

REZ NEWS



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 SEPTEMBER 8TH READINGS

13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 *Moses speaks to the Israelites, who are about to enter the land promised to their ancestors, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. In this passage, he lays out the stark choice before them: choose life by loving and obeying the Lord; or choose death by following other gods.*



Philemon 1-21

While Paul was in prison, he was aided by a runaway slave named Onesimus. The slave's master, Philemon, was a Christian friend of Paul. Paul told Onesimus to return to his master and encouraged Philemon to receive Onesimus back as a Christian brother.

Luke 14:25-33

Jesus speaks frankly about the fearsome costs of discipleship. Those who follow him should know from the outset that completing the course of discipleship will finally mean renouncing all other allegiances.

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS IN CHRIST (SEPTEMBER 8)

- Com. Assistants: Donna Flanagan
Readers: Donna Flanagan
Ushers: Carolyn & Tracey Fabing
Acolyte: Emily Lyon
Altar Guild: Claris Okon, Lora & Michaela Tryon
Altar Flowers: One bouquet from Bev Kutter for her mom's (Mary Malloy) birthday and anniversary
One bouquet open
September Counters: Taina Collins, Kathleen Domzalski

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR SEPTEMBER

- SEPT 1** One bouquet from Karen and Terry Baeder in honor of their anniversary
One bouquet open
- SEPT 8** One bouquet from Bev Kutter for her mom's (Mary Malloy) birthday and anniversary
One bouquet open
- SEPT 15** Both bouquets from Sue Centner
- SEPT 22** Both bouquets from Donna Aggen in memory of her mom's birthday
- SEPT 29** One bouquet from Beverly Kuter in memory of her husband's birthday
One bouquet open

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

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION

September 4 - 10, 2019

Wednesday *	6:30p	Choir Rehearsal
	7:30p	Hand bells Rehearsal
Thursday *	9:30a	Sarah Circle
	7:00p	AA
Friday		
Saturday	12:00p	Cub Pack Recruitment Picnic
Sunday SEPTEMBER 8, 2019	8:30a	Coffee Hour
	9:30a	Worship
	10:45a	Bible Study
	5:00p	Cub Pack Committee Meeting
Monday	1:00p	Social Action Team Meeting
Tuesday	6:00p	Adult Bible Study

*** Pastor away—So. Africa trip**

Pastor Mary will be out of town until Thursday September 5th. Donna Flanagan will be on call for visitation if someone should need pastoral care. You can call the church office 708-681-2170 or Leni at 815-992-0198 (cell), or contact Donna at 708-429-4510 or 708-269-4510 (cell).

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.

Do...Re...Mi...Fa...So...La...Ti... YOU!!!

Weekly Choir Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30pm-7:45pm. A very brief and simple audition will enable our Music Minister to place your voice in the choir. Weekly Handbell Ringers will also begin on Wednesday September 4 at 7:30pm-8:30pm. You don't necessarily need to read music. Patience and good humor are a must. If you play an instrument, share your talent with our community by contacting: Tom Stefan, Minister of Music either after Sunday Service or leaving your name with Leni, our church Office Manager at: 708-687-2170.

Like Antonio Vivaldi, the great baroque violinist said: "*Music is not revolution, music is evolution!*"

Come, grow and join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord!



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Bring your “harvest” contributions to help enliven our worship space, interior gathering spaces, and exterior areas. Cornstalks, pumpkins and squash, fall flowers, and produce that has been canned will be gathered during September for a colorful autumnal display.



ALTAR GUILD is looking for a few ladies to help with preparing the communion table and clean up. If you are interested call Claris Okon at 708-687-9297.

OFFICE RECORDS

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

INFO WANTED

Do you have: Committee information, thank you's, important dates, announcements or a celebration?
Please let the office know so that we can include the information in our weekly REZ News, bulletin announcements and calendar!

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 second forum is September 22nd at 10:45a

“Economic Life: a sufficient & sustainable livelihood for all”

**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

- Oct. 27th – Caring for Creation: Vision, Hope & Justice
- Nov. 24th – Peace: For peace in God’s world
- Dec. 22nd – Freed in Christ: Race, Ethnicity & Culture

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, September 15th – Welcome Back to Church Worship & Picnic @ 9:30a
- Friday, September 20th - Fall Bunco @ 6:30p
- Sunday, September 29th - Healing service @ 9:30a
- Saturday, October 5th - Fall Arts & Crafts Fair @ 10:00a
- Sunday, October 6th - Blessing of the Animals @ 11:00a
- Saturday, October 26th - PADS Dinner
- Sunday, October 27th - Reformation Sunday

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| • Joseph Rodriguez | Sept. 5 | • Judy Walnoha | Sept. 16 |
| • Diane Gerhardt | Sept. 5 | • Tyler Suchy | Sept. 16 |
| • Bob Plutz | Sept. 6 | • Scott Shellberg | Sept. 23 |
| • Dennis Flanagan | Sept. 7 | • Paul Scott | Sept. 23 |
| • Diana Mickow | Sept. 8 | • Cathy Bretz | Sept. 29 |
| • Landon Kirksey | Sept. 9 | | |
| • Kathleen Domzalski | Sept. 12 | | |



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.
- Sandy C., (Pam Wood)
- Greg M.
- Deb K., (Pam Wood)
- Marty, (Pam Wood)
- David O. Cathy Bretz)

WELLNESS:

- Ruth M.
- Elsie B.
- Flo G.
- Joan T.
- Karen B.
- Carolyn F.
- Fran H.
- Pam W.
- Debbi K.
- Jerry S., (Lora Tryon)
- Jean M.
- Belinda C. (friend of Ruth M.)

HEALING:

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

GUIDANCE:

- Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
- Pastor Mary
- Jason R. (friend of Ruth M.)
- Charlene G.
- Susie C. (Ohren Family)

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

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)

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).