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Sunday, November 26, 2017

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

8:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Assisting Minister: Dave Freiberg
Lectors: Darlene Reber/Tanda Ainsworth
Communion: Dave Freiberg, Sally Loper, Sandy Russell/Dave & Josie Freiberg, Tanis Palmer
Ushers: Kevin Daley, Marti & Bob Dennis/Rich Schwerin
Greeters: Rich & Carol Miolini/Jim & Margaret Martin
Altar Flowers: Josie Freiberg/Kathy Wood/Sharon Blomquist
Altar Guild: Lorraine Wells/Dianne Lederer

9:30 a.m.

Lector: Roxanne Moger
Greeters: Colleen Cole
Communion: Wayne Osterman, Marilyn Lapkass, Dale Munson
Ushers: Jennifer & Tarek Khan

This Week at Resurrection:

Today:

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

Monday:

9:00 a.m. Piece Makers
6:00 p.m. Social Ministry

Tuesday:

12:00 p.m. Daylighters
5:30 p.m. Bells Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Voices of Faith
7:00 p.m. Personnel

Wednesday:

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m. Prayer Group

Thursday:

10:00 a.m. Yoga
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
7:00 p.m. Worship Band

Saturday:

6:00 p.m. LAFF Christmas Celebration

Next Sunday:

8:00 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
9:30 a.m. Bible Studies/Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Kid's Musical Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Joyous Brass Concert

We offer prayers for:

†Evelyn Blethen, Paula Cook, Max Jonathas, Gail Bimber, 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.

This Week's Service

This week's scripture readings: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15, Matthew 6:19-21
Next week's scripture readings: Isaiah 64:1-9, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:24-37

The altar flowers this morning are given in gift of Al & Noreene Shaffer to the glory of God and in celebration of 56 years of marriage.

Bits & Pieces

Heifer International - The Social Ministry Committee has 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 this Sunday. 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.

GOOD GIFTS FAIR, DAY 2 - Did you miss the Good Gifts Fair last Sunday, or just forgot your checkbook? Well, you are in luck! We will bring back all those wonderful goodies **this Sunday, 11/26** – fair trade coffees, teas, chocolates, gift baskets, and beautiful gifts from Tanzania. Plus, there are ELCA Good Gifts cards, to change lives providing gifts such as school supplies, blankets, vaccinations, and bibles – all things we take for granted, but make a huge impact on other's lives. Save a trip to the mall, or searching Amazon for gifts. Shop this Sunday at church and know that the gifts you purchase change lives!

Nativity/Creche Display – You are invited to bring your Nativity/Crèche set to church to display in the foyer of the Faith Center on the morning of Sunday, **December 10th**. To participate, please complete the form and leave it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office, or email your information to the Director of Shared Ministry, Karen Idler, at Karen@lcrchurch.org. Forms may be found in the church narthex or [click here](#) to download form.

Start the Christmas season by viewing hundreds of Nativity Scenes from all over the world. Where: The Mormon Church on Cavitt-Stallman Road in Granite Bay. When: **Nov 30 – Dec 2**, Noon to 9 pm. Musical groups from around the area will be performing. Resurrection's Bell Choir will be ringing Christmas Carols on Nov 30 at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

It was so enjoyable to watch the children participate in the **Noisy Offering** last Sunday! A total of \$554.34 was collected to send to the ELCA Global Missions! How wonderful!

Upcoming Events

Resurrection's annual **Christmas Gifts & Food Baskets**. Sign-ups for gifts and/or donations of food, time or financial contributions have begun 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 bjpeterson@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.

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,

†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

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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.

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 - 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!



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

Saturday, December 2 – LAFF Christmas Celebration – 6:00 p.m.

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 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