



RESURRECTION WELFARE

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OUR MISSION

Live the Faith! Lift High the Cross!

OUR VISION

We will grow in faith and numbers by seeing Christ in one another in all we say and do!

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Greetings to all the Faithful!

In our quest for finding a new pastor to lead Resurrection into the future, the Call Committee was appointed by the church Council. Members taking on this monumental task are, Barry Schroeder, Kris Atcheson, Lyndsey Williams, Shari Jordan, Evelyn Clark, Jeanette Westerhaus, Clark Sholts and Deanna Deutscher. The Call Committee met 13 times between January and May. We clocked approximately 20 meeting hours with additional "homework" hours as well. We held 4 Congregational Gatherings to gain input from church members. Each Gathering focused on a specific theme: Meeting 1 was geared toward gathering information about our history. A timeline was created as a fantastic visual to see our past and present. Meeting 2 focused on explaining our community. Meeting 3 was a wonderfully informative meeting directed on our Mission. Our final Congregational Gathering was geared toward what we wanted in a pastor. All meetings were kept under 90 minutes and meals were provided by Altar Guild, Sunday School, WELCA and Property Committee.



At this time, the Call Committee is ecstatic to report that our Ministry Site Profile is complete! It has been submitted to the ELCA and potential candidates are forthcoming. The Call Committee would like to thank everyone who supported us through regular worship attendance, prayer and continued giving. We look forward to interviewing candidates and finding our next leader to continue our momentum as we grow in faith and numbers. LIFT HIGH THE CROSS!

Deanna Deutscher
Call Committee Chair

New Members and Baptisms

With great joy, Resurrection Lutheran Church welcomes our new brothers and sisters into our church family, God's family! May your hearts and souls be filled with many blessings as you grow with us in Christ.

About 6 months ago **Mark and Loretta Scott** started visiting Resurrection Church along with their two daughters. Loretta grew up in a Missouri Synod Lutheran Church in Great Falls Montana where she was baptized and confirmed. She later moved to California where she met Mark. After they moved to Kansas they were married in 1991. Loretta had four children and Mark had one. After their children were raised they made a decision to adopt two more children. Until four years ago Mark was a truck driver and a foreman for the State Dept. of Transportation. Loretta is presently employed by the Wichita Public Library. In January, 2009, Mark was diagnosed with colon cancer. Immediate surgery followed and presently Mark is receiving chemo therapy for a terminal diagnosis. When Mark told Loretta that he wanted to change his life as he had never been churched, she suggested Resurrection based on her Lutheran heritage. After several visits from Pastor Tom, Mark indicated a desire to be baptized. He was baptized on Easter Sunday, 2010, and his family also joined the church that day. What a great addition to our church family!

By Jeanette Westerhaus, sponsor.



Meet **Joyce Wilson**, our new sister in Christ. Joyce was guided to Resurrection by the Holy Spirit. She first came to us by way of the monthly Bible Study, 'Bad Girls of the Bible'. She is originally from Indiana and has made Haysville her home for the past 31 years. As a child she attended a Methodist church for a brief time but was unable to fulfill her religious needs. She is a nine year veteran of the Air Force and retired from Boeing after 28 1/2 years. She is a widow and has one daughter, Natalie, and one granddaughter, Audrianna Noelle.

Joyce's favorite pastime is playing with and caring for her new grand-daughter, Audrianna. Other favorites include spending time with family and friends, reading, watching old movies and of course, shopping. You can also find her playing computer solitaire. Her favorite reading material is the Bible, religious books, mystery, and suspense novels. Among her favorite movies she enjoys old westerns, mysteries, suspense and sci-fi. She also enjoys a good war movie.

Let us praise the Lord and be thankful that He led Joyce, our sister in Christ, to us.

By Vickie Sample, sponsor.



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Look back and thank God,
Look forward and trust God,
Look around and serve God,
Look within and find God!

Welcome Back Doll Family

Welcome back Randy, Rhonda, Zach, Tyson, & introducing Lilly! Before leaving in 2000 to peruse a youth director job in Hays, Rhonda and Randy were Resurrection's High School youth group leaders. We had a lot of fun from canoeing in the boundary waters to community service projects, to our favorite, toilet papering Pastor Leaf's truck (we were the 1st!). In 2001 life took them to Olathe where Randy became the Director of Youth Ministry at Advent. In 2006 the need to be closer to family brought them to Norwich. After 3 years of trying to find a church that fit them there they decided to come back to Resurrection. They missed the Lutheran church and the church family. They are very happy to be back. There is no place like home! Now you know how they chose Resurrection, here is a little about them. Randy loves watching his kids play sports and anything Disney. Rhonda is into photography and family albums. Zach enjoys soccer and of course video games. Tyson's passion is basketball and **listening** to music. So don't ask him to be in the choir! Lilly enjoys chilling and stretching. Welcome back, you were missed immensely.

By Lyndsey Williams, sponsor.



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If God is your Co-pilot,
swap seats!



I want to thank the people of Resurrection for your prayers and thoughts for me and my leg, or 1/2 leg. I am doing good and hope to get back to work ASAP. (Don't know how long.) May God Bless All of You and Thanks Again,

Daran York

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The Family of Ed TenEyek wishes to thank all of the wonderful Resurrection Family for all the love and prayers and awesome meal after the funeral. Ed loved his church and would have been so proud. Thanks again for everything,

Kathy Boggs and Family

Dave & Russell TenEyek and Families

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To My New Church Family,

I wanted to take the time to write a note of thanks to my new church family for all the love, kindness, friendship and acceptance I received on May 16, 2010, during my baptism as well as every time I have entered Resurrection Lutheran Church.

You have all made me feel a valued and loved member of the church even before I became a member. My heartfelt appreciation to each and every member of my new family for making me feel loved, appreciated, and welcomed by all of you.

Thank you all so very much. Thank you all for the beautiful plant. It's still alive too!

Joyce Wilson



WORSHIP



Prayer & Care Team meets to pray together every Wednesday at 9:00. Presently there are 13 members of our team who gladly receive prayer requests from our congregation and friends. We appreciate updates and happily offer thanksgiving for answered prayers. Due to the sensitive nature of some prayer requests, we very carefully honor privacy concerns.

Every week, I update our prayer list into several categories: Churches & Pastors; Healing, Comfort & Other Needs; Thanksgiving; Travel Mercies; Comfort Because of Death; A Peaceful Death; Work Related Prayers; Safe Delivery of a Healthy Baby; those in the Military; and Healing from Cancer. We also pray with the 60+ group and add their prayers to our prayer list as well as requests from the Haysville Health Care Center (nursing home).

As far as the Care aspect of our team efforts, we have been blessed with funding to carry out what I call "street work". We have been able to help with utility bills, repair of van to get an abused wife and children back to her parents' protection in Texas, funding for a hard working man who didn't have the money for dentures, essential car repair, families whose homes have been destroyed by fire, funeral expenses and providing for a grave marker. We can't forget the little Red Wagon wherein we provide food for the community. The Holy Spirit has truly blessed us with the means to help many in time of need and these are only a few of the things we are thankful to do.

Representing our Care Team, I conduct a worship service at the Haysville Health Care Center. Resurrection is the only one out of four or five churches holding services there that also

provide the Holy Communion. I have the privilege of offering that and have made friends over there. Sometimes I just go over, hang out, and talk with the "inmates" as I jokingly call them. Just as an aside, my friend, Suzanne Munyon, at Haysville Health Care Center, laughs when she reports that people will frequently ask her if her "pastor" is coming and if he is bringing communion. It is an important part of their worship which we provide and what a joyful privilege it is for me!

Bert Kirkpatrick

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HOW TO PRAY

Pray where ever you are, for God is present everywhere and is ready to listen.



Pray to God simply and naturally, as to a friend.

Tell Him what is on your mind and get help from the payers of others.

Pray for God's forgiveness for the unworthy things that you have done.

He is near to a humble and contrite heart.

Pray for others, remembering the situations they confront and the help they need.

Pray, and then let God use you in answering your prayers.

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Prayer:

*Don't give God instructions,
just report for duty!*

Resurrection Lutheran Sunday

School has been very busy; busy *growing in faith and numbers by seeing Christ in all we say and do!*

March was 'Friendship Month' and children were encouraged to bring a friend to Sunday School. Along with bringing a friend, they were making new friends. The children each made a felt heart that they prayed over, then placed the hearts between 2 layers of fleece before tying the layers into a blanket. The blankets were given to the Wichita Children's Home along with God Loves Me coloring books. The kids were very excited about making the blankets for their new friends. They learned that through God, we have friends everywhere, although we may never have the opportunity to meet them.



Every Sunday throughout Lent, during the children's sermons younger children received 2 plastic eggs with symbols of Easter, to collect in painted egg cartons. On Easter Sunday, the last egg received was.....Empty! This project, implemented by Candyce Saxton and Jeanette Westerhaus, offered great learning moments in conjunction with regular Sunday School lessons. To celebrate Easter, we had our annual Easter Egg Hunt, and the hunt harvest was very good!

We brought back the Mother's Day Breakfast this year. The kids were very busy making gifts for their mothers and also making special bookmarks so all the mothers received a gift. The 2nd-5th graders also made multi-color tissue paper flowers for the table decorations. All our mothers,

grandmothers, aunts, and any women of the church were invited to join us for homemade cinnamon rolls, muffins, and entertainment from the Sunday School children. There were songs, readings and shared memories of our mother's advice and directions.

With summer around the corner sadly so is the end of our Sunday School year. We capped off our wonderful year with an ice cream social May 23rd. We will meet again June 21st-25th for VBS. This year we will be hitting the seas with Groups High Seas Expedition. We've been very busy this year and are already planning all the fun we will have when fall comes back around. It has been such a blessing watching our Sunday School grow!! We will have close to 40 children our next Sunday School year. We definitely have been *growing in faith and numbers by seeing Christ in all we say and do!!!*

With the beginning of summer comes the end of another great Sunday School year. May 23rd was our last day of classes and we went out with a sugar high!!!! The kids sang "Jesus Loves the Little Children" during the service. Then after the service, we enjoyed an ice cream social with all the toppings with the congregation. A great big thank you to everyone who helped make this year a success!!!! Also thank you to our wonderful teachers and helpers. Without you there would be no Sunday School!

Ages 2-3: Deanna Deutscher
PreK: Lacey DeWitt & Karolyn Braun
K-1st: Nikki Christenson & Trish Clevenger
2nd-3rd: Hope Tjaden
4th-5th: Lyndsey Williams
Jr. High: Vicki Nunn & Rebecca McKusker
High School: Pam Porsch

Father's Day

Even though Sunday School is out for the summer we did not want our dads to feel left out. Sunday June 20th we will be hosting a special Father's Day breakfast after the service. All the men are invited to enjoy cinnamon rolls, muffins, and a special craft project. It's ladies day to enjoy their coffee fellowship in the "green room".

****INVITE****

*Invitation: Scrap Bookers,
Photo-Album Enthusiasts*

Imaging Committee is having a church album scrap party on Friday, June 11th. Lila Stout's daughter, Marty, has graciously invited us to share her Precious Memories Studio for the evening. Bring a snack, all scrapping materials provided. Meet at church at 6:00 pm to carpool or gather at 6:30 pm at Marty's home, 1819 Holland, Wichita.



Directions on request, see Lila Stout, call 524-0903

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Vacation Bible School

This year we will be going on a High Seas Expedition. VBS will be June 21st -25th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Children that were in pre-school this past year though 5th grade are invited to share in the fun we have planned. Early registration will end June 6th and will be open to the community. The fee will be \$5 per child and no more than \$10 per family. After the 6th the fee will be \$7 per child and no more than \$14 per family. This fee is to help cover the cost of snacks, crafts, and special things the children will be able to take home. Come and explore the mighty love of God with us.

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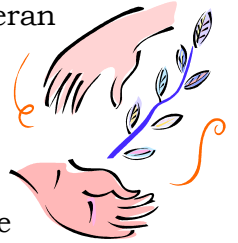
Camp Scholarships Offered

WELCA is again offering \$100 scholarships to youth attending summer sessions at Camp Tomah Shinga, near Junction City KS. To date three of our youth have signed up to attend and renew friendships, meet new friends, study the Bible, try outdoor skills, swat some bugs, sing and pray, get a tee shirt. If your child is planning to go and you have not yet contacted a WELCA member, please, do so soon. Call Evelyn Clark: 316) 524- 0719.

Reaching Out

ELCA Navajo Mission
By Evelyn Clark

The ELCA Navajo Lutheran Mission at Rock Point AZ is a growing, active mission on the Navajo reservation. We at RLC have supported the Mission over the years with funds and used clothing. The Mission has a church, Thrift Store, medical clinic, and school. The nearest stores for clothing and household needs are in Farmington NM, over a hundred miles away. The Thrift Store is critical for the Navajo residents. You can help by sending your slightly used clothing for all ages and sizes, hygiene supplies, sheets, towels, and slightly used household items to Navajo EV Lutheran Mission, PO Box 354, One Mission Lane, Rock Point AZ 86545-0345. Also, check out their web site for more information at www.nelm.org



Thank You Savers!

Hundreds of Campbell bar codes and Box Tops for Education have recently been collected and mailed. These will benefit the Lutheran Navajo Mission and School at Rock Point AZ. Please, continue to save the bar codes beginning with 51 from any Campbell product and the Box Tops for Education. Label fronts are no longer being used...only the bar codes. Pick up an information sheet from the table in the narthex. You will also find a box for depositing your bar codes and Box Top coupons.

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WELCA Convention in Branson



As of now 9 ladies from Resurrection are planning to attend the Central States Synod Women of the ELCA convention in Branson, Mo. from July 23-25. The theme for this year's gathering is "Anchored in Hope." This will be a full weekend of worship, sharing, entertainment, and fellowship. (Did anyone mention shopping?)

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Annual Book and Bake Sale a Success!

After the initial day began with a typical 'Luscious, Lutheran Bake Sale' another successful Book and Bake sale has resulted in over \$300 raised for special congregational needs. During the month of May, books, DVDs, CDs, VHS tapes, magazines, games and puzzles were displayed in Fellowship Hall. Nothing was priced; selections could be made and a contribution given to WELCA. Our thanks to all who supported the event.



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Hello Resurrection folks.

The property committee's job seems to be never ending, but we love the challenge. Our committee is continually growing and adding new members. The committee at this time consists of a 16 wonderful saints: Bob and Jeanette Westerhaus, John and Vicki Larsen, Don and Pattie Meserve, Ray York, Donna Tibbits, Shari Jordan, Darrin Deutscher, Rebecca Mckusker, Evelyn Cherry, Lynn and Kay Rodman, Robert Nunn and Bruce Cloyd.

We are very proud to announce that we just completed a beautification project at the church that consisted of removing some unsightly trees and weeds along the property line, weeding all of our flower gardens, as

well as lining all of our flower beds with scalloped bricks, giving the beds an amazing finished look.

We are presently working towards adding a permanent LED sign in front of the church, so that everyone will know that Resurrection Lutheran Church is alive and growing. As this project is costly we are currently getting bids and collecting donations so we can move forward as soon as possible. To this end we have several money making projects planned for this year including but not limited to: a Garage Sale in downtown Haysville during Fall Festival, a plan to work with the youth group in assisting our elderly members with light construction or yard projects at their homes, as well as the Second Annual Resurrection Last Soup Supper this fall [date to be announced at a later time]

We have many other wonderful improvements planned for the property including parking lot lighting and lighting of the monument, new paint in the fellowship hall and Narthex, and a thorough cleaning of the carpets.

The members of the property committee would like to send out a heartfelt thank you to all the members of Resurrection Lutheran Church as well as all our friends from far away who receive this newsletter. We truly could not have achieved all the improvements that have been made or plan for the future without your support.

Thank you and God Bless
Darrin Deutscher



Your Lenten Offerings at Work

Lenten-Easter offerings this year totaled \$867 which was matched with \$800 from Thrivent for Lutherans enabling Resurrection to make a gift of \$833 to Wichita Episcopal Social Services and \$834 to the Haysville Community Outreach.



ESS provides the 2nd largest hot meal program in Wichita, employment assistance, youth programs, money management, and life skills classes for those in need.

HCO, located at West Haysville Baptist Church, provides non-perishable foods and Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and gifts to those in need. Our "Little Red Wagon" food collections each Sunday also go to HCO.

Thank you for your generosity and our thanks to Thrivent for again providing matching funds.

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CELL PHONES for SOLDIERS

Help our troops call home
Donate you old cell phones!

More than 150,000 troops are serving overseas. Cell Phones for Soldiers is calling on all Americans to support the troops by donating old cell phones. Cell Phones for Soldiers hopes to collect over 50,000 unused cell phones this year. Proceeds will be used to purchase calling cards for our troops so they can stay connected with their families. www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com

Please drop off cell phones at:
Cochran Mortuary & Crematory
1411 North Broadway
Wichita, KS 67214



It is Finished!
Congratulations, Volunteers!
Thank you, each and every one!

'Our' home was dedicated, May 27th. A deserving family is realizing their dream of home ownership.



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Change your thoughts and you can change your world.

---Norman Vincent Peale



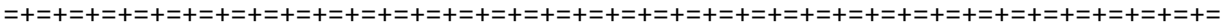
Spotlight on Holly Gonzales

Have you met our faithful nursery attendant, Holly? Ask most any one of our Resurrection kids, and they for sure know Mrs. Gonzales! Every Sunday, and for many other church functions, Holly faithfully attends an average of seven to ten children in our nursery. This past Easter Sunday set a record of twenty one busy little ones to watch over! With her warm smile, ready invitation and some help from parents and church youth, Holly maintains a happy, safe and orderly environment. She says, "I just really enjoy kids!"

Holly is married to Jay and has three children, Brendon, Jaycee, and Trey. She is a business woman, maintaining a cleaning service for homes and small offices for the past seven years. Being very organized, her business allows a flexible time schedule with her family, even as she works six days each week. Spare time and personal interests? "It's my kids! I'm involved with my kids' sport activities."

Holly says, "I can't believe I have been our church nursery attendant for three years! I volunteered to help out in the nursery when I first came to Resurrection with Trey, now 7, in an infant carrier. I really enjoy being in the nursery!"

Thank you, Holly. Resurrection appreciates you!



Weddings

On April 10, 2010, Kristi Avila and Joshua Frickey were united in marriage in an outdoor ceremony performed by the groom's Great Uncle, Reverend Terry Post. They presently reside at 222 South Third Street in Clearwater, KS with their children, Azure, Kaden and Ariah.



On April 24, 2010, Maranda Gill and Chad Pike were united in marriage at Resurrection Lutheran Church by the Reverend Dr. Thomas Hallstrom. They presently reside at 5451 South 167th St. West in Clearwater, KS with their children Aubrey and Zane.



****GRADUATIONS****

Lucas Frickey

By Jim & Kim Frickey

For as long as we can remember, Lucas has wanted to be a fireman, a marine, a pilot, and bull rider. We always thought he was just young and didn't really know what he wanted to do. But for Lucas, he knew what he wanted and, one by one, he's checking the items off his list. Thankfully, he checked Bull Riding off that list a few years ago, but not before he rode a few bulls at Sankey's Rodeo School and broke his arm.

Lucas then set out to accomplish his other dreams. He went with some local World War II veterans to Washington D.C. to see the memorial constructed in their honor. The trip gave him a closer look at military life and the opportunity to hear the stories that only the veterans could bring to life in a way far better than the history books could have. He has demonstrated leadership by being both President of his class and KAYs the last two years. Academically, he has been in the top ten percent of his class for all four years of high school. The reason I bring this all up is to announce that Lucas was awarded a Navy Reserve Officers Training Course Scholarship (appointed by the Marines). Luckily, Lucas was assigned to the University of Kansas. Go KU!!!! After graduating from KU he will be commissioned as an officer in the marines for at least four years. He's taken the first steps towards checking another item off that list of lofty goals.

Lucas' dream of being a fireman has been a reality the last two years. He's been able to work with the Wichita Fire Department in a school to career program. He especially enjoys working with the stations 9, 12 and 15 stations. He's had the opportunity to experience the complete realm of firefighting and he's experienced the camaraderie and fellowship of the guys at the station. The school to careers program has allowed him to find out for sure that firefighting is truly what he wants for his career. Now that Lucas is 18, he's joined the Clearwater Volunteer Fire Department. Again, he's well on his way to checking another item off that list.

Lucas has set lofty goals for himself, but it seems that he's determined to accomplish them all. We'd like to say thank you to the many people who have helped and/or encouraged Lucas to achieve his dreams.

Nick Nunn

By Roza Atcheson

Nick Nunn graduated May 23 of 2010 from Campus High School in Haysville. Nick has decided he will be attending Butler College and will continue to live at home during his time of attending college. Over the summer he will be working on catching up the hours of sleep he missed because of staying up so late to study for school. He will also have a summer job. Nick is still thinking about what he wants to do in life but has decided that he's going to college. When interviewing Nick I found that his favorite subject was lunch which happens to be my favorite subject too. Speaking on behalf of the Church and his parents we wish Nick good luck in continuing his life in the real world and we will be here for support and guidance always. Good luck Nick, you'll do great!!

Ashley Porsch

By Marriah Atcheson

I'm proud to announce that Ashley Porsch graduated May 23 of 2010 from Campus High School in Haysville. Ashley has decided to attend Fort Hays College in the Fall. Fort Hays supplied her with a \$500 dollar scholarship which will be used for school supplies like books and so forth. Ashley wants to major in interior design. She has chosen to live in the dorm rooms considering that the school isn't close to her home. When interviewing Ashley, I asked her what she would miss the most. She said she would miss her family most and she included her sister in this. Although they may not get along all the time, Ashley is going to be missing her. Ashley also said that she would miss her high school orchestra class. On behalf of the church, Ashley, I can say we will miss you and you will be in our thoughts and prayers! Good luck! We're always here for support and guidance.

Kyle Zoch

By Lacinda Zoch

Resurrection joins parents, Lesley and Kristine with sisters, Lacinda and Kimberly to offer congratulations to Kyle Zoch on his graduation from Campus High School in Haysville on May 23, 2010. Kyle is very much interested in auto mechanics, and lately much of Kyle's free time has been spent in restoring his 1977 Chevy Camaro. To follow these interests and dreams, at the end of June, Kyle will be attending the Lincoln College of Technology in Denver, Colorado, studying to become an automotive technician. Kyle, please know that your Resurrection friends, your church family, supports you in pursuit of your goals. God Bless You! Oh, and can we call on you when our cars splutter, leak and make strange noises?

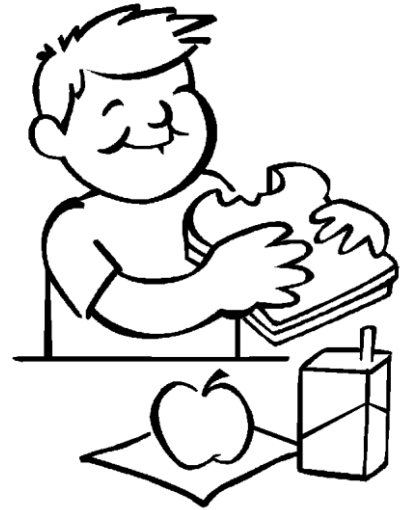
The Lord's Prayer



Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.



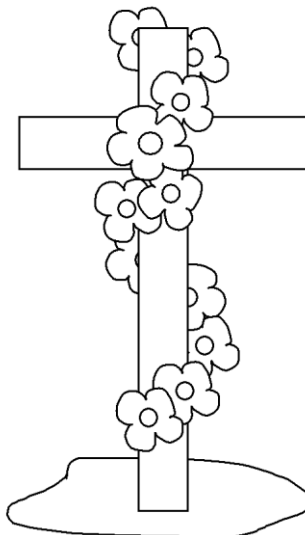
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.



Give us this day our daily bread;



And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us;

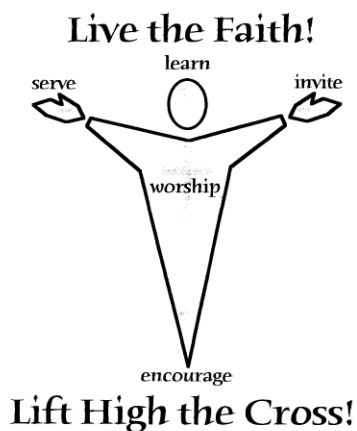


And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.



For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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MIDWEEK WORSHIP 7:00 PM
(second Wednesday of the month)