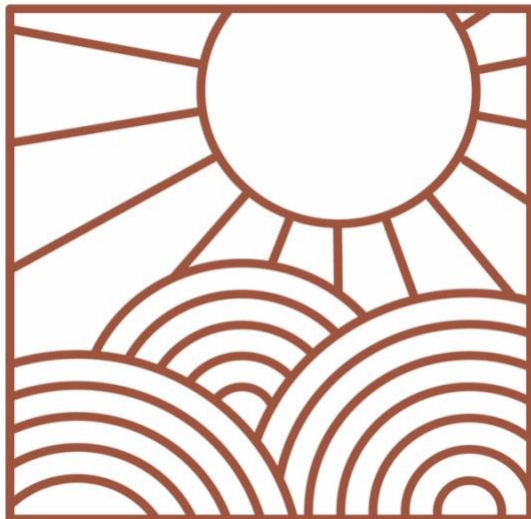




The Messenger

A Monthly Newsletter from Resurrection Lutheran Church



A Future with Hope

Each Fall, our Stewardship Team chooses a special emphasis as we gather, study, and consider how we might best prepare for the next year of ministry as Resurrection Lutheran Church. This year, our theme is “A Future with Hope.” and we look to passage from Jeremiah on the lower portion of this page as our guide.

We hope you’ll join us for worship this month, read and watch our special emails that will arrive on Tuesdays, and prayerfully consider and complete your Contribution Card. To review the materials picked up in worship or sent to your homes or to complete your 2022 Contribution Card, please visit www.rlclakeview.com/give and scroll to the bottom of the page where all the resources are available.

Stewardship Mission Moment

I was asked to tell, “How I became an active member of RLC.” Well, it goes back to Confirmation Class. Our teacher talked about being a steward. She said there was three ways: wealth, time, and talent. At that time, I had no wealth. No Talent. But I did have time. So I worked in the Sunday School office. That started my giving.

When Gerry became a Lutheran and joined the church, he asked if we could give more in our offering. So we set off to do that. Well, it took us twelve years to be a “tither.” We did it this way. Every time he made a new rate, we took 10% of the raise and added it to our giving. In 1972 he changed jobs and our income went way up. That was our red letter day! We reached our goal. But all along we were giving of our time by being a reader, a teacher, a council person, serving as a Tablesetter, taking care of the linens, serving coffee hour, and serving on a committee.

Today I give thanks for the Grace of God for watching over us, and the ability to give, and also that, I can still give my wealth and time to RLC, hoping for many more years. Thank you.

Opal Katsma, September 26, 2021

I WILL FULFILL TO YOU MY
PROMISE AND BRING YOU
BACK TO THIS PLACE.
FOR SURELY I KNOW THE
PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU,
SAYS GOD, PLANS FOR
YOUR WELFARE AND NOT
FOR HARM, TO GIVE YOU
A FUTURE WITH HOPE.

+ JEREMIAH 29:10-11

Please Save the Date! Sunday, November 7, 2021 Congregational Meeting

The RLC Church Council requests that you save the date of Sunday, November 7, 2021 for a Congregational Meeting sometime in the afternoon via Zoom. This will be to present, discuss, and hopefully move forward with needed repair work that exceeds council’s purview to approve on their own. More details to come.

Resurrection invites all creatures and their humans!

Saturday, October 2nd @ 10am

Pet Blessing

For more info or to join us from home visit www.rlclakeview.com



**ENDING
HUNGER
ONE STEP
AT A TIME
CROP HUNGER WALK**



Walk in the **Crop Walk with our
Confirmation Students and others
from the Lakeview Lutheran Parish**

On Sunday October 17, the walk begins at 12:15 p.m. at Lakeview Lutheran (835 W Addison St) and goes around our neighborhood.

[You can join our team!](#) We'll visit each church site along the way and meet others who are committed to hunger ministries.

[Make a donation!](#) You can help our team reach its fundraising goal of \$4,000 (currently at \$2,391).

LLP Community Picnic

**Sunday October 17 @ 11:30 a.m.
@ Lakeview Lutheran
835 W Addison St.**

You're invited to the first-ever [Lakeview Lutheran Parish](#) Community Picnic. All four congregations will gather for food, fun and fellowship in the [Lakeview Lutheran Church](#) parking lot where the grill will be fired up with some great food—burgers, hot dogs and veggie burgers.

Donations will be given to the CROP Walk team's total for the day's fundraising. To make a donation you can visit the [LLP's Team Page](#)





God's Work, Our Hands



At Resurrection, we serve our neighbors in need through collections of items, hands-on action, and continued advocacy and education.

LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER



November 18, 2021
 7pm Preparation
 8:20 Service @ Halsted & Belmont

CHURCH COUNCIL THANKSGIVINGS

- a “full” Zoom return
- Danie and her knowledge and work with our ongoing building needs
- Morgan’s arrival as our MIC student this year
- Cady, Gregor, and. Christian’s music talents shared in worship, and
- a new/renewed Confirmation approach this coming year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIRD SUNDAYS

We meet via Zoom on the Third Sunday of the month. Our “littles” (PreK through 2nd grade) are invited to join us from 10:30 -11 a.m.

Our older kiddos (3rd-6th Grade) are invited to join us at 10:55 for a prayer and remain until 11:30 a.m. for a session aimed for an older group.

Packets of materials for crafts and learning are delivered the week before each lesson. If you’d like to participate and receive the materials, please let Pastor Kelly know.

Oct 17
 James and John
Nov 21
 Christ the King
Dec 19
 Mary Visits Elizabeth

Zoom Information
 Meeting: 875 8083 7566
 Passcode: 957892



Happy Birthday!

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| 3 | Bill Chin |
| 4 | Parker Hodgkin |
| 5 | Betsy Shuman-Moore
Thea Fleury |
| 6 | Carys Domin |
| 7 | Kira Hunt |
| 12 | Will DeCaigny |
| 13 | Eleanor Berhinig |
| 14 | Christy Domin |
| 19 | Anne Roberts
Clark Prickett |
| 23 | Bill Meoni-Ridenour
Emily Francis |
| 31 | Zinnia Purtell |

If we missed anyone or included someone accidently, please let [the church office](#) know.

Prayers from the RLC Stewardship Team

These prayers are written or selected by members of our Stewardship Team for use in Sunday worship for the date noted and then for personal prayer in the month after they have been prayed in worship.

September 5

Almighty God, the source of all wisdom and purpose, and the blessing of those who labor, be with us in our work. Give to all people work that enhances human dignity and bonds us to one another. Give us pride in our work, a fair return for our labor, and joy in knowing that our work finds its source in you. Lord, in your mercy,

September 12

Forming God, you gather, enlighten, and set us apart for service. As fall activities at churches resume, guide us in our learning, leading, serving, and connecting with other followers of Christ.

September 19

As Autumn approaches, the weather changes, colorful leaves begin to fall. But there is beauty in the strength of the branches; they still reach out and upward. Lord of the seasons, help us to remember Isaiah 43: 18-19, "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold I am doing a new thing: now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? It will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the dessert." Lord, renew our strength for days to come.

September 26

Gracious God, Be present with the staff, volunteers and clients of the Lakeview Pantry. As it begins its 51st year of service, keep the Lakeview Pantry steadfast in its mission of providing food to fill the basic need of hungry people, empowering clients to achieve independence, and raising awareness of poverty and its solutions. Inspire us to be cognizant of and generous to those who suffer from the strain of food insecurity.



	August 31, 2021	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
Offering/Giving	13,424.15	144,255.42	156,623.77
Other Income	5,771.33	112,725.80	46,070.64
Total Income	19,195.48	256,981.22	202,694.41
Total Expenses	27,065.39	184,572.04	218,567.41
Net Income	(7,869.91)	72,409.18	(15,873.00)

~66K of the other income represents funds from the Paycheck Protection Plan received as a grant that has been fully forgiven.

OCTOBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>RLC Office Hours <i>Thursdays 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.</i> <i>In case of Pastoral Emergency, please call</i> <i>Pastor Kelly (708) 714-4364</i></p>					<p>1 7:00 p.m. Community Group in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>2 10:00 a.m. Annual Pet Blessing 9:00 a.m. Men's Group</p>
<p>3 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:30 a.m. Worship via Zoom 9:30 a.m. Worship <i>Meeting ID: 864 1603 4369</i> <i>Passcode: 58863</i> <i>Dial in: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)</i> 10:50 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Confirmation</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 7:00 p.m. Book Group </p>	<p>7 8:00 p.m. NA Group</p>	<p>8 7:00 p.m. Community Group in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:30 a.m. Worship via Zoom 9:30 a.m. In Person Worship</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 7:00 p.m. Book Group</p>	<p>14 6:30 p.m. Lakeview Lutheran Parish Planning Team 8:00 p.m. NA Group</p>	<p>15 7:00 p.m. Community Group in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>16 9:00 a.m. Men's Group</p>
<p>17 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:30 a.m. Worship via Zoom 9:30 a.m. In Person Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School PreK-2nd 10:55 a.m. Sunday School 3-6 Grades 11:30 a.m. Crop Walk</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 7:00 p.m. Church Council</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 **Deadline for November Messenger 8:00 p.m. NA Group</p>	<p>22 7:00 p.m. Community Group in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:30 a.m. Worship via Zoom 9:30 a.m. In Person Worship 10:45 a.m. MIC Committee</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 8:00 p.m. NA Group</p>	<p>29 7:00 p.m. Community Group in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>30 9:00 a.m. Men's Group</p>
<p>31 REFORMATION SUNDAY 8:30 a.m. Worship via Zoom 9:30 a.m. In Person Worship</p>	<p>Additional Weekly Building Use: Weekday mornings – Piano practice Monday & Thursday afternoon – Organ practice Thursday evening – Organ practice Sunday afternoons – Cello practice/lessons</p>					

PRAYER VENTURES

These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the ELCA, as well as for the needs and circumstances of our neighbors, communities and world. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.elca.org/Resources/Prayer-Ventures>

- 1** Remember in prayer countries or regions where there is conflict, civil unrest or violence, especially Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Myanmar and the Middle East. Pray that God will protect and care for people who endure conflict; have been displaced from their homes and nations; suffer loss, despair, persecution or trauma; and long for peace, healing and stability. Give thanks for the work we do together through Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, Lutheran Disaster Response, ELCA Witness in Society, ELCA World Hunger and our partner organizations.
- 2** Continue praying for people and communities impacted by recent hurricanes, flooding, severe weather and wildfires, and for those working to recover from natural disasters. Pray that all will find comfort, strength and hope in God's loving presence and in the response and support of caring neighbors, faith communities, disaster response volunteers, Lutheran Disaster Response, and the global community of siblings in Christ.
- 3** Give thanks for the teachings of Jesus that clarify God's desire for us to value, respect and accept people of all ages, genders and circumstances.
- 4** *Feast of Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)* Pray that we will greet each day with a sense of awe, gratitude and respect for creation, for the organisms and creatures that inhabit the earth, for our pets, and for humanity in all its diversity and complexity — the handiwork of God entrusted to our care and love.
- 5** Praise God for the gift of Jesus Christ — the Son of God, born as one of us and the “exact imprint of God's very being” (Hebrews 1:3) — who fulfills the promise of God's love and mercy and assures us of our salvation.
- 6** Pray for ELCA congregations and our work together to serve our neighbor, share the story of Jesus, create vibrant communities of faith and reflect the radiant light of God's love, grace and justice in the world.
- 7** Pray for congregational leaders, laypeople and health care professionals participating in the Addiction & Faith Conference (“Awakening Faith Communities to Address Addiction”) in Bloomington, Minn., that they will be inspired and further equipped to care for people who struggle with addiction, as well as their loved ones.
- 8** We should be humbled to know that God has crowned us with glory and honor, especially given how insignificant we seem in the vastness of God's creation. Give praise and thanks to God!
- 9** Pray for the planning team of the 2022 Multicultural Youth Leadership Event, which precedes the ELCA Youth Gathering and focuses on youth of color. Ask God to nurture an inclusive, Spirit-inspired community, that we might celebrate our cultures together in the church, embodying equity, diversity, mutuality and oneness in Christ.
- 10** Pray that the Word of God, example of Jesus and work of the Spirit will inspire, equip and guide us to be service-minded disciples bearing faith, hope, justice, peace and love into the world.
- 11** Give thanks for the bounty of autumn and the people who tend crops and orchards that nourish and sustain us. Pray that we will work together year-round in our communities to help our food-insecure neighbors find convenient, consistent, affordable sources of healthy food.
- 12** God, we ask you to teach us to appreciate life and see each day as an opportunity to do God's work in the world — serving our neighbor, sharing our faith and expressing our gratitude for God's steadfast love and compassion.
- 13** Pray for soldiers serving in places of conflict, returning home from deployment or recovering from injuries or trauma. Give thanks for the people who attend to their well-being and daily needs, especially chaplains serving in the U.S. military and in Veterans Affairs hospitals, and congregation members providing care and support for soldiers and their families.