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Sunday, April 9, 2017

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

8:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Melodee Mathay/Linda Johnson
Communion: Val Bryan, Ed & Linda Babcock, Nan Broaddus/Lorraine Wells, Jim Martin, Josie Freiberg, Al Schmidt
Ushers: Glenn Arney, Bob & Marti Dennis/Chuck Kurdupski, Ed Gloor
Altar Flowers: Joanne Auerbach
Altar Guild: Paula Marsh/Tanis Palmer

9:30 a.m.

Lector: Tom Bost
Greeters: Kiersten Simmons
Communion: Karen Murbach, Wayne Osterman, Emily Schnell, Jane Stevens
Ushers: Darren & James Moss

This Week at Resurrection:

Today: Palm Sunday
8:00 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
9:30 a.m. Bible Studies/Sunday school
10:30 a.m. VBS Informational Meeting
12:00 p.m. VBS Informational Meeting
12:30 p.m. Capernaum Training
Monday:
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers
Tuesday:
3:00 p.m. Worship & Music
5:30 p.m. Bells Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Voices of Faith
7:00 p.m. Finance
Wednesday:
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m. Prayer Group
Thursday: Maundy Thursday
10:00 a.m. Yoga
7:00 p.m. Choir
7:00 p.m. Worship Band
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship
Friday: Good Friday
12:00 p.m. Good Friday Reflection & Prayer
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship
Saturday:
9:00 a.m. Worship Band
Next Sunday: Happy Easter!
6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service
8:00 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Easter Worship
9:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Easter Worship
9:30 a.m. Bible Studies

We offer prayers for:

- **Laura Duplisseea and family** at the death of George on April 4.
- **Ella Berquist, Jim & Jan Raffety, Tanya Fromm, 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 Petersen, Kathleen Jensen, Glenda Shine, Kay Kallas, Dave Bernard, June**

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This Week's Service

This week's scripture readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a, Philippians 2:5-11, Matthew 26:14--27:66

Next week's scripture readings: Acts 10:34-43, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26, Luke 24:1-12

The altar flowers this morning are given in gift by Loretta Broman in loving memory of her husband, Ted.

It is with joy today that we witness God's grace made visible in the baptism of **Harper Amara Joy**, daughter of Brian & Megan Joy. Serving as Harper's sponsors are Jennifer Tammar and Brian Collier.

Bits & Pieces

EASTER DECORATIONS - It has been a long-standing tradition at Resurrection to adorn our worship areas with flowers year-around. The purchase of these flowers for each Sunday and during holiday seasons is made possible by the generous donations from members of our congregation. This Easter, you have a special opportunity to contribute toward the purchase of plants to beautify our worship areas and, if you wish, to make a dedication of your choice (in memory, celebration, honor, thanksgiving). The cost of contributing toward these plants is \$10. Please fill out the form available on Sunday (or [click here](#) to download) with your check made out to Resurrection ("Easter plant" in memo line) and place them either in the offering plate or return them to the church office **by Wednesday, April 12**. A list of all dedications will be published on Easter Sunday.

The Results Are In - How much is 60 pounds of coins, a game token and a Lego worth? The answer is \$594.30. The Sunday School kids thank you for your joyful and noisy contribution to our Lenten ELCA World Hunger offering.

Trial New Location for the Nursery – The church Nursery that serves children ages 1-5 is now in Room 8, in a space semi-shared with the Preschool Sunday School class. Please contact [Adriana](#) with questions.

Upcoming Events

Vacation Bible School is coming! The theme this year is "Gadgets and Gizmos"...robots, inventions and creativity! The children will be learning how we are all uniquely wired and wonderfully made by God to trust God, follow Jesus, serve others and shine!

VBS is only possible with a large team of volunteers. Come find out about all the fun ways to have a part in making it happen. A brief meeting for those interested in learning more (with no commitment) will be held this **Sunday in Room 10**, at 10:30 and 12:00. [Click here](#) for volunteer (and camper) information and registration.

Resurrection Connection! You may be considering joining Resurrection's ministry or are curious about the Lutheran perspective on living God's love in the world. Whether you're interested in becoming a member or simply exploring how you might connect more deeply with Resurrection, please join Pr. Ralph and Director of Shared Ministry, Karen Idler, in meeting rooms 5/6 on Sundays, **April 23 and 30** 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 **May 7**. Call or email the church office if you plan to attend at 916-791-4661 or email lcr@lcrchurch.org.

If you have wished you could be more involved in the fun events sponsored by LAFF (Lutheran Adult Fun and Fellowship) here's your chance! We will be meeting at 12:00 on **Sunday, April 2nd** in the library to plan future events for the year and we welcome all who love a good time to join us.

Children's Activities

Children's Easter Egg Hunt, April 16, on Fellowship Hall lawn at 9:00 a.m. for ages walking-12 years. Bring your basket or use one of ours.

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

No Potluck this Sunday or Youth Group Next Tuesday. Due to the importance of Holy Week and our focus on Capernaum, we're not doing a confirmation potluck this Sunday or teen youth group next Tuesday. Have a great spring break and see you soon!

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.

- 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 April: Home Start

In-kind Donations: Special needs are diapers size 0-4, baby-wipes and cleaning supplies: sponges, liquid soap, bathroom cleaners, toilet bowl cleaners and window cleaners. Home Start is our Roseville non-profit that provides transitional housing for families who would otherwise be homeless. Resurrection has been instrumental in this endeavor since the inception of the program nearly forty years ago and continues to be represented on the Board of Directors.

Financial Contributions: Placer Care Coalition's "Raising Spirits" wine, beer and food tasting fundraiser for four non-profits that help the homeless: Home Start, The Lazarus Project, What Would Jesus Do and St. Vincent de Paul. Last year the annual event raised \$11,500 for each of the four non-profits thanks to the efforts of sponsoring local businesses and churches, of which Resurrection is one. Please also consider attending this year's event at the Catta Verdera Country Club from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday **April 30**. Go to www.placercare.com for more information, tickets or to donate. You can also buy tickets and get info from Kevin Daley (624-2570) or Gary Litzsinger (772-8531). **Tickets are \$50 each or two for \$90! (\$60 at the door)**

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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.

Confirmation Schedule - It will be essential for 8th graders to join us for confirmation for the remainder of the school year to confirm their faith. Please plan on attending youth group EVERY Tuesday 7-9:00 p.m. for classes and preparation from **April 18-May 16**. We'll have fun finding our personal Bible verses, making stoles, and affirming our faith stories.

Parents and 8th graders plan on being there for:

1. **Confirmation Dessert** - Sat, May 20 7-8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Teens will present their faith and stories to family and friends during dessert.
2. **Affirmation of Faith Ceremony** - Sun, May 21 during 9:30 a.m. worship service. This is confirmation! When teens affirm that this is the faith and life they want to live. Dress up. Take pictures. Bring tissue.

Capernaum Day Camp, April 10 – 14, 8:30 a.m. – 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.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

EXPLORE THE OLD TESTAMENT IN THE NEW – Enrich your understanding and appreciation of Jesus by looking at how the New Testament writers used Old Testament themes, images and stories in their writings about him. This 8-week Thursday class is taught by Rev. Peter Rogers, an Episcopal Priest, retired Seminary Professor and Director of the Center of Bible Study. It began **March 30** at 10:30 a.m. in Room 5. Cost is \$75. To register, go to <https://centerforbiblestudy.wordpress.com/> or 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 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:** **Apr. 20** – *Leaving Time* by Jodi Picoult. This novel explores grief, memory and motherhood through the unlikely lens of elephant behavior- thus making a memorable journey; **May 18** – *Dead Wake*, Erik Larson; **Jun. 15** – *America's First Daughter*, Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoeie; **Jul. 20** – *Look Again*, Lisa Scottoline; **Aug. 17** – *Whistling Season*, Ivan Doig; **Sept. 21** – *The Nightingale*, Kristin Hannah

HOLY WEEK

- † **April 9, Palm Sunday - 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00.**
- † **April 13, Maundy Thursday – 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary** - Voices of Faith will sing as we celebrate the Last Supper in the Upper Room
- † **April 14, Good Friday – 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary** – *A Service of Darkness* – The Festival Choir and Voices of Faith will present this moving presentation on Good Friday at 7:00 p.m. **The sanctuary will be open from noon to 2:00 p.m.** for prayer and reflection.

EASTER SUNDAY

- † **6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service** – Join us in the grove for the first celebration of the Resurrection (If raining, service will be in the sanctuary)
- † **8:00 & 11:00 a.m.** – Easter Services with the Festival Choir, Resurrection Brass and guest organist, Jim Brown in the Sanctuary
- † **9:00 a.m.** Easter Egg Hunt – Ages walking – 12 years. Behind Fellowship Hall
- † **9:30 a.m.** Contemporary Easter Celebration in the Faith Center

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We invite you to bring fresh flowers to decorate our crosses on Easter.