



The Messenger

A Monthly Newsletter from Resurrection Lutheran Church

NO CLEATS OR COSTUMES REQUIRED FALL FAITH FORMATION AT RESURRECTION & BEYOND

With the children's return to school and the winding down of summer, this time of year is sometimes referred to as "the start of our program year" here at church and in congregational ministry. School, Confirmation, and Youth Group begin a new year. Adult Study or Forum kicks off a new series in October. Opportunities to serve, reflect, engage, and get to know one another are publicized.

In this newsletter and in materials related to the Lakeview Lutheran Parish, you'll see the term "Faith Formation." This is a churchy way of saying anything that involves learning or engaging in practices that are born out of or reflective of our beliefs and identity as community of faith.

During the pandemic, we were able to exercise our resiliency muscles, and we'll continue to do so this year as we try out new times and structures and topics for Faith Formation.

Sunday School for age 3 through 6th grade will be on 2nd and 4th Sundays (mostly) from 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m., concluding with enough time for pastor and worship leaders to prepare for worship at 9:30 a.m. We will hear bible stories, do crafts, play games, sing with Music Director Gary, and pray together. We will need adult [Sunday School Shepherds](#) to assist the leader with small groups, snacks, and dismissal. No preparation required, just your presence and assistance!

Confirmation for 7th and 8th graders will be on 2nd Sundays (mostly) with Lakeview Lutheran Parish (LLP) pastors and peers. **Youth Group** (7th-12th grades) though the Lakeview Lutheran Parish will begin on Sunday, September 25th with a lunch and will likely continue on the 4th Sunday of the month. More information can be found on the LLP website: <https://www.lakeviewlutheranchurches.com/confirmation-youth>.

Sunday Morning Adult Education will begin in October and happen in-person on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 10:45 a.m. This fall we will begin a series on Bible Basics. A Zoom option/repeat session may be scheduled for the Wednesday following these sessions. If you would be interested in Wednesday evenings, please let Pastor Kelly know. More information about this series is on page 3 of this newsletter.

One of the joys of working with our neighbor congregations is that we can do and learn so much more together! Find out more about the [Lakeview Lutheran Parish Faith Formation Opportunities](#) by visiting the website: <https://www.lakeviewlutheranchurches.com/adult-formation>.

No cleats or costumes or prior experience is required for any of these opportunities. We hope to see you at one of the Faith Formation events this Fall!



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

Capital Campaign Coffee Hour

Come celebrate our progress on Sunday, September 11
during worship and at coffee hour following worship.



A FUTURE
WITH HOPE

SERVE WITH THE NIGHT MINISTRY - SEPTEMBER 15

[Sign-up](#) to bring items, prepare, or serve with the Night Ministry Youth Outreach Bus on Thursday, September 15th.

You can also sign up on bulletin board in the hallway behind the pulpit.



WORSHIP LEADERS

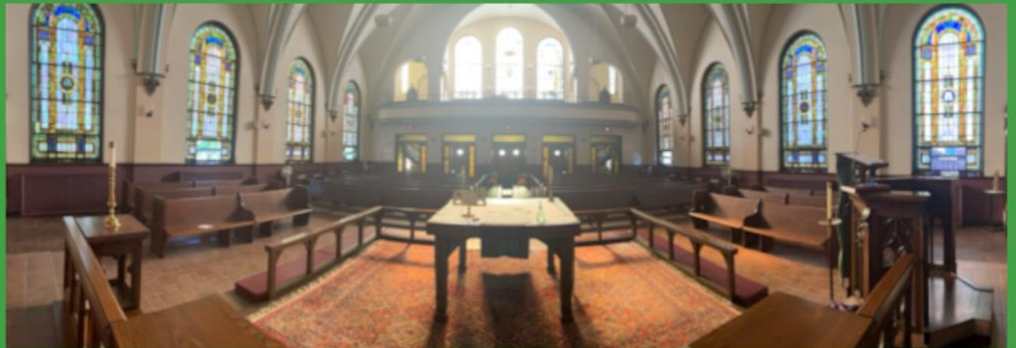
Are you interested in serving as an assisting minister, lector, acolyte, usher, or Zoom host?

Join us on Saturday, October 1st @ 11am in-person (after the Pet Blessing) to learn more about each role.

You can also [sign-up to try it](#) and we'll make sure you know what to do and how to do it that morning of before!

Curious about how we got here or who we are or what we do? Join us for an information gathering this Fall!

All About RLC



Sunday, October 2, 8:30 a.m. In-Person or Tuesday, September 27, 7pm via Zoom

For more information, visit www.rlclakeview.com

COUNCIL THANKSGIVINGS AND NEWS

We give thanks for:

- those who will serve on the Finance Committee this Fall (Kyle Bakhshi, Clark Prickett, Ellie Whitlock, Eloise Thompson, and Katie Schmees),
- Zoom hosts, especially when Pastor was away: Blake and Sarah Angelino, Eloise Thompson, and Christian Youngman,
- Men's Group and the LLP Representatives who helped serve at the LLP Summer Gathering, and
- Brett Lee and Danie Muriello for coordinating the removal of the bricks in front of church, for Brett, the Angelinos, Mike Harris, Gary Jensen, and Harry Tingley for their removing/relocating the bricks.

Front Sidewalk on Seminary

Alderman Tunney's office connected us last summer in regards to the crumbling pavers in front of church and offered to submit a proposal for their repair. In the coming weeks, concrete will be installed in this area by the city (and paid for by the city too!) The engraved bricks will be repurposed somewhere else on church property.

Construction

The water infiltration project is likely to begin mid to late September. As we know more specifics, we will share them.

Adult Faith Formation Fall 2022
1st & 3rd Sundays @ 10:45 a.m.
Starting in October

BYO Bible

- Working our way through the whole bible by May!
- Each session is a stand-alone session.
- You can come to **one** or to **all**!
- We hope you'll join us and bring a friend!

If you can't make Sunday morning sessions and would be interested in a "Wednesday Repeat" session at 7pm via Zoom, please let Pastor Kelly know and we might schedule these for the fall as well.

Sunday, October 2
Bible Overview

Sunday, October 16
Hebrew Scriptures

Sunday, November 6
HS: Pentateuch

Sunday, November 20
HS: Major Prophets

Sunday, December 4
HS: Minor Prophets

Sunday, December 18
HS: Writings



CHILDREN'S Sunday School

2nd & 4th (mostly) Sundays
8:30 a.m. -9:15 a.m.

September 25

October 9

October 30

November 13

November 27

Dec 4, 11, 18

(Pageant Rehearsals)

January 8

January 22

February 12

February 26

March 12

March 26

April 23

May 14



Dates for the Fall Calendar

October 1

10am Pet Blessing

October 16

Crop Walk in Lakeview

Nov 11

Synod Lock-in for Youth 7th-12th Grade

Nov 17

Night Ministry Service
with Youth Outreach Bus

Nov 20

LLP Thanksgiving Hymnsing

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.

August 7

God, we ask that you watch over your servants that put their lives on the line everyday to protect and serve life on your Earth. Firefighters, law enforcement, and healthcare workers are first to respond when a crisis occurs. Their talents help save lives. What a blessing.

August 14

O God, creator of all things, true source of light and wisdom, origin of all being, we pray for the protection and blessing of all students especially Christian, Gregor, and Cady as they begin their college studies. Grant them great enthusiasm for their studies, inspiration for each day, and energy for each and every task. May they and their families always sense your love and care for them no matter where they be.

August 21

Lord, your word said, "Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance, to understand a proverb and a saying, the words of the wise and their riddles. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: fools despise wisdom and instruction." [Proverbs 1: 5-7] Help all students to grow in wisdom as they begin a new school year with their studies.
(Drawn from ministry-to-children.com)

August 28

For all who prepare and will gather and lead Sunday School, Confirmation, and Youth Group this fall. Give strength and courage, joy and inquisitiveness, creativity and wonder to all who participate.



Happy Birthday!

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May Sundberg

7

Kristine Bergman

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Melissa Miller Furgeson

11

Jeff Meier

12

Chris Young

22

Rob Youngman

29

Jay Weaver

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



	July 31, 2022 Actual YTD	Budget YTD
Offering/Giving	15,070.84	121,863.99
Other Income	1.16	232.94
Total Income	15,072.00	122,096.93
Total Expenses	19,527.66	162,377.58
Net Income	(4,455.66)	(32,558.22)

We are behind in projected offering and building use income which accounts from some of this deficit beyond what we anticipated in our budgeting process. Taking into consideration severance costs and building expenses related to the water infiltration project the deficit YTD decreases by ~\$19,386.

SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>RLC Office Hours <i>Thursdays 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.</i> <i>In case of Pastoral Emergency,</i> <i>please call Pastor Kelly</i> <i>(708) 714-4364</i></p> <p>Additional Weekly Building Use: Weekday mornings Piano practice Thursday afternoon Organ practice</p>				1	2	3
<p>4</p> <p>13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Worship In-Person & via Zoom 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour & Fellowship</p> <p><i>Meeting ID: 864 1603 4369</i> <i>Passcode: 58863</i> <i>Dial in: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)</i></p>	5	6	7	8	9	10
		6pm Space Usage in Sanctuary			7:30 p.m. Community Group in F. Hall	
<p>11</p> <p>14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Worship In-Person & via Zoom 10:30 a.m. Capital Campaign Coffee Hour 11 a.m.-1 p.m. LLP Confirmation at HT</p>	12	13	14	15	16	17
		6:30 p.m. Stewardship Team		7-10 p.m. Night Ministry w/ Youth Outreach Team	7:30 p.m. Community Group in F. Hall	9:00 a.m. Men's Group Via Zoom
<p>18</p> <p>15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Worship In-Person & via Zoom 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour & Fellowship Youngish Women's Group</p>	19	20	21	22	23	24
		7:00 p.m. Church Council		8:45 a.m. & 5pm Community Group in F.Hall	7:30 p.m. Community Group in F. Hall	
		Deadline for October Messenger				
<p>25</p> <p>16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship In-Person & via Zoom 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour & Fellowship 11:30 a.m. LLP Youth Group Lunch @ HT</p>	26	27	28	29	30	
				8:45 a.m. & 5pm Community Group in F.Hall	7:30 p.m. Community Group in F. Hall	



Sunday, October 16th
Lakeview Lutheran Parish Crop Walk

We'll gather at Lakeview Lutheran after worship for a step-off and picnic! This is the same day as the Chicago Crop Walk, but our path will be in the neighborhood. LLP Confirmation students and families are expected to participate. Everyone is invited to walk, donate, or come celebrate on that Sunday.

Our team name is: Lakeview Lutheran Parish.

FARMS, FAMILIES AND YOU...
a life-saving combination

Roniel loves his family's piggy bank even though it doesn't look - or sound - like your average one. For starters, it's loud. Really loud. And it comes with a...unique smell. You see, Roniel's piggy bank holds actual pigs. And just like their plastic counterparts, these pigs represent change!

Roniel's grandma, Ramona, invested in this change several years ago. She grew up seeing hunger hurt her community in the Dominican Republic. It's not a future she wanted for her children, her grandchildren...anyone. So she asked for one small pig.

CROP Hunger Walkers helped put that pig in Ramona's care. Now, she has dozens of healthy pigs - meaning food, income and nutrient-rich soil! With the money she's earned, she's even opened a grocery shop so her community has local access to affordable food.

Ramona is sharing her gifts with Roniel and her neighbors. She knows that ending hunger takes hard work, compassion and some investment. **And she knows that a healthier future for kids like Roniel only comes when someone steps up.**

Will you step up alongside her, Roniel and so many others who are ready for thoughtful, long-lasting solutions to hunger? Add your change to "piggy banks" around the world today!



200 baby fish for a fish pond



A pig for a family farm



Coffee beans for a resilient crop



Construction of a fish pond

RAISING animals. GROWING communities.

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