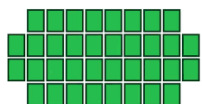




The Messenger

A Monthly Newsletter from Resurrection Lutheran Church



MAKING ALL THINGS NEW NEW YEAR

With a little Wheel of Fortune Before and After, we head into January 2023 at Resurrection. You may recall the Stewardship Team Fall Emphasis was “Making All Things New” as we were challenged to try 3-5 new things in 2023 as members and friends of Resurrection.

What new things might you try this year?

In **the office**, we’ve returned to scheduling our worship leaders and are no longer using Sign-up Genius for this task. You’ll see the schedule in this Messenger. If you’d like to try serving in one of these ways in worship, please let the office or Pastor Kelly know, and we’ll happily add you into the next two-month schedule.

In **worship** on January 1st, we’ll be trying some new technology borrowed from our friends in the Lakeview Lutheran Parish. This may work better (or worse) than what we’ve been doing, but we ask you take a chance with us especially if you worship from home. If we never try, we’ll never know!

This coming Spring, we anticipate our friends from **Lakeview Lutheran Church** will begin joining us for worship and being sharing space as their project to demolish their building to build housing for adults with disabilities

In the summer of 2023, Pastor Kelly will have her first **sabbatical** after 8 years of ministry at RLC. The council and she received a grant from the Lilly Foundation that allows this happen without added cost to the congregation and only added benefit in new experience, rest, and reflection (and Pastor Kelly gets to travel a bit too).

In scripture, we often read of God doing new things and calling us to participate in that ministry and service in the world and in our local community. Here’s to hoping your New Year is a happy and healthy one and to hoping that together we may embrace whatever lies before us as God’s beloved ones.



ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

Sunday,
January 29th
10:30 a.m.

(following 9:30 a.m. worship)

Budget Forum
Sunday,
January 22, 2023
@ 10:30 a.m.

ANNUAL REPORTS
ARE DUE
TO THE OFFICE BY
JANUARY 10TH

Making All Things New!

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

-2 Corinthians 5:17



LITTLE DRESSES IN UGANDA

People who sew in the Resurrection community have made little dresses over many years. The intent of this service is to provide clothing for little girls across the world, sending lightweight, simple dresses with people as they travel to places where a need exists.

Betsy Shuman-Moore and Anne Roberts have been sewing for many years and submitted a recent update and picture of some of the recipients of these dresses. Two of the young women in a RefugeeOne family that has been connected to folks at RLC travelled to Uganda to see family and delivered dresses.

We give thanks to God for those who sew, those who deliver, and those who receive.



RESURRECTION CHURCH COUNCIL THANKSGIVINGS AND NEWS

This month we tended to:

- The 2023 budget to be presented at the Annual Meeting.
- Drafts of space and worship agreements to be shared with Lakeview Lutheran Church as they anticipate joining us at the end of February for weekly worship and sometime thereafter for programming when their building is demolished for the development of 37 low income, one bedroom apartments serving individuals with disabilities.

We give thanks for:

- The completion of our water infiltration work in time for Christmas Eve!
- Danie Muriello’s ministry as council president, especially during this time with the building project.
- Christmas Eve Pageant Families and the Angelinos playing the role of the Holy Family this year.
- Pastor for all the work she does, especially at this time of year.

YOUNGISH WOMEN'S GROUP

The RLC Youngish Women (women in their 20's, 30's, & 40's) gathers monthly for fellowship and study and is in a time of transition seeking a new coordinator to convene the group. Please talk to Pastor Kelly or previous coordinator Sarah Lepp if you are interested in serving in this way.

MEN'S GROUP

The RLC Men's Group gathers in-person (hybrid) and via Zoom at church on the first Saturday of the month. For more information, please contact Rick Kline at rick1749@comcast.net.



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.

December 4

Gracious and loving God, praise and thanksgiving be given to you for the way you express your love and caring through the act of hospitality. We offer our thanks and appreciation for those who offer hospitality in the hosting of our coffee hours. May we continue and expand such hospitality in this place. And, as you cared for the sick and fed the hungry may we also extend hospitality outside of this place by doing the same along with visiting the prisoner, welcoming the stranger and caring for the widow and orphan.

December 11

Watchful God, we look around the sanctuary today and thank you for the careful work being performed on the roof, masonry and plaster which comprise the water infiltration project. We ask for the continued safety of the workers and are thankful for them and the RLC building committee who are coordinating this project.

December 18

Lord, the winter solstice arrives with the longest night of the year. Provide for us a time of rest and reflection that counters the frenetic pace of the secular Christmas season. Encourage us to experience the creative natural cycle of light and darkness put forth to us as Christians in the Genesis creation stories. Call us to wait, to hope, to trust in promises made in our Advent journey.

Adapted from United Church of Christ December devotions

December 25

O God, we thank you for technology used in our homes and workplaces. We especially thank you for the ability and availability of Zoom and worshipping together even when we are apart. Thank you for all who help make such gatherings possible.



Happy Birthday!

- 2 Aaron Dirlam
Danie Muriello
- 4 Christian Youngman
- 5 Gloria Purtell
- 6 Opal Katsma
- 13 David Thoele
- 14 Izaiah Wiegel
- 15 Lorene Kassis
- 25 Finn Edward Darlington
- 26 Lauren Meier
- 27 Charles Milutinovic
- 28 Grady Prickett
- 29 Beth Fulkerson
Jay Fabian
- 30 Jack Strybis

If we missed anyone or included someone accidentally, please let the church office know.



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

A Future With Hope Capital Campaign Progress

Pledged: \$122,800.00
Received: \$46,134.22 as of 12.28.22



JANUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>1</p> <p>NAME OF JESUS</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Worship In-Person & via Zoom 10:30 a.m. New Year's Toast & Fellowship</p> <p><i>Meeting ID: 864 1603 4369 Passcode: 58863 Dial in: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)</i></p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7-10 pm Community Group in Sanctuary</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:15 am & 5:15 pm Community Group in F.Hall</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:30 pm Community Group in F. Hall</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 am Men's Group Hybrid</p>
<p>8</p> <p>FESTIVAL OF THE EPIPHANY</p> <p>8:30 – 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Worship In-Person & via Zoom 10:30 am Coffee Hour & Fellowship</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>7-10 pm Community Group in Sanctuary</p>	<p>10</p> <p>SUBMIT YOUR REPORTS</p> <p>ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE TO THE OFFICE!</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7-10 pm Community Group in Sanctuary</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:15 am & 5:15 pm Community Group in F.Hall</p> <p>6:30 pm LLP Action Team</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:30 pm Community Group in F. Hall</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY</p> <p>9:30 am Worship In-Person & via Zoom 10:30 am Coffee Hour & Fellowship</p> <p>PULPIT SWAP <i>Pastor Craig Mueller will be at RLC this morning and Pastor Kelly will be preaching at the Church of Saint Luke.</i></p> 	<p>16</p> <p>7-10 pm Community Group in Sanctuary</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:00 pm Church Council</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7-10 pm Community Group in Sanctuary</p> <p>Deadline for February Messenger</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:15 am & 5:15 pm Community Group in F.Hall</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:30 pm Community Group in F. Hall</p> <p>Youth Retreat at Lutherdale →</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY</p> <p>8:30 – 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Worship In-Person & via Zoom 10:30 am Budget Forum</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7-10 pm Community Group in Sanctuary</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:30 pm Stewardship Team</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7-10 pm Community Group in Sanctuary</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:15 am & 5:15 pm Community Group in F.Hall</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:30 pm Community Group in F. Hall</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY</p> <p>9:30 am Worship In-Person & via Zoom 10:30 am Annual Congregation Meeting</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7-10 pm Community Group in Sanctuary</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>RLC Office Hours <i>Thursdays 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. To schedule a meeting or in case of Pastoral Emergency, please call Pastor Kelly (708) 714-4364</i></p>			

Resurrection Lutheran Church
January & February 2023

Worship Leaders

	Assisting Minister	Lector(s) <i>If two listed, first listed reads 1st reading and second reads 2nd reading.</i>	Acolyte	Ushers	Table Setters	Zoom Host
Jan 1	TBD	Sarah Angelino	TBD	The Youngmans	TBD/PK	TBD/PK
Jan 8	Frank Patrick	Linda Chin	Izzy Dirlam	Linda Chin Bill Chin	Elli Purtell	Danie Muriello
Jan 15	Danie Muriello	Viktoria Erhardt	Arianna Mora Apel	Katie Schmees	Pastor Kelly set Melissa Jensen clear	TBD
Jan 22	Rick Kline	Andy DeVooght Clark Prickett	Zach Dirlam	TBD	Megan Hunt	Eloise Thompson
Jan 29	Frank Patrick	Rick Kline Carys Domin	Reid Prickett	TBD	TBD	Tabitha Barer
Feb 5	Jayne Kokkonen	Eloise Thompson Ann Marie Monson	Simon Barer	Rob Youngman Stephanie Youngman	Opal Katsma	Danie Muriello
Feb 12	Frank Patrick	Bill Chin	Grady Prickett	Linda and Bill Chin	Elli Purtell	Jayne Kokkonen
Feb 19	Danie Muriello	Leo Harris	Oliver Mora Apel	Katie Schmees	Pastor Kelly set Melissa Jensen clear	TBD
Feb 26	Rick Kline	Sara Hunt	Maggie Dirlam	Jayne Kokkonen	Megan Hunt	Eloise Thompson

- If you need to make a switch, please contact your substitute *then* email the office (office@rlclakeview.com) ideally by Thursday morning at 10am so we can make the change to bulletin and publications.
- If you have made a last minute switch or have a Sunday morning emergency, please text (708.714.4364) or email Pastor Kelly (kfaulstich@rlclakeview.com).

JOIN LLP'S LIFE TOGETHER PROGRAM

Life Together is one of Lakeview Lutheran Parish's adult faith formation programs, which is designed to support adults in completing a deep inquiry into their faith before and during the Lenten season. Life Together is a program taught by lay leaders and pastors, and provides a safe space for people to talk about God, Jesus, and their faith; to unpack their past experiences with church; and to figure out what exactly all of that means to us now, as adults.

To complete this exploration, we will have nine meetings on Sunday evenings, some in-person and some online, between January and Easter... If you are interested in joining the group, please fill out the Google form linked below, and we will be in touch with Zoom links and more information. [Sign-up here.](#)



 The graphic for Pulpit Swap features the words "Pulpit" and "Swap" in a large, bold, orange font. A stylized orange pulpit with a white cross on its front is positioned behind the text.

Pulpit Swap

Sunday, January 15, 2023

The Lakeview Lutheran Parish pastors are swapping pulpits on Sunday, January 15th. We hope to do this once a year so our congregations and pastors might get to know on another. Help us welcome Pr. Craig Mueller from Holy Trinity to Resurrection that morning. Pastor Craig serves as the lead pastor of his congregation and served as Associate Pastor at Resurrection in the 1980's!

Centering Prayer

Tuesdays, 12:30-1:00 pm

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