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Sunday, December 3, 2017

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#### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

**8:00 & 11:00 a.m.**

**Assisting Minister:** Warren Schwegel/Roxanne Moger

**Lectors:** Tarek Khan/John Moorman

**Communion:** Warren Schwegel, Bob & Marti Dennis/Roxanne Moger, Grace Betts, Ruth Barnes

**Ushers:** Ed & Linda Babcock, Linda Fitzgerald/Chuck Kurdupski, Ray Lancaster, John Moorman

**Greeters:** Lance Moeszinger, Judy Moore/Sandie Wright, Beryl Bakken

**Altar Flowers:** Annelise Graf, Marilyn Rakow

**Altar Guild:** Nan Broadus/Lynn Crostic

**9:30 a.m.**

Lector: Jane Stevens

**Greeters:** Rob Lapkass

**Communion:** Harry & Kay Valler

**Ushers:** Scott & Henry Lindhurst

#### 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

10:45 a.m. Kid's Musical Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Joyous Brass Concert

**Monday:**

9:00 a.m. Piece Makers

10:00 a.m. Priceless Purls

**Tuesday:**

7:00 p.m. Voices of Faith

**Wednesday:**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

1:00 p.m. Prayer Group

7:00 p.m. Advent Worship

**Thursday:**

10:00 a.m. Yoga

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

5:30 p.m. Kid's Musical Rehearsal

**Friday:**

9:00 a.m. Property Mtg.

**Saturday:**

9:00 a.m. Cantata Rehearsal

**Next Sunday:**

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Kid's Christmas Musical

9:30 a.m. Bible Studies

#### We offer prayers for:

†Sheila Groves, Dave DiGirolamo, Jim Raffety, Gail Bimber, Darlene Reber, Evelyn Blethen, Paula Cook, Max Jonathas, 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,

#### This Week's Service

**This week's scripture readings:** Isaiah 64:1-9, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:24-37

**Next week's scripture readings:** Isaiah 40:1-11, 2 Peter 3:8-15a, Mark 1:1-8

**The altar flowers** this morning are given in gift by Bruce & Marilyn Rakow in loving memory of their daughter, Karie Kaiser.

**It is with joy** that we welcome the following disciples into Lutheran Church of the Resurrection: Robin Blevins, Becca Enes, Reuben & Dee Jessop, Dan Kroeger, Matthew & Helena Letunic (David & Brooke), Doug & Joan MacAdams, Chris Moncrief, Joe Perkins, Bruce Taylor, Dareius Tucker & Pat Wildman.

#### Bits & Pieces

**Baked goods needed for Cantata Sunday, December 17.** It would be greatly appreciated if cookies, bars, or brunch-style breads could be provided after the Cantata performances. Please leave your baked item in the kitchen of the Faith Center the morning of the 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you very much.

**Heifer International Update** - Please return your **Money Boxes/the Arks** to the Heifer decorated boxes in the Narthex and in the foyer of the Faith Center this Sunday, or to the church office. **If you still want to donate and give an animal** or a share of an animal as a Christmas gift, please contact Chris Steele who will have Christmas cards to share with the receiver of your thoughtful gift. 530-333-4076. Resurrection is able to purchase many animals to help people out of poverty and assist in the education of children!!! *Thank you to all who donated!*

#### Upcoming Events

**TONIGHT! 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.

**Advent Worship Services** - Resurrection will again celebrate the season of Advent with Wednesday evening worship services at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary, **December 6, 13 & 20**. The service will include messages around the Spiritual Practices of Waiting, Listening and Witnessing.

**Priceless Purls** meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, December 4.

**Annual Christmas Baskets. Only two more Sundays** to sign-up for gifts and/or donations of food, time or financial contributions in the Faith Center. Baskets of food & gifts will be delivered on Saturday, **December 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:bjpeterston@rcsis.com).

**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.

**December Daylighters!** - Tickets are 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.

#### 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](mailto: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: 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

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

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**Helping Hands for December** is in support of Resurrection's annual Christmas basket program.

can supply a plate of cookies or snacks that morning for hospitality to the congregation and the guests, let Adriana know! ([Adriana@lcrchurch.org](mailto: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](mailto:tainsworth777@gmail.com)

**Additional Spiritual Growth Opportunities**

- **Priscilla Circle** – Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:rschut@sbcglobal.net) for more information.
- **Resurrection Readers** – The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!**

**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

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

**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 – 9:30 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** – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, Service of the Word – **One service only** at 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