

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:	Rich Rauch	Mike Heywood
Screens:	Michael Gaffney	Barb Taden
Acolyte:	Aurora Schmidt	Kara Bischopink
Communion:	Pat Regas	Bonnie Conway

Our Prayers

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

For God's Healing: Randy Brust (Friend of Bonnie Conway), Zak Christensen, Trude Cummins (Friend of Ellen Smith), Judy Erdman, Beverly Fullerton, Isabelle Gabrielson, Marek Majerski, Lorretta Reid (Friend of Loretta Whalen), Anthony Savinsky (Grandson of Marvin Juergens), Marian Taden (Mother of Tom Taden)

For God's Continued Care: Wilma King (Aunt of Judy Bischopink), Gil LaRoche, Rory Polk, Jordan Russert, Audrey Ryan (Niece of Lori Hatalla), Ellen Smith, Richard 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)

This Week at Risen Savior

Tuesday	Busy Sew & Sews	9:00 AM
Next Sunday	Divine Service	9:00 AM
	Sunday School/Bible Class	10:15 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 **Pat Regas**.

The **sermon** is based on Mark 11:1-10. On Palm Sunday, Jesus comes into Jerusalem to do what we cannot. He will offer His life for ours. Even as Jesus came at Bethlehem and to Jerusalem, so He will come again. While we wait for His Second Coming, He still comes to us under word, water, bread, and wine.

There will be a brief meeting immediately after the service for anyone willing to help **decorate the church** for Advent and Christmas.

A **Christmas Eve Service** will be held on Sunday, December 24 at 9:00 AM. A **Christmas Day Service** will be held on Monday, December 25 at 9:00 AM.

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

Mark your calendars for **OWLS** which will be held on Wednesday, December 20th at noon.

Debbie Christensen has special \$10 increments of the following gift cards on which the church receives special percentages: TGIF, Applebees, Bakers Square, Bath & Body Works, Bed Bath & Beyond, Cracker Barrel, and CVS. \$20 cards are also available from these places. Please consider purchasing our gift cards for your presents and for your shopping. Kohls cards can also be used to pay off your charge balance. Debbie will place a **MANNA order** on December 3 and December 10. Please try our MANNA program. It helps us pay our county road tax.

There is a sign-up sheet for anyone who would like to provide **poinsettias** for Christmas. They are \$15. Please note if you want them in memory or in honor of someone.

Golden Opportunity books are available for \$25 each. They have many BOGO free coupons in them for local area restaurants. Please see Debbie.

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.

Offerings 11/23/17

Free Will: \$112.00 Envelopes: \$275.00 Operation Christmas Child: \$10.00
Total: \$397.00

Offerings 11/26/17

Free Will: \$73.00 Envelopes: \$1,279.00 Building Fund: \$50.00
Build a Buck: \$11.00 Other: \$100.00 Poinsettias: \$15.00 Brat Dinner: \$15.00
Total: \$1,543.00