

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 NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> READINGS

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**MALACHI 4:1-2A** *Malachi, whose name means “my messenger,” warns that the day of the Lord is coming. On that day, the evil will be destroyed like stubble in a fire, but the “sun of righteousness” will shine on those who fear God.*



**PSALM 98** *In righteousness will the Lord judge the world. (Ps. 98:9)*

**2 THESSALONIANS 3:16-13** *Some members of the Thessalonian community, because of their belief in the nearness of Christ’s return, had ceased to work, living off the generosity of other members of the community. Paul warns them bluntly that if they want to eat, they need to work.*

**LUKE 21:5-19** *As history moves toward God’s fulfillment there will be frightening signs and events. Before the end, believers will draw strength from their relationship to God and shall be given the words they need to testify and to endure without fear.*

**SUNDAY’S SERVANTS IN CHRIST (NOVEMBER 17, 2019)**

**Preaching: Sue Centner**

Com. Assistant: Donna Flanagan  
Reader: Ruth Millis  
Ushers: Dennis Flanagan  
Acolyte: Emily Lyon  
Altar Guild: Ruth Millis & Joan Tobbe  
Altar Flowers: Both bouquets open.  
November Counters: Tracey Fabing, Tania Downen

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

- NOV 17** Both bouquets open
- NOV 24** One bouquet from Marietta Sullivan in memory of her parents.  
One bouquet in thanksgiving for the baptism of Abigail Mae Wise.
- DEC 1** One bouquet from the Bowser family.  
One bouquet open
- DEC 8** Both bouquets open

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

**POINSETTIAS:** Help decorate our church for Christmas!!  
Look for the sign-up sheet to go up soon in the Narthex.

**THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION**

**November 13 - 19, 2019**

Wednesday	9:00a	Preschool
	1:30p	Worship & Music Meeting
	6:30p	Confirmation Class @ Zion
	6:30p	Choir Rehearsal
	7:30p	Hand bells Rehearsal
	7:30p	Funeral service for Sandy Nielsen at Damar-Kaminski Funeral Home
Thursday	9:00a	Preschool
	10:00a	SW Conference
	1:00p	Evangelism & Pastoral Care Meeting
	7:00p	Alcoholics Anonymous
Friday		NO Preschool (Conference Day)
	3:00p	Finance Meeting
Saturday		
Sunday <b>NOVEMBER 17, 2019</b>	8:30a	Coffee Hour
	9:30a	Worship
	10:45a	Adult Bible Study
Monday	9:00a	Preschool
Tuesday	9:00a	Preschool
	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.

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY FORUMS!** Come join us every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month to hear about and participate in discussion about the ELCA social statements\*

**The next forum is November 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:45a - "Peace: For peace in God's world"**

*\*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.*

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Forum Schedule of Presentations**

- Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Freed in Christ: Race, Ethnicity & Culture

**OFFICE RECORDS**

Does the Church Office have your current email address and phone number? Please let Leni know if anything has changed! A new Church Management Software has been purchased/donated to our church (Thank you Taina Collins!!!) for the keeping of all congregational data (contact info, spiritual gifts, baptism dates etc). Please help us by completing the Member Information Update form. Each individual family member who is a member of the church should fill out a separate form. Thank you for your help!!!

GIVING

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.



WHY WE GIVE

God wants to be first in every aspect of our lives—including our finances. Tithing isn’t about our money, it’s about our relationship with God. By bringing God our first 10%, we’re demonstrating that we trust that s/he will provide for us. Malachi 3:10 tells us that when we tithe and bring back to God what is already God’s, s/he will bless us.

STILL NOT SURE ABOUT TITHING?

LCR offers an opportunity for you to try tithing for 30 days. We’ll walk alongside you with encouragement and resources as you experience giving your first 10%. Afterwards, if you feel God has not kept God’s promise and blessed you in the process, you are free to reduce your giving to a percentage level that is more closely aligned with your situation.

TAKE THE CHALLENGE

Use the insert in the bulletin to sign up for the challenge.  
Check out what your \$ are funding at LCR in the Narrative Budget insert

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, November 26th - Thanksgiving Service @ 7:00pm
- Saturday, November 30th - Hanging of the Greens / Advent Supper & Service @ 3:30p

**SARAH CIRCLE:** next meeting is on Thursday, November 7th at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room at church. Caroline Fabing is hostess. Pastor Mary is leading the Bible study. We will also discuss the December meeting, grab bag and decorating of the Chrismon trees. All ladies are invited to join us. Sarah Circle hostess for each month will supply the plates, napkins, cups and tablecloths. Those attending are asked to bring one food item to share. (Note: Don’t ever feel you can’t come because you have nothing to bring – there’s always plenty and we want you to join us).

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE, Tuesday, November 26th @ 7:00p** - Before you gather around the table with family and friends on Thursday, join us for this special service of Thanksgiving.

**ADVENT** starts Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. **HANGING OF THE GREENS** (followed by the Advent Dinner) will on **Saturday, November 30 at 3:30 pm**. Come and help decorate the church for Christmas: put up wreaths and trees, enjoy a lite supper and the Hanging of the Greens Vesper Service.

**DISTRICT 228, BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON**  
This year’s event will take place on Wednesday, December 4th at 4 schools - Bremen, Tinley Park, Hillcrest and Oak Forest High School. The students and staff have planned a very special day. Please RSVP to the school of your choice no later than Monday, November 11th as seating is limited. *See flyer for more info*

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Wally Wasel	Nov. 17	Susan Buroff	Nov. 22
Nicholas Buhle	Nov. 18	Eddie Mancini	Nov. 24
Lora Tryon	Nov. 19	Diane Andrasco	Nov. 25
Karin Franklin	Nov. 21	Koda Semens	Nov. 28
Myrna Legreid	Nov. 22		



# 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
- Wally W.
- Bob E. (Pat Leslie)
- Heath F.
- Roseanne (friend of Carolyn Fabing)

**WELLNESS:**

- Ruth M.
- Elsie B.
- Flo G.
- Joan T.
- Karen B.
- Carolyn F.
- Fran H.
- Jean M.
- Pam W.
- Cathy B.
- Cathy S., (Friend of Ruth Millis)
- Greg M., (Jean Melbourne)
- Cortney (Gigi Howard)
- Kelly (Cathy Bretz)
- Family of Michelle J.
- Jo (Carolyn Fabing)

**HEALING:**

- Ron T. Jr
- Jim H. (Marietta Sullivan)
- Sheryl H. (Sue DeGregorio)
- Luciana Lima & Fatima Rodriguez (Rob R.)

**GUIDANCE:**

- Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
- Pastor Mary
- Li C.
- Lee, grieving the loss of her husband (Cathy B.)
- Karen & Gregory S.

**IN JOY/THANKSGIVING:**

- Pat L., good test results
- Nick C., improved health (Sue Centner)

**IN MEMORY OF:**

- In memory of Thomas O. (Ohren Family)
- In memory of Ernie L., (Pat Leslie)
- In memory of Gerry, (Fabing family)
- In memory of Shirley J.
- In memory of Sandy N.

**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)
- Glen K., (Pam Wood)
- Gary H., (Pam Wood)
- Connor W., (friend of Elsie B.)
- Barb O., (Pam Wood)
- Pat D., (Pam Wood)
- Antoinette, (Cathy Bretz)
- Barb P., (Sue Centner)
- Barbara, (Rich & Connie Shellberg)
- Shirley B., (Elsie Burk)
- Lori (Pam Wood)
- Evan (Cathy Bretz)
- Jason R. (friend of Ruth Millis)
- Kelly (Cathy Bretz)
- Wilma G. (Heath Fredendall)
- Jerry W., (Gigi Howard)
- Anna M.
- Beverly K.

**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).**