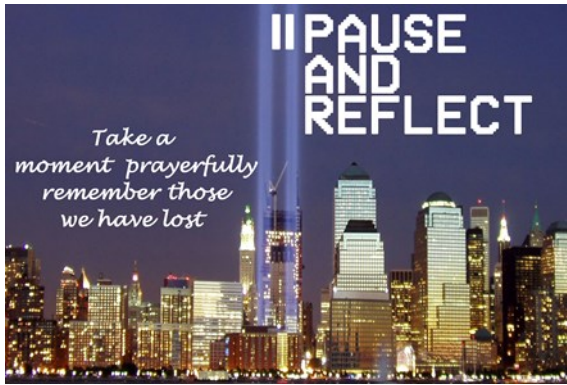


Lutheran Church of the Resurrection Weekly Newsletter



WE REMEMBER 9-11-01



"On the morning of September 11 2001, 2,976 people from 93 nations lost their lives in New York, at the Pentagon, and on Flight 93. Today, we pause to remember that moment of horror and pray for those left scarred by those terrible events."

We remember the first time we
heard the news.
We recall the first time we saw those images.
We remember the way our thoughts
and prayers were with those families
who lost loved ones.
Our thoughts and prayers are with them again today.

***O God of Comfort – though the years have passed, you are faithful still.
Yesterday, today and forever; let your love and peace endure.***

We remember those who survived.
We recall their heart-breaking stories.
We remember that their lives are forever scarred by those moments.
Our thoughts and prayers are with them again today.

***O God of Healing - though the years have passed, you are faithful
still.
Yesterday, today and forever; let your love and peace endure.***

We remember the pain we felt.
We recall the bereavement and bitterness of the aftermath.
We remember that you are a God of redemption and restoration.
Help us forgive those who caused so much trauma,
and that we may find release in that forgiveness.

***O God of forgiveness - though the years have passed, you are faithful still.
Yesterday, today and forever; let your love and peace endure.***

We remember that you love the world.
We recall you sent your Son to bring reconciliation and salvation.
We remember your Spirit inhabits your Church.
Help us bring your comfort and peace to all.

***O God of hope - though the years have passed, you are faithful
still.
Yesterday, today and forever; let your love and peace endure.***

New way of staying in touch

In this issue:

- Weekly Readings
- Worship Assistants
- Altar Flowers
- This Week at Resurrection
- Announcements
- Prayer List

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 15TH READINGS

14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Exodus 32:7-14 *While Moses is on Mount Sinai, the people grow restless and make a golden calf to worship. Today's reading shows Moses as the mediator between an angry God and a sinful people. Moses reminds God that the Israelites are God's own people and boldly asks mercy for them.*



1 Timothy 1:12-17 *The letters to Timothy are called the Pastoral Epistles because they contain advice especially intended for leaders in the church. Here the mercy shown to Paul, who once persecuted the church, is cited as evidence that even the most unworthy may become witnesses to the grace of God.*

Luke 15:1-10 *Jesus tells two stories that suggest a curious connection between the lost being found and sinners repenting. God takes the initiative to find sinners, each of whom is so precious to God that his or her recovery brings joy in heaven.*

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS IN CHRIST (SEPTEMBER 15)

Com. Assistants: Kathleen Domzalski
Readers: Kathleen Domzalski
Ushers: Skye Gathman / Shirley Harm
Acolyte: Emily Lyon
Altar Guild: Ruth Millis / Joan Tobbe
Altar Flowers: Both bouquets from Sue Centner
September Counters: Taina Collins, Kathleen Domzalski
Special Music: Virginia Ireland, Trumpet & Flute

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 Kuter 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 11 - 17, 2019

Wednesday	1:30p	Staff Meeting
	3:00p	Worship & Music Meeting
	4:30p	Media Team Meeting
	6:30p	Choir Rehearsal
	7:30p	Hand bells Rehearsal
Thursday	1:00p	Evangelism Meeting
	5:30p	Finance Meeting
	7:00p	AA
Friday		
Saturday	9:30a	PSALM's
	1:00p	WWW Bible Study
Sunday SEPTEMBER 15, 2019	8:30a	Coffee Hour
	9:30a	Worship
	10:45a	Church-wide potluck picnic
Monday	7:00p	Council Meeting
Tuesday	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.

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!*"



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 next 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

- Kathleen Domzalski Sept. 12
- Judy Walnoha Sept. 16
- Tyler Suchy Sept. 16
- Scott Shellberg Sept. 23
- Paul Scott Sept. 23
- Cathy Bretz Sept. 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)

WELLNESS:

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

HEALING:

- Gina S., (Pam Wood)
- Phyllis S.
- Anna O.
- 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).