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June 1, 2017

Summer Worship Schedule:



Grove Services start Sunday, June 4! - On the **first & third & fifth** (if applicable) Sundays throughout the summer - June 4 thru Sept. 17 the **8:00 a.m.** service will be held in our one-of-a-kind "Outdoor Chapel." Please park in the north parking lot and join nature and your Resurrection friends in this beautiful outdoor setting.

Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation)

On May 21st, Resurrection confirmed eight very deserving 8th graders. These students worked extremely hard over the previous two years, attending many classes and bible studies and serving in numerous capacities at Church and in the community. We are very proud of these students and are excited to have them as adult members of Resurrection.

If you see for **Parker Getz, Jordan Lampshire, Henry Lindhurst, Bobby Moreno, Sophie Olson, Kaylee Rowland, Nathan Wellington and Eric Wyant**, make sure you congratulate them on their hard work. They shared some amazing faith statements the night before their confirmation at the dessert banquet. As always it was a powerful testament to the work that God is doing in the lives of young people at Resurrection.



Scholarship fund for Resurrection youth needs a little assistance

While the mission of LAFF, Lutheran Adult Fun and Fellowship, is Christian 'fun & fellowship', the LAFF group has sponsored scholarships for twenty years in memory of Lou Reber - primarily from proceeds from the annual LAFF Pig Feed. Over \$50,000 to-date has been awarded. Registration is a little light for this year's Pig Feed; we invite more members and guests to join us and support the scholarship program.



Pig Feed 2017, "Aloha Style", June 3rd



Adult members, friends, family and other guests are invited to join in **LAFF's annual Pig Feed on June 3, 2017**. The location has moved to Resurrection's Fellowship Hall's outdoor grassy area. Childcare is provided; separate from adults but with food and games. Appetizers and refreshments begin at 4:00 p.m. with Track 23 band at 5:00 p.m. and roasted pig dinner at 6:00 p.m. Hawaiian wear is encouraged. Hawaiian leis for everyone!

Tickets are \$25/person. For more information, questions or to sign-up electronically email Ron Becker, ron.becker@starstream.net or call 390-7947.



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LAFF Awarded Two Lou Reber Scholarships on Sunday, May 7th

LAFF (Lutheran Adult Fun and Fellowship) was pleased to award **Lindsey Jansen** and **Sawyer Larsh** with \$1,500 scholarships at the 9:30 service on May 7th in honor of Mr. Lou Reber. Lou had a passion for education beyond high school, be it university, community college, or vocational.

Lindsey will be attending St. Olaf in the fall majoring in pre-med with the hope of becoming an Ob-Gyn. She has been active at Resurrection since moving here with her family when she was in 6th grade, attending Sunday School, Confirmation, VBS, and youth activities and retreats, including the ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit. She has maintained a 4.2 GPA at Del Oro High School while also participating on the wrestling team and volunteering with many organizations including Special Olympics, Girls Learn International, National Youth Charity League, and Gathering Inn. She loves to help others and share Christ's love with them so will continue to search for ways to serve Him, possibly by working with Doctors Without Borders.

Sawyer has been a member of Resurrection his whole life. When he was seven he started helping Frank with the sound system and has put in thousands of volunteer hours to "help others enjoy a better worship experience through music as well as ensuring the hearing of the liturgy by all." He has been active in Sunday School, Youth Group, VBS, and even led a Bible Study group for adults. He has been in Scouts, taking on the project of rebuilding the large yard sign in front of the sanctuary when he was an Eagle Scout, and this winter has worked on the Volunteer Ski Patrol in Heavenly Valley. He attended the ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit which made a huge difference in his life, stating that "I have learned the importance of service to my community, and the role God plays in leading us to the opportunities to help others." He will be attending San Jose State this fall majoring in Computer Engineering.



LAFF is proud to help support these two outstanding seniors and wish them the best in all their future endeavors. We know they will continue to share God's love and light in the world.

Quillows tradition continues!

On Sunday, May 28, at the 9:30 a.m. contemporary worship service, the presentation of quillows, lovingly made by our Piece Makers quilting group, was made to our graduating

seniors. This has long been a tradition at Resurrection as a symbolic connection to home and their church family as they go off into the world. We honor the accomplishments of **Melissa Kurani, Lauren Bonzell, Sawyer Larsh, Mitch Haag, Lindsey Jansen, David Cameron and Kyle Tomaszewski.**

Children's Ministry News



VBS 2017
June 19-23
9:00 - Noon

**"Uniquely Wired and
Wonderfully Made!"**

**SIGN YOUR CHILD UP NOW!
INVITE A FRIEND!**

Early registration is encouraged so that the VBS team can have all supplies, tee shirts and snacks ready in the right numbers.

Go to www.vbspro.events/lcrvbs to enroll campers, or find out more information. Scholarships are available; just contact the office (916-791-4661).

It's going to be a great week of exploring how God "wired" us uniquely, as we follow Jesus, serve others and shine God's love in the world.

Projects, games and activities have a special emphasis on creativity and invention, with even a touch of robotics!

Questions? Contact Adriana Findlay, Director of Children's Ministry, adriana@lcrchurch.org or call the number above.

Ascension Sunday, Lego-Style

On May 28, the children of the Sunday School class had fun creating interpretations of Jesus ascending into the clouds.



Friday Flash!



To keep up-to-date on summertime Children's Ministry happenings, let Adriana know you'd like to be on the Children's Ministry e-news blast, the "Friday Flash"! adriana@lcrchurch.org

Note from Dee Dee

Summer Choir Information



Chancel Choir and Voices of Faith are now on summer recess until the middle of September. Our **Resurrection Summer Choir** will help provide music for worship during the summer months, beginning with rehearsal on Sunday, June 18th at 9:30 a.m. in the Music Room. Summer Choir is open to all who wish to participate. If you enjoy singing, give it a try! You will be most welcome. Please contact Director Dee Dee Lutz @ DredaL@aol.com or deedee@lcrchurch.org if you wish to be involved so that we can prepare music and folders for our first rehearsal. [Click here](#) - the choir summer schedule is listed for your information.

Worship and Music Team News: Summer Meeting Time Change

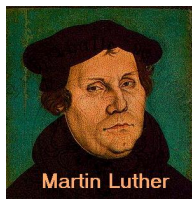
Our Team meetings will move to evenings during the summer months. This is in an effort to allow members who work to attend. We will resume our regular meeting time (3:00 p.m.) in September because of the evening choir commitments of several members.

Guests are always welcome to attend to offer their insights and support. The summer meetings will be held in the Conference Room on:

June 13 – 7:00 p.m.
July 18 – 6:30 p.m.
August 8 – 7:00 p.m.

Reformation Worship Service

Mark your calendar! The Sierra Pacific Synod will be holding a **500th Anniversary of the Reformation Worship Service** at 3:00 p.m. on October 29th at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco. The service is still in the planning stages so it is unknown at this time what will be included, but in case you may wish to attend, I wanted to let you know well in advance. If you need more information please feel free to contact me. It's possible we could set up some ride-sharing if people are interested. kheinzeewood@yahoo.com



Martin Luther

Peace,
Kathy Wood, Worship & Music Team Leader

ELCA World Hunger Campaign



For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. – Matthew 25:35

Together, we raised **\$12,423.30** during our Lenten offering to support the **ELCA World Hunger Campaign**. We had a generous outpouring of support from our children's noisy offering to the quilt raffle to the many individual offerings at the Wednesday Lenten Worship to the online offerings.

From Alaska to Alabama, from Chile to China, your gifts are hard at work helping our neighbors near and far break the cycle of hunger and poverty. Your generous giving makes it possible for ELCA World Hunger to be present throughout the United States and throughout the world. In 2016, we are supporting:

- 349 projects in 46 U.S. states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico
- 62 countries, including the United States

From health clinics to microloans, food pantries to soup kitchens, advocacy to community organizing, your gifts are supporting meaningful solutions that get at the root causes of hunger. This year, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger supported innovative and effective projects around the world, including:

- community organizing in Alaska's Mat-su valley;
- Central City Lutheran Mission's emergency men's shelter in San Bernadino, California;
- Inter Parish Ministry's choice food pantries in Batavia and Newtown, Ohio;
- primary and secondary education in Zimbabwe;
- sustainable farming in China; and
- over 600 other projects in the areas of relief, education, advocacy and sustainable development!

It's your generosity that helps make this work possible. Thank you.

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

Thanks Again To Resurrection for Supporting "Raising Spirits 2017"! Once again Resurrection came through in a big way in supporting "Raising Spirits" - the food, wine, and beer tasting event that supports four local non-profits that help the poor and homeless. Over \$50,000 was raised so **Roseville Home Start, St. Vincent de Paul, the Lazarus Project, and "What Would Jesus Do" each received almost**

\$12,000! Resurrection was a \$1500 sponsor and recognized in the program. Almost \$200 in additional funds was raised in April by Resurrection's "Helping Hands" for a total donation of over \$2000! Thanks also to those who purchased tickets and attended the event.

SAVE THE DATE! Next year's event will be **Sunday, April 22, 2018 at the Falls Event Center** near the Galleria. See you there! Thanks again, Resurrection!

HOME START UPDATE: Thanks to Resurrection's April Helping Hands, Roseville Home Start - the shelter that helps homeless families in our area received **five large boxes of diapers and five big bags of cleaning supplies and baby wipes.** Many thanks to all who contributed either with items or with prayers!

Update and Words of Thanks for the May Social Ministry Focus

World Vision's 2nd Annual Global 6K for Water took place on Saturday May 6 at Granite Bay Community Park. Globally, 28,000 walkers and runners participated in 18 different countries! The 6K Granite Bay Team consisted of 57 participant--ranging in ages from 4 months to 78 years old--raising \$4,040 for clean water and wells in Africa, Haiti and India. This was above and beyond our expectations since this is the first time hosting in Granite Bay. A huge thank you to all of the participants, volunteers, and donations given to make this a successful first year! There were also 10 sponsorships of children resulting from the walkers and runners deciding to sponsor the child they walked for that were pictured on their bib. What an amazing relationship for people to have with a child and a community in an impoverished area of the world!

May's In-Kind focus was on child sponsorship through World Vision. Although only two children have been sponsored from the table set up this month, you are always welcome to call or contact Cynthia Wellington or Nancy Schwegel to have them help you find a specific child to sponsor through World Vision.

June's Helping Hands will focus on our VBS program. Look for the post-its on the boards after church for items needed. Also, monetary donations can be made through your church giving and will go to purchase items needed for Vacation Bible School. Any funds designated to VBS may also be used toward their four areas of mission that the children will be participating in that week: Kids First, SPCA, St. John's Program for Real Change, and the Gathering Inn.



Refugee Employment Program!

World Relief Sacramento is excited to announce their new Employment Services program! In preparation, they are asking local churches and community groups to help them build their Sacramento Employer Database.

Refugee clients are educated, experienced and skilled with various fields of expertise. In fact, last year alone, 2,000 were resettled on Special Immigrant Visas, which means they have impressive experience supporting the US military overseas. The goal at World Relief is to connect them with great local employers who are looking to hire people ready to work and bring value to their company. Every refugee looking for employment is pre-screened and ready to work permanently without any need for visa sponsorship.

Through their Employment Program they will assist refugees through their search, applications, interviews, hiring and training. They commit to remaining with clients and their employers as long as necessary to ensure the best results. All of this at no cost to the client or their employers!

If you or someone you know is looking to hire quality employees with unrivaled skills and experience, please let them know. Together we can transform the lives of families and communities!

To learn more and connect us to local job leads, click [here](#).

Gathering Inn – June 13



On **Tuesday, June 13**, we welcome **The 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.

In recent months, we've seen an increasing number of young children in the group, some of the highest counts in Gathering Inn history. Homelessness is especially hard on kids, and the hospitality we offer these families makes a big difference. We need volunteers in the following areas:

Please note, this is the 2nd Tuesday of the month, not our usual 3rd Tuesday.

- 2 Set-Up Helpers – arriving at 3:30 p.m.
- 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.

To sign up, please email Karen Murbach at murbach5@outlook.com to let us know which team you'd like to join. Thank you for being a part of this life-changing ministry.

Fellowship Breakfast in June

Join us on June 10th, at 8:00 a.m.

in the Fellowship Hall and enjoy a great eye-opening breakfast, followed by an interactive program and discussion about "**Honoring our Fathers**". It's a Commandment. It's a Holiday in June. We all have one. Let's get together, let's talk about him...and **HIM**. Reservations are helpful, to alshaffer@sbcglobal.net or 916-663-5527. And of course there is always enough food for last minute decisions. All are welcome.



What's Cooking at St Vincent?



First a brief history of Resurrection's mission of preparing and serving a meal monthly at St Vincent: this has been an ongoing mission for many years, occurring on the **fourth Sunday of every month**.

Charlotte and Glen Morse were the group leaders for many of those years until they moved to Florida at the beginning of May. Their service and commitment will be sorely missed.

This much appreciated outreach is now led by Sandra Russell and Jane Stevens and your support and donations of food and monetary gifts are greatly needed. We will be serving on **June 25th** and are in need of the following items:

Hot Dogs	Hot Dog Buns	Canned Chili
Coleslaw Dressing	Coleslaw	Apple Sauce
Shredded Cheese	Tortilla Chips	Milk
Cash donation to the St Vincent fund		

Please put all items in the **Fellowship Hall kitchen** by June 25th by 9:30 a.m. If you have any questions, please call Sandy Russell, 916-781-959 or Jane Stevens 916-632-9884. We ask that you fill out the colorful insert in the service bulletin at the beginning of the month so that we can plan the meal, or give us a call. Thank you for your past, present and future support. This is our monthly "God's Work. Our Hands." mission.

Getting Ready for Swimming, Tennis or Bocce Ball - Think Yoga

Join our class on Thursdays from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship



Hall to learn this healthful way of connecting body, mind and spirit. Emphasizing balance and flexibility, instruction in both chair and

mat exercises are provided. Our class operates on 6-week sessions for \$40 per session with discounts for travelers who miss three or more classes. Your first class is free to help you discover the pleasure of Yoga. You can join at any time; a new six-week session began May 25th. **There will be no Yoga on June 22nd** as the whole campus is needed for Vacation Bible School. Call Kay Valler at (916)791-1001 for additional information.

Priceless Purls will **not meet in June and July**. Stay tuned for meeting dates in July and August.



Craft Faire Extravaganza 2017



We are now taking applications from vendors for the Craft Faire, November 18, 2017. Please contact: Susie Reese at lcrcraftfaire@sbcglobal.net or call 916-759-2410. Please do not contact the church office.

For All the Saints

Joyce Eatough by Karen Murbach

Joyce Eatough sits near a sunny window, beside a brightly blooming orchid, a gift from her son, and a lovely chiming clock her husband Carl gave her. These days, the light in her eyes isn't quite as bright as it used to be, but ask about life with her husband and three children and the sparkle comes right back to her.

Joyce and her husband Carl were married for 54 years before he passed away 17 years ago. They met while she was in college and he was in the Air Force in Nebraska. After he got out of the service, they moved to Sacramento, where Carl got a job as an architect for the state.



For about eight years he traveled a lot, designing buildings for state colleges, mostly in Southern California. Those years were challenging. The Eatough children were young and Joyce was, for all intent and purpose, a single parent. She vividly remembers one night when she was just about at the end of her rope. "We talked every night when he way away, but one night in particular, I'd just had it. It was a really bad day and I remember I hung up on him," she says with a mischievous twinkle in her eye. Soon Carl left his job at the state and went out on his own.

The Eatough's have been members of Resurrection since 1973 and Carl was the architect who designed our Sanctuary. The building means so much to so many people at Resurrection, but it holds a very special place in Joyce's heart. Her husband and their son worked together on the project and she remembers their collaboration fondly. "They'd ask me questions, 'What do you think about this? Do we need this?'" It was a family affair.

Having her family close by is a blessing for Joyce. "I'm lucky my sons settled here and built happy lives. I never felt that they stayed just because I'm here. My daughter lives in Marin County and comes

every other weekend to spend the whole day. It's so nice. I really enjoy that." A cheery photo collage of her four great grandchildren sits on a side table nearby.

Talking about her life brings back a flood of rich memories. Most of them are lovely and she chooses to view the bad ones with grace and wisdom. "Life, when you look back on it, is really quite exciting, even though it's a lot of hard work."

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.

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:

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

Church Council – May Highlights

- Council accepted the 2017-18 budget with some labeling changes, to be presented for a vote at the Annual Meeting.
- Pr Chris Berry and the Transition Team (to form soon) will be working with the Vision Team and Leadership Team on governance/communication issues.
- During the June Council meeting, Chris will discuss a tentative timeline for Interim work.
- Resurrection was well represented at the Synod Assembly in early May, and Linda Babcock was elected to synod council. Extensive information on the Synod Assembly available at <http://spselca.org/index.php/2017/05/09/2017-synod-assembly-recap-2/>
- We had 62 campers at Capernaum week in April, compared to 33 who typically attend.
- Pr Tom Miller has accepted a one-year contract to be our Chaplain. This is the role Pr Dawn Haas used to fill. Welcome Pr Tom! He will start June 1.

- Council provided Pr Ralph with a new purple stole and a financial gift in appreciation for all the extra work he did while he was in place as our sole pastor.

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 June:**

- AA meets each Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday each week in the Fellowship Hall with the exception of June 3 which meets in the Faith Center. Times vary.
- Al Anon District 10 meets Sunday, June 25 at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- American Association of University Women meets June 7 at 3:00 pm and on June 20 at 10:30am. Both meetings are held in the Carlson Library.
- Daughters of Norway meet June 3 at 2:00 pm in the Faith Center.
- Mankind Project meets each Wednesday at 6:30 pm in Classroom 10.
- Northern California Accordion Society meets June 5 at 7:00 pm 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 June 5 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- SLAA meets each Friday at 7:30 pm in Classroom 9.
- Troop 121 meets June 6 & 8 in the Fellowship Hall and classrooms. Times vary.
- Boy Scout Eagle Court of Honor will be held June 4 at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

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 by Molly Baskette, Senior Minister of the First Congregational Church of Berkeley, California, and the author of [Real Good Church](#) and [Standing Naked Before God](#).

All the News that's Fit to Pray

"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." - Philippians 4:6

Since November 9, I've developed a new habit of waking up, reaching for my phone . . . and reading through the news for about 45 minutes I don't have,

until my eyes bleed and my body is filled with toxic anxiety and anger. It's a great way to start the day!

NOT. No matter where you stand on any political issue, you probably recognize how counterproductive to a healthy spirituality my fixation is.

But I'm developing an even newer habit for my habit. The theologian Karl Barth famously said that preachers should preach with the Bible in one hand and the newspaper in the other. I haven't quit my news-in-bed obsession, but I'm trying to make it a spiritual exercise by praying my way through the news instead of simply gorging on it.

First, I breathe in deeply, and breathe out deeply. I read. And as I read, I feel God beside me. I ask God to enter the situation, to live deeply in all parties, and speak to them.

I pray for the outcome I want--I'm not worried that God is going to revoke my non-profit status if I am partisan. But then I ask God to give me a wider perspective. I think of who the most vulnerable people are in each situation I am reading about, and ask God to strengthen them and send angels to their aid—one of whom might be me.

Praying in this way may not change the situation, but, as they say, it changes me.

And, come to think of it, it may in fact change the situation--ever heard of chaos theory? Perhaps a tired, anxious Bay Area mom with bleeding eyes prays an imperfect prayer for peace, and it really does change something across the world in Washington, DC or Pyongyang, North Korea.

Prayer

God, within us, beside us, everywhere: reveal Yourself in all our human doings, and help us to be anxious in nothing yet engaged in everything You call us to. Amen.

May Average Attendance – 328