



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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Council Corner

By John Larsen, council president

Our church council decided in January to ask leaders of selected committees to attend our meetings.



With a first-hand report of the committee’s mission, goals and present activities, council members are able to much better understand the scope of events and activities of each individual group.

Six committees have been invited and attended a council meeting in this year: Prayer & Care, Long Range Planning, Altar Guild, HS Youth, Youth Ministry Team and Welcoming. Sunday School, Imaging, VBS, Stewardship, WELCA, Property, and Staff Support remain to attend.

This communication may allow council to coordinate some committee activities as well as assist and reassure them in any way possible.

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Come Play With Us!
Kids sing the 4th Sunday of the month and also play bells on the 2nd Sunday.

Pastor’s Ponderings

Brothers and Sisters in Christ;

It is hard to believe that summer is almost upon us. As I think back over the past months, I realize that our congregation is passionate about ministry and reaching out into the community to support our neighbors. I was excited to see the support for the Bags of Blessings for Lutheran World Relief during Lent. I was happy to share with Partners for Wichita and Haysville Community Outreach that the Wednesday Lent Service offerings would be donated to them. And I was overwhelmed by the donations that were made to ELCA Malaria Campaign in lieu of Easter lilies this year.

Thank you for all your support and dedication!

This summer, we will meet monthly for “Lunch with Pastor Elizabeth”!

Please consider joining me at various restaurants on the third Wednesday of June, July, and August.

The first “Lunch with Pastor Elizabeth” date for your calendar is June 19 and we will meet at New China Super Buffet located at 4858 South Broadway St.

Wishing you all a happy summer and a chance to have some time for rest and relaxation.

Peace and Blessings,
Pastor Elizabeth

Doll Family 'Choir'



Ruby Doll has enjoyed singing gospel songs while worshiping in church all her life. Members of her family have sung together on occasion. Combining these two facts with the occasion of Ruby & Leo's 62nd Wedding Anniversary & Mother's Day occurring together on May 12th, daughter Vicki Larsen was inspired! To honor their parent's anniversary on Mother's Day, Vicki sent texts and emails, made calls and arrangements for the Doll family to sing in church together on this special day. This time the 'family choir' especially included Ruby & Leo to sing one of Ruby's favorite hymns, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Accompanying them was Marty Gould on the piano while the Sunday School Choir joined in on the chorus. Ruby sang her heart out and it was a joy seeing her enthusiastically join in singing with the Doll family "choir" again. Vicki gives a special, heartfelt thank you to any and all who participated and helped to bring about this special memorable event.



Easter at Resurrection



Who's That Lutheran?



Matching Test

Match the items below to the Lutherans listed on the right.
(Hint: there are 5 extra names)

1. One of my previous jobs was checking moisture content of grains for the Kansas State Grain Inspection Department.
2. I won a billiards tournament amongst students.
3. My first job was a potato sacker at my dad's store.
4. I raised registered quarter horses on the family farm.
5. I belong to the Fire Explorer post 881 for Wichita and Sedgwick County.
6. My favorite artist is Mary Engelbeirt and I collect all things 'Mary'!
7. I was in 4-H for years and showed pigs which involved shaving them and giving them baths.
8. During the 1960's Cheney Lake was built "in our back yard". Game Reserve borders the family farm. Although I spent a lot of time at the lake as a child, I was taught to fear the water. I still can't swim.
9. I was a Cub Scout den mother for 26 years! I climbed a mountain twice. (Highest point west of the Rockies)
10. At the age of 11 I danced the role of Clara in Metropolitan Ballet of Wichita's performance of The Nutcracker.
11. I qualified for the Kansas State B-B Gun completion when I was 8 yrs old.
12. I foiled a robbery!!
13. I enjoy gardening tomatoes during the summer time.
14. When I was 18 I got a scholastic scholarship good for Kansas City University or Yale.
15. My birth was featured on KAKE Chanel 10.

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- ___ Nikki Christiansen
- ___ Noreen Sholts
- ___ Rory Cummings
- ___ Roza Atcheson
- ___ Rick Clements
- ___ Ruth Albertin
- ___ Shari Jordan
- ___ Vicki Nunn
- ___ Sonya Kostner
- ___ Tressa Vogt
- ___ William Casteel
- ___ Lacey DeWitt

Keep reading to find the answers.



ALTAR GUILD

March was a busy month for the Altar Guild. We sponsored the Lenten soup supper on March 6, and provided breakfast on Easter morning after the sunrise service.

A fun activity was an **acolyte training** held on March 2nd. The new acolytes were attentive students as they learned how to serve our church family in this way. The training included learning the details of where to stand and when, and of course the sequence of lighting and extinguishing the altar and Christ candles, followed by actual practice. Each student was measured for a robe and learned how to tie the cincture. (That's the waist tie, and it's a tricky tie to learn.) An acolyte duty book was presented to the students to help them recall their training details.



Perhaps you have already noticed the newest acolytes in service, they are: Ellie Bock, Candace DeWitt, Avery Schill, Emory Evans, Trey Gonzales, Ariaah McCoy, and Kaden McCoy. Emma Atcheson will receive her training this summer. We greatly appreciate and are thankful for the excellent service that all of our acolytes and crucifers provide during worship services.



BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE

By Vickie Sample

SAVE THE DATE --- Do you want to spice up your Saturday morning and find yourself in the Bible? If so, then please join us for learning and laughter at the Bad Girls Bible Study. We will be meeting Saturday June 8th in Fellowship Hall from 10:00 a.m. till noon. During this session we will learn about Rebekah and (surprise) perhaps recognize ourselves in her story. We would love to have you join us. Come as you are, we are a very informal group. During the summer months we will meet the second Saturday of each month. Mark your calendar now and please plan to join us. Light refreshments are always served and we have a GREAT time of fellowship while learning about the different women of the Bible. How BAD or 'Slightly Bad' were they? How bad or slightly bad are we? Come June 8th.



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Who's That Lutheran Answers.

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- 2 Rory Cummings
- 13 Roza Atcheson
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- 1 Shari Jordan
- Vicki Nunn
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- 6 Tressa Vogt
- 5 William Casteel
- Lacey DeWitt

Kingdom Rock Vacation Bible School

By Pam Porsch



Get ready to ROCK with Kingdom Rock VBS, June 24-28 from 6-8:30pm. A light snack will be served each night as part of the program. At

Kingdom Rock kids will learn one important Bible Point each day. The Bible Point will be reinforced in all seven daily stations - Sing & Play Rock, Imagination Station, Chadder's Royal Theatre and Missions, The King's Kitchen, Tournament Games, Epic Bible Adventures and Fanfare Finale. Leaders for the seven stations are Pastor Elizabeth, Eric Braun, Lisa Atcheson, Rory Cummings, Karolyn Braun, Alice Yochum, Bert Kirkpatrick, Lyndsey Hale, Loretta Holmes, Vicki Larsen and many more volunteers yet to be named.

Themes for the days are as follows:

Day 1: God's love helps us stand strong!

Day 2: Family and friends help us stand strong!

Day 3: Prayer helps us stand strong!

Day 4: Trusting God helps us stand strong!

Day 5: The Bible helps us stand strong!

Registration will begin June 2 and is open to all youth age 4 through 5th grade to include RLC members, neighbors, friends and anyone who wishes to come enjoy an evening learning about God's love. We will have donations sheets available beginning on June 2, to include food items and various supplies needed to help make this week rock! Questions? Ask Pam Porsch.

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*My plea was for security,
This blessing was withheld,
But God, in wisdom and charity,
Gave me FAITH instead.*

[author unknown]

Welcome to Resurrection!

Did you know YOU are a member of the Welcome Committee?! Following are guidelines to assist us in welcoming visitors to Resurrection.

Capitalize in the first 8 minutes: guests decide in the first 8 minutes if they are going to return. We are already greeting our visitors at the door let's take it one step further! Walk our visitors to the sanctuary and have the ushers ask them if they'd like help being seated. Offer up and show the nursery to families. Make them feel valued!

Identify with guests: Visitors may not have a connection that invited them to the church. Perhaps you could introduce them to people their age, season of life, economic background, occupation or ethnicity. Make an effort to connect with them.

Be friendly in a thoughtful way: We want to be welcoming without being smothering. We also want to make sure we're aware that we don't offend a visitor. Make eye contact, smile and be attentive to their possible needs. Offer a place to be seated, even if it's 'your chair.' (We have lots of chairs)

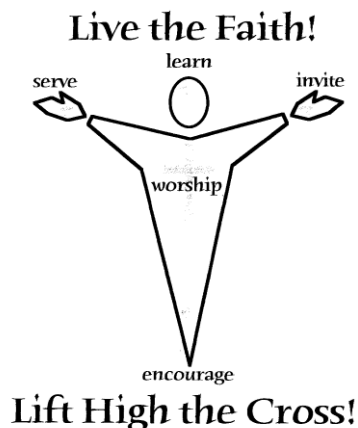
Provide visitors with an easy, clear, next step to get connected: Invite them to Sunday School next week, show them the announcements and point out events that they or their children may enjoy. Invite them to sit with you in fellowship hall for snacks.

A friendly reminder from the...

Welcome Committee



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OUR VISION STATEMENT

**We will grow in faith and numbers by
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SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 AM
MONTHLY MIDWEEK WORSHIP 7:00 PM
(fourth Wednesday of the month)