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October 1, 2017

Reformation Celebration!

Resurrection's Adult Faith Formation team has developed many ways for us to celebrate this unique occasion during October.

Reformation Celebration Events

OCTOBER 29th

- ❖ **Special Services** – 8:00 & 11:00 a.m. with a visit by Martin and Katie.
- ❖ **Matinee Movie Potluck & Ice Cream Social** in Fellowship Hall. (Reservations, please, so we don't run out of hot fudge) with film on Luther starring actors Joseph Finnes and Peter Ustinov. 12:00 p.m.



CLASSES

- ❖ **The World of Luther** – Six Wednesday nights beginning September 20 at 6:00 p.m. - Room 5/6 - Joy Rowland. **Topics are:** *Luther's Early Life, Luther's Travels to Rome, Luther in Wittenberg, Luther Makes his Stand at Worms, Luther's Legacy Continues, A Word about "Dear Kate" (Katharina von Bora).*
- ❖ **Reformation Roots** - Four Sunday mornings 8:30-9:30 a.m. beginning October 1 - Room 5/6 - Linda Babcock & Joanne Auerbach. **Topics:** *Winds of change for Europe and Luther, Scholar to Outlaw, Heretic to Hero, Scholar to Father.*
- ❖ **Open House** –9:00 through 11:00 a.m. in the Library, October 8, 15 or 22 to see Rick Steves' video "Seeing Luther's Germany Today."

LITERATURE

- ❖ Posters & handouts of the 95 Theses
- ❖ Pamphlets: A Treasure Revealed
- ❖ Old Bible Display – October 15
- ❖ Books on Luther – Display and check-out in Library

Did You Know?

- ☆ Martin "Luder" changed his last name to "Luther" after the Diet of Worms Edict, as a meaningful symbol of his departure from the Catholic faith.
- ☆ Luther was not a Monk but a Friar. Friars lived in community in cities and often had responsibilities as university professors.
- ☆ Luther understood the common priesthood that believers share with Christ though baptism, not as a way to divide the clergy and laity, but as a way to unite them in the single body of Christ.
- ☆ In 1520 Luther became convinced that the word in the Greek New Testament translated as "grace" (charis) did not designate a power dwelling in us but **GOD'S UNDESERVED MERCY**. This is the basis for our Faith.



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By¹ Grace² Through³ Faith⁴ Sermon Series

Martin Luther's theology that catalyzed the Reformation hinges on his Biblical understanding that we are, "Justified by grace through faith" - *sola fide!* Simply put, the only thing that frees us from sin is God. This phrase often distinguishes protestant denominations from many others. Yet, within this simple phrase there is a need to expound upon the definitions, scriptures, and context Luther used to boldly stand for the liberating gospel of Jesus Christ.

Through October you'll hear more about four of Luther's core doctrines that stand on his sense of God's justification.

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God's Work. Our Hands. 2017 Report

Worship, Serve, Love

Matthew 18:20, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them".

"Something special happens when we come together to impact the lives of others". After worship and a



commissioning prayer, over 100 people attended God's Work. Our Hands. 'Gathering' held on September 10 in Resurrection's Faith Center and over 60 people attended ten

different community service events.

At the Gathering our congregation wrote letters of appreciation, made quilts, t-shirt dresses, fleece tie blankets for the SPCA, baked homemade brownies for our local fire



fighters and law enforcement, built dressers and fixed up bicycles for Roseville Homestart, assembled art kits for All About Hope, provided three



computers to Roseville Salvation Army, assembled Halloween candy bags for Lutheran Social Services, wrote letters of encouragement and prayers for Resurrection's shut-in

members, and learned how to knit and crochet.

Resurrection 'scattered' to ten areas in our local community. God's Work. Our Hands. community teams walked alongside our neighbors sharing God's love by serving of meals, collecting and distributing food, fixing furniture, installing computers, sorting goods for resale, checking smoke detectors, helping a Resurrection member move and doing crafts and playing games with children. We served in partnership with the Salvation Army, St. John's Program for Real Change, Gathering Inn, Roseville Homestart, Orangevale Food Bank, River City Food Bank, Lutheran Social Services, Red Cross Home Fire Campaign, and Habitat for Humanity Restore.



Thank you to all the leaders who helped plan and implement. **The Gathering leadership team:** Karen Idler, Josie Freiberg, Melodee Mathay, Joanne Auerbach, Maria Zempel, Linda Corr, Maggie Lindhurst, Adriana Findlay, John Wickeraad, and Marilyn Lapkass. **The Community leadership team:** Annelise Graf, Tamara Crocker, Len Merkel, Nancy Fiorini, Karen Murbach, Linda Waage, Artena Moon, Michelle

Larsh and Bob Auerbach. **The Worship and Music team:** Dee Dee Lutz, Karen Idler, Pastor Berry and Pastor Ralph. **The GWOH translation team:** Eric Msechu, Pastor Berry, Erich Sawatzky, Carolyn Wadman, Rob Lapkass, Len Merkel, Bill Zempel, and Jim Arbaugh. **The communication team:** Kathy Johnson.

Thank you to the leaders who plan and implement God's Work. Our Hands. every month at Resurrection with the Priceless Purls, Piecemakers, T-shirt Dresses, St. Vincent de Paul, Gathering Inn, Christmas Baskets and the Social Ministry Committee.

Thank you to everyone who participated in God's Work. Our Hands this month!

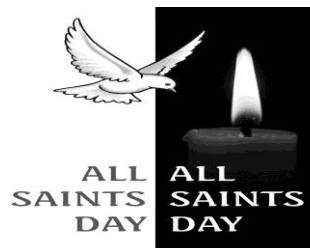
God's Work. Our Hands is a blessing.

The light, O Jesus, is all from you. None of it is ours. It is you shining on others through us. In all its actions of caring, sustaining, and serving



one another the community is bearing witness to the fact that God's work continues in the involvement and actions of a caring community that exercises its actions confidently in the name of Jesus.

Celebrating All Saints Day!



In addition to weekly worship, "All Saints' Day" annually reminds us of our connectedness as Christians to those on whose shoulders we stand and those of us living now.

All Saints Day is commemorated every November 1st and we celebrate this year's All Saints **Sunday November 5th**. Perhaps, you were taught to think of saints as statues in a church building. But the Bible teaches something completely different. Who is a saint? *You are*. That is, if you're a follower of Jesus. Sainthood isn't given by a group of religious leaders. It's granted by God to any common, salt-of-the-earth person who simply trusts Christ (1 Corinthians 1:2) Saints are those who give up the *anti-faith* alternative of trying to please God by their good deeds and, instead, trust Christ alone.

How about you? Think about your connection with all of God's saints by reading through the hymn "For All the Saints." It is hymn #422 in the ELW; our primary worship resource. Or click on the link below to listen to this great song of faith as you reflect on the lyrics. ("For All the Saints" is performed here by the [Choir of King's College](#), Cambridge.)

Excerpts from an article written by **Alex Crain**, editor of [Christianity.com](#)

Opportunity to Share and Invite! Shared Ministry Displays

Following one combined **10:00 a.m.** Worship Service on **All Saints Sunday November 5, 2017**, all Committees and Teams are invited to display information about their **Areas of Shared Ministry** on designated tables set along the corridor of the education wing.

Consider creating information sheets or brochures to handout describing the responsibilities of your Committee or Team; qualifications required of those serving in your area of ministry; position descriptions, photos of past and future plans for activities; current vacancies; and contact information for those who want to know more.

Indicate your participation and reserve a table by emailing the Director of Shared Ministry at Karen@lcrchurch.org or phone the church office at 916.791.4661.

Calling All Artisans!



God's good gifts include those given to artisans.

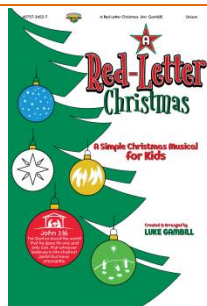
On All Saints Sunday, Nov. 5th, we would like to showcase the artwork of members skilled in an applied art or craft. The items, created by hand,

may be functional or strictly decorative. Items sought include handwoven textiles, ceramics, leather goods, oil or water color paintings, ceramics, photographs, needlework, tapestries, etc. If you would like to display an item, please contact Lynne Gregoire at lgregoire28@gmail.com or call 916-771-9781. Entries will be limited to the amount of display space available and artisans will be asked to set up and take down their item to ensure the safety of their work.

Artisans: Please fill out the form provided in this [link](#) and return it to an offering plate or to the church office. Thank you!

Hey, LCR Kids and Parents!

The **Kids Christmas Musical** is right around the corner, and it's **Sunday, October 15th** in the Faith Center, from 10:45 till 12:00 p.m. (except we are off Nov. 5th and Nov. not too late to join in the fun. We'll be performing on *December 10th* for both the 9:30 and 11:00 services. **Rehearsals start on 26th** Children, ages **1st grade thru 8th grade** are welcome (Kindergarteners with special permission). Any questions, call Pat Neal at 916-725-8882 and leave a name and a contact number.



God's Word, My Voice – Reading the Bible Lessons for Sunday Worship

Interactive Workshop for Children in 4th-8th Grades - Sunday, October 1st, 11:00

Resurrection Church values including children and teens in all areas of worship, and a wonderful way to do this is to have a young person read God's Word during worship. Len Merkel, Coordinator of Sunday Lectors (the churchy title for those who read the lessons) and Adriana Findlay, Director of Children's Ministry, are offering an experiential workshop in the worshipful reading of scripture. We'll go over what to keep in mind, give tips and provide practice for children in 4th through 8th grade. This is also a great opportunity to build skills in public speaking and using a microphone! Attending the workshop doesn't obligate a child to read in the Sunday service, so please encourage your child or grandchild to come! Letting [Adriana](#) know to expect your child helps with the planning.



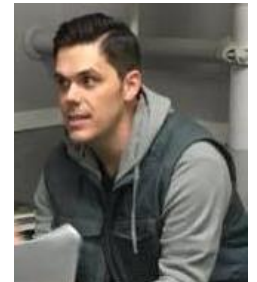
Youth Group News!

Youth Group - Tuesdays 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

- For teens in 7th-12th grade. The first hour is fun and food, the second is small groups.

Introducing Drew Wademan

We're excited Drew will serve as our teen lead this year! He has been youth director at Good Shepherd Lutheran in Sacramento for over five years and has been on retreats with our youth group for many years. Welcome Drew!



Confirmation Class

- All students in 7th and 8th grade are invited to attend.

Next Meetings

- Tuesday, October 3, 7:00-9:00 p.m. as part of Youth Group
- Sunday, October 8, 12:00-2:00 p.m. Potluck for both the Confirmation students AND their families, followed by group meetings for each.
- Sign up to bring food for the monthly potlucks [here](#).

Questions about Confirmation? Contact Pastor Ralph Supper, Ralph@lcrchurch.org or Adriana Findlay, Coordinator Adriana@lcrchurch.org

Note from Dee Dee

Musicians Wanted:

We are looking for a **tuba** and a **trumpet player** to join our Recessional Band for the All Saints worship service in the Faith Center on Sunday, November 5th, 10:00 a.m. The band will lead "When the Saints Go





Marching In” as we close the service. There will be one short rehearsal the week prior. Join the fun! Please contact Dee Dee at deedee@lcrchurch.org by October 15, if interested.

Reformation Sunday, October 29th

Music for traditional services will feature the **Resurrection Brass, Festival Choir and guest organist Jim Brown with a compendium of special music** in celebration of the 500th anniversary of The Reformation. Included will be a festival edition of “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”, one of Martin Luther’s most memorable hymns. Join us!

Worship & Music Opportunities

Worship & Music Team meets October 10 at 3:00 p.m., and again on October 19th at noon. This additional meeting will give us a chance to discuss the important topic of our vision for the future of Worship and Music at Resurrection. It will be helpful to discuss this prior to the Transition Team asking us that same question. We welcome anyone who wishes to give input into the discussion to contact Kathy Wood. Everyone is asked to bring a snack to share during this lunch meeting.

"From Conflict to Communion"

Sacramento Area Joint ELCA-Roman Catholic Service at St. John's Lutheran Church on **October 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** - 1701 L Street, Sacramento.

This joint service is a celebration of the Commemoration of the Reformation Report of the Lutheran-Roman Catholic Commission on Unity and is open to everyone. The service will be followed by a reception.

GOOD GIFTS FAIR - November 19th

Now is the time to plan ahead and start making your Christmas lists. On **November 19**, our **Good Gifts Fair** will have many more items from Tanzania than last year, fair trade tea, coffee, and chocolates, as well as gifts from the ELCA Good Gifts Catalogue, such as Mosquito Nets, Bibles, School Supplies and School Tuition, and Fruit Tree Seedlings. Purchasing gifts from our **Good Gifts Fair** helps you give gifts that can change the lives of others. For the people on your Christmas list who already have all they need to live, you will be able to give gifts that give life. If you have questions or wish to help with this event, please contact Kathy Wood at kheinzewood@yahoo.com.



Priceless Purls

Priceless Purls are knitters and crocheters doing "Gods Work. Our Hands." year around. In the past two months hats for cancer patients went to Sutter Roseville and Kaiser Roseville and baby hats to



Sutter Family Birthing Center: 190 hats!

Hats have also gone to Gathering Inn. Hats and Scarf sets are being created for Christmas Baskets.

There is a lot of donated yarn available for knitters and crocheters to use as well as patterns.

On **Monday, October 2**, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. Items are sorted and packaged for distribution and technical help is available. We generally meet the first Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, so we will be there Monday, November 6, too. Contact Joanne Auerbach at 624-3651 or bauerbac@sbcglobal.net for questions.

Craft Faire Extravaganza 2017

The 10th Annual Craft Faire – Saturday, November 18, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Come out, do some shopping, have lunch and take home some beautiful handmade items. Bring the little ones to meet Santa!

If you are willing to make **homemade soup** for the day of the Faire, or help in the kitchen, please contact Marina Smith at marinas@surewest.net or 916-773-8485. Questions: contact Ann Jolly, 916-784-9254 or Susie Reese at 916-759-2410. Thank you!

October Daylighters

Festive Fun October
Traditional German Food
Reformation Discussion

Come join us on **October 31st** at noon in the Fellowship Hall



Limber Up For Fall with Yoga

Thursdays, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

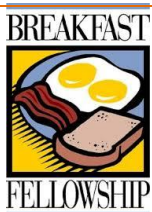
Come for a free class and learn how easy and beneficial our Thursday Yoga Classes are. Theodora, our teacher, modifies our program to suit participants on mats and sitting in chairs. **Emphasizing balance and flexibility, men and women in the class enjoy our Thursday mornings together.**



Cost for the class runs in 6-week sessions: \$40 for six lessons; \$25 for three or less in a session. The first class is always free and you can start anytime. Call Kay Valler, 916-791-1001 for additional information.

Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday **October 14th at 8:00 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. After a great breakfast by Tim & Joan Moore and team, hear a **presentation by Pastor Chris Berry about the "CALL"**, the Time Line, the Transition Team and ultimately the Call Committee. And he will answer all your questions about the process. Reservations are important to plan for breakfast. Call Al Shaffer at 916-663-5527 or e-mail alshaffer@sbcglobal.net or arrive at 8:30 a.m. for the discussion.



Dinner with Friends – Coordinator Search

COORDINATOR(S) NEEDED: to lead Dinner with Friends (aka Tacos and Twinkies.) Mike Haag and Jane Stevens are taking their final bow in 2017 as leaders of this group. Resurrection is looking for someone(s) to step up and provide new energy to this wonderful round-table dinner event where people can meet one-on-one over a fun meal. It would be a sad to see this tradition end this year. Please call Mike 916-765-3410, Jane 916-632-9884 or the church office, if you are interested in leading this event or hearing more details.



October Helping Hands

During October, **duffel bags will be collected** for youth served by Koinonia Family Services. Koinonia Family Services, founded in 1982, is a state-licensed, non-profit public service organization. During its 35-year history, Koinonia's caring and compassionate staff and families have helped thousands of needy children begin a new life. Such a small item as a duffel bag for their belongings makes an impact in their lives. While many of us may have gently used pieces that might still do the job, for a foster child already experiencing incomprehensible rejection, Koinonia will only accept new duffels. Contact Nancy Fiorini at 916-989-6819 or 916-719-2787.

Monetary donations in October will be designated to ELCA Global Mission programs. Each year, more than 225 ELCA missionaries serve in more than 40 countries.

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 people to help cook, greet guests, serve dinner and help with clean up. Karen

Murbach has all the scheduling details. To learn more or sign up, contact her at murbach5@outlook.com or (916)730-5825. Thank you for your support of this life-changing ministry.

What's cooking at St Vincent?



Thank you for all the food and funds that you donated in September. We served 70 people that came out on a beautiful afternoon. For many clients, this is the only meal for the day.

On October 22nd, we will be severing **Ham w/Scalloped Potatoes** and will need the following items:

Package Scalloped Potatoes	Coleslaw
Coleslaw Dressing	Shredded Cheese
Butter Milk	Cash donation to St Vincent fund

If anyone would care to help, we would love to have a roster of people's names so we can rotate helpers.

Please put all items in the **Fellowship Hall kitchen** (not the Faith Center kitchen) on October 22nd by 9:30 a.m. If you have any questions, please call Sandy Russell, 916-781-9595 or Jane Stevens 916-632-9884. Please fill out the colorful insert in the bulletin on the second Sunday of the month so we can plan the meal, or give us a call. Thank you for your past, present and future support. This is our monthly "God Work, Our Hands." mission.

Legacy Committee News

The Legacy Committee recently approved its most generous grant to date – a gift of \$3,252 to the Salvation Army Roseville Corp for the purchase of three new computers and a printer. As a regular volunteer and Advisory Board member at the Salvation Army Roseville Corp, Lutheran Church of the Resurrection member Linda Waage has been acutely aware of the need for this type of equipment for local youth. In July, Linda submitted a grant request through the [Legacy web site](#).



As part of the September God's Work, Our Hands mission, approximately 12 Resurrection members met at the Salvation Army Roseville Corp in downtown Roseville on Saturday morning, September 9. In small



teams, the group served a community breakfast to homeless, cleaned and organized the youth/activity room, cleaned up overgrown foliage outside the church grounds, assembled an outdoor bench, and set up the new computers and printer.

Between 20 and 25 teens use the youth/activity

room daily for tutoring and mentoring programs, plus another 40 to 50 girls and boys of various ages



use the room for scouting activities throughout the week. These youth come from Roseville, Citrus Heights, and even Sacramento. The majority of these youth are from low-

income families, and many have parents who do not speak English. Until now, regular access to a computer was nearly non-existent for these youth, and completing homework was difficult because teachers often require that homework be done on a computer.

“The need was clear and great, and I was thrilled that the Legacy Fund could help in such a huge way,” said Linda. “The effects will be felt for years to come.”



We want to thank particularly Lt. Steve and Lt. Stephanie Pavlakis, who are currently assigned to the Salvation Army Roseville Corp. They work with their staff and volunteers to tirelessly provide social services of many kinds for people in our community.

Other programs offered by the Salvation Army Roseville Corp include weekly meals on Friday and Saturday mornings to homeless, programs for mothers and babies, Bible studies, men and women fellowship groups, Sunday school and services, rent and utilities assistance, case management, and referrals. Beginning in October, the Roseville Corp will offer a new class called “English as a Second Language” with Bible scripture for parents of youth who regularly attend tutoring sessions.

Visit: <http://roseville.salvationarmy.org> for more information.

For All the Saints

Warren and Nancy Schwegel by Karen Murbach



Warren and Nancy Schwegel share a lifelong passion for God’s work and his people. In fact, Warren’s been standing up for the little guy (or gal) since before they were married almost 50 years ago. At the time, they were both tenants of one of

world’s crabbest apartment managers, Nancy says,

and her roommate decided to throw a surprise birthday party. The manager, who (as Nancy puts it) complained about the noise when their cat jumped off the counter, blew a gasket. He threatened to evict the young women and that’s when Warren stepped in.

“He became my super hero,” she said.

Warren, a long-time resident in the complex, went to the owners, “If you evict those two, my friends and I are moving out.” To make a long story short, the owner evicted the manager instead and Warren and Nancy began a partnership of love and service that remains vibrant to this day.

The Schwegels moved to Placer County with their two children in 1970 and became members of Resurrection in 1973. Over the years, their faith and service have been woven into the fabric of our congregation. They’ve been active in everything from worship and music, to church governance, adult faith formation, small groups and social ministry.

They co-chaired the Social Ministry Committee for several years and Warren served on the Council but they also found countless ways to serve beyond our walls. The Schwegels were the first coordinators for The Gathering Inn at Resurrection and Warren serves with Kairos prison ministry. They are Child Ambassadors for World Vision and helped launch Resurrection’s Good Neighbor teams supporting refugee families through Lutheran World Relief.

Some might consider their efforts extraordinary, but for Nancy and Warren, it’s just a way of life; sharing the Word, sharing the work and looking out for others. They live their faith in bold-faced type, bringing love, comfort, hope and grace into places that sometimes seem too dark for the light to break in.

If you’re wondering how they do it all without getting burned out, the Schwegels are also lifelong learners who see faith as an ongoing journey rather than a destination. They are on a never-ending quest to know more about God and Sunday worship is just one element of their faith practices.

Seeking knowledge and faith experiences, the Schwegels took part in the transformative Walk to Emmaus, an immersive God-centered weekend retreat. Now as alumni, they serve on the support team planning and leading the program for other groups. In Resurrection’s wide-ranging adult faith formation classes, they’ve studied comparative religions, the history of the church and now Luther himself, as we approach the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. As members of Lectio Divina, Resurrection’s centering prayer group they take time for reflection and listening for God’s voice. They wait, with eyes wide open, because every day God shows them something new.

One of the simplest attributes of the faith and action of Warren and Nancy Schwegel is also one of the most powerful. They are blessed to be a blessing to

others, because God is everywhere in their lives. They never stop looking for Him, under every rock and tree, every day. I pray that a little bit of their indomitable faith will rub off on every of us.

FOR ALL THE SAINTS features stories of the lives of Resurrection members some of whom, for a variety of reasons, are no longer able to worship with us. We hold these saints in our thoughts and corporate prayers and reading about them is one way our entire community can get to know them also! Thanks to our interviewers, **John Frith and Karen Murbach**, who contact and set up interviews and write the newsletter articles.

Contact Karen Idler, Director of Shared Ministry, if you have a person you would like to have interviewed **FOR ALL THE SAINTS** at karen@lcrchurch.org or phone the church office at 916.791.4661 ext. 225.

Property Ministry Team News

Saving God's Redwood Trees

Along our entry drive we have a group of redwood trees that have been without an irrigation system for many years. Your Property Ministry Team took on the task of bringing water to the site. Many thanks to Dylan Metzger, Eagle Scout candidate and his nine Scout helpers, for installing the irrigation system.

Campus Visibility Enhancement:

The growth of our campus trees have exploded with the heavy rains of last winter. With this growth it became difficult to see the campus from Douglas Blvd. In an effort to improve the visibility, we have thinned out the trees in front of the Sanctuary. In addition, we have trimmed the oak trees near the Westerly entrance to the campus. This should improve visibility of traffic coming from Roseville and beyond.

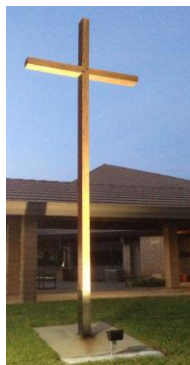
Your Team is asking that if you see things that need to be corrected or done on the campus, to please send the Chair a note.

Many thanks,
Ed Babcock, Property Team Chair

FYI – Around Campus...

The cross that adorns the front lawn of the Sanctuary can now be seen at night. After many, many years left in the dark after sundown, a light has been installed illuminating the cross for all to see. This is solely attributed to Electrician Extraordinaire & Resurrection member for seven years, **Ed Holbrook**.

This project began as an effort to repair several malfunctioning parking lot lights. In the process, Ed took a left turn,



illuminating the cross at the same time. This was accomplished during one of our grueling heat spells this summer. Yet, Ed persevered tirelessly!

Ed's efforts will be viewed and enjoyed by many for years to come. Resurrection cannot say **Thank You** enough to Ed!

Words of Appreciation



A BIG THANK YOU to all of you who have provided baked goods for the coffee hour on Sunday morning. It's been greatly

appreciated!

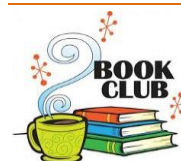
The Carlson Library - Patty Beers

Pop into the library during the month of October and take a look at the display of books on Martin Luther and the Reformation. Feel free to check one out if it looks interesting.



The library is open for your use every Sunday from 8:00 am to 12:00 p.m. Self-checkout is available. Please include your name, email or phone number on the checkout card inside the book and place the card in the box provided on the desk. Please return books in a timely manner so that everyone can enjoy them.

Resurrection Readers – New Reads!



On the 3rd Thursday each month our book club meets in the library at 2:00 p.m. Contact Beryl Bakken at 916-791-1582. **Please join us!**

Here's what's coming up:

- Oct. 19** Between Shades of Grey, Ruta Sepetys
- Nov. 16** How the Light Gets In, Louise Penny
- Dec. 21** **Merry Christmas – No Meeting**
- Jan. 18** Death Comes for the Archbishop, Willa Cather
- Feb. 15** The Underground Railroad, Colson Whitehead
- Mar. 15** Lilac Girls, Martha Hall Kelly
- Apr. 19** Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus, Nabeel Qureshi
- May 17** Trials to Triumph, Kristine Diana Schroeder
- Jun. 21** Felicia's Journey, William Trevor
- Jul. 19** Unsaid, Neil Abramson
- Aug. 16** Dancing at the Rascal Fair, Ivan Doig
- Sept. 20** Lila, Marilynne Robinson

Community Activities at Resurrection

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection has long been the center of community activities in Granite Bay.

Here's what's happening in October:

- **AA** meets each Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday each week in the Fellowship Hall. Times vary.

- **Al Anon District 10** meets Sunday, October 15 at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Boy Scout Patrol Leader (PLC) and Assistant Scout Master (ASM)** meet October 10 at 7:00pm in various classrooms.
- **Boy Scout Board of Review (BOR) and Troop 121 Patrols** meet October 12 in the Fellowship Hall and various classrooms.
- **Boy Scouts Pioneering & BBQ** on Sunday, October 1 at 12:00pm in the Outdoor Grove & Soccer Field.
- **Boy Scouts Merit Badge Fair** on Sunday, October 15 at 1:00pm in various classrooms.
- **American Association of University Women** meets Wednesday, October 4 at 3:00pm and on Tuesday, October 17 at 10:30am in the Carlson Library.
- **Daughters of Norway** meet Saturday, October 7 at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Sierra Kronan** meets Monday, October 2 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Mankind Project** meets each Wednesday at 6:30pm in Classroom 10.
- **National Charity League, Granite Bay Chapter**, meets October 16 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall: fostering mother-daughter relationships in a philanthropic organization committed to community service, leadership development and cultural experiences.
- **Northern California Accordion Society** meets October 4 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. \$3 donation at the door. Food and entertainment provided. Donations support musical scholarships for teens.
- **Nor Cal Children's Chorus** meets on Tuesday's at 4:15pm in the Fellowship Hall: providing vocal technique and musicianship skills to children ages K-8th grade.
- **Families on the Brink Fundraiser** on Saturday, October 21 at 6:30pm in the Faith Center.
- **Community Wedding and Reception** on Saturday, October 7 at 4:00pm in the Outdoor Grove and reception in the Faith Center.
- **Los Lagos HOA** will meet Tuesday, October 24 at 5:00pm in classrooms 5 & 6.

Shared Ministry Matters



From the Director of Shared Ministry, Karen Idler

Resurrection church groups are encouraged to begin our meetings and other gatherings with a brief devotion. Groups may choose a

devotion for themselves or use the devotion provided in the monthly newsletters. This month's group devotion is written **Kenneth L. Samuel**, Pastor of Victory for the World Church, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

Making an Entrance

"Enter into God's gates with thanksgiving, and into God's courts with praise: Be thankful unto God, and bless God's name." - Psalm 100:4

Recently, I went to court to settle a landlord-tenant dispute. The judge referred the case to arbitration. I entered the arbitration room armed with details that supported my claim and pretty much convinced that a mutual settlement was not possible. The arbiter entered the room and stated that after reviewing the case, she believed that a mutual settlement could be reached.

"Yeah . . . right!" I thought to myself sarcastically.

The arbiter then proceeded to guide the discussion along the lines of what common interests the landlord and the tenant shared. Both of us tried to focus the discussion on the details that supported our opposing arguments, but the arbiter kept bringing us back to the interests we had in common.

Three hours later, to my surprise, we signed a mutually agreed upon settlement.

I entered the arbitration room with anger and doubt. The arbiter entered the arbitration room with hopeful expectation. Thankfully, the hope she brought into the room overcame the doubt I brought into the room.

What we bring with us to the issues of life sets the tone for what we will receive.

The anger or the openness we bring to relationship issues sets the tone for how that relationship will develop.

The cooperation or the competition we bring with us to the work environment sets the context in which we do our jobs.

The thankfulness or the cantankerousness we bring with us to church is a large determinant of what we will receive from the worship and fellowship experience.

It's difficult to enter a situation and find fulfillment if within ourselves we've already exited before we even enter.

Prayer: God, help us to enter every life issue with hope... And let that hope be the arbiter of our days in Jesus' name. Amen.