



The Messenger

International Lutheran Church

A home, a family, a place to worship

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR CHUCK

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The Bible can be pretty sparse with details at times. In the Old Testaments a sentence or a paragraph can cover centuries of history. There are Kings of

Israel who ruled for decades who are given just a couple of sentences in the book of Chronicles. How would you like to have your whole life and career summed up by just a couple of sentences? And that is for kings! Imagine regular folks like you and me. So when we do get a detail like exactly what food someone ate for a particular meal we can be sure it's there for a reason. When Jesus appeared after his resurrection to his disciples in Luke chapter 24 it says he asked if they had anything to eat. They gave him broiled fish and he ate it in front of them. Now, Jesus ate meals everyday of his ministry and we don't hear about most of them. But this one is detailed to illustrate something. Jesus was flesh and blood. He wasn't a ghost, not a

spirit, not an ethical system, not a moral philosophy, not a wise saying. Jesus said, "Touch me and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." Jesus is concrete, a real fact to be dealt with. To demonstrate this, he did something very normal - he ate food. But that is significant. A spirit is something we can dismiss... relegate to the unexplained, the odd, and just put it out of mind. But Jesus in the flesh in the room with us, that has to change us, change our whole perception of the world. We have to deal with this somehow. It should mean being children of the light, changing, taking God seriously, reprioritizing everything, truly seeking God with our whole heart. There can be nothing casual in our reaction to a dead man appearing and eating fish. Our Savior lives, and is not a dead philosopher. Our faith needs to live as well.

Sunday schedule

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
12:10 p.m. Voters' Meeting
12:15 p.m. Beginning English Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) & AI Anon

Upcoming events

Wednesday, 7 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study
Saturday, 9 a.m. Clean Up Day (Lunch Provided)
Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Camarata Children's Choir rehearsal

Announcements

Online Offering Information

Citibank 260-00497-243-01

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Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness to this important Stewardship aspect of our ministry. If you will be away from Seoul, please continue to support ILC with your tithes and offerings. The easiest way to do that is by using Online offerings.



COMMUNITY
sign-up

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR
CHURCH IN NEW WAYS!

- **WELCOME BOOTH GREETERS**
- **KITCHEN ASSISTANCE**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SUBSTITUTES**
- **CHOIR SINGERS AND MUSICIANS**

Voters' Meeting

On Sunday April 15 following the late service we will have a Voters' Meeting and Budget Presentation. All are Welcome.

Korean Bible study: Book of Revelation

For those who are not comfortable to study Bible in English, we have Korean Bible study between services. (9:50-10:50 AM). Anyone can join if you can understand Korean. Our Bible study text this semester is book of Revelation. If you have any questions, email Esther sukyeon Jang (sukyeonj@gmail.com).

Worship Assistants

A sign-up sheet is available by the bulletin board to offer you the chance to volunteer to be a worship assistant (8:30 AM, 11:00 AM) in the areas of greeting/ushering; acolyte; reading the lessons; communion assistants; offering counting; remotely controlling powerpoint slides..etc

April 15		
Worship Assistants	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar	Pastor Chuck	Needed
Greeters & Ushers	Alex Sandersfeld	Pedro Dominguez
	Chuck Krugler	Michelle Yoon
Acolyte	Anna Jo	Olivia Wasmund
Reader	Mike Trinklein	Suk Yeon Jang
Power Point	Richard Sherrer	Godwin Mruma
Communion Assts.	Hans Trinklein	Dee Dee Wasmund
	Gretchen Trinklein	Matt Wasmund
Kitchen	Seung Eun Lee	Dee Dee Wasmund
	Needed	Matt Wasmund
Offering Counters	Richard Sherrer	Joo Hun Park
	Needed	Mark Hosena
Flowers	Kwang Jo Jung for his father	

April 22		
Worship Assistants	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar	Pastor Chuck	Needed
Greeters & Ushers	Alex Sandersfeld	Godwin Mruma
	Jael Trinklein	Young Kyoo Han
Acolyte	Anna Jo	Sion Lee
Reader	Chuck Krugler	Young Kyoo Han
Power Point	Richard Sherrer	Sung Hoon Lee
Communion Assts.	Hans Trinklein	Michelle Yoon
	Gretchen Trinklein	Doug Lopez
Kitchen	Anna Jo	Michelle Yoon
	Needed	Needed
Offering Counters	Richard Sherrer	Joo Hun Park
	Needed	Mark Hosena
Flowers	Sung Hoon Lee & Miro Cho	

ILC Worship Attendance

Apr. 8 8:30 25 11:00 61

Third S. of Easter Apr. 15

OT - Acts 3:11-21

NT - 1 John 3:1-7

Gospel - Luke 24:36-49

Fourth S. of Easter Apr. 22

OT - Acts 4:1-12

NT - 1 John 3:16-24

Gospel - John 10:11-18