Resurrection Lutheran Church Announcements For the week of April 7, 2024

<u>Welcome</u>

Welcome to Resurrection Lutheran Church. We are currently worshipping <u>online</u> and in person! For more information about our church, you may call the office at 972.867.0460 or visit our website: www.rlcplano.org.

Give Blood on Sunday ♥

Why is the blood cell always studying? To get an A+ on the blood test! But we need all letter grades to donate a pint on Sunday, April 7, 9am-1pm. Reserve your time in advance or just jump on the bus when you are ready. This event is open to the public. To prepare for April showers, the donor appreciation gift is a nifty umbrella!

Guys Night Out

Guys Night Out will be held at The Lazy Dog on Preston on **Thursday, April 25** at 6:00pm.

It's time for our Spring Fiesta!

Tino's Too Restaurant is catering tacos, beans, etc. We are serving Tres leches cake for dessert. Music, games, piñata - fun for everyone!! Bring the family. **Sunday, May 5** Noon-2:00 pm in the Celebration Center Sign-up in the Narthex. Adult: \$10 Child: \$5 Vamos a la Fiesta, mis amigos! Please join us!

PrimeTimers

PrimeTimers will be meeting on **Wednesday, April 10**, 11:30 at Norma's Cafe, 605 W. 15th in Plano, TX. "April showers bring May flowers" means that after long periods of adversity, good times will follow. We are looking for the good times and everyone is welcome. Hosts are Sue Riemenschneider and Janet Bunch. Sign up is in the Narthex or call 214/676-5973 Jan.

R & R Social Gathering

R & R will be held on **Saturday, April 13** at the home of Beth Smith, 10204 Noel Dr., Frisco starting at 5:30 pm. This is a time for adults to get together in a social, informal setting. We share stories, laugh, eat, drink, catch up and meet new friends. All adults are welcome, no sign-up required. Please bring an appetizer, finger food or dessert to share and the beverage of your choice.

50th Anniversary Fundraiser

Our next fundraiser may grow on you! We will be selling \$20 vouchers that can be used at any of the three Cristina's Garden Centers to purchase a flat of annuals: alyssum, begonias, celosia, dianthus, dusty miller, impatiens, lobelia, marigolds, petunias, snapdragons, verbena and vinca. Vouchers will be sold on **April 7 and April 14**; must be redeemed by May 31. This is ideal for your gardens, Mother's Day gifts and Memorial Day remembrances.

Mindfulness to Promote Deeper Connection and Joy

Stephen Ministry program, **rescheduled for May 6**, at 7:00 p.m

Members invited. Managing day-to-day responsibilities and caring for others can leave us feeling like we're on autopilot. We may jump from one task to another, with our minds caught up in something completely off-topic. As a result, we can miss out on the profound connection and joy that's available to us in the present moment.

This 60-minute session is accessible to anyone, from those new to mindfulness to experienced meditators.

2024 Graduates

Congratulations, 2024 Graduates! We wish to honor you and your accomplishments. Please let us know where you are graduating from, your degree if you are a college grad, and what your next steps will be. Please send all info to ann@rlcplano.org.

VBS/RALLY Camp

June 10-14, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (free before and after care) M-TH, Friday till noon BEE-ING COMMUNITY: All Day Vacation Bible School and Jr. High Day Camp. A place for kids to have fun, and to learn and practice the skills of Collaboration, Compassion, Communication, Cooperation, Community

Register kids ages 4 years to 5th grade in VBS and 6th-8th grade in RALLY CAMP.

Brings friends and neighbors. All are welcome! Cost: \$50.00 for first child, \$40 for 2nd child, or 3 kids for \$100 total. If for any reason the fees keep your child from attending please contact Betsy Boyd at betsy@rlcplano.org or Ann Loeffler at ann@rlcplano.org. We have scholarships available. Register <u>HERE</u>

Community

REMINDER ...

Kroger

Don't forget you have to re-enroll every year for the <u>Krogercommunityrewards.com</u> RLC# - **GX672** It's a simple process and can be done right on your phone! *Call the church office for help!* 972-867-0460

Support RLC by linking your rewards card to our organization number #7355. Go to:

www.tomthumb.com/yourstore/good-neighbor.html Or in person at any **Tom Thumb store**. We appreciate your support, contact the church office with any questions.

Cover Girls

How would you like to be a partner with the Cover Girls and our Lutheran World Relief Mission!! We are looking for "partners" to tie some of our LWR quilts! We are getting backlogged and need your help. Please let me know (or any Cover Girl) if this peeks your interest, we can & will have bags of quilts ready to tie. You will see the big blue bags by our 'drop off' at the top of the stairs, ready to pick up! Contact Marilyn Neer if you have any questions - <u>neermarilyn@yahoo.com</u> or text at 214-557-2886

Fun for the 50th

Our 50th anniversary celebration will take place on September 28-29 but the festivities are underway! To celebrate 50 years of service, we are inviting the congregation to do service together every month. Our April community service project will be a pre-Earth Day litter cleanup on our campus and surrounding streets, creek, park and schools. We'll provide the supplies, you provide an hour or two of your time to do some spring cleaning around the neighborhood on **Sunday, April 21**, starting at 8am. Please <u>sign up</u> so we have enough litter sticks for everyone.

In honor of Earth Month, we have a bonus activity planned! Ever wonder what happens with the items in your recycling cart? How is it sorted? Am I putting the right things in it? Are they really getting recycled? Join us for an eye-opening tour of the Plano Recycling Center on **Thursday, April 25**, at 10:30am to see it in action. Space is limited so sign up soon.

Email questions, comments, suggestions, pictures and items for the history booklet to the 50th anniversary planning committee at RLC50Anniversary@gmail.com.

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PRAYERS

Continued Prayers for:

Marie Fabricius El Norma Kemmet E Jackie Bluhm B

Eleanor Hatchell Elizabeth Kelton Beth Smith

Miller Dietsche Gertrude VanderArk

Donna Mayfield for quick recovery after surgery

Bob Duncan and family, after the death of Joann

Gary Stewart, father of Kim Hampton for continued healing.

Tony Kemmet, for peace as he battles liver cancer

Becky Hutzell, and Aubrey Bougher, friends and family of the Loeffler's, for comfort while they navigate medical concerns.

Courtney Tallos, Nicholas Tallos, and Michael A. serving in our military. Also families and members of RLC who are traveling, seeking employment, the men and women in the US military, and those members who are homebound.

The flowers today are presented by

Marílyn Neer In remembrance of my son, Míchael Kludt

Weekly Attendance			
March	10-117	(29	online)
March	17-143	(37	online)
March	24-161	(43	online)
March	31-264	(57	online)

Weekly Offerings) \$5,220.40 -\$6,118.20 \$15,043.50 \$3,704.90

\$13,269.38

\$11,420.61

\$1,930.78

\$82.01

*2024 weekly RLC budget needs are \$11,338.60

Come for Fellowship after Worship

Part of our Sunday ritual is coffee hour after the worship service. All are invited to come on up to the kitchen to grab some treats before heading off to classes or meetings, or just stick around for conversation. Coffee hour hosts are always needed - sign up in on the sheet in the kitchen or online.