

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 20th READINGS

19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GENESIS 32:22-31 *Returning to the home he had fled many years before after stealing his brother’s birthright and his father’s blessing, Jacob wrestles all night long with a divine adversary who ultimately blesses him and changes his name to “Israel,” a name that means “he wrestles with God.”*



PSALM 121 *My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. (Ps. 121:2)*

2 TIMOTHY 3:14--4:5 *Paul continues his instruction of Timothy, his younger colleague in ministry, by emphasizing the importance of faithful teaching despite opposition.*

LUKE 18:1-8 *Jesus tells a parable of a hateful judge who is worn down by a widow’s pleas. Jesus is calling God’s people to cry out for justice and deliverance. For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more will God respond to those who call.*

SUNDAY’S SERVANTS IN CHRIST (OCTOBER 20, 2019)

- Com. Assistant: Donna Flanagan
Reader: Ruth Millis
Ushers: Dennis Flanagan
Acolyte: Emily Lyon
Altar Guild: Claris Okon, Joan Tobbe
Altar Flowers: One bouquet from Robert Plutz in memory of Ann’s birthday.
One bouquet open
October Counters: Sue Centner, Dan Tregoning

ALTAR FLOWERS

- OCT 20** One bouquet from Robert Plutz in memory of Ann’s birthday
One bouquet open
- OCT 27** Both bouquets open
- NOV 3** One bouquet from Ruth Millis in honor of her birthday.
One bouquet from Sue Centner
- NOV 10** One bouquet from Elsie Burk 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

October 16 - 22, 2019

Wednesday	9:00a	Preschool
	3:00p	Worship & Music Meeting
	6:30p	Confirmation Class @ Zion
	6:30p	Choir Rehearsal
	7:30p	Hand bells Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00a	Preschool
	9:00a	Ladies Breakfast at Bakers Square on 157th and Harlem Avenue
	1:00p	Pastoral Care & Evangelism Meeting
	7:00p	Alcoholics Anonymous
Friday	9:00a	Preschool
Saturday		
Sunday OCTOBER 20, 2019	8:30a	Coffee Hour
	9:30a	Worship
	10:45a	Adult Bible Study
	12:00p	Tacos & Games
Monday	9:00a	Preschool
	7:00p	Council Meeting
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.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, October 20th—Games & Tacos
- 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

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:	ONGOING ILLNESS:
Rhiannon	Catherine W., (Fran Hofbauer)
Cortney (Gigi Howard)	Sue, (Diane Andrasco)
Anna M.	Zoran D. (Anna Ohren)
Beverly K.	Paul, (Tregoning Family)
Wally W.	Arthur J., (Lyon Family)
Franca (Cathy Bretz)	Chris & John, (Pam Wood)
Andy (Cathy Bretz)	Brian B.
	Steven B.
WELLNESS:	Patsy (Ohren Family)
Ruth M.	Jan S., (Jean Bowser)
Elsie B.	Eva P., (Ohren Family)
Flo G.	Suzie T., (Gigi Howard)
Joan T.	Mary, (Lynn)
Karen B.	Ralph E. (Mullins Family)
Carolyn F.	Jason (Pat L.)
Fran H.	Richard K., (Bev Kuter)
Jean M.	Linda, (Harling Family)
Pam W.	Fred F.
Cathy B.	Rick L.
	Patrick & Alyson (son/daughter of Margaret C.)
HEALING:	Ed T., (friend of Joan Tobbe)
Gina S., (Pam Wood)	Jody K., (Donna & Dennis Flanagan)
Phyllis S.	Glen K., (Pam Wood)
Anna O.	Gary H., (Pam Wood)
Selena G.	Connor W., (friend of Elsie B.)
Frank C. (Ohren Family)	Barb O., (Pam Wood)
	Pat D., (Pam Wood)
GUIDANCE:	Nick C., (Sue Centner)
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection	Antoinette, (Cathy Bretz)
Pastor Mary	Barb P., (Sue Centner)
	Barbara, (Rich & Connie Shellberg)
MILITARY:	Shirley B., (Elsie Burk)
Zach, deployed to Korea for a year	Lori (Pam Wood)
	Evan (Cathy Bretz)
IN JOY/THANKSGIVING:	Jason R. (friend of Ruth Millis)
Nick & Susan B., birth of baby boy	Kelly (Cathy Bretz)
Dawn & Chuck D., expecting a baby boy	
Art J., for successful treatment	
IN MEMORY OF:	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).
In memory of Thomas O. (Ohren Family)	
In memory of Ernie L., (Pat Leslie)	
In memory of Jerry, (Fabing family)	