



RESURRECTION REFLECTIONS

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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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From the Pastor

The Lenten Season at Resurrection has been special for all of us. We got off to a good start Ash Wednesday with the largest attendance ever for such a service. Attendance has remained good for the midweek services. We use "Road Signs Along the Lenten Journey" complete with road signs, as our theme along with the Holden Evening Prayer. Sunday morning attendance has also been good.



Soon we will enter into Holy Week on April 17th with Palm Sunday, commemorating the last earthly week of Jesus Christ as he entered Jerusalem for the last time to, according to Matthew 16:21, "Undergo great suffering...and be killed, and on the third day be raised." On Maundy Thursday, April 21, we will move on to the Upper Room as we commemorate the institution of Holy Communion. We will remember the death of our Lord on Good Friday, "to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself", according to Hebrews 9:26.

No Holy Day or festival in the Christian year can compare in importance with Easter Sunday. That Jesus Christ was resurrected after having suffered and died, is the belief most central to the Christian faith. 1 Peter 1:3 tells us, "By his great mercy God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ

from the dead." A beautiful Easter Vigil at sunrise begins the day, followed by Easter Breakfast and moving on to an egg hunt for the children. The climax of Easter morning will be the festive worship service at 10:00 AM

A Blessed Easter to All,

Larry, Cross, Interim Pastor

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Pastoral Call Committee

Resurrection's Call Committee has been diligently working together with the congregation for over a year to obtain a new pastor. With prayers and patience these eight people have met to interview and then release nine candidates. One candidate released our congregation. They are currently in touch with a first call seminarian and will be interviewing this candidate in early April. Hopefully this eleventh candidate will be the best match for Resurrection and we will be blessed with a new pastor.

Call Committee members are: Deanna Deutscher, chair, Barry Schroeder, secretary, Jeanette Westerhaus, Evelyn Clark, Kris Atcheson, Lyndsey Williams, Clark Sholts, and Shari Jordan.



Please hold our congregation and the call committee up in prayer, offering thanks for guidance, and seeking continued patience and diligence to

realize God's plan for us.

Greetings from the Church Council,

Here it is only the first part of April and your council is busy taking care of business. The new church council members chosen by the congregation are Kay Rodman, Gerald Yoachum and Lindsey Williams. The members completing their terms were Evelyn Cherry, Barry Schroeder and Ray York. Thank you very much to the three of you.

After installation of the new council members our year got under way with the election of officers as follows:

- President..... Bob Westerhaus
- Vice President John Larsen
- Secretary.....Lindsey Williams
- Treasurer.....Robert Nunn

The church council is continuing to work with the Call Committee, Property Committee and the Staff Support Committee, as is needed. We have chosen our delegates to the Central States Synod Assembly in June at Kansas City. The delegates are Pastor Larry Cross and Dan and Lindsey Williams. We are in the process of forming a Mission Investment Committee to handle the mortgage coming due on the church and property.

Council has also chosen a liaison to work with the following groups:

- Act Night Board Bob Westerhaus
- Altar GuildGerald Yoachum
- Finance.....Robert Nunn
- YMT John Larsen
- Imaging..... Ruth Albertin
- PropertyKay Rodmann
- Sunday School Darren Deutscher

With all work there has to be a little fun. That will be April 20 for the council's night out at Old Chicago. If anyone needs to get a hold of the council that night you know where we will be. NOT!

The Lord has blessed us with a very good year so far at Resurrection. This couldn't be done without all of our faithful church workers and especially our Interim Pastor Larry Cross and his trusty "sidekick" Tim Meyer.

Thank you everyone and God Bless
 Bob Westerhaus – Church Council President

2011 Church Council



Front, left to right: Ruth Albertin, Kay Rodman, Bob Westerhaus (President), Robert Nunn (Treasurer)
 Back, left to right: John Larsen (Vice President), Lyndsey Williams (Secretary), Gerald Yoachum, Darrin Deutscher

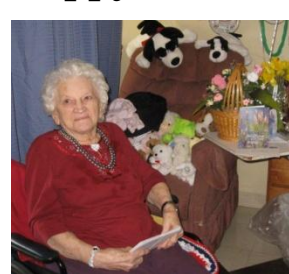
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"LORD, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance. I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. I have set the LORD always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken."

- Psalm 16:5-8

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Happy Birthday, Leona Ewert



Members of the Prayer and Care Team are arranging a weekly visitation to Resurrection member, Leona Ewert, who resides at the Haysville Healthcare Center.

Although her eyesight is dim, she delights in the company, hearing a devotion read and joining in prayer. April 8th was Leona's ninety second birthday. A birthday card shower and 'Happy Birthday' balloons from Resurrection members surprised her with this 92nd birthday celebration.



Road Signs along the Lenten Journey

Pastor Larry Cross is leading Wednesday Evening Lenten services using road signs constructed by members: Patrick DeWitt and Don Meserve. Each week a new sign is introduced with the sermon.

The evening begins with a soup supper. The Holden Evening Prayer Service is the Lenten worship format. Our youth are serving as worship assistants. Our Lenten offerings are being given to Episcopal Social Services and Haysville Community Outreach.



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In Loving Memory Of
Elsie Viola Ingram
January 17, 1921 – March 14, 2011
Elsie Ingram was a charter member of Resurrection Lutheran Church. Preceded in death by her husband, Spence, they lived in Wichita and had five children. Pastor

Cross conducted the funeral and Elsie was buried in Resthaven Gardens of Memory.

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*"The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer;
my God is my rock in whom I take refuge."
- Psalm 18:2*

Altar Guild News



The Altar Guild's overall function is to prepare our church for worship. This effort keeps the members busy. Likely you have noticed the deep purple paraments

and drape in the open cross for Lent and recall beautiful Christmas decorations. Look for paraments colors to change with Good Friday and Easter. These are part of Altar Guild's work. Among Altar Guild responsibilities are: training of acolytes and crucifers, setting and clearing the communion table, decorating the church appropriately for each season, keeping an inventory of wine, bread, communion wafers, making baptismal banners, supplying special items such as ashes, oil and bowls for administering ashes on Ash Wednesday, towels and basins for the foot washing ceremony, care of the baptismal font and candles.

Candles are a big part of Altar Guild's responsibilities. During various church seasons, in addition to altar candles, extra candles are in use especially during Christmas and Good Friday services. Recently Altar Guild has been busy changing from wax to liquid wax candles, this to avoid the wax dripping, ease of maintenance, as well as long term reduced expense. Liquid wax altar candles have been in use for some time--**HAVE YOU NOTICED?** Recently, Altar Guild purchased four liquid wax candles for the Advent wreath, and WELCA purchased the Christ Candle which is placed in the middle of the wreath. Don Meserve has adapted the Advent wreath so the five new candles fit securely and the centered Christ candle sits highest. A liquid wax Pascal candle has been donated by Candy Saxton for our sanctuary. You will see it during our Easter celebration.

Many thanks to Candy Saxton, Don Meserve and our Altar Guild for their service and generosity. A lot goes on behind the scenes in our church which we trust will facilitate a meaningful worship service.

Where have the Youth of RLC been and where are they going??

FAITH Night activities continue with the last meeting of the school year on April 27th where the 3rd-12th graders will conclude the study of their Spiritual Gifts.



The weekend of February 11th - 13th saw seven of our youth (MyKenzie, Roza, Hannah, Heather, Jody, Marriah & Ashley) grow in their Faith in Christ when they attended Youth Zone in Topeka. That same weekend, six of our younger youth attended a retreat at a local hotel where they also studied Psalm 33:20 "We put our hope in the Lord. He is our help and our shield."

Our youth provided all the makings for over 200 lunches, prepared and delivered them to the less fortunate on February 26. "Sandwich Saturday" is one of our ongoing outreach ministries.

March brought about more youth events; on March 2nd five youth and two sponsors attended a local concert with the Christian bands Abandon and Waverly.

The following Sunday, the High School Sunday School class from Christ Lutheran joined us for worship – both were GREAT events!!

April 9th will see a group of our youth going to Midway Baptist Church to watch the movie "To Save a Life" and discuss the very pertinent, age appropriate events in the movie.

July 31st will be our annual Youth Sunday Service - we will be incorporating items from the previous week's VBS into the service - so be on the lookout for more information.

Who likes to play BINGO?? Save the date and plan to come and have FUN at our BINGO event on June 25th – sponsored by our youth. This event promises to be FUN and a great time for you to pick us some AWESOME prizes!

Fundraising continues to be an important part of facilitating our Youth to participate in events, so look for more to come! Grace & Peace from the YMT.

Global Mission Gathering



Exciting plans are developing for hosting an ELCA Global Mission gathering here in Wichita, Friday, September 30 and Saturday, October 1, at St. Paul's-Wichita, in partnership with our Central States Synod.

Featured speaker: The Rev. Stephen Bouman, Executive Director of ELCA Congregational and Synodical Mission, and former Bishop of Metropolitan NY Synod!

Workshops and presenters will offer opportunities for you to meet people from across the country and many lands, considering our Global and Local (Glocal) mission.



Register now -- and designate a congregation team. Information and registration are at www.elca.org/glocal. Follow us on Facebook at "Wichita, KS Glocal Mission Gathering." Put this on your calendar now. Hosting volunteers much needed. Local co-facilitators are Pr. Dave Fulton revdavefulton@live.com and Pr. Sally Fahrenthold sallyf@cox.net.

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Natasha Braun Receives Scouting Award



Natasha Braun was presented the "God and Me" Girl Scout award in church on Sunday, April 10th. The award includes the 'God and Me' award pin, a patch and certificate. Natasha completed several required activities in order to earn this award, which includes: meeting with the Pastor for

four lessons, memorizing portions of the catechism, completing her workbook and making a game box. Congratulations, Natasha! We are proud of you!

****INVITE****

Interior Design Team

Needed additions to the narthex area are nearing completion. Don Meserve has completed the coat rack in the hall to the left of the narthex and a shelf to the right of the office door in the narthex. This shelf will hold bulletins, periodicals, and items for display. His next project is wall-mounted display board and shelf in the area leading to the Fellowship Hall. Thank you, Don Meserve! Thank you WELCA for funding these projects.



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*Every man's life is a fairy tale written by God's fingers.
- Hans Christian Andersen*

Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

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New Eyes Bring Changes

When we moved to our new church, everyone was stunned to see that our pastor would have his own office! "Wow! There is so much room." Well, it was spacious, luxurious even! Can you recall that we came from a single office with one desk, one chair; the fire code allowed for just three people in the office, two had to stand? Enter Pastor Larry Cross, our Interim Pastor. He gently remarked that the pastor's office wasn't very inviting. What?? Look at all the space! A private entry, a separate closet/storage area and economical, practical, 2nd or 3rd hand, mismatched, pressed board furniture..... hmmm..... Folks began to see this space with new eyes and phrases like 'early attic' and 'gym locker' were heard. Church council talked, Property Committee shopped, Vicki Larsen searched Craig's List and before long, installation day was scheduled. Our pastor's office now has a much more inviting look, a welcoming feel. Likely it is still a work in progress, but check out the photo. Better yet, as John wrote in chapter 11, verse 34: "Come and See"!



BAD GIRLS

WOW!! Make that a double WOW!! Are you looking for a new way to enjoy a Saturday morning? If so, we have the real deal for you. Come and join us the second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. till noon.



This is an informal ladies Bible Study. We are known as the BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE study group. Come as you are. Light refreshments are served and we always have a GREAT time of learning. Currently we are studying the "Unveiling Mary Magdalene."

With Spring just around the corner you may find yourself searching for a new adventure. You will find that this short morning gathering is an awesome source of fellowship, a time to fill your soul with knowledge, and a time for relaxation with the women of RLC.

Please join us. We look forward to learning about Mary Magdalene with you!!

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**Vacation Bible School
*Pandamania***



Based on Psalm 139
Directed by Lyndsey Williams
July 25 -29, 6:00 pm - 8:15 pm
Ages 2 - 5th grade

Registration with snack and treat donation list will be forthcoming

RLC Family Welcomes

The Marshall Family

Ryan Marshall with his children, Derick Kreuger, Haylee & Taeden Marshall joined by affirmation of faith. Ryan lives in Haysville, works in data processing at DTU, Direct To You. He anticipates



graduation in business management from Friends University plus being a very busy single parent raising his three children.

The Hampton Family

Tyler & Amy with their daughters, Makena and Kaylee. Tyler transferred his membership from Grace Lutheran Church in Sutherland, Nebraska. Amy, Kaylee and Makena were baptized and became members. Moving from Hoisington,



Hamptons now live in Clearwater where Tyler teaches social studies and coaches football and basketball at Clearwater High School. Amy is a nurse with the Wichita Public Schools.

Adam Wade Deutscher is proudly pictured with mom, Deanna, dad, Darrin and sister, Zoe. Adam was born March 10th 2011 and weighed in at eight pounds, six ounces. Dad says that Adam has healthy lungs. He calls to eat regularly (every 2 hours) and has



gained 2 pounds in less than 4 weeks.

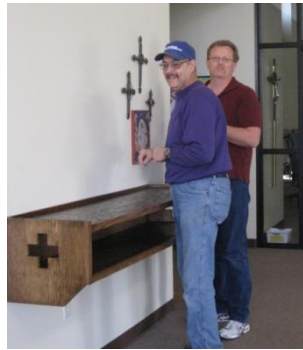
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*“Rise up; this matter is in your hands.
We will support you, so take courage and do it.”
- Ezra 10:4*

Property Committee Doings----

are many and varied

Don Meserve & Darrin Deutscher install a narthex shelf. Don was commissioned by the Church Council to construct a coat rack, narthex shelf and next, a bulletin board. His meticulous wood work all matches the Greek cross of the sanctuary.



Donna Tibbits tends the over 200 red barberry bushes forming an eastside property line hedge. Her husband, Bob, plowed a planting strip and in very windy, cold weather, Donna planted bushes 4 feet apart on the property line.

This busy group, Property Committee, is working hard on their next priority, to install parking lot lights. When funding is complete, the installation begins. The location plans, including lighting of the monument, have been drawn. The church has light poles just waiting to be sand blasted and painted.

Watch for, be ready to join in Spring Clean-up! Date to be announced.

YUM! The third Last Soup Supper is in early planning stages.

The Property Committee has asked the congregation to consider pledging for snow removal, mowing and general property maintenance. The response is growing. Do return your response to Darrin Deutscher or to the church office.

Our busy, hard-working group thanks each and everyone for all the work and contributions given for our church family's home.

Construction has Begun!

On March 22, Thrivent Builds and Wichita Habitat for Humanity kicked off the build season with a start of construction ceremony.



This ceremony started construction on the first of 16 homes for 2011. After just one week building this home has been sided, roofed, and painting the exterior has begun. Thank you so much to all of the Thrivent and Lutheran volunteers for your dedication to build this home! We can't wait to see the first home of 2011 completed.



The soon to be homeowners, Moon family, were on site for the start of construction. LaDawn Moon has completed all of her 'sweat equity' as well as the

homeownership classes.

Folks from Resurrection provided a hot lunch for the workers to help kick off the beginning of construction. Resurrection will also be helping with hospitality, lunch and construction on April 30.

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Red Wagon Rolls On

Natasha & Donovan Braun help collect food pantry items with 'The Little Red Wagon'. Each week during the worship offering, children assist



with this ministry by pulling the red wagon about the sanctuary. Member's contributions of box meals, canned goods, as well as personal hygiene items are placed into the wagon. The gifts are given to Haysville Community Outreach for distribution to needy folks.

Spotlight on: TIM MEYER

Introduction by Donna Meyer

Vital statistics: Married, 2 sons, 1 daughter, one perfect granddaughter and 4 dogs. Civil engineer 8 to 5, and seminary student 24/7. Musically inclined: plays guitar and dobro, sings rock n' roll, bluegrass, show tunes, hymns and anything that can be made into a song. Tim and I have been married for 34 years and I still don't know what to expect tomorrow

Fun Facts: Tim is a singer, bluegrass guitar and dobro player, rock n' roller, former drama student, carpenter and church choir tenor. He has been known to sing and dance down the aisle of the grocery store while teaching his children the words to old Beatle's tunes. (By the way, he (we) *finally* saw Paul McCartney in concert last summer) It is never too late to be young. Tim loves being outside. He builds a fire in his chiminea no matter how cold (or hot) it may be. If he can convince Donna, they will retire and live in a tipi. (He gave Donna a magazine titled TiPi Quarterly) (*Note from Tim: Which she still has hidden someplace. I just KNOW it!*)



He loves to ski and camp in mountains. He wants to build a bow from a tree limb in his spare time. Never throws a piece of string away—might need to tie up something. Owns a book of KNOTS-boy scout memories. Road trip the Tim Meyer way—sing for hours without the radio. The only way to eat an Oreo – one bite!

The 'Rest of the story' from Tim Am I done?

Donna only has known me for 35 years. Well, maybe that's long enough. Actually, I suppose that's quite a while.

The short version of pre-Donna years:

Three sisters and two brothers; Dad was an LCMS pastor (as were his brother and his father); Mom was the daughter of an AAL Insurance salesman. As the oldest boy, I was "destined" to become a pastor. Mom and Dad were divorced when I was 9. That's another story. I figured *I was done*.

High School in Overland Park was a blast. Involved in choir, speech and drama, did pretty well in math and science, and went to church a lot (you guessed it – LCMS). Right after graduation went to Johnson County Community College (I think it's first year in existence) to take pre-engineering courses, but wasn't ready for the calculus. After bombing calculus and chemistry very badly, I started taking humanities courses, spent two years at a LCMS teachers' college in Seward, NE, then got in the middle of the SEMINEX debacle. *I was done*.

So, off to find my niche, I was a carpenter/remodeler/painter, made some money acting, assembled roller skates, waited tables, painted houses, made a little money as a mechanic, and in the middle of all this connected with old high school and church friends and started a bluegrass band. To keep food on the table, I worked as a surveyor, then ended up at a large firm across the street from a bank where Donna was a teller. And that's the end of the Pre-Donna years. We will have been married for 34 years on April 16. Obviously, she's a big part of life. THE biggest part of life.

Life with Donna

How we ended up in Wichita is another long story – but I think that God had a hand in it. Soon after moving here I was told that I had lupus. We had no family, no friends outside work, and I wondered just what God had in mind. I think God wanted to get my attention.

He told me to be quiet and listen. *Remember I said that I was "done" after the stuff at Seward? I was wrong*. It didn't happen overnight. We'd always been active in the church (switched to ELCA when living in

SPOTLIGHT

Arizona – another long story), and as the kids grew into their teen years that intensified. There was a growing dissatisfaction with engineering – not because it is boring or anything, it just started to feel like clothes that don't fit. I like the work, and it helps people manage their lives better. But the nagging suspicion that God might have something else in mind started keeping me awake at night.



Then people at church and at work asked me if I'd ever thought about becoming a pastor. NO!! Run Away!! Well, OK. I'll pray about this a bit. And listen. And watch. And listen. About the time I was figuring this is an impossible thing to do, (maybe I thought I was calling God's bluff) Pastor Hallstrom, yes, the same one, told me that Luther Seminary had started a program the year before.

This was too weird. Nope. I wasn't done. Time to take a step. The entrance process, getting accepted to Luther, being in the 2nd "Cohort" of the Distributed Learning Program (which just this year has become a permanent part of Luther's program) has been a quite a "ride" so far. I expect that it will continue to be just that. Kind of scary, and sometimes challenges a person's trust in God to carry us

through the changes. But we've been blessed so much by supportive people at my work (who let me off for the occasional meeting here at Resurrection, and let me change schedules when I took a course at Wesley Medical Center), the classmates and profs at the seminary, you who are teaching me here at Resurrection, and the pastors and people at my home congregation of Reformation. And my family, both nuclear and extended, but mostly, Donna.

A few years ago my youngest sister had me memorize Proverbs 3:5-6 "*Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; acknowledge Him in all your ways, and He will direct your path.*" That verse stays here in the noggin, helping Donna and me to work through the odd things that interrupt life and seem to be "trouble." But they're not trouble in the end. We're not done yet!

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God is like.

- BAYER ASPIRINHe works miracles.
- FORD.....He's got a better idea.
- COKEHe's the real thing.
- HALLMARK CARDSHe cares enough to send His very best.
- TIDEHe gets the stains out others leave behind.
- GENERAL ELECTRIC.....He brings good things to life.
- WAL-MART.....He has everything.
- ALKA-SELTZER.....Try Him, you'll like Him
- SCOTCH TAPEYou can't see Him, but you know He's there.
- ALLSTATE.....You're in good hands with Him.
- VO-5 HAIR SPRAYHe holds through all kinds of weather
- DIAL SOAPAren't you glad you have Him? Don't you wish everybody did?
- THE U.S. POST OFFICE.....Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet nor ice will keep Him from His appointed destination.
- CHEVROLETThe heart beat of America
- MAXWELL HOUSE.....Good to the very last drop
- BOUNTYHe is the quicker picker upper, Can handle the tough jobs, And He won't fall apart on you

****EASTER****

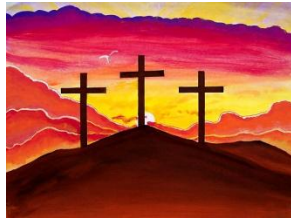
APRIL 17TH PALM SUNDAY marks the beginning of Holy Week with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We will share in the procession of palms and the reading together of the Passion according to St. Matthew.



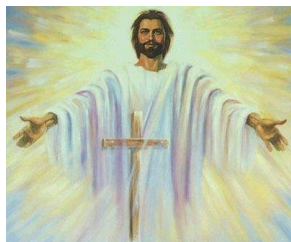
APRIL 21ST MAUNDY THURSDAY worship begins at 6:45 PM. On this "the night in which our Lord was betrayed" we begin the celebration of "Tritium" (the Three Days) with the Rite of Foot Washing and the Last Supper. Through these holy acts we enter deep into the mystery of our faith. The service will conclude with the stripping of the altar linens. Pastor Cross will deliver a sermon titled, "*Tales from the Table*".



APRIL 22ND GOOD FRIDAY worship begins at 6:45 PM. In this time of remembering the death of our Lord, we celebrate God's victory in the cross as revealed through the Passion according to St. John. Pastor Cross will deliver a sermon titled, "*A Tale of Two Thieves*".



APRIL 24TH EASTER SUNDAY begins with our Easter Vigil Sunrise Service at 7:00 AM. We will light our new Paschal Candle from the fire outside, then process into the sanctuary by candle light for the service which will include Holy Communion. This is our Passover with Christ from darkness to light as we proclaim the resurrection of Christ. The festival Easter Celebration with Holy Communion will be at 10:00 AM.



APRIL 24TH EASTER BREAKFAST begins at 8:00 AM in the fellowship hall. The hearty breakfast is sponsored by the Altar Guild and suggested donation is \$5.00 per person.

WELCA Palm Sunday Bake Sale



Is your sweet tooth calling? Do you need some Easter goodies for a family dinner (or a midnight snack)? WELCA will help you out!

Stock up on Easter pastries at the annual WELCA Palm Sunday Bake Sale April 17th. Breads, rolls, cakes, and pastries, all the yummy things you need for the Easter weekend...will be available.

The sale will also feature items for gift giving. Money raised by the bake sale will go toward the church parking lot lighting.



Items will be for sale in Fellowship Hall after Sunday School and following the Palm Sunday worship service.

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Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."

- John 11:25-26

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SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER ACTIVITIES

for all youth will begin at 9:00 AM in the "green room" (west wing of the building). The eggs will be hidden by the youth at 9:00 AM while the children are in class. The Easter Egg Hunt for children through 5th grade will take place outside, weather permitting! Bring an Easter basket.



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**HE IS RISEN!
HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

EASTER

Easter Memorials & Honorarium

No Easter lilies in the sanctuary at Resurrection this year, but rather, opportunities for gifts that keep on giving. Our Altar Guild has chosen ELCA's Good Gifts program, *God's Global Barnyard*, as recipient of member's Easter memorial or honorarium. This program offers us the opportunity to select a 'good gift' in lieu of an Easter lily. For the cost of an Easter lily, a Resurrection family can gift a dependent family with chickens, a fruit tree, a duck, pig or cow, and provide an opportunity for independence. Combining smaller gifts works even greater wonders. The decision to forego lilies was also made out of respect for those whose allergies prevent them from attending Easter worship services.



The children of Resurrection are participating in the ELCA World Hunger "Buck A Chick" program by purchasing a chick coloring sheet for \$1. These funds go toward the purchase of chicks for the world's needy families. Completed coloring sheets will be displayed and the children rewarded with a 'token' chick.



Pictured with their "Buck a Chick" coloring pages are: Bayley Williams, Emma & Marriah Atcheson; next: Emery Evans, Lyndsey Williams

Easter Around the World

Of all the symbols associated with Easter the egg, the symbol of fertility and new life, is the most identifiable. The customs and traditions of using eggs have been associated with Easter for centuries.



Different cultures have developed their own ways of decorating Easter eggs. Crimson eggs, to honor the blood of Christ, are exchanged in Greece. In parts of Germany and Austria green eggs are used on Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday). Slavic peoples decorate their eggs in special patterns of gold and silver.

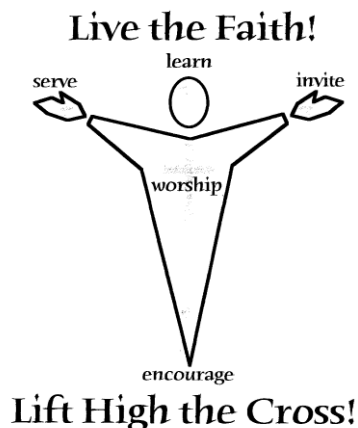
In Germany and other countries eggs used for cooking were not broken, but the contents were removed by piercing the end of each egg with a needle and blowing the contents into a bowl. The hollow eggs were dyed and hung from shrubs and trees during the Easter Week. The Armenians would decorate hollow eggs with pictures of Christ, the Virgin Mary, and other religious designs.



For thousands of years, people thought of eggs as the symbols of new life. People also thought that the Earth itself hatched from a huge egg. So that is why the egg was chosen as the symbol of the resurrection.

Long before Jesus, people used to give each other eggs as presents. Every country has its own customs. In the Northern counties of England the children go around begging for eggs and other presents and acting out the Pace egg Play. In Poland girls used to send eggs to their favorite boyfriends. Finnish children would beat the grown-ups with birch twigs until they were given eggs for ransom.

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Live the Faith! Lift High the Cross!

OUR VISION STATEMENT

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 AM
MIDWEEK WORSHIP 7:00 PM

(second Wednesday of the month)