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He is
RISEN
indeed!

Holy Week — March 24th—31st

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Pastor Bill's Page



Cathie has been pushing me to start a new train layout. Many of you know that I like to ride trains, but I also like model trains. There is something satisfying about creating a whole world from scratch. I especially enjoy the technical aspects of building a railway – the electronics, power distribution, remote switching, etc.

And I really like tunnels. Every model railroad I ever built had at least one tunnel. They fascinate me. I imagine an engineer in the steam days entering a tunnel for the first time. The cab would be quickly consumed by steam and smoke. The man with his hand on the throttle and brake, could only hold on and hope to see the light at the other end. When he'd finally emerge, the haze would clear, the brightness would be glaring and he could drive on with confidence.

That got me thinking about Lent and Easter. The Lenten season is a lot like that train tunnel. We often call it a “dark” season of the church. Moods and music are subdued. The weekly texts are more foreboding. Even the liturgical colors take on a dark purple hue. It's as if the locomotive of our souls have begun a journey into a time of self-examination and repentance. Like the rhythmic chugging of the train's engine, our hearts beat in unison with the rhythm of Lent, calling us deeper into the tunnel of our own spiritual depths.

As we journey through Lent, we sometime encounter obstacles along the way – temptations, struggles and moments of doubt that threaten to derail our faith. But like the sturdy rails that guide a train to its destination, our faith remain steadfast, leading us ever closer to the season's end.

That end is a glimmer of hope for us, for even in the midst of the enveloping darkness there is that flickering light at the end of the tunnel. It is the promise of Easter, beaconing us onward with the assurance of new life and resurrection. With each passing moment, the light grows brighter, casting aside the shadows of doubt and despair.

And then, just when it seems the darkness will never end, we emerge from the tunnel into the glorious light of Easter Morning. The brilliance of the risen Christ fills our souls with joy and hope, illuminating our path and eliminating the darkness of sin and death.

Won't you join me on this annual ride? Punch your ticket now for this journey through the darkness of Lent and into the Easter light. There are several stops along the way which offer respite and refreshment to us weary travelers.

Join me for:

Wednesday Midweek Lenten Services – 7:00 pm each Wednesday during lent. We'll pray together the Holden Evening Prayer and contemplate Deuteronomy's Great Shema, “Hear, O Israel. The Lord is One.”

Passion Sunday, March 24th @ 10:00 am – Re-live Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and hear St. Mark's telling of the Passion.

Maundy Thursday, March 28th @ 7:00 pm – Experience the Washing of Feet and the institution of the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday, March 29th @ 7:00 pm – Hear again, the story of Jesus' trial and death on the cross.

Easter Vigil, March 30 @ 7:00 pm – Through a series of readings, hear how God has been working throughout all of history to claim his people – you and me.

Easter Sunday, March 31st @ 10:00 am – Emerge into the light of Christ at the Festival Celebration of His Resurrection.

All aboard!

Pastor Bill

Church Council



As we celebrate our 50th anniversary, have you ever wondered what we're all about? Probably not many of us have actually read the Constitution or given much thought to the whys and hows of our daily church life. So here's a part that we should all contemplate.

“Chapter 4. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE *C4.01. The Church is a people created by God in Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, called and sent to bear witness to God's creative, redeeming, and sanctifying activity in the world. *C4.02. To participate in God's mission, this congregation as a part of the Church shall: **A.** Worship God in proclamation of the Word and administration of the sacraments and through lives of prayer, praise, thanksgiving, witness, and service. **B.** Proclaim God's saving Gospel of justification by grace for Christ's sake through faith alone, according to the apostolic witness in the Holy Scripture, preserving and transmitting the Gospel faithfully to future generations. **C.** Carry out Christ's Great Commission by reaching out to all people to bring them to faith in Christ and by doing all ministry with a global awareness consistent with the understanding of God as Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier of all. **D.** Serve in response to God's love to meet human needs, caring for the sick and the aged, advocating dignity, justice, and equity for all people, working for peace and reconciliation among the nations, caring for the marginalized, embracing and welcoming racially and ethnically diverse populations, and standing in solidarity with the poor and oppressed and committing itself to their needs. **E.** Nurture its members in the Word of God so as to grow in faith and hope and love, to see daily life as the primary setting for the exercise of their Christian calling, and to use the gifts of the Spirit for their life together and for their calling in the world. **F.** Manifest the unity given to the people of God by living together in the love of Christ and by joining with other Christians in prayer and action to express and preserve the unity which the Spirit gives. *C4.03. To fulfill these purposes, this congregation shall: **A.** Provide services of worship at which the Word of God is preached and the sacraments are administered. **B.** Provide pastoral care and assist all members to participate in this ministry. **C.** Challenge, equip, and support all members in carrying out their calling in their daily lives and in their congregation. **D.** Teach the Word of God. **E.** Witness to the reconciling Word of God in Christ, reaching out to all people. **F.** Respond to human need, work for justice and peace, care for the sick and the suffering, and participate responsibly in society. **G.** Motivate its members to provide financial support for this congregation's ministry and the ministry of the other expressions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. **H.** Foster and participate in interdependent relationships with other congregations, the synod, and the churchwide organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. **I.** Foster and participate in ecumenical relationships consistent with churchwide policy.”

Daunting? Maybe so. But we do a great job of upholding this. Over the course of the next several months, you will be reading about the different ministry areas and their roles in fulfilling the purpose of our congregation. Hopefully, you will have a better understanding of WHY we exist and HOW you can be a vital part of our mission. Let's set ourselves up for another 50 years!

Respectfully submitted:

Kathy Barrett, Council Vice-President

Worship & Music

Lent: A time of introspection. To live in God is to take time to be fully present to God—a form of prayer and meditation. Lent is a time to discipline ourselves to that practice. We may find that taking time for God alone each day fulfills a longing that we didn't realize we had.

Worship—Sundays and Wednesdays and Holy Week—encourages this discipline. Try it.

- * **Saturday, March 2nd from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm:**
We all clean the worship spaces and narthex. 20+ people are needed.
- * **Sunday, March 3rd:** Third Sunday in Lent and Bold Women's Sunday—and we have many bold women at RLC. Return your Katie's box of money this day. We hear the 10 Commandments, that God's way is not the way of the world, that Jesus has changed the center of our faith.
- * **Wednesday, March 6th** at 7:00 pm in the Chapel: *You Shall Love the Lord Your God with All Your Soul* and Holden Evening Prayer
- * **Sunday, March 10th:** Fourth Sunday in Lent. God provided the healing and salvation for his people.
- * **Wednesday, March 13th** at 7:00 pm in the Chapel: *You Shall Love the Lord Your God with All Your Mind* and Holden Evening Prayer
- * **Sunday, March 17th:** Fifth Sunday in Lent. God has made a new covenant with his people, writing the law on their hearts. Jesus lived in trusting obedience to that covenant and his death became salvation for all.
- * **Wednesday, March 20th** at 7:00 pm in the Chapel: *You Shall Love the Lord Your God with All Your Strength* and Holden Evening Prayer
- * **Sunday, March 24th:** Sunday of the Passion. Jesus rides into Jerusalem triumphantly, then proceeds to his human death on the cross in this first reading of the passion story—this year from the gospel of Mark.
- * **Thursday, March 28th at 7:00 pm:** Maundy Thursday begins worship that continues over three days. Jesus offers his body and blood in remembrance of himself, washes his disciples' feet to demonstrate how we are to serve in the world, and gives us his commandment to love one another.
- * **Friday, March 29th at 7:00 pm:** Good Friday continues our worship, tonight reading the passion from John's gospel and experiencing it through music as Jim plays Samuel Barber's *Adagio for Strings* in an organ arrangement.
- * **Saturday, March 30th at 7:00 pm in the Chapel:** The Vigil of Easter culminating in the Resurrection of Our Lord culminates the three days of the Passion story. Fire, word, water, bread, wine help us experience the heart of God's promise of salvation. Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- * **Sunday, March 31st:** Easter Day: Christ is risen! Jesus is alive and God swallowed up death forever! Share the good news with everyone you meet!

Don't miss one moment of our retelling of the story of God's love!



Spring Cleaning

Spring Cleaning at RLC? Sure!

Saturday, March 2nd from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Sign-up in the Narthex.



Got vacuum, will travel---to Church to vacuum pews with crevice tool and carpet underneath.



Got Pledge with cloths, will travel—to Church to dust pews.



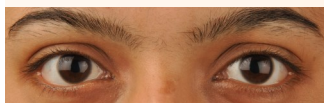
Got broom with dustpan, will travel—to Sanctuary to sweep choir loft and band area.



Got mop with bucket, will travel—to Sanctuary to mop tile.



Got upholstery cleaner, will travel—to scrub stains off pews/chairs.



Got eyes, start looking closely-- at the Sanctuary, the Chapel, the Narthex, the Cry Room, the Vestry, the Sacristy, the windows. Notice the details that need cleaning and/or attention.

MEMORIES ARE THE ROAD THAT
LED TO WHERE WE ARE TO
TODAY AND LEAD US TO WHERE
WE ARE GOING TOMORROW. ~

Got memories—enjoy the good feeling of areas looking like new, cared for and sparkling again.

FAITH

Got faith—we can do it—with God's help!

This is gonna be fun, so don't miss it!

Sign up early!

Top choices are going fast!



Don't be the last in your pew to sign up!

RYOT & RALLY News

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES!

Sunday, March 3rd

RYOT & RALLY

- ⇒ Worship @ 10:00 am
- ⇒ Sunday School & Coffee Talk after worship
- ⇒ Lunch and baking (RSVP to Ann so there are enough sweet things for everyone!.)



Sunday, March 10th

No Sunday School, RYOT or RALLY

- ⇒ Spring Break
- ⇒ Worship @ 10:00 am



Sunday, March 17th

- ⇒ Palm Sunday!
- ⇒ Worship @ 10:00 am
- ⇒ Sunday School & Coffee Talk after worship

Saturday, March 30th 9:00 am-12:00 noon

All RYOT and RALLY families, your help is needed!
We will be setting up. Please join us during this time to
make sure the breakfast is a big success!

Sunday, March 31st

Easter!!!

Easter Breakfast



**Join us for Easter Breakfast
Sunday, March 31, 2024
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
in the Celebration Center**

Breakfast will include egg bake, pancakes, sausage, ham, cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice and coffee.

To help us make this breakfast a success, please go to

https://bit.ly/RLC_EasterBreakfast_2024

**or scan the QR Code
to sign up to bring food.**



**A free-will offering will be received to offset the cost of
the RALLY summer camp and the
National Youth Gathering for RYOT to New Orleans
Thank you for your support!**



RLC Birthday

HAPPY 50th BIRTHDAY RLC

September 1974



September 2024



It's time to celebrate!

Resurrection Lutheran Church will be 50 years old in September, 2024. This is a milestone that we want to celebrate in a big way. That takes time and a lot of planning. We are in the process of forming a committee to work on these plans, but we need your help. If you would like to help with making this celebration a huge success, please contact Jan Frum at jlfrum@verizon.net or call her at 214-725-9027.

We need both long-time members and those who are relatively new to RLC.

Committee Members:

Becky Choi; Rita Fischer; Bill Fisher; Jan Frum;
Craig Hildebrand; Gayle Lind; Adam Schroeder;
Beth Smith; Sue Willette

50th Anniversary News

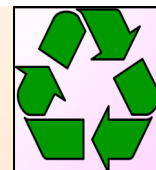
50 Needed to Feed My Starving Children



To celebrate 50 years of actively caring for our neighbors, we will provide a monthly service experience for our members to do God's work together. Our March event will be at [Feed My Starving Children](#) (1680 N Glenville Drive, Suite 300, Richardson 75081) **on Monday, March 11th, from 7:00-9:00 pm.** This opportunity is available for a variety of ages and abilities – see the [sign-up sheet](#) for more information. We reserved FIFTY spots so please join your RLC family for two hours to pack meal boxes that fight malnutrition throughout the world.



The 50th is Golden But We Want Aluminum



A truck load of aluminum cans is gone, and a pocket full of cash is in for our 50th Anniversary Celebration! In one month we collected about as much as we used to get in about 3 months. The total weight was 165 lbs., so at 53 cents a pound, that's \$87.45. If you have any doubts, just look at the attached photo.

So get your cans to church (west doors) on March 2nd or before worship on March 3rd. Cans must be empty and dry and crushing them is helpful.



Many thanks go the LADIES who graciously volunteered to make the cookies and many thanks go to the CONGREGATION who bought the cookies!

We made, are you ready for this, over \$800.00 dollars!!!!!!!

THANK YOU!



Christian Education

VBS/RALLY CAMP AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

JUNE 10-14 FROM 9:00-3:00 (BEFORE AND AFTER CARE AVAILABLE)

Register the Grandkids, the children, the neighbors for a unique experience this summer at Resurrection Lutheran Church. All children between the ages of 4year-Grade 5 will attend VBS. All youth between the ages of Grade 6 through Grade 8 will attend RALLY CAMP.

**Core Values: Collaboration, Compassion,
Communication, Cooperation, Community**

Cost: of VBS/RALLY CAMP is \$50.00 for 1st 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.

3 John 1:4

"I have no greater joy than this: to hear that my children are living according to the truth."

The Good News: A parent spends their whole life hoping their children learn to be truthful and believe in things beyond them. The Lord has the same hope.

We have the good fortune of having Daniel Howell of Bee-Economy coming to lead our camp this summer. Daniel has three boys named Dominique, Darius, and Dorian. His wife Miguelina is an Episcopal Priest. They all live together in Hartford, Connecticut. Daniel has created characters and stories to help children learn self-care. Daniel has also worked for the National Offices of the Episcopal Church in the department of Young Peoples Cluster. Daniel was instrumental in planning the Episcopal Student Gathering. We are excited to welcome him to RLC this summer.



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Christian Education

What Kids will learn and experience at VBS/RALLY CAMP.

We will combine the Bee-Economy Curriculum with an ELCA VBS curriculum from the Lutheran World Hunger Office. The curriculum is entitled “Who Is Your Neighbor.” We will integrate how to be good stewards of the world and those who are our global brothers and sisters.

Bee-Community



The “Bee-ing Mindful” Curriculum empowers young persons in development to become **intentional, empathetic, and socially conscious**. By blending mindfulness and practices with lesson on self-awareness, and group collaboration, students will encounter concepts that develop essential life skills that support their well-being and positive engagement with their family, school, church, and the environment. Through interactive workshops engaging activities, students will better understand their surroundings and their responsibility to foster a positive and inclusive community.



You being the best of you and me being the best of me.

Announcements



Guys' Night Out - March 2024

GNO will be held at Gillespie's Tavern at the Shire on Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 6:00 pm. Gillespie's is located at 3600 Shire Blvd, Ste. 112 in Richardson. Bring your Irish with you! Contact Craig Feronti (972) 989-3222 for further information.



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

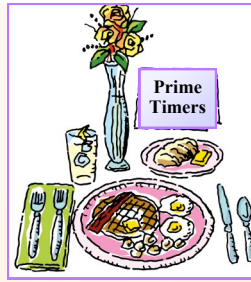


there are only five volunteers for this important ministry. If this is something you could do on an occasional basis, call Barbara Klier at 214.476.8911.



Don't Forget to change your clocks on
Saturday Evening, March 9th
On Sunday, March 10th at 2:00 a.m.
Daylight Saving Time Begins

Announcements



Break out your green Easter bonnet for PrimeTimers on March 13th. As always, we will meet at Norma's Cafe at 11:30 am. Since St. Patrick's Day and Easter fall in March this year, we will be celebrating both! Join us for lunch and fellowship. If you haven't attended before, please join us.



We have no membership requirements; all are welcome.

Judy Hoffmeister and Anne Dreyer will be hosting. Please sign up in the Narthex or contact one of the hosts to let us know you will be attending. We need to give Norma's a count. Hope to see you there.

It is the time of year the Sunday School collects, pre-stuffed Easter Eggs. Please place them in the green basket in the Narthex. The Easter Beagle will be very appreciative.



Stephen Ministry



The article this month from Stephen Ministry comes from one of the ways to help you understand Love during Lent. Each day begin by lighting a candle of love, praying “God of love, help me love, and abide, and live in communion with you. In Jesus name, Amen.”



We all know we should love one another – how loving everyone in the world, would that change our way of OFFERING WORDS OF LOVE? Every day this month take one action with this idea in mind, being a conduit of God’s love.

The Apostle Paul wrote that “Love is patient, love is kind.” Be on the lookout this month for the moments, a conversation, a social media post, a phone call, in which you might be tempted to be impatient or unkind. **INSTEAD, OFFER WORDS OF LOVE!**

What makes you feel most loved? How do you most typically show others that you love them? Explore these questions in your own heart and mind!

P.S. Just love everyone – God will sort them out later!

Submitted by a member of RLC—each month these articles are written by various Stephen Ministers



God's work.
Our hands.

Sunday
September 8

GWOH Sunday is only **6 months away!** This year, the day will also be the grand finale to our year of service celebrating our 50th anniversary. Please share your ideas for awesome ways we can use our hands to do God’s work!

Becky Schuerman Choi beckyschuerman@gmail.com



R & R

R & R will be starting back up on Saturday, March 16th at the home of Kathy and Bob Barrett: 1809 Eden Valley, Plano 75093.

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! Come around 5:30 and stay as long as you want!

Please bring an appetizer, finger food or dessert to share and the beverage of your choice.

Book Discussion

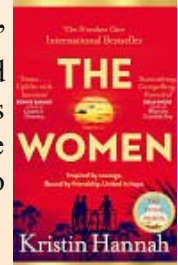
Women's Book Discussion

Saturday, April 6th— 9:00 am

Our Women's Book Discussion on Saturday, April 6th, will be on Kristin Hannah's **The Women**. As usual we meet at 9:00 am for coffee and social time and will get down to business at 9:30 am. All women are welcome!

Here is a short summary of the selection:

Women can be heroes. When twenty-year-old nursing student Frances "Frankie" McGrath hears these words, it is a revelation. Raised in the sun-drenched, idyllic world of Southern California and sheltered by her conservative parents, she has always prided herself on doing the right thing. But in 1965, the world is changing, and she suddenly dares to imagine a different future for herself. When her brother ships out to serve in Vietnam, she joins the Army Nurse Corps and follows his path.



As green and inexperienced as the men sent to Vietnam to fight, Frankie is over-whelmed by the chaos and destruction of war. Each day is a gamble of life and death, hope and betrayal; friendships run deep and can be shattered in an instant. In war, she meets—and becomes one of—the lucky, the brave, the broken, and the lost.

But war is just the beginning for Frankie and her veteran friends. The real battle lies in coming home to a changed and divided America, to angry protesters, and to a country that wants to forget Vietnam.

The Women is the story of one woman gone to war, but it shines a light on all women who put themselves in harm's way and whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has too often been forgotten. A novel about deep friendships and bold patriotism, *The Women* is a richly drawn story with a memorable heroine whose idealism and courage under fire define a generation.

Happiness keeps You Sweet,
Trials keep You Strong,
Sorrows keep You Human,
Life keeps You Humble,
Success keeps You Glowing,
But Only God keeps You Going!

Flowers

Flowers for 2024



To sign up for the 2024 Flower Chart, go to the RLC Website: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084cafa62ca2fb6-2022>

Please select your desired Sunday, hit sign-up and submit, and you'll be asked for your email and your dedication - then click sign up now and you're set!

You can prepay for your flowers via check, or an invoice will be sent to you in the month of your flower dedication. Flowers provided by Plano Florist, the cost per arrangement is \$55, made payable to Resurrection Lutheran Church. Please call Jan Frum at 972-612-2304 or email her at jlfrum@verizon.net if you have any questions.

Easter Sunday Flowers and the Flowering Cross

*On Easter Sunday, **March 31st**, we will have the traditional lilies, assorted flowers and plants. You can sign up to dedicate a flower to someone as late as Palm Sunday. Cost is **\$16.50**. There will be forms available on Sunday mornings as well as online signup.*

In addition to the assorted flowers in the Sanctuary, we will have a flowering cross to celebrate new life on Easter. Please bring cut flowers to church on Easter Sunday to add to our cross. If you forget, there will be some flowers available to add to the cross.



March 2024 Flower Chart



March 3:	Jan & Dale Frum—Granddaughter Leah's 16th Birthday
March 10:	Sandy Boughton—Celebrating the 5th Anniversary of my friendship with Jack Canute
March 17:	Rita Fischer—In memory of my Sister and Godmother, Madeline Dunn
March 24:	Beth Smith—Celebration of Eva Hampton's Birthday
March 31:	Sandy Boughton—Rejoicing in the memory of my loving husband, (Fred) Ray Boughton

Cover Girls

Once again the RLC Cover Girls Sewing Group is partnering with Lutheran World Relief by sewing quilts. In past years we have taken a “Trip Around the World”, sewing for many countries. This year we are going to concentrate on quilts for Turkey and Ukraine. We experience Blessings; a secure Attitude; run into a little Drama; Prayer is available under pressure, but comes to us through Faith. Then, to our amazement – we find Happiness, Greatness, and many Blessings – ALL wrapped up in these Lutheran World Relief Quilts!!



What an opportunity we have to reach out to people throughout the world! LWR quilts are needed, not only, for warmth, but used as room dividers, as floor coverings, as a simple tent or even as a quilt to hold all their belongings when they have to leave home quickly. Many times the recipients are very surprised that people from a country so very far away would care enough to sew these quilts. Through our efforts, these quilts will be a small part of a BIG LWR Ministry doing God’s Work, Our Hands” by delivering quilts to disaster areas. Last year we donated 232 quilts to LWR-thanks to the efforts of approximately 20-25 dedicated workers.

We meet on Wednesday of each week from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm in Room 16 (outside building) We will keep quilt kits to sew at home, if that works better for you to stay connected in this ministry. They will be in the Cover Girls Drop-Off (top of stairs). If you are interested partnering in this mission, we are looking for willing participants to tie the quilts. We will have quilts inside the big blue bags that you can pick to take home to tie.

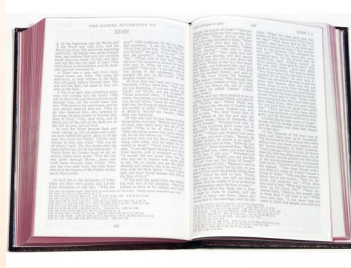
We have all the supplies that you need to sew or tie a quilt, we just need YOU to make our mission complete! It’s not too late – Join us whether you sew, iron or tie; we can put YOUR talent to good use!!

Questions: Contact Marilyn Neer at 214-557-2886 or neermarilyn@yahoo.com

**“Every thread is a Prayer
And Every Stitch is a Heartbeat”**



Bible Study



Women's Mid-day Thursday Bible Study

The group meets on Thursdays from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the RLC Library. Bring your lunch and your Bible.

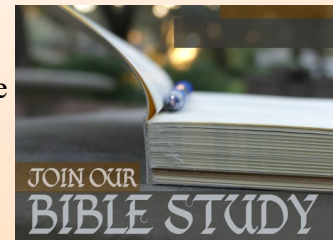
We are studying the topic of *Matthew: Being Discipled by Jesus*

First Tuesday Bible Study

All women of RLC are invited to join this small group bible study.

We will meet in the library at 6:30 pm on Tuesday March 5th. If you have the Gather magazine, bring that. Hope to see you on the 5th.

Contact Ruth Parker@214-533-7554 for more information.



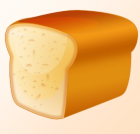
KATIE'S FUND DRIVE

Katie Boxes are here!

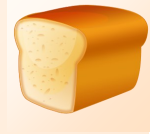
Now available in the Narthex. Pick one up today and return it on Bold Women's Sunday, March 3rd. Just deposit your loose change/bills into the box and you will be supporting ministry development. Katie's Fund is an endowment fund that was started by Women of ELCA in 1997 to honor the legacy of Katharina von Bora Luther. The boxes are located on the table next to the doors in the Narthex.



Communion Bread



Bread Wanted



Are you willing to provide bread for Communion each Sunday. Oh, but you don't bake. No problem, your local bakery does and you can order one loaf of unsliced bread, soft crust and soft inside so it can be torn for serving, but not be crumbly. (Try the bread you choose yourself to see if it tears easily into smaller pieces and doesn't shed crumbs.) You can bring it to the Church preferably on Saturday or contact Pat Fisher to make other arrangements. Only one loaf of bread is needed for the 10:00 Worship Service each week. If you are willing to provide a loaf of bread, please let Pat Fisher know. You can email her at: pmifisher@gmail.com, sign up for one Sunday a month or only periodically.

March 3rd	Bill & Gayle Lind
March 10th	OPEN
March 17th	OPEN
March 24th	Bruce & Pat Fisher
March 28th	Steven & Becky McNeill
March 31st	Rita Fischer

Birthday Celebration



Congratulations to:
Gail Afseth
who will be 85
on Sunday, March 31st

Thrivent Financial

ACTION TEAM PROJECTS FOR 2024

Are you a benefit member of Thrivent? If so, we could use your help in applying to Thrivent for seed money for a number of service projects and fundraisers at Resurrection Lutheran. It is a quick and easy way to bring in additional funding to Resurrection's annual budget. There are currently about 75 Thrivent benefit members at Resurrection. Each benefit member can have up to **2 projects per year each funded by a \$250 pre-paid VISA card. Associate members can have up to 1 project per year.** That is \$37,500 that does not have to be funded by Resurrection's annual budget!

We did fourteen Action Team grants in 2023 for a total of **\$3,500!** Keep this Thrivent program in mind as you plan activities for 2024. **We could use members to come forward to sponsor projects to help raise funds for Resurrection's 50th anniversary celebration.** Below are some possible 2024 projects:

Chili Cook-off and Bingo – Marilyn Neer

Easter Breakfast for RYOT for summer mission trip to New Orleans -

Vacation Bible School – Lorraine Laut

School Supply Project – Richard Laut

Cover Girls Kid's Quilts – Marilyn Neer

Fall God's Work – Our Hands – Becky Choi

Sunday School Service Project – Lorraine Laut

Trunk or Treat – Richard Laut

Cover Girls Kids/Baby Quilt – Sylvia Meyer

Cover Girl's Christmas Sale – Sylvia Meyer

Angel Tree – Cathie Irons

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 9:00 am: 1st Saturday Maintenance 9:00-1:00 pm Spring Cleaning
3 BOLD WOMEN SUNDAY 10:00 am: Classic Worship Service in Church 10:00 am: Classic Worship Service Via YouTube	4	5 6:30 pm: First Tuesday Bible Study	6 11:00 —3:00 Cover Girls 11:30 am: PrimeTimers 7:00 pm: Lenten Service	7 11:30 am-1:00 pm Women's Mid-day Bible Study 7:00 pm: Executive Council Meeting	8	9  <i>Spring Forward</i>
10 10:00 am: Classic Worship Service in Church 10:00 am: Classic Worship Service Via YouTube Daylight Saving Time Starts	11	12	13 11:00 —3:00 Cover Girls 7:00 pm: Lenten Service	14 11:30 am-1:00 pm Women's Mid-day Bible Study 7:00 pm: Council Meeting	15	16 5:30 pm: R & R
17 10:00 am: Classic Worship Service in Church 10:00 am: Classic Worship Service Via YouTube	18	19 7:00 pm: Worship Planning Meeting	20 11:00 —3:00 Cover Girls 7:00 pm: Lenten Service	21 11:30 am-1:00 pm Women's Mid-day Bible Study 6:00 pm: Guys' Night Out	22	23
24 PALM SUNDAY 10:00 am: Classic Worship Service in Church 10:00 am: Classic Worship Service Via YouTube	25	26	27 11:00 —3:00 Cover Girls 7:00 pm: Lenten Service	28 11:30 am-1:00 pm Women's Mid-day Bible Study 7:00 pm: Maundy Thursday Service	29 7:00 pm; Good Friday Service	30 7:00 pm: Saturday Vigil
31 EASTER SUNDAY 10:00 am: Classic Worship Service in Church 10:00 am: Classic Worship Service Via YouTube						



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