

Resurrection Lutheran Church .Announcements

For the week of August 3, 2025

Welcome

Welcome to Resurrection Lutheran Church. We are currently worshipping [online](#) 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.

Support for Mount Olive

Nine RLC members volunteered at the Mount Olive Food Bank on Wednesday. The focus of their ministry now is distributing Blessing Bags to unhoused and low-income members of the Fair Park community. The number of people they serve has declined with their dwindling donations. If you want to support them, please send money! Make notes that donations are for the pantry when you mail checks to 3100 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Dallas, TX 75215 or Zelle to mountolivedallas@gmail.com.

Not Your Mom's Baby Shower

Q: Where do you go when you get hurt playing peak-a-boo?

A: I see you.

More bad dad jokes and other silly fun is planned for our upcoming Second Sunday Social on **August 10!** After worship, come on over to the Celebration Center for a good ol' church potluck. Rev. Kelsey Fitting-Snyder, Bishop's Associate for Leadership Formation and Congregational Care, will be joining us so let's show her an epic potluck! As we wrap up our meal, the Impact committee will host a baby shower to support Plano ISD's School-Age Parent Program. But this isn't your normal baby shower! This party is for all ages, guys and gals, looking for a good laugh. Please consider supporting this program by bringing unwrapped gifts. The most needed items are diapers, so for every package of diapers you bring, you'll be entered into a drawing for prizes. Other necessities we are collecting include sensitive baby wipes, bibs, baby mittens, and baby socks. Can't come to the party? Look for a donation box on the pew by the west doors.

We would also love to borrow decorations. If you have any baby shower décor, please talk to Cathie Irons, Becky Schuerman Choi, or Ellen Frost.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Join us on **Sunday, August 10**, during our 10:00 am worship as we offer a Blessing of the Backpacks for all students. We invite every child and youth to bring their backpack to church as we pray for a safe, and joyful school year.

New Adult Class: Oceans of Faith

Sundays, August 10, 17, 24, & 31

Are you an Anchor of Hope looking to explore the deep waters of faith? Join us for Oceans of Faith, a four-week class designed to spark conversation, offer insight, and help us grow together.

This class will include summaries of selected PLMA sessions, meaningful discussion, and time for participants to reflect, share, and connect.

Class Schedule: Sundays after worship— in room one

Week 1: New Ways to Learn the Old Testament

Week 2: New Ways to Learn the New Testament — including Pre-New Testament topics like: Why is the Septuagint in Greek?

Week 3: Lutheran Identity in Today's World

Week 4: 50 Ways to Pray — we'll explore and practice 4–5 unique prayer styles

Come ready to listen, learn, and dive into faith together. All are welcome!

Sunday School Teacher Installation

During worship on **Sunday, August 17**, we will bless and install our Sunday School teachers and Christian educators. This special time honors the dedication of those who help guide the spiritual growth of our children and youth.

We're still looking for a few more volunteers! Whether you enjoy teaching, assisting, or simply being a supportive presence, there's a place for you. Let's come together to build a warm, welcoming space where every child feels seen, supported, and encouraged in faith.

Ice Cream Social & Bunco Night!

All women are invited! **Wednesday August 20**, 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the Celebration Center.

Bring your favorite topping; ice cream will be provided.

We will teach you to play Bunco if you need help.

PRIZES and fun for all. Sign up in the narthex.

Help us elect officers & board members of Women of RLC.

We have the slate. Free-will offering for School Supply Project is welcome and will be appreciated.

GWOH 2025: Service with Purpose

The ELCA's national day of service — "God's work. Our hands." Sunday — will take place on **September 7**. Our new outreach ministry, [Impact](#), will be planning this year's celebration but we value YOUR input to make this a purposeful day for our members of all ages and abilities. If you or your ministry have a project idea or are willing to lead a project, please contact anyone on the Impact planning team: Cathie Irons, Ellen Frost, Nancy Parker, Sharon Bosse, or Becky Schuerman Choi.

Community



Kroger Community Rewards

Don't forget you have to re-enroll every year for the [Krogercommunityrewards.com](https://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)

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It's a simple process and can be done right on your phone! Call the church office for help! 972-867-0460

Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program

Click the icon to download the form with Resurrection Lutheran Church's Charity Number on it. Fill out the form and take it to the Customer Service Counter in your local Tom Thumb Store or email the form to good.neighbor@tomthumb.com



Be Cool – Bring Cans

It's the first weekend of the month, so the Aluminati wants you to get your cans to church! Add your bags of cans to the collection by the west doors. They'll be whisked away after worship on Sunday to be exchanged for cash that is put in the fund for important activities, like fixing broken AC. Talk to Mark "Metal Man" Waterman about adding other scrap metals to the load.

Bread Wanted

If you're able to provide bread one Sunday for Communion please let Pat Fisher know. You can email her at: pmifisher@gmail.com, sign up for one Sunday a month or only periodically.

Volunteers Needed

One vital part of Share the Care is the Transportation Team. These volunteers pick up members who need occasional rides to Church or to medical appointments. Often substitutes are needed to fill in for regular drivers who bring elderly members to Church but have to miss a Sunday or two. Currently there are only five volunteers for this important ministry. If this is something you could do on an occasional basis, call Barbara Klier at 214.476.8911.

PRAYERS

Continued Prayers for:

Marie Fabricius Jackie Bluhm Miller Dietsche
Elizabeth Kelton Ginny Mallardi Lorraine Laut

Bruce Fisher, for continued strength and health

Goebel and Felenstein family, after the death of former RLC member Charles Goebel

Norma Kemmet, for strength and recovery after surgery

Melody, daughter of Ruth Shainline, after her cancer diagnosis

Pam, sister of Pat Fisher, after her diagnosis of CLL

Tom Pierson, nephew of Judy and John Hoffman, for strength as he navigates a cancer diagnosis

Rosanne Fisher, for strength as she recovers in rehabilitation after a fall

Rene Miller, daughter of Marlene Hillyer, as she battles breast cancer

Carol Eggers for strength as she fights breast cancer

Amie, niece of Bruce and Pat Fisher, for continued health and strength

Erin Drawert, daughter-in law of Ginny Mallardi, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer

Gary Stewart, father of Kim Hampton for continued healing.

Tony Kemmet, for peace as he battles liver cancer

Becky Hutzell, friend 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 Altar flowers today are presented by:

The Irons'

In celebration of their anniversary

Weekly Attendance

July 6-132 (31 online)
July 13-129 (32 online)
July 20- 121 (31 online)
July 27- 126 (31 online)

Weekly Offerings)

\$15721.73 \$3,806.77
\$9,987.35 \$-1,927.61
\$9,008.37 \$-2,906.59
\$9,558.00 \$-2,356.96

*2025 weekly RLC budget needs are \$11,914.96