

Risen Savior Lutheran Church

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Risen Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church: people created by God the Father, claimed by Jesus Christ the Son of God, and commissioned by the Holy Spirit of God through Word and Sacraments. We glorify the Name of Jesus by reaching out with the Gospel and acts of Christian love to the people of Manteno, Peotone, the surrounding communities, and the whole world.

Worship Assistants

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
Elder:	Tom Taden	John Mitchell
Usher:	Gil LaRoche	Rich Rauch
Screens:	Dawn Russert	Sandy Moran
Acolyte:	Dexter Saam	Aurora Schmidt
Communion:	Barb Taden	Joanne Floyd

Our Prayers

Our Shut-Ins: Phyllis Podgorski, Jean Albrecht, Luke Hebel

For God's Healing: Karen Bever (Friend of Sandy Moran), Randy Brust (Friend of Bonnie Conway), Bennett Burmeister, Trude Cummins (Friend of Ellen Smith), Beverly Fullerton, Isabelle Gabrielson, Marek Majerski, Lorretta Reid (Friend of Loretta Whalen), Nancy Schwartz (Friend of Debbie Christensen)

For God's Continued Care: Gil LaRoche, Rory Polk, Jordan Russert, Audrey Ryan (Niece of Lori Hatalla), Ellen Smith, Christie Voss (Daughter of Mary Voss), Julie Zebrauskas (Friend of Jim Armentrout)

For Our Military Personnel: Dan Ford (Friend of Marge Polk), Ross McClellan (Nephew of Dawn Russert), and Edward Mercer (Husband of Kelly Mercer)

For God's Comfort: The family of Lorraine Lawler (Mother of Marge Polk) who entered eternal life

This Week at Risen Savior

Today	Fellowship	10:00 AM
	Sunday School/Bible Class	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Busy Sew & Sews	9:00 AM
Next Sunday	Divine Service	9:00 AM
	Fellowship	10:00 AM

Announcements

Each week we will be highlighting and praying for a family or an individual of our congregation. Please pray for them throughout the week that God would meet all of their needs. This week we will pray for **Jake, Elizabeth, Addison, DeLanie, Caleb, and Mason Monroe.**

The sermon is based on Matthew 20:1-16. In Jesus' parable, there are sour grapes in the vineyard. God's ways are not our ways but they are always founded on His incredible grace which knows no bounds.

There will be a brief meeting immediately after the service for those men who are interested in gathering for a monthly breakfast for fellowship and a brief devotion. We will set a time and date for the first meeting.

There will be a brief meeting for our **OWLS** group immediately after the service. It will last only a couple of minutes.

Baby bottles are again available for our annual offering for the River Valley Pregnancy Resource Center. This center helps many mothers and fathers who face a crisis pregnancy or who need help in any way. If you take a bottle, please return it by Sunday, October 15.

If you have Thrivent products and have **Thrivent Choice dollars** to allocate, please allocate them to Risen Savior. These funds are a blessing to our church. These funds are not taken from your account and are lost if you do not allocate them. You can do so online or by calling Thrivent. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Werner. In 2017, \$2,889 have been allocated to Risen Savior.

We rejoice and are thankful that the **trees** which were planted in the spring have now been completely paid for! \$8,267 was raised to provide this windbreak.

Our annual **Oktoberfest Fundraiser** will be held on Sunday, November 12. We will hold a silent auction for various baskets. If you would like to donate items for the baskets, you can provide the following: small packets of crackers, candies, large baskets, bows, ribbons, nuts (bulk bags of cashews or mixed nuts at Farm and Fleet), bulk bags of assorted candies, cocoa, muffin tins, wine, wine supplies, and Michael's Gift Cards. If you have any questions, please speak with Debbie Christensen.

Confirmation class will be held on Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

The Busy Sew & Sews will meet on Tuesday morning at 9:00 AM. They would appreciate donations of clean, flat, fitted or any kind of sheets-any size, any condition.

During **Communion**, a cup of grape juice is provided in the center of the tray for those who prefer to refrain from alcohol.

Debbie will pass out the **MANNA** order this morning. She also has a number of gift cards on hand if you need one immediately.

Offerings 9/17/17

Free Will: \$40.00 Envelopes: \$2,016.00 Sunday School: \$4.00
Capital: \$100.00 Building Fund: \$150.00 Build a Buck: \$14.00
Total: \$2,324.00