This Week at Resurrection:

Today:
8:00 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m. Reformation Roots
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
9:30 a.m. Bible Studies/Sunday school
9:30 & 10:45 a.m. Usher Workshop
10:45 a.m. Kid’s Christmas Play Rehearsal

Monday:
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers
6:00 p.m. Social Ministry
6:30 p.m. Choir & Brass Rehearsal

Tuesday:
5:30 p.m. Bells Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Personnel
7:00 p.m. Voices of Faith

Wednesday:
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m. Prayer Group
6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday:
10:00 a.m. Yoga
5:00pm Worship & Music Meet & Greet
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
7:00 p.m. Worship Band

Next Sunday:
8:00 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
8:30 a.m. Reformation Roots
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
9:30 a.m. Bible Studies/Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Kid’s Christmas Play Rehearsal
12:00 p.m. Reformation Celebration

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Assisting Ministers: Kathy Wood/Dave Freiberg
Communion: Kathy Wood, Michelle & Sami Larsh/Dave Freiberg, Lorraine Wells, Marilyn Rakow
Ushers: Dick Sprague, Lance Moeszinger, Skip Donelson/John Moorman, Jerry Nester, Craig Johnson
Greeters: Linda Fitzgerald, Charlie Gerlach/Lorraine Wells, Sandie Wright
Altar Flowers: Josie Freiberg
Altar Guild: Donna Walker/Carroll Fingar
Refreshments: Phil & Sally Loper

9:30 a.m.
Lector: Misty Lampshire
Greeters: Tiffani Vargas
Communion: Yvonne Mercer, John & Jinnie Wickeraad
Ushers: Paula & Jack Marsh

BITES & PIECES

REFORMATION CELEBRATION

- TODAY: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the library see Rick Steves’ video “Seeing Luther’s Germany Today.” Plus enjoy our extensive display of books on Luther.

- OCTOBER 29th:
  - Special Services – with visits by Martin and Katie.
  - Matinee Movie Potluck & Ice Cream Social, 12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Register after services or call the office, please, so we don’t run out of hot fudge! Showing the film “Luther”, starring actors Joseph Finnes and Peter Ustinov.

USHER WORKSHOP: There will be Usher workshops TODAY at 9:30 in the Sanctuary for the 8:00 and 11:00 ushers, and at 10:45 in the Faith Center Library for the 9:30 ushers. If you are currently an Usher and have not been to a workshop in the last couple of years, or are interested in serving as an usher, please plan to be there. Any questions or comments, please contact Earl Cole at (916) 782-7705 or ColeEarl@JohnDeere.com or Phil Loper at (916) 782-5274 or ploper@surewest.net.

Sunday Coffee Hour: Sign-ups for baked goods would be greatly appreciated, and they don’t have to be homemade! Example: donuts cut in thirds, or bars cut in half. Cookies are always good too.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October LIGHT BRIGHTER – Festive Fun October! Traditional German Food followed by Reformation discussion. Come join us on October 31st at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Sue Ellen Williams at 916-899-5239 with questions.

All Saints Day annually reminds us of our connectedness as Christians to those on whose shoulders we stand, those of us living now, and those yet to be born! We will celebrate this All Saints Sunday, Nov. 5th by worshipping together at one 10:00 a.m. worship service in the Faith Center, followed by a reception and Artisan Display. All Committees and Teams are also invited to display information that Sunday about their area of our Shared Ministry and provide opportunities to serve with their group. (REMEMBER: The time also changes Nov. 5th so turn back your clocks one hour!) Questions? Contact Director of Shared Ministry Karen Idler Karen@lcrchurch.org

The 10th Annual Craft Faire – Saturday, November 18, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Bring the little ones to meet Santa! If you are willing to make homemade soup for the day of the Faire, or help in the kitchen, please contact Marina Smith at marinas@surewest.net or 916-773-8485. Questions: contact Ann Jolly, 916-784-9254 or Susie Reese at 916-759-2410. Thank you!

Worship & Music Meet & Greet – Thursday, October 26 from 5-6:30pm in classrooms 5/6 for anyone interested in joining our Team. We encourage you to consider joining in this opportunity to share your skills and ideas to help our church grow in God’s Grace.
We offer prayers for:
†Linda Taylor, Joy & Gail Bimber, Alex Gazzolo, Nathan Calhoun, Tayla Benzinger, Rosalie Ridle, Alshin, Donn MacKenzie, Kevin Mahoney, Merle Pastore, Michelle Platt, Kathryn, Kathy & Tony Weekley, Joyce Eatough, Corky Nakayama, Taylor Neal, Tom Farrell, Jackie Sierck, Gloria Noren, Don McClelland, Dorothy Brown, Don Franze, Loren & Cathern Stutheit
†Prayers for those battling serious illnesses: Charles Cameron, Margaret Martin, Sharon Johnson, Linda Van Soest, Ma-bel Graening, Linda Fitzgerald, Marvis Smith, Evelie Mwanza, Pete Petersen, Kathleen Jensen, Gordon Sackett, Samuel Little, David Sparrow, Andy Youngs, Teena Malm, Pam Gusland, Cassidy Sidhu, Beth Davis, Robert Sanchez, Henry Hurd, Emerson Nobles.
†Prayers for those serving in the military: Lucas Arbaugh, Ryan Bingham, Dustin Malm, Todd Smith, Alexandria MacFarlane, David Williams, Tony Newell, Darren Glenn, Ted Azevedo, Erik Murdock, Blake Delise, John Howard, Nicole Reinhardt, Jon Huggins, Jacob MacDonell, Joshua MacDonell

Helping Hands for October offers support for Koinonia Family Services and ELCA Global Mission programs.

During October, duffel bags will be collected for youth served by Koinonia Family Services. Koinonia Family Services, founded in 1982, is a state-licensed, non-profit public service organization. During its 35-year history, Koinonia’s caring and compassionate staff and families have helped thousands of needy children begin a new life. Such a small item as a duffel bag for their belongings makes an impact in their lives. While many of us may have gently used pieces that might still do the job, for a foster child already experiencing incomprehensible rejection, Koinonia will only accept new duffels. Contact Nancy Fiorini at 916-989-6819 or 916-719-2787.

Monetary donations in October will be designated to ELCA Global Mission programs. Each year, more than 225 ELCA missionaries serve in more than 40 countries.

Children’s Activities

Kid’s Christmas Musical, December 10th for both the 9:30 and 11:00 services. Rehearsals start on Sunday, October 15th from 10:45 till 12:00 noon (except Nov. 5th) in the Faith Center. Children, ages 1st grade thru 8th grade are welcome (Kindergarteners with special permission). Any questions call Pat Neal at 916-725-8882 and leave a name and a contact number.

Youth Activities

- Youth Group, Tuesdays 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Teen Room. Junior high students are always invited to youth group.
- Confirmation classes:
  - First Tuesday of the month 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the teen center during youth group.
  - Family Potlucks - Second Sunday each Month, 12-2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

The World of Luther – A look at what was happening in the Northern and Italian Renaissance world leading to the advent of the Protestant Reformation. Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in classroom 5/6 beginning September 20 through October 25. Six-week sessions lead by Joy Rowland. Topics: Luther's Early Life, Luther's Travels to Rome, Luther in Wittenberg, Luther Makes his Stand at Worms, Luther's Legacy Continues, A Word about "Dear Kate" (Katharina von Bora).

REFORMATION ROOTS: TODAY is the final video class about Luther in rooms 5/6 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. by Joanne Auerbach. Topic: Scholar to Father.

Contemplative Prayer – Wednesdays from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the church library beginning Oct. 25. The group reads the upcoming Sunday Gospel. Then, through the reading, centering prayer and meditation, seeks meaning from the Living Word to grow in discipleship. We embrace the process of transformation in Christ, both in ourselves and in others, through the practice of Centering Prayer. Contact the group leader Tanda Ainsworth at 916-8473572 or tainsworth777@gmail.com

Additional Spiritual Growth Opportunities

- Priscilla Circle – Meets the 3rd Monday of every month at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All women, all ages are cordially invited to this study which gathers monthly for fellowship, coffee, goodies and lively discussion. No reservations or commitments required. Contact Sandie Wright at 916-772-8320 or sandiekwright@gmail.com
- Sunday Bible study – Each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Administration Conference Room. A bible study on Genesis, "The Book of Beginnings". Please email or call Bob Schut at 916-939-4080 or rschut@sbcglobal.net for more information.
- Resurrection Readers – The 3rd Thursday each month in the library at 2:00 p.m. Contact Beryl Bakken at 916-791-1582. What we’ll be reading: Nov. 16 - How the Light Gets In by Louise Penny; Dec. 21 - Merry Christmas – No Meeting; Jan. 18 - Death Comes for the Archbishop by Willa Cather.