

## WORSHIP

### NEW Sunday Worship Times

8:00 & 11:30 am – Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

9:00 & 10:30 am– Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center

*Livestream - 8:00/10:30 am on our website or app.*

Communion is served the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month and every Sunday at the 11:30 am service.

### Weekly In-Person Service Attendance

Sept. 7: 8:00 am: 201 9:00 am: 239 10:30 am: 216 11:00 am: 99

Total Sunday Attendance: 755

### Weekly Giving – Text Giving, Envelopes and E-Give

September 7, 2025: \$55,891.19

## CONNECT

### Reminder Regarding Stock Gifts to Risen Savior

For those of you who wish to donate stock to Risen Savior, please be sure to contact us and let us know that you are doing so in advance. Stock comes in anonymously, and if we don't have any information ahead of time, we can't post the stock gift to your account. Please include, the broker, the type of stock and the number of shares. Thank you so much for thinking of us and your gift!

### Women's Evening Ministry Book Study: Esther

September 23 at 6:30 pm in the North Building Ignite Room.

Join us every other week as we begin a new study on the book of Esther. Together we will discover the daring faith modeled by Esther and her cousin Mordecai - a faith rooted in the goodness of God, lived out through ordinary circumstances, and used to change the world. Although our time looks different from Esther's, our God is just as active and faithful today, and He has called on you for such a time as this! RSVP to Liane at lkhenkell@gmail.com.

## ANSWER

### Stephen Minister Training Leader Commissioning - **UPDATED**

Today at the 9:00 am Service in the Worship Center.

Renee Lovell has completed the Stephen Leader Training Course to become a Stephen Minister Training Leader. Join us in thanking God for her and pray for her as she begins this important work.



### Stephen Ministry Training

Begins September 16 from 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm in the NB.

Stephen Ministry is a ministry in which trained and supervised laypeople, Stephen Ministers, provide one-on-one Christian care to individuals facing life challenges. Training is 20 weeks. If you are interested in training to become a Stephen Minister, please contact Bob Torres at 858.735.1058 or btorres51@att.net.



### LWML Mission Grant Update

\$100,000 for the Orphan Grain Train (OGT) which has been involved in humanitarian aid to Ukraine since the war began. OGT works with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine and other Christian churches to distribute aid. In the past year, 17 shipments of donated food, clothing, and medical supplies were sent to various locations in Ukraine. The donated supplies assist people who have lost all their worldly goods and help children whose parents have been killed in the war. OGT assists 15 orphanages. Each of the orphanages is served by a pastor who will tell them of a God who is merciful and cares for them through acts of mercy shown by followers of Jesus. *The sole cost for this ministry of mercy is shipping the donated goods to people in need.* This grant will cover the cost of shipping seven containers loaded with food, clothing, and medical supplies to Ukraine.



### Save the Date! Annual Rummage Sale

October 17-18 from 7:00 am – 12:00 pm at the SB.

It's time to start cleaning out those garages and closets for donations! Donation items can be dropped off October 13-15 from 7:00 am—1:00 pm at the front of the Fellowship Hall. Clothing and electronics will not be accepted items. Contact Jane with questions at 480.527.7688.

## DEVELOP

### Bible Study: I Corinthians: The Need for Unity (1:10-3:23)

Today at 9:05 or 10:15 am in the NB Multi-Use Room.

The Corinthian believers fell short of the Lord's standards in many ways, and the first thing for which Paul called them to task was quarreling. Quarreling is a reality in the church because selfishness and other sins also are realities in the church. How can a church achieve harmony and unity? Let's see how Paul pointed the Corinthians towards not only being peaceful but also towards being more effective at growing God's kingdom. Contact Barry at britchie11@juno.com for materials.

### Adult Forum

Today at 9:15 am in the South Building Fellowship Hall.

Join us this month as we study the Gospel of Mark. How does St. Mark describe who Jesus is at the beginning of his Gospel? What part does John the Baptist play in identifying Jesus? Jesus hasn't changed. What does this mean for us? All adults are invited to learn about this interesting Gospel.



### Prayer Warriors & Weekly Prayer Focus

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

If you have a passion for talking to the Lord in prayer or lifting up those in need, join us every Wednesday! Contact Joan at 480.248.8565 or mandjscott@cox.net with any questions. **Prayer Focus:** Offer praise and thanksgiving for the presence of Pastor Ken (Rev. Kenneth Hennings) and his wife Val among us. Pray that their ministry will enhance our worship and strengthen our passion to follow our Lord with confidence. John 15:16a, II Thessalonians 2:13-14

### Bible Study: Book of Isaiah

Wednesdays at 5:00 pm in the South Building Fellowship Hall.

Join us each Wednesday as we read and discuss Scripture for an hour. This Fall we will begin reading through the book of Isaiah, a book so broad in its scope - from creation to new creation - that some have called it a "miniature Bible"! Outside the Psalms, no other Old Testament book is cited more than Isaiah, so you may be surprised at what we find. Bring your Bible and read along with us as we begin our adventure. In order to be prepared, please let Barry know britchie11@juno.com if you plan to attend.



### Women's Morning Ministry Guest Speaker

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

Join author, life coach and spiritual director, Joan C. Webb as she speaks about "It's a Wonderful (Imperfect) Life" Do you ever try too hard to make it "just right", especially in your relationship with others, yourself and God? RSVP to Annie.wolf@risensavioraz.org.

### Men's Early Bird Bible Study

September 27 at 7:30 am in the North Building Multi-Use Room.

Join us for Bible Study and fellowship the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month. Contact Chuck at 480.766.3626 with any questions. Doors open at 7:00 am for coffee, donuts and fellowship. Feel free to bring a friend or fellow member, all men are welcome.



### Risen Savior Core-His Story, Our Story

Series Begins October 9 at 7:00 pm in the NB Ignite Rm.

Our desire is for *everyone* to take their next step in faith through worship, connecting with others, developing their faith, and answering God's call upon their lives. This is a 5-week course for those who desire to walk deeper in their faith and learn how to tell your story to encourage others faith. If this sounds like you, RSVP today with the QR code. If you have questions, email kevin.austin@risensavioraz.org.



### Baptism at Risen Savior

If you or someone you know is interested in being baptized or would like more information, contact the Church Office at info@risensavioraz.org or scan the QR code.

### Nursery

Today at 9:00 & 10:30 am in the North Building.

The nursery is available for kids ages 0-3. Contact Jill at jill.lopez@risensavioraz.org for any questions regarding the nursery.



### Inspire Kids Club (Age 3 yrs- Grade 6)

Today at 10:30 am in the NB Youth Rooms.



### Ignite Confirmation (Grades 7-8)

Today at 6:00 pm in the NB Ignite Room.



### Impact Youth Group (Grade 9-12)

Today at 7:00 pm in the NB Youth Room.