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Sunday, November 19, 2017

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

8:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Assisting Minister: Warren Schwegel/Sharon Blomquist

Lectors: Terri Batsel/Jim Martin

Communion: Warren Schwegel, Linda Acosta, Nancy Schwegel/Sharon Blomquist, Tanda Ainsworth, Ruth Barnes

Ushers: Dick Sprague, Lance Moeszinger, Carolyn Wadman/Gene Lakey, Len & Barbara Merkel

Greeters: Phil & Sally Loper/Chuck & Sharon Kurdupski

Altar Flowers: Nancy Bohnsack/Kathy Wood/Sharon Blomquist

Altar Guild: Nan Broadus/Tanis Palmer

Refreshments: Potts/Wood

9:30 a.m.

Lector: Tom Bost

Greeters: Linda Babcock

Communion: Tom & Lili Bost, Marina Smith

Ushers: John Frith

This Week at Resurrection:

Today:

- 8:00 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 9:00 a.m. Good Gifts Fair
- 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Studies/Sunday school
- 10:30 a.m. Teacher's Mtg.
- 10:45 a.m. Kid's Christmas Play Rehearsal
- 12:00 p.m. Resurrection Connection

Monday:

- 9:00 a.m. Piece Makers
- 9:30 a.m. Priscilla Circle

Tuesday:

- 5:30 p.m. Bells Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Gathering Inn
- 7:00 p.m. Voices of Faith
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council

Wednesday:

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Thursday:

Happy Thanksgiving!

Next Sunday:

- 8:00 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Studies/Sunday school

We offer prayers for:

†Bill Weidanz, Hilla Fawcett, Tom Merino, Phil Loper, Tom Farrell, Marcia Ghormley, Dale and Charlene Anderson, Alex Gazzolo, Nathan Calhoun, Rosalie Ridle, Afshin, Donn MacKenzie, Kevin Mahoney, Merle Pastore, Kathryn, Kathy & Tony Weekley, Joyce Eatough, Corky Nakayama, Taylor Neal, Jackie Sierck, Gloria Noren, Don McClelland, Dorothy Brown, Don Franze, Loren & Cathern Stutheit

†Prayers for those battling serious illnesses:

Michelle Piatt, Charles Cameron, Margaret Martin, Sharon Johnson, Linda Van Soest, Ma-bel Graening, Linda Fitzgerald, Marvis Smith, Everlie 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:

This Week's Service

This week's scripture readings: Malachi 3:8-10, Romans 12:1-2, Luke 6:36-38

Next week's scripture readings: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15, Matthew 6:19-21

The altar flowers this morning are given in gift by Tom & Barbara Andersen in loving memory of son, Tom.

Thanksgiving Eve Service in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, **November 22nd**. Deacon, Karen Idler, Director of Shared Ministry, will minister to us from God's word.

Bits & Pieces

Heifer International - Last Sunday the Social Ministry Committee passed out **collection boxes and calendars** to assist you in collecting money in a fun and educational way to assist families throughout the world that are living in poverty. Additional boxes and calendars to share are available on the Heifer Int'l table in the foyer of the Faith Center. Please help yourself!!! **We will be collecting all the boxes in the Narthex and Faith Center by December 2nd**, after that date you may turn them into the office.

Become a part of the Gathering Inn - The Gathering Inn is a "nomadic" community-based shelter for homeless families and individuals. More than 20 local churches take turns each month serving a hot meal and providing a warm, safe place to sleep. **We need Cooks, Greeters, Servers and a few people for the Clean-Up Squad.** Karen Murbach has all the scheduling details. Email her at murbach5@outlook.com or call (916)730-5825 for more information or to sign up. Thank you for your support of this life-changing ministry.

Upcoming Events

Resurrection Connection! Whether you're interested in becoming a member or simply exploring how you might connect more deeply with Resurrection, please join Pr. Berry and Director of Shared Ministry, Deacon Karen Idler, in meeting rooms 5/6 this Sunday, **November 19** from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. We'll share a light lunch, get to know each other better, and explore where your interests may intersect with opportunities to serve and grow in faith. New members will be received on **December 3**. Call or email the church office if you plan to attend at 916-791-4661 or email lcr@lcrchurch.org

This Sunday, Nov. 19th, we celebrate Global Church Sunday! We recognize the work done by ELCA missionaries serving in more than 40 countries. Social Ministry will have a table in the Faith Center with information and stories about the work being done around the world, including the Young Adults in Global Mission in Rwanda whom we are supporting this year. Each of the YAGM volunteers share their experiences through newsletters during the year. [Click here](#) to view one of their newsletters. The **Good Gifts Fair** is a must to check out to find fair trade coffee, tea, chocolates and nuts, beautiful handmade gifts from Tanzania and olive oil from Palestine. There will also be opportunities buy gifts through Heifer International. And LCR children will help raise monies for the global church with a **Noisy Offering**, so gather your coins and bring them on Sunday to make some noise!

Time to start thinking about Resurrection's annual **Christmas Gifts & Food Baskets**. Sign-ups for gifts and/or donations of food, time or financial contributions will begin on **Sunday, November 12th** in the Faith Center, and the baskets of food & gifts will be delivered on Saturday, **December 16th**. Baskets go to families through Lutheran Social Services and Roseville Home Start. **You can also sign up for gifts online.** Also, [click here](#) for form to donate monetary help, food or time in preparing the food baskets. Any questions, contact Barbara at bjpeterston@rcsis.com.

November & December Daylighters! - Happy Thanksgiving! Celebrate all of our blessings at noon on **November 28th** in Fellowship Hall. Tickets are also available now for our **Christmas Luncheon**, catered by Hannibals on December 19, 12:00 p.m. in the Faith Center. All seniors are invited for fellowship and food. Please contact Sue Ellen Williams at 916-899-5239 or Grace Betts at 916-276-2884 with questions.

Members and guests are warmly invited to share the spirit of Christmas at the **LAFF Christmas Celebration** on **Saturday, December 2 from 6 to 8 PM** in the Faith Center. This event will include hearty appetizers, drinks and dessert, a Christmas carols sing-along and fellowship to kick off a joyful Christmas season. Child care will be provided. **Tickets are on sale after each of the three services on both Sunday November 19 and 26** and are \$10 per person. Participants are asked to bring a hearty appetizer and a donation to the LCR Food Pantry to the event. Contact Marti and Bob Dennis at 663-6517 with any questions.

Mark your calendar! Sunday, December 3 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., in the Faith Center - The Joyous Brass will make a return visit to Resurrection to provide a dynamic concert to kick off the Advent season for our church. Among the pieces will be a special arrangement of "A Mighty Fortress" in honor of the 500th anniversary of The Reformation and a combined number with our Chancel Choir.

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

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Helping Hands for November

In November, we will focus on providing goods for Lutheran Social Services – clothing, bath and household items. Lutheran Social Services has served homeless people and emancipating foster youth in Sacramento for over 50 years, and operate nine housing programs. Contribution of these items helps LSS make the best use of their financial resources to meet the needs of families, individuals and youth.

Monetary donations in November will support the Heifer Project. Contributions to Heifer International provide livestock and training to families in countries like Bangladesh and Guatemala who struggle with hunger and poverty, helping them to build lives of self-reliance and dignity. Families share the training they receive, and pass on the first female offspring of their livestock to another family. This extends the impact of the original gift, allowing a once impoverished family to become donors and full participants in improving their communities. [Click here](#) for a link to farm animals/cost chart. Be on the lookout for Chris Steele and her wagon, or check out the table at the Good Gifts Fair.

We will change from "Now the Feast and Celebration" to Marty Haugen's "Tree of Life" liturgy at 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 26.

Children's Musical! Sunday, December 10 - 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Faith Center. Don't miss this year's Children's Musical, "A Red-Letter Christmas"! More seasonal music to inspire us!

Cantata - Sunday, December 17 - 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Faith Center. This year's cantata, "Sing Joy to All the World!" will be presented by our Festival Choir, complete with narration and professionally recorded orchestral accompaniment. Please join us for this musical celebration of Christ's birth.

Children's Activities

The in-class Sunday School monetary offering this quarter is being sent to Lutheran Disaster Relief to help hurricane victims.

Also, offerings of canned goods such as peanut butter, fruit, tuna and macaroni and cheese are being accepted for the church food pantry.

Youth Activities

Teen Fundraiser requesting donations for auction. The teens are embarking on another National Youth Gathering next summer and are putting on an extraordinary event to fundraise. We are currently looking for donations to auction such as **gift cards, time at your vacation home, service work, fine foods and items of value.** If you have any items like these that you would be interested in donating to support the teen ministry, please contact Pastor Ralph at ralph@lcrchurch.org. Thanks for your support and plan to attend **Garlic and Goodies on Feb 24, 2018!**

Holiday Youth Group Schedule - No Youth Group NEXT Tuesday. Youth Group will NOT meet on the following Tuesdays: Nov. 21, December 26, January 2

Confirmation Family Potluck CHANGE for December - The December 10 Family Potluck and Confirmation classes will NOT be held as originally scheduled. Be sure to come to the Children's Christmas Musical that morning at the 9:30 or 11:00 worship. If you can supply a plate of cookies or snacks that morning for hospitality to the congregation and the guests, let Adriana know! (Adriana@lcrchurch.org)

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

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: Dec. 21 - Merry Christmas – No Meeting; Jan. 18 - Death Comes for the Archbishop** by Willa Cather.

Mark your calendars!

Wednesday, November 22 – Thanksgiving Eve Worship – 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary

Friday, December 1 & 8 – Hanging of the Greens – 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 2 – LAFF Christmas Celebration – 6:00 p.m. in the Faith Center

Sunday, December 3 – Joyous Brass Concert – 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., in the Faith Center

Wednesdays, December 6, 13, 20 – Advent Worship – 7:00 p.m. in the in the Sanctuary.

Saturday, December 9 – Fellowship Breakfast – 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 10 – Christmas Children's Musical - (9:30 & 11:00 a.m. in the Faith Center)
8:00 a.m. traditional service in the Sanctuary

Saturday, December 16 – Assemble/deliver Christmas Baskets – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 17 – Christmas Cantata – "Sing Joy to All the World!" – 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 in the Faith Center

Tuesday, December 19 – Daylighters Christmas Luncheon – 12:00 p.m. in the Faith Center

Sunday, December 24 – 4th Sunday of Advent, Service of the Word – 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary

Sunday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Worship: 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. in the Faith Center. 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Sunday, December 31 – Lessons and Carols. **One service only** at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary