



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

8:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Assisting Minister: Phil Loper/Jim Van Soest

Lector: Sally Loper/Tanda Ainsworth

Acolyte: Alessandra Tanfani

Crucifer: Clara Laskey

Greeters: Donna Walker, Dick Sprague/Beryl Bakken

Communion: Phil Loper, Karen Idler, David & Tamara Crocker/Jim & Linda Van Soest, Gib Hertler, Elizabeth Bieniek

Ushers: Charlotte Humphries, Roberta Pearson, Sandy Russell/Bill Lockman, Karen & Michael Idler

Altar Flowers: Joanne Auerbach

9:30 a.m.

Lector: Rob Lapkass

Greeters: Scott Lindhurst

Communion: Jane Stevens, Carolyn Brodt, Roxanne Moger, Wayne Osterman

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

12:00 p.m. Confirmation Potluck

Monday:

9:00 a.m. Piece Makers

10:00 a.m. Priceless Purs

Tuesday:

7:00 p.m. Youth Group

7:00 p.m. Voices of Faith

Wednesday:

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

1:00 p.m. Prayer Group

5:30 p.m. Bells Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Soup Supper

7:15 p.m. Lenten Worship

Thursday:

10:00 a.m. Yoga

7:00 p.m. Choir

7:00 p.m. Worship Band

Friday:

9:00 a.m. Property

Saturday:

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast

Next Sunday:

8:00 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

9:30 a.m. Bible Studies/Sunday School

12:00 p.m. Confirmation Potluck

We offer prayers for:

- **Nancy Damon** recovering from a fall at Manor Care.
- **Frank Barnes, Jim & Jan Raffety, Tanya Fromm, Charlie Gregoire, Warren Schwegel, Danielle Campbell, Corky Nakayama, Bruce Rakow, Taylor Neal, Tom Farrell, Jackie Sierck, Gloria Noren, Joe & Mary, Don McClelland, Anita Marth, Rachael, Dorothy Brown, Sandy Gallardo, Don Franze, Loren & Cathern Stutheit, Margaret Martin**
- Prayers for those battling serious illnesses: **Linda Van Soest, Ma-bel Graening, Kevin Mahoney, Linda Fitzgerald, Marvis Smith, Patrick Callahan, Everlie Mwanza, Pete**

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This Week's Service

This week's scripture readings: Genesis 12:1-4a, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17, John 3:1-17

Next week's scripture readings: Exodus 17:1-7, Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42

Bits & Pieces

Trial New Location for the Nursery - As of today, **March 12**, the church Nursery that serves children ages 1-5 will be in Room 8, in a space semi-shared with the Preschool Sunday School class. Please contact [Adriana](#) with questions.

NEW! St. Vincent de Paul menu donation slips (previously inserted in service bulletins) will now be available on the Welcome tables in the narthex and Faith Center. Please leave the top portion in the basket provided and keep the bottom as a reminder. We serve at the dining room on March 26.

Lenten Devotionals, *Free Indeed*, are available in the narthex of the church and on the welcome table at the 9:30 contemporary service.

Serving with the Gathering Inn - We're hosting The Gathering Inn on **Tuesday, March 21**. If you'd like help set up, cook, greet, serve or clean up, please email Karen Murbach at murbach5@outlook.com Thank you for your support of this life-changing ministry.

Resurrection is looking for members for our next Good Neighbor Team to help a new refugee family adapt and adjust to American life. This is a six month commitment to join a group of others from our church to provide friendship, empowerment, transportation, English opportunities through regular visits with the refugee family. The size of the team (6 people would be great), and the commitment is about 2 days a month for six months. Our first GNT enjoyed their experiences and will mentor and assist the new team. For more information, please contact Cynthia Wellington, Church Coordinator, cleonandcynthia@sbcglobal.net; 916-715-7319.

LAFF is inviting all graduating seniors who will be attending college or a trade school in the fall to apply for a **Lou Reber Scholarship** of \$1500. We have been awarding up to two scholarships each year for 20 years. For more information contact Kathy Wood kheinzewood@yahoo.com Other committee members are: Marti Dennis, Georgia Sawatzky and Tom Bost.

Upcoming Events

New Six-Week Session of Yoga has begun on Thursdays from 10 – 11 AM in the Fellowship Hall. The first session is always free for newcomers. Regular six-week session charges are \$45 for the six weekly sessions; \$30 if you know you can only attend 3 or less classes. Call the church office with questions.

LAFF - "A Miner Murder" Dinner and Mystery Theatre, March 18, 6:00 p.m. in the Faith Center. The evening will feature a delicious catered dinner from Hickory Hank's BAR-BQ and the third mystery theatre written by Tom Bost, LAFF. Last spring 145 guests enjoyed the event! Tickets, \$25, will be available on **this Sunday, March 12th or by contacting Mark Billeci at 916-933-6180. Adults (age 21) only**; childcare will be provided.

Daylighters Invite – 'A Celebration of Spring' is the theme for the Daylighter's luncheon on **March 28th**. All Seniors are cordially invited to attend at 12 Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please check the Sunday Bulletin for more details. Please contact Elizabeth Bieniek 916 780-0472 or bethniek@gmail.com if you are new to the group to make a reservation.

Children's Activities

Save the date! Vacation Bible School, June 19-23, 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Grandparents, Parents and others interested in knowing about upcoming Children's special events and Sunday happenings: contact Adriana Findlay, Director of Children's Ministry, Adriana@lcrchurch.org to be added to the "Friday Flash" email list – Resurrection's weekly announcements for Children's Ministry.

Youth Activities

Save The Date - Capernaum Day Camp, April 10 – 14, 8:30 am – 2:00 pm daily. Teens from Resurrection partner with three other churches to put on a high energy, deep impact day camp for youth with special needs. This is an amazing spring break experience. **Trainings are on Sundays Mar 19 - April 9** from 12:30-3pm at Resurrection. Applications soon.

Confirmation Classes happen the 2nd Sunday and 3rd Tuesday of each month. **Second Sundays** are potlucks with parents from 12pm-2pm.

Petersen, Kathleen Jensen, Glenda Shine, Kay Kallas, Dave Bernard, June Hansen, Clarence Gordon, Gordon Sackett, Samuel Little, David Sparrow, Samantha London, Norma Mortensen, Cyndi Litzko, Andy Youngs, Teena Malm, Pauline Hart, Pam Gusland, Cassidy Sidhu, Beth Davis, Robert Sanchez, Jack Marsh, Henry Hurd, Bill Miller, Barbara Kunkel, Emerson Nobles, Diana Thorson.

- 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 March: World Relief Kits

We will again assist World Relief with preparing **Health, Kitchen, Sewing, and Bathroom kits** for refugee families coming into our area. Last year committees within the church took on making these kits. We are hoping that committees, groups and families will support this project. Contact Chris Steele, ladychrissteelechris@yahoo.com If you can help assemble kits. Lists of items needed for each kit can be found on the Welcome Tables in the church narthex and Faith Center or [click here](#).

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Our Lenten Journey - Together

Join us, Together, in our Lenten Journey to support and engage in the life-changing work with the ELCA World Hunger (WH). There are many ways to engage in our Lenten call to serve our neighbor through the ELCA World Hunger.

Worship: Lenten Worship and Soup & Salad Suppers, Wednesday evenings March 15 – April 5 in the Faith Center. Supper at 6:30 pm - Lenten Service at 7:15 pm.

Prayer and Daily Devotion: [Electronic Daily Devotion](#) or pick up a paper version on Sunday after worship.

Family Questions and Activities: [40 Days of Wondering](#) and [40 Days of Simply Living](#). Engage in the stories of how the ELCA World Hunger has made an impact on people and communities around the world. The stories will be shared on the tables at the Wednesday evening soup/salad suppers.

Financial Offering: Checks made payable to LCR with ELCA WH in the memo, [online giving](#), or use your **Thrivent Choice Dollar** designated to ELCA WH. Resurrection's Lenten Offering Goal is \$10,000.

Third Tuesdays the confirmation students will join youth group in the teen center from 7-9:00 p.m. for games and check-ins before they break off for class and small group.

Youth Group! Join us on Tuesdays from 7-9:00 p.m. in the Teen Center. All junior high and high school students are encouraged to join even if you've never been before. We are always looking for adults to join us. If interested, please contact Pr Ralph at ralph@lcrchurch.org

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

Mark your calendar! TIE THE OLD AND NEW TOGETHER - Explore how the New Testament writers quoted the Old Testament. Discover the way Moses and the prophets foretold the coming of Jesus. This 8-week Thursday class is taught by Rev. Peter Rogers, Director of the Center of Bible Study. It begins **April 6** at 10:30 a.m. in Room 10. Cost is \$75. Call the Center; 916-332-1476.

A History Lesson - Early Lutherans In America - This is a 5-week video/discussion course. It begins with the earliest arrivals in the colonies through the waves of immigrants and to the transformation of Lutheranism as we know it today. Taught by Joanne Auerbach and Linda Babcock, it starts Wednesday, **April 19** at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Contemplative Prayer – Join the group each Wednesday from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. in the Library of the Faith Center. 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. 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. (Except July & August) 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 to reserve a seat.
- **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: **Mar. 16** – *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi. The book is a memoir by a physician who received a diagnosis of Stage IV lung cancer at the age of 36; **Apr. 20** – *Leaving Time*, Jodi Picoult; **May 18** – *Dead Wake*, Erik Larson; **Jun. 15** – *America's First Daughter*, Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie; **Jul. 20** – *Look Again*, Lisa Scottoline; **Aug. 17** – *Whistling Season*, Ivan Doig; **Sept. 21** – *The Nightingale*, Kristin Hannah

Opportunities To Serve

AUDIO VISUAL SUPPORT TECHNICIAN -The A/V Support Technician, under the direction and supervision of the A/V Systems Administrator, provides the congregation with technical audio and video oversight during worship services, weddings, funerals and other special events. The A/V Technician, when assigned by the A/V Systems Administrator, is responsible for operating, maintaining and repairing microphones, speakers, sound systems, recording devices, mixing boards and projectors. Contact Chris Cotter at chris@lcrchurch.org

ALTAR GUILD - A brand new year! New blessings, new challenges and ways to serve our Lord and the people of Resurrection. Communion is served at all three services and the **Altar Guild is in need of additional help to prepare the communion table.** Come; join our dedicated team that serves on a rotating schedule. Please call Lorraine Wells (916-723-7926) for the 8:00 & 11:00 service or Noreene Shaffer (916-663-5527) for the 9:30 contemporary service.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Suppers & Worship

Mar. 15, 22, 29

April 5

Supper, 6:30 PM -

Worship, 7:15 PM