

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection Weekly Newsletter

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New way of staying in touch

Welcome to our new REZ NEWS.
A timely weekly reminder of all the great things happening at the
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday,
9:30am - 2:30pm

SERVICE HOURS

Coffee hour - 8:30am,
Service time - 9:30am
Bible Study - 10:45am

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6th READINGS

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 *Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the wicked will perish, but the righteous will live by faith.*



Psalms 37:1-9 *Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord. (Ps. 37:5)*

2 Timothy 1:1-14 *This message written from Paul to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.*

Luke 17:5-10 *On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.*

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS IN CHRIST (OCTOBER 6, 2019)

- Com. Assistants: Kathleen Domzalski
Readers: Sue Centner
Ushers: Skye Gathman/Shirley Harm
Acolyte: Emily Lyon
Altar Guild: Claris Okon & Anna McCoy
Altar Flowers: One bouquet from Ruth Millis in memory of her mom Betty's birthday.
One bouquet open
October Counters: Sue Centner, Dan Tregoning

ALTAR FLOWERS

- OCT 6** One bouquet from Ruth Millis in memory of her mom's (Betty) birthday
One bouquet open
- OCT 13** One bouquet from Pat Leslie in memory of John & Ernie Leslie.
One bouquet open
- OCT 20** One bouquet from Robert Plutz in memory of Ann's birthday
One bouquet open
- OCT 27** Both bouquets open

Sign up for your special date! Check the bulletin board. \$20 per bouquet

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION

October 2 - 8, 2019

Wednesday	9:00a	Preschool
	1:30p	Staff Meeting
	6:30p	Confirmation Class @ Zion
	6:30p	Choir Rehearsal
	7:30p	Hand bells Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00a	Preschool
	9:30a	Sarah Circle
	7:00p	Alcoholics Anonymous
Friday	9:00a	Preschool
Saturday	9:30a	PSALM's Meet
Sunday OCTOBER 6, 2019	8:30a	Coffee Hour
	9:30a	Worship
	11:00a	Blessing of the Animals
	2:00p	Cub Pack Committee Meeting
Monday	9:00a	Preschool
	1:00p	Social Action Team Meeting
	6:00p	Webinar Unstoppable Churches
Tuesday	9:00a	Preschool
	5:30p	Cub Pack Den Meeting
	6:00p	Adult Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOVE SUNDAY

1st Sunday of each month we help ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD PANTRY stock their shelves. Please consider donating **NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS**, especially proteins. Leave your generous donation in the corridor and it will be delivered to St. Stephen's Lutheran church once a month. Thank you.

SHARE YOUR SOLES! - WHAT IF YOU COULD CHANGE THE WORLD? WOULD YOU?

In 1999, Mona Purdy traveled to a remote village in Guatemala and participated in a local running race. While running through this impoverished community, she noticed little children with a black substance on their feet in place of shoes. She later came to find out it was hot tar. These children were putting hot tar on the soles of their feet because they had no shoes protecting them. On her way home, she met an American Orthopedic Surgeon who was visiting this particular village. He explained to her that with shoes, he would be less needed to regularly travel here. He was performing amputations of children's infected limbs due to lack of protection on their feet. **For the month of October**, we will be gathering all types of footwear including gym shoes, sandals, boots, shoes of all sizes, men's women's and children's. Your gently worn or brand-new shoes **of any kind** are going to people who may have never even owned a pair. It's important that these shoes are in **good** condition to respect the dignity of those receiving them. Shoes older than five years old decompose, even if they were never worn. So please: be respectful with your donations, understand that our goal is to provide good, clean shoes to those in need. For example, tennis shoes should include laces and not have holes.

OFFICE RECORDS

Does the Church Office have your current email address and phone number? Please let Leni know if anything has changed!

DONATION

God is already doing powerful, transformative work in and through LCR. And there is still even more that God is calling us to do and be. Please partner with us in financial generosity as we live together into God’s future. You can make a one time gift or set up recurring giving. Visit <https://www.resurrection-oakforest.org/donate> or use this QR code to access our online giving page



4TH SUNDAY FORUMS!

Come join us every 4th Sunday of the month to hear about and participate in discussion about the ELCA social statements*

The next forum is October 27th at 10:45a

“Caring for Creation: Vision, Hope & Justice”

**Social statements are issued through and by the national church to help and encourage the action of local congregations in matters that we face in life and faith.*

4th Sunday Forum Schedule of Presentations

- Nov. 24th – Peace: For peace in God’s world
- Dec. 22nd – Freed in Christ: Race, Ethnicity & Culture

CRAFT FAIR ON OCTOBER 5, 2019 IS CANCELLED.

With only 15 crafters requesting a space and Hille school sponsoring a craft fair with 60 vendors, and the Awareness Fair at Arbor Park school (which includes vendors) the viability of enough customer support for our vendors is poor at best. In keeping with good relationships of those loyal vendors and prayerful consideration, the decision was made to cancel the craft fair.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, October 6th - Blessing of the Animals @ 11:00a
- Saturday, October 26th - PADS Dinner
- Sunday, October 27th - Reformation Sunday

INVITATION TO THE INSTALLATION OF THE REV. YEHIEL CURRY AS BISHOP OF THE METROPOLITAN CHICAGO SYNOD, ELCA

All are cordially invited to attend the installation of the Reverend Yehiel Curry as bishop of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The service will take place on Saturday, **October 19, 2019**, 2 p.m., at the Tinley Park Convention Center, 18451 Convention Center Dr., Tinley Park, IL 60477. Your prayers and presence are requested. The color of the day is **RED**.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Cathy Kush Oct. 1
Bryce Shellberg Oct. 1
Reynold Moniak Oct. 1
Zachary Semens Oct. 2
Jami Harling Oct. 8
Allison Tregoning Oct. 9
Tania Downen Oct. 14
Emily Lyon Oct. 14

Gibson Dean Wise Oct. 21
Wayne Collins Oct. 21
Janna Jasper Oct. 28
Skylar Gathman Oct 29



PRAYER LIST

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for that is the will of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. – 1 Thess. 5:16-18

ILLNESS:

- Rhiannon
- Cortney (Gigi Howard)
- Anna M.
- Beverly K.
- Wally W.
- Marty, (Pam Wood)
- David O. Cathy Bretz)
- Bob E. (Pat Leslie)
- Franca Cathy Bretz)

WELLNESS:

- Ruth M.
- Elsie B.
- Flo G.
- Joan T.
- Karen B.
- Carolyn F.
- Fran H.
- Jean M.
- Pam W.
- Cathy B.

HEALING:

- Gina S., (Pam Wood)
- Phyllis S.
- Anna O.
- Selena G.
- Frank C. (Ohren Family)

GUIDANCE:

- Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
- Pastor Mary
- Susie C. (Ohren Family)
- RJ B.
- Rebecca E. (Rob R.)

MILITARY:

- Zach, deployed to Korea for a year

IN JOY/THANKSGIVING:

- Nick & Susan B., expecting a baby boy
- Dawn & Chuck D., expecting a baby boy

IN MEMORY OF:

- In memory of Carmine P., (Anna Ohren’s aunt)
- In memory of Bobby R. (Marietta Sullivan)
- In memory of Caroline C. (Collin’s Family)

ONGOING ILLNESS:

- Catherine W., (Fran Hofbauer)
- Sue, (Diane Andrasco)
- Zoran D. (Anna Ohren)
- Paul, (Tregoning Family)
- Arthur J., (Lyon Family)
- Chris & John, (Pam Wood)
- Brian B.
- Steven B.
- Patsy (Ohren Family)
- Jan S., (Jean Bowser)
- Eva P., (Ohren Family)
- Suzie T., (Gigi Howard)
- Mary, (Lynn)
- Ralph E. (Mullins Family)
- Jason (Pat L.)
- Richard K., (Bev Kuter)
- Linda, (Harling Family)
- Fred F.
- Rick L.
- Patrick & Alyson (son/daughter of Margaret C.)
- Ed T., (friend of Joan Tobbe)
- Jody K., (Donna & Dennis Flanagan)
- Jerry, (Carolyn Fabing’s brother-in-law)
- Glen K., (Pam Wood)
- Gary H., (Pam Wood)
- Connor W., (friend of Elsie B.)
- Barb O., (Pam Wood)
- Pat D., (Pam Wood)
- Nick C., (Sue Centner)
- Antoinette, (Cathy Bretz)
- Barb P., (Sue Centner)
- Barbara, (Rich & Connie Shellberg)
- Shirley B., (Elsie Burk)
- Art J.
- Lori (Pam Wood)
- Evan (Cathy Bretz)
- Jason R. (friend of Ruth Millis)
- Kelly (Cathy Bretz)

PLEASE NOTE: All prayer requests will stay for 30 days before being removed. If you would like to add or remove any names from the prayer list please feel free to fill out a guest card or you can speak with Marietta Sullivan, prayer list (708) 687-5139, or the church office (708-687-2170).