety of fun and unique experiences that help them grow in their faith and make new friends. Kids can come for just one week of camp, or any combination of 7 weeks! It's your total summer childcare solution for elementary-aged kids. Each week has a new theme, and every day is different! Mark your calendars now for June 10 – August 2 (except for the week of July 4<sup>th</sup>). Lifetree Day Camp is brought to you by the makers of Group VBS, such as Shipwrecked, Maker Fun Factory, Cave Quest, and more!

Visit [lifetreedaycamps.com](http://lifetreedaycamps.com) to learn more, registration begins in January!

**\*Do you love working with kids?** Are you a college student or teacher with your summer free? Lifetree Day Camps is hiring summer staff for our 2019 camps. Visit [lifetreedaycamps.com](http://lifetreedaycamps.com) to learn more about the variety of open positions for people over 18.

Risen Savior will be offering a pilot year discount to CrossTraining Children, more details to come in January



# Youth and Family Fun Events



## Youth & Family Service Opportunities At A Precious Child

**Dates:** Thursdays, December 13 & February 14  
Volunteer for one date or many

**Time:** 5:00-7:00 p.m.

**Register Online:** [Event Registration](#) or click on dates above

**LOCATION for drop off & pick up:**  
7051 W. 118<sup>th</sup> Ave, Broomfield, CO

Assist with processing incoming household donations.

Bring friends, family or just yourself .

**Space is limited to 15 participants each date**

*“Alone we can do so little but together we can do so much.”*  
*Helen Keller*

## Youth Group White Elephant Christmas Party

**Sunday, December 9, 5:00– 8:00 p.m.**

Bring an item to exchange with others - no more than \$10

**[Online Registration through Event Registration](#)**

It's that time of year! It's getting colder and Christmas is right around the corner. Let's get together for a Christmas party here at church. We will have snacks, games and a gift exchange. Please bring an item to exchange with others - no more than \$10. Let's have some fun! You may bring a guest.

**Middle School Youth & Family  
White Elephant Christmas Party  
Sunday, December 9  
5:00-8:00 P.m.**

# Students 5th - 12th grades

## STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATE

“Here comes a season for most Christians when personal faith is challenged by doubts and questions. Whether these doubts come from a place of loss and suffering or from listening to a skeptic raise an objection, they come nonetheless. And unless faith is grounded in something more than emotion, we will struggle to effectively deal with our doubts or see them as an opportunity to grow in our commitment to Christ.” Our High School group meets every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. to talk about the Big Questions that every Christian faces at some point in their lives. Questions like, if there is a God why is there so much evil and suffering in this world? Join us and find out the answers to this question and more in room 205.

We have been busy getting everyone together to celebrate the word of God in our lives. We have been averaging around 15-20 students every Sunday night for Youth Group. This has been a huge improvement from last year where we didn't have a youth group.

We meet Sunday nights from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

You are welcome to join us for fun discussions and games.

[Nick Duclos](#)  
Director of Youth

## Confirmation Students

**NO Confirmation classes in December**

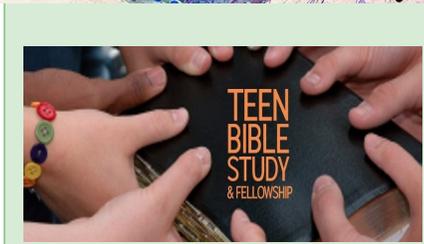
**Instead join the Student Bible Study Sundays at 9:30 a.m.**

Talk about the Big Questions that every Christian faces at some point.

## Sundays for Students

- ⇒ Cross Training grades 5 & 6  
9:30-10:30 a.m. in the basement
- ⇒ Confirmation Classes, watch for email information.  
Sunday's join the Student Bible Study in room 205
- ⇒ Student Bible Study grades 7-12  
9:30-10:30 a.m. room 205
- ⇒ Evening Youth Group= Middle & High School Students  
5:00-7:00 p.m. Basement

For questions contact Nick Duclos through the [church office](#).



*“There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.” [Isaiah 11:1](#)*

# Fun Events

## GenConnect



### GENCONNECT: Connecting Generations through Genealogy

#### No meeting in December.

Plan to join us Saturday, January 13 at 9:00 a.m.

“European Emigration: Why and How Your Ancestors Left.”

Contact Sylvia Doolos through the [church office](#) for research assistance at the National Archives and the Central Denver Public Library.



### Young at Heart

**Wednesday, December 12 at Noon** Come all who are 55 and older.

Please bring a dish to pass. Drinks will be provided.

Contact Norb Kleidon through the [church office](#) if you have questions.

December 12, 2018 at noon

“Holiday Shopping Safety” is the presentation for December.

The holidays allow us to relive happy times of our youth—we hear familiar carols, enjoy beautiful decoration and watch children tell their dreams to Santa. However, the crowds, excitement and activity can become fertile ground for crooks. These pleasant activities can be a distraction that carries us to “la-la-land” and away from the vigilance needed to thwart ID thieves. This presentation will talk about the risks and offer steps to keep you safe during the holiday shopping spree. Presentation by Cary Steven Johnson Director of Crime Prevention for the 1<sup>ST</sup> District Attorney’s Office.



### SISTERS

Single women 55 and older who come and share time together.

#### DECEMBER BRUNCH

**Saturday, December 29, 10:00 a.m.**

Single women 55 and older are invited to come and share time together while enjoying brunch at [3 Chicks Kitchen](#) at 2420 Midway Blvd. Broomfield. For information contact Audrey Gallagher, Marie Maves, Beth True, or Annette Wagenknecht through the [church office](#).

# Fun Events

## 2019 CAMPING SCHEDULE

Campers put these registration and camping dates on your schedules

To get a camp site you must go online to register, with the links provided, 6 months in advance. Registrations are required

- May 17 - 19**    **Campground:** Riverview RV Park    **Location:** Loveland, CO  
A commercial campground that offers full hookups for R.V and tent sites. Fishing and playground - Close enough for day campers to join us for the day and stay for the Potluck on Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. (camp site to be determined). Reservation @ [www.riverviewrv.com](http://www.riverviewrv.com)
- June 7 - 9**    **Campground:** Mueller State Park    **Location:** Divide, CO  
Sites 8-22 and 81-86. There are RV, Tent sites, and Cabins  
A Potluck will be held on Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. (camp site to be determined). Reservation @ [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com);  
**reservations open December 7, 2018**
- July 12 - 14**    **Campout:** Horsetooth Reservoir    **Location:** Fort Collins, CO  
South Bay campground; sites 34 to 40 or 26 to 33 (These sites are in two loops that are relatively close and convenient to be together for our group.). There is RV, Tent sites, and Cabins available as well as Fishing, Boating and Hiking. Close enough for day campers to join in the Potluck on Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. (camp site to be determined). Reservations @ [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com) or [www.laimercamping.com](http://www.laimercamping.com) Phone numbers 800-397-7795 or 970-619-4570 for reservations. Reservations open January 13, 2018.
- August 9 - 11**    **Campout:** Mountain Park    **Location:** Cache Le Poudre River  
Sites 1-24 have electricity. A Potluck held on Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. (camp site to be determined). Reservations @ [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) reservations can start February 9, 2018
- Sept. 13 - 15**    **Campout:** Golden Gate State Park    **Location:** Golden, CO  
Loop E - Close enough for day campers to join in the Potluck on Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. (camp site to be determined). There are RV, Tent sites, Cabins and Yurts Will the aspens be in full color and will we hear the elk bugle? Reservations @ [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com);  
reservations open March 13, 2018

Contact Bill Stegen through the church office and put your name on the email reminder list for registration dates or just to add your name in case a site becomes available.

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

Please do NOT unsubscribe from emails coming from Realm and Constant Contact.  
These are the programs Risen Savior uses to distribute email information to you.  
You should be getting emails from both of these programs.  
If you are not, please contact the church office so we can help you troubleshoot.



Recreation.gov  
EXPLORE YOUR AMERICA



*"But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the Lord!" Jonah 2:9*

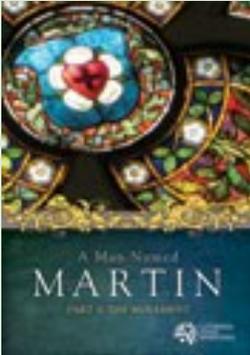
# Bible Studies

## SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

**Sunday mornings 9:30 a.m.** in Room 201 class runs through December 16  
***In The Beginning GOD***, In this study we will be examining the first 11 chapters of Genesis and come to realize how the book of Genesis, ultimately the first 11 chapters, forms the foundation for all the doctrines, teachings, references, and ultimately the end of things as found in the rest of Scripture. You don't want to miss this "aerial view" of Genesis 1-11 and hear God's pristine words describe how it all began.

## SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

**Sunday Mornings 11:00 a.m. Rooms 204/5** through December 9  
***A Man Named Martin—Part 3: The Movement*** by Lutheran Hour Ministries From Luther's "Ninety-five Theses in 1517 to the Peace of Westphalia" in 1648. God was at work in the Reformation. Fierce debates over Scripture, church doctrine, and late medieval church practice led to theological positions articulating salvation as God's grace in action, with man being left to add nothing to his own salvation. Viewers will see how the Reformation transformed European society and, eventually, left a profound impression around the globe.



*"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."*

Deuteronomy 31:8

## TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

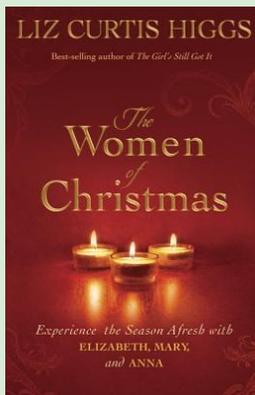
**Tuesday Evenings 6:30-8:30 p.m.** Room 201 through December 18

***The Women of Christmas*** by Liz Curtis Higgs

God Reached Down from Heaven with the best gift of All. A sacred season is about to unfold for three women whose hearts belong to God.

Elizabeth is barren, yet her trust in God remains fertile. Mary is betrothed in marriage, yet she is willing to bear God's Son. Anna is a widow full of years, yet she waits patiently, prayerfully for the Messiah to appear in the temple courts.

Following in their footsteps, you too can prepare for the Savior to enter your heart, your mind, and your life in a vibrant, new way. Liz Curtis Higgs explores the biblical stories of Elizabeth, Mary, and Anna, unwrapping each verse with tender care and introducing you afresh to The Women of Christmas.



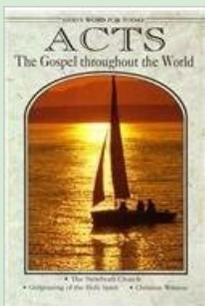
## WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Wednesday mornings, 8:30-9:30 a.m.** Room 201

***Acts The Gospel throughout the World, God's Word for Today***

Are you someone interested in reading the Bible with brothers in Christ? You are welcome to join us, a group of men studying to know the Lord in a deeper way. Join us as we continue our Bible study in Acts. Come encourage another brother in Christ, read and digest God's word and consider a service project with us. Walk ins welcome.

**Contact:** Kevin Hischke through the [church office](#)



# Bible Studies

## WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday mornings, 9:30-11:00 a.m. Rooms 204/5

No classes December 26 and January 2, 2019

*Acts of the Apostles* by Living Way Bible Study

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*"Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path"*

*Psalm 119:105*

## THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

No classes in December

Beginning January 10, 2019, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

*Detours* by Tony Evans

**Overview:** Detours are anything but convenient! This 6 week DVD study uses the epic faith, life and career of Joseph to teach us that detours are more than just obstacles and obstructions. They are God's way of moving you from where you are to where He wants you to be.

**Sign up:** Information Center

**Contact:** Lynda Kluth through the church office.

## THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Christmas Break no December classes

Resume classes Thursday, January 10, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Room 201

*Acts of the Apostles* by Living Way Bible Study

**Who:** Everyone from high school age on up is welcome.  
No Bible study experience required.

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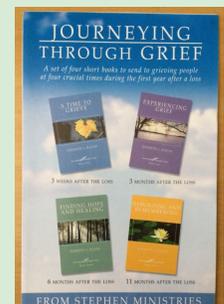
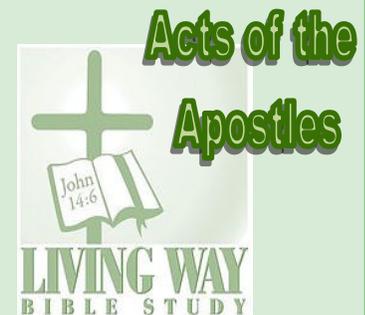
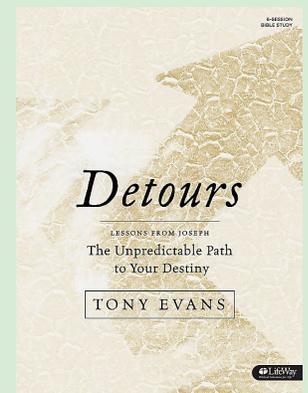
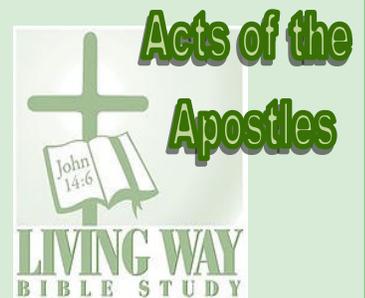
**Contact:** Michelle Rehme through the [church office](#)

## VOLUNTEER NEEDED

As part of Risen Savior's Caring Ministry, a series of booklets, *Journeying through Grief*, is sent to church members at four crucial times during the first year after the loss of a loved one. These booklets share helpful insights about grief, biblical truths, and stories that provide comfort and reassurance.

**What:** Looking for a volunteer to send these periodic mailings.

**Contact:** The [church office](#) to volunteer or for more information.



*"And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths  
and lying in a manger." [Luke 2:12](#)*



Cover hurting children in Denver with God's love



Providing for the poor of Broomfield



## BLESSINGS OF WARMTH

NO December meeting

Monday, January 5 at 9:00 a.m.

Can you join us to help keep precious hurting children covered? We need help sewing. You are welcome to take home a kit or parts of a kit to work on; every little bit helps. The instructions and all the parts needed are included.

This mission project brings joy to children who have been traumatized, neglected, or abused and are not able to go into foster homes. Children range in age from 5 to 12 years old. These children keep the blankets we make for them. If you would like to work on a blanket, contact Gladys Sweetwood through the church office.

## CORNERSTONE MEN'S MINISTRY

Saturday, December 15 at 7:00 a.m.

Christ is our cornerstone and because He serves us, we serve. Cornerstone Ministry gathers men of the congregation who meet to serve with their hands and life experiences. Teams of men serve a specific home each month with two hours of kind labor. Does this interest describe you? Are you looking for a meaningful place to serve? Contact Kevin Hischke through the church office.

## BROOMFIELD FISH

Thank you for helping feed families and fuel hope in Broomfield! We cannot tell you how much we appreciate the generous donation by the members of Risen Savior Lutheran Church to Broomfield FISH. It means the world to us!

November 8, 2018 of 27 pounds of food and personal care items

November 18 Thanksgiving baskets donated 1,130 pounds of food. As a Family Resource Center, our goal at FISH is to make sure that nobody ever goes hungry and that families have the resources and support to become self-reliant. Last year we helped more than 6,000 unduplicated Broomfield residents and distributed nearly 900,000 pounds of food. More than half of the people we serve are children, seniors on a fixed income and those with a disability! Please know that you have made a real difference in the lives of your neighbors.

Because of your generosity and commitment, 92 cents of every dollar goes directly to supporting families in need.

You are invaluable to Broomfield FISH and we are proud to call you part of our donor family.

### IMPORTANT-only non-perishable food in its original packaging is accepted.

When you bring items for FISH please put in the baskets under the Mission and Outreach Tables in the Hall.

## CROSSING CAMBODIA

*Stepping out in faith, trusting God to change the world.*

We love our teams and volunteers! Find out more about what's happening and how you can support Crossing Cambodia. <http://www.crossingcambodia.org>

Support Crossing Cambodia. This mission supports children who live on the streets in Cambodia, help change a life. Click on any of these links Sponsor a child, Serve in Cambodia, Make a donation or go the website Crossing Cambodia.org.



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Alex Lo's fu-  
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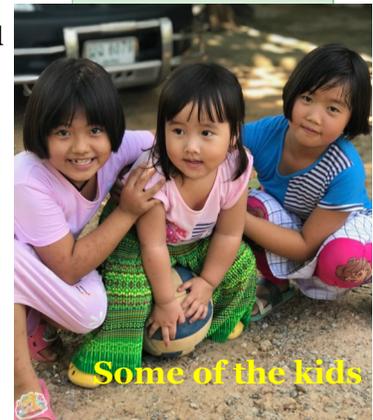
## From Thailand

### Foreign Mission Work: Dangerous Work

On October 27th, a group of Christians at the Children Center where we work tried to force us to close the center down. They came to the center wearing masks to hide their faces and put up three banners outside the center's fence saying, "Warning: The center will be permanently closed starting on November 1, 2018." They also warned our staff, "If you don't close down the center and leave, we will not guarantee your safety." This group of Christians wanted to take over the property and turn the center into a residential area. We have yet to resolve this problem. Click here to see a video: <https://vimeo.com/302684650>.



While in the US for a close relative's funeral, Fung met three Hmong pastors. One of the pastors said to Fung, "Doing local ministry is difficult. I want to join you in Thailand to do foreign mission work." In response, Fung said, "Local ministry could be difficult, but not dangerous. Foreign mission work is not only difficult, but also dangerous". The pastor asked, "How so?" Fung replied, "You could lose your life for doing foreign mission work. You may be in a country where you have limited rights, and the government or the people that you try to share the word of God may be hostile towards you and/or the Gospel to the point that they want to take your life. You see, the day I decided to accept the call to do foreign mission work overseas, I put my family in harm's way. My wife and I must accept the fact that we could be arrested, or even be killed, in the country that we are sent to do the Lord's work. Every foreign missionary that we know must accept this fact." The pastor said, "I did not realize how dangerous foreign mission work could be. I will have to think it over before becoming a foreign missionary."



Some of the kids

Another Hmong pastor who was listening to the conversation said to Fung, "You need to be careful in the work you do because we certainly don't want anything to happen to you or your family." This statement led our family to ask, "How can we be more careful than what we are doing? Why have we uprooted our family into a foreign country to do the Lord's work if it is dangerous?" As we prayed and thought about these questions, we remembered what one of Fung's former coworkers told us about being safe. He said, **"Safety is not the absence of evil, but is the presence of God"** (Kurtis Smith). This is true, and that is why the word of the Lord says, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1). This is why our family and many other foreign missionaries are doing what we are called to do. We know that the Lord called and sent us to do foreign mission work. He is our refuge and strength because He is ever-present with us. This is also why we always ask that you keep us in your prayers. Therefore, thank you for your prayers for our safety and your financial support of the Lord's work through our family. Please continue to keep the situation at our Children's Center in your prayers. Your missionaries, Fung, Kalia and Mercy Lo.



The Lo family can be reached via [llegacy@gmail.com](mailto:llegacy@gmail.com) or (612) 564-3533



To financially support the Lord's work through our family, please send your tax-deductible donations to:

Mission of Christ Network: P.O. Box 533, Concordia, MO 64020

To donate online: <https://missionofchrist.org/service/lo-fung/>

*"And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them."* **Luke 2:20**

## EASY WAYS TO GIVE A YEAR END GIFT TO RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Check donations may be considered by the donor as 2018 donations if the postmark date is 12/31/18 or is delivered to Risen Savior Lutheran Church office by 12/31/18. Credit/debit card donations may be considered by the donor as 2018 donations if charged to their personal account on 12/31/18.

In both instances because of postal delivery or banking transfers, these dates may not be the same dates that the contribution is posted to the individual donor's church contribution statement.



### † Sundays During the Offering

† Text **73256**, Enter LOVE2GIVE2RSLC to give to General Fund using your text messaging. Standard text message rates do apply.

### † Scan QR code

† Mail your gift during the week (3031 W. 144<sup>th</sup> Ave. Broomfield, CO 80023)

### † Automatic Giving Options (weekly/semi-monthly/monthly)

**"Joyful Response"** EFT from checking account; Forms available at [www.rslc.org](http://www.rslc.org) and the church's Information Center

**Credit/Debit Card Giving** Online at [www.RSLC.org](http://www.RSLC.org) (click "Giving" button)

**Your bank's pay service:** have checks automatically sent to Risen Savior



## All Offerings are Tax-Deductible

Questions? Contact the [Church Office](#) at 303-469-3521 or [office@rslc.org](mailto:office@rslc.org)

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## NURSERY AT RISEN SAVIOR

A Safe, Comfortable Place for your Child

**WHERE:** Early Childhood Wing

**OPEN:** 9:00 a.m.–Noon

**WHEN:** Sunday Mornings

**WHO:** Ages Birth to 4 years old

**PROBLEMS?:** We have a Paging System

**GOAL:** Happy Child = Happy Parents



**Our nursery staff are dedicated people** who are paid professionals that care about your babies. They all have been trained and look forward to watching your babies and children while you are in worship service.

**The nursery has a 10 minute cry rule**, you will be paged so you can come and comfort your child. You are also encouraged to stay with your child for a little while to get them used to the nursery.