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Holy Week and Easter Services



- † **Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday - 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00.** Make a Joyful Noise will provide special music.
- † **Thursday, April 13, Maundy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary featuring singing by Voices of Faith.
- † **Friday, April 14, Good Friday - Noon - 2:00 p.m.** the sanctuary is open for prayer and reflection. Join us at **7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary - A Service of Darkness** by Dale Wood, featuring Chancel Choir and Voices of Faith, is based on the ancient Tenebrae and provides a very dramatic musical experience in response to the seven last words of Christ on the cross.

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Please invite your family and friends to celebrate with us on Easter Sunday as our musical groups raise the roof with glorious Easter music.

- † **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)
- † **9:30 a.m.** Contemporary Easter Celebration in the Faith Center
- † **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. - Children's Easter Egg Hunt** on Fellowship Hall lawn for ages walking-12 years. Bring your basket or use one of ours.

Don't forget to bring fresh flowers to adorn our Easter crosses!



Supper, 6:30 PM
Worship, 7:15 PM

April 5

Please join us for our final soup supper and Lenten service in the Faith Center on April 5. These evenings of worship using the beautiful Holden Evening Prayer Liturgy have been truly inspiring.

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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.

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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.

Campus Work Day – April 7



Resurrection's Property Committee is inviting you to take part in our Spring Cleaning activity on campus, Friday, **April 7** at 9:00 a.m., meeting in the grove.

This year we will be concentrating on cleaning the grove of limbs and other debris after winter storms in preparation for Easter. Hope to see you there! The more, the merrier!

Children's Ministry News



VBS 2017
June 19-23
9:00 - Noon

“Uniquely Wired and Wonderfully Made!”

It's time to build our **VBS Team** that will share God's love with children!

- There is a place for everyone to be a part, using your own gifts and interests! Small groups, music, decorating, rotation guides, snacks, tech, games, crafts, preschool story time, registration, and more.
- You will be fully prepared and supported!
- Orientation & background-checking is necessary, so sign-ups must be early
- **Registration for Volunteering** is best done online, and the site with detailed information should be up and running in early April. **Information coming in the Sunday Ministry announcements news page and website.**
- Adriana will be available after all services **April 2** to answer questions and hear of your interest.
- Short informational **VBS meetings** will be held **April 9** at 10:30 and 12:00 for those interested in knowing more about the positions and program.
- Adriana can also be reached by email.

Children send Care Cards - The 4th-6th grade Sunday school class recently wrote cards to some of the Resurrection parishioners who are unable to come to church at this time. These cards are always warmly received, and often the class gets letters of appreciation back!



“Friday Flash” Weekly Children's Ministry E-news - For the most up to date and detailed information on Children's Ministry, ask to be included on the “Friday Flash” by contacting Adriana Findlay, Director of Children's Ministry at Adriana@lcrchurch.org

Fun Fact! The Daylighters had a great time filling Easter eggs for the hunt at their March luncheon! Thank you!



Teen Ministry News



Capernaum Spring Break Day Camp, April 10-14 - For five

Capernaum

years now, our teens have run a life-changing day camp for people with special needs during spring break. We need all the teens we can get to run this high-energy, deep-impact camp. Find out more at www.lcrchurch.org/capernaum

April Fellowship Breakfast Cancelled

Fellowship Breakfast scheduled for Saturday, April 8th, is **CANCELLED**. See you May 13th for an exciting breakfast!



Daylighters Invitation!

We invite you on April 25th to the **Daylighters Luncheon** at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. On the menu are rotisserie chicken, potato casserole, peas and carrots, cookies and ice cream. If you are new to our group, welcome! Please call Elizabeth Bieniek at 916-780-0472 to reserve a seat.



Theme is "What is a Nosegay?" A few years ago we supported the Bloom Project, now renamed "The Petal Connection." This volunteer group provides hundreds of small flower arrangements each week to persons in hospice and care facilities. They are in need of small, clean containers such as vases, jelly jars, mugs - even 15 oz. tin cans. What a great chance to clean out cabinets and bring those items to our luncheon!

Notes from Dee Dee



SAVE THE DATE!! On **Sunday, May 21, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** the **Joyous Brass Band** from Sacramento Salvation Army will provide a rousing concert of sacred and patriotic music that you will not want to miss! In honor of our veterans, the Chancel Choir will perform an Armed Forces Medley (especially arranged for our choir), which will be accompanied by the Joyous Brass. Please join us for this wonderful evening of music in the Faith Center! A free-will offering will be taken to assist with the Band's expenses.

Blessings,

Dee Dee Lutz

Director of Worship and Music



New Yoga Session Bargain

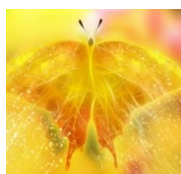
Our spring 6-week Yoga Session began March 30th with good news! Our class has grown large enough that we can reduce the class session fees. Use of the Fellowship Hall and room set-up have been generously provided by the church. Session fees pay for our outstanding instructor, Theodora Wilner.

Beginning with the March 30th session, the charges will be:

- 6 weekly sessions (March 30 – May 4) – \$40
- 3 classes or less in the March 30 – May 4th session – \$25. This allows for a reduction for those on an extended vacation.

Need additional information? Call Kay Valler at (916)791-1001 or kayvaller7037@gmail.com

Adult Faith Formation Ministry Team



A HISTORY LESSON - EARLY LUTHERANS IN AMERICA

This is a 5-week video-discussion course. It begins with the earliest arrivals in the colonies before the Revolution. The videos describe the

waves of immigrants into the mid-west through the transformation of the church as we know it today. Bring your family stories. Taught by Joanne Auerbach and Linda Babcock, it starts Wednesday, **April 19** at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

TIE THE OLD AND NEW TOGETHER

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. "Rev. Rodgers is an enthusiastic, humorous and delightful teacher. I highly recommend this class!" Adriana Findlay, Director of Children's Ministry, Resurrection.

Roses to...

Warren & Nancy Schwegel –

Nancy and I thank you for your prayers and support during my recent illness, which was diagnosed as an infection of undetermined origin and reactive arthritis. While it could have been quite serious, I am now expecting a complete or near-complete recovery. Your prayers were felt and continue to be much appreciated.



Karen and Michael Idler and Lynne Gregoire

- "The blessings God gives to us are the blessings that we **give to others.**" (Roy Lessin) Our family appreciates your many sympathy cards and words of condolences on hearing of the death of our Father, Charles Gregoire. Your many kindnesses and prayers have been a comfort and blessing to us for which we give heartfelt thanks.

Gathering Inn



On Tuesday, April 18, we welcome The Gathering Inn. The Gathering Inn is a "nomadic" community based

shelter for homeless families and individuals. We've seen a disheartening increase in the number of children in recent months, some of the highest numbers in Gathering Inn history. Homelessness is especially hard on kids, and the hospitality we offer these families makes a big difference.

We need help in the following areas: Please note, some arrival times have changed.

- 5 Cooks/Kitchen Helpers - arriving at 3:30 p.m.
- 8 Food Servers - arriving at 5:30 p.m.
- 4 Greeters - arriving at 6:00 p.m.
- 4 Clean-Up Helpers – arriving at 6:00 p.m.

Please email murbach5@outlook.com to sign up. Thank you for being a part of this life-changing ministry.

Do you knit, crochet, sew or weave?

That's how Priceless Purls produces hats, scarfs and prayer shawls.

Hats go to chemo patients, new babies and the homeless. We sort and package finished items on the first Monday of most months. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am on **Monday, April 3**. If you want to start a project, come by for yarn and patterns.



Social Ministry Update/Helping Hands Giving for April

Social Ministry wishes to thank all of our church family for the out pouring of contributions to help others less fortunate. Resurrection donated 150 pajamas to foster children in January! The Orangevale, Sunrise and Placer Food Banks received over 1,000 pounds of groceries in February. Baby's First received dozens of diapers and school supplies! In March we received several Refugee Kits to assist in welcoming families to our community. If you missed out and would still like to donate the *list of needs* are located on the table in the Narthex or in the basket in the Faith Center.

Resurrection's newest Good Neighbor Team is looking forward to the assignment of a new refugee family. The new team consists of Eric and Lynn Bonzell, Misty Lampshire, Rich and Wendy Schwerin, and Gene Lakey with Noreene and Al Shaffer continuing on. This is a six-month commitment in assisting a family to transition to living in the USA. The new team recently received a \$1000 grant from the Resurrection Endowment Fund. The money will be used to support our next families and to support World Relief in its refugee resettlement activities. The first "old" Good Neighbor Team will be there to mentor and assist in any way they can. Our first family is doing very well and has appreciated all the support our team provided.

Many thanks for the generous donations of furniture items, clothing and funds for our refugee families. As you do your spring cleaning, before you "toss" anything, consider whether a family who has nothing would be able to use your item(s) and call Tim at World Relief 916-978-2650 or go to <http://worldreliefsacramento.org/> to see if he can pick up items, or you can deliver them to 4616 Roseville Road, Suite 107, North Highlands, CA 95660.

Helping Hands for April Our in-kind request this month is for Home Start. Their 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)**

Resurrection Readers



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!**

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.
- May18** – *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

For All the Saints

Jane Kohlman by Karen Murbach



As a child growing up in Duluth, Minnesota, Jane Kohlman spent many winter evenings sledding by the glow of the porch light. "Can you imagine children not having enough snow in the day, that they had to go out in it at night?!" She chuckles at the memory. As the children slipped and slid, the Aurora Borealis danced overhead. "We saw it so often, it didn't seem special. I think if I'd seen it as an adult, I would have appreciated it more." It was a childhood filled with an abundance of simple pleasures – the foundation of her happiness in life.

It was many years later, after Jane's first husband passed away, that she found a second chance at happiness with Fred Kohlman. She remembers the exact moment it happened. "I picked up my television from the repair shop. The repairman loaded it in the car for me, but when I got home, I couldn't get it out!" It's easy to see she still gets riled up at the memory. "I was about to go look for help when a truck pulled up in front of my house. It was Fred. He helped me get that TV in the house, and that's what started the whole thing."

The Kohlmans married in 1978, moved to Roseville and joined Resurrection in 1980. In those days, worship was held in the Fellowship Hall and the altar stood right where the kitchen is now. Daylighters was already going strong and the Kohlmans were quickly welcomed to the group. Jane breaks into a huge smile as she talks about Daylighters, "It's such a great organization. We went to every meeting for years. There was always something going on."

The couple settled into their new home off Washington Boulevard. At the time, there was nothing out there but a couple of farms. Jane and Fred would take long walks and see all kinds of animals, including the occasional skunk. In Jane's words, Roseville was "God's Country." She could drive a couple of minutes and be at Dainty Pastry on Vernon Street or out in the quiet countryside. The sleepy little railroad town was a perfect fit.

Unfortunately, the course of their life changed dramatically when Fred became paralyzed in 1989. During the 12 years of his illness, the Kohlmans learned what it really means to have God, and Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, on your side. "The church was wonderful. People I didn't know very well would bring stuff to eat. I couldn't get over that. Sometimes just one thing, sometimes a whole dinner. It was a big help during those years," Jane said.

With Fred's illness, they faced a huge adjustment, and came to enjoy a much different way of living. "We found different ways to have fun. We'd get fast food and go to Royer Park. We'd sit in the shade and watch the people come and go; watch busloads of children having fun and playing in that park."

For Jane Kohlman, the beauty in life is rooted in an appreciation for simple things and in the determination to find something good, even in the darkness. It's a philosophy that has carried her through 101 years of challenges. "You can do marvelous things," she said. "Sometimes you wonder how you do them, but you can adapt to anything if you want to badly enough."

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 continue to 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.

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

Church Council – March Highlights

- Council has added a new Objective to those listed on every council agenda/minutes document: "Developing a shared vision and leadership structure for the congregation." This reflects the work being done by teams working with consultant Kristen Wiersma.
- A position is open for a part-time chaplain/care team director to add to LCR staff. Pr Dawn helped us meet our needs for pastoral care through 2015. Our need for pastoral care is significant and increasing and we need to put more resources in this area.
- Synod assembly is May 4-6 in Fresno. We have space to send one more delegate from Resurrection.
- Capernaum training for teens has started. Camp is during Holy Week, April 10-14.
- Council discussed theoretical situations of conflict of interest. The Resurrection constitution and the new policy and procedures manual give guidance in handling these issues.
- **Annual Meeting is May 21.** We will be electing people to two council seats. Nominating Committee is forming to find people who want to run for council. Talk to a current council member if you'd like to run.
- The reports for the Annual Meeting will have financial information as well as a one-page directory of who is in charge of different ministries. Written "celebration reports" will follow in the fall.
- Thanks to Judy Moore who has agreed to chair the Social Ministry team.

In His Service,
Lynne Larock

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 April:

- **AA** meets each Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday each week in the Fellowship Hall. Times vary.
- **Al Anon District 10** meets Sunday, April 16 at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

- **American Association of University Women** meets April 5 at 2:30pm and on April 18 at 10:00am. Both meetings are held in the Carlson Library.
- **Daughters of Norway** meet April 1 at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Granite Bay FC** will be holding soccer registration night on April 19 from 5:30-8:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Granite Bay FC** will be holding an E Clinic on April 28, 29 and 30 in classroom 5 & 6 and on the soccer field.
- **Inspire Charter School** will conduct state testing April 18 – 20 from the hours of 9:00am – 4:00pm.
- **Lifeline Screening** will be offering health screenings April 12 at 9:00am-3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Mankind Project** meets each Wednesday at 6:30pm in Classroom 10.
- **National Charity League, Granite Bay Chapter**, meets April 24 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall: fostering mother-daughter relationships in a philanthropic organization committed to community service, leadership development and cultural experiences.
- **Nor Cal Children's Chorus**, April 6, 20, and 27 in the Fellowship Hall: providing vocal technique and musicianship skills to children ages K-8th grade.
- **Northern California Accordion Society** meets April 5 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.
- **Sierra Kronan** meets April 3 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- **SLAA** meets each Friday at 7:30pm in Classroom 8.
- **Troop 121** meets April 2 & 4 in the Fellowship Hall and classrooms. Times vary.
- Troop 121 will hold an **Eagle Court of Honor** at 2:00pm April 30 in the Sanctuary with reception following in the Fellowship Hall.

themselves or use the devotion provided in the monthly newsletters. This month's group devotion is written by Emily C. Heath, Senior Pastor of the Congregational Church in Exeter, New Hampshire.

"Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food." - Isaiah 55:1-2

168 Hours

One of the things I find myself preaching about the most is time, and how we choose to use it. In one of the few equalities of life, we all are given 168 hours per week. How each of us uses them varies widely, but few of us ever feel that we have enough hours in our week.

Sleep, work, school, childcare, cooking, cleaning, driving . . . the list goes on, and the things we just can't avoid doing rarely allow time for the things we want to do.

People tell me this all the time. They tell me they struggle to make time to pray, to read scripture, to think about their faith, or to even come to worship. And I get it. We are all busy.

But I also believe this: we make time for the things we really care about. That's not a judgment on anyone. That's just a fact. If we care about something or someone enough, we find a way to make time.

Isaiah asks his listeners why they spend good money on what doesn't satisfy them. It's a good question, and it's one that could just as easily be applied to time. Why do you spend all your time doing things that do not satisfy you? Or put another way, if someone saw your weekly calendar, what would they say you valued the most?

Lent is the time when we are asked to look at our lives, and get rid of what is not working. Sometimes that means saying "no" to being busy, and saying yes to the things that give us joy. Don't waste your time on what doesn't fill you up. Choose only that which satisfies your deepest hunger.

Prayer: God, thank you for 168 hours. Help us to find you in each of them.

March Average Attendance – 331

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

