



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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Pastor's Ponderings

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ;

Happy New Year! 2013 was a busy year for us as a church and as we look ahead to 2014, I'm sure that we will find many ways to



continue to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. We have so many great opportunities for people to get involved in the life of our congregation. As we journey together in our faith in this New Year, I hope and pray that you find new and exciting ways to experience and live out your Christian faith in your everyday lives.

An exciting change for me in the New Year is the opportunity to take on the role as the Area 5 Dean. While, I'm not sure what being the Area Dean will look like as the year progresses, I can guarantee that we will be the first to know about changes at the synod level and Area 5 events that are scheduled and planned. It is my hope to have open communication between the synod office and area churches so that we can support each other in the ministries that we are involved in.

The Haysville Ministerial Association (HMA) has some exciting events planned for 2014. At our last meeting, we evaluated the events that we have sponsored in years past. This year, we are continuing to support Partners for Wichita's

"Filling the Gap" program during Spring Break and the last week of Summer Vacation at the Haysville United Methodist Church.

In addition, we will continue to support the National Day of Prayer at the City Building, the Baccalaureate service at Campus High School, and the City-Wide Thanksgiving Service.

We realized that the Good Friday service was no longer feasible. Instead we are planning a Palm Sunday Sing-spiration Service. It will be held in the Haysville Church of the Nazarene on April 13 at 6:30pm. I hope you will consider attending as we continue to support the HMA.

As we approach the season of Lent, please consider joining us on Wednesday evenings for a soup supper and a short worship service. Ash Wednesday begins the Season of Lent on March 5 with worship at 6:45 pm. Dinner, a WELCA hosted fundraiser, will begin at 6:00pm. Different groups will be hosting each following Lenten Wednesday through April 9th.

- March 5 Ash Wed – WELCA
- March 12 – Council
- March 19 – Property
- March 26 – Altar Guild
- April 2 – Imaging & Prayer and Care
- April 9 – YMT

Peace and Blessings,
Pastor Elizabeth

Council Corner



Greetings Resurrection Lutheran Church

I am honored and excited to be your Council President this year. Writing for the council, we thank all of our friends and congregants for the many gifts you give to our church in your time and talents.

The council, again this year has developed a list of committees and we have chosen two times each year to meet with a representative from each committee, please be sure to see your liaison to find out your months. This has been a great program this past year and we felt that meeting each committee once a year just wasn't adequate. We hope that all the committees will be able to join us on their respective council night as well as any other times they may be in need of our assistance.

Sadly we found out this past month that our property had not been selected for the Cell tower site; however we will continue to pursue other possible uses for the area behind the church. If you have any ideas that you would like to have considered please see one of your council members or bring it to a meeting. We would love to have our members attend a meeting if they are interested in how the council works.

It was very exciting to have so many members running for the open positions on the council. This was very encouraging and shows that this church will always have a good, strong, diverse council.

In closing, remember that the council is here for you, and we would love to hear from our members about any improvements or concerns you may have.

The Lord be with you,
Darrin Deutscher

Stewardship



To kick off a year-long mortgage reduction effort, the Stewardship Team and WELCA hosted a congregational dinner on January 12th. Co-chair of Stewardship, Chad Pike announced, "Bring your coins to church on the last Sunday of each month. Your pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars will directly reduce our mortgage principal." Every family member received a coin box and decorations placed on the tables enabled each and every one to individualize their own box.

The gathering then enjoyed a dinner prepared and served by WELCA. Co-chair, Brian Christiansen remarked, "Be on the lookout for a congregational luncheon to celebrate our (Resurrection's) 55th anniversary." Resurrection folks like to eat together!

In January's 2 weeks following the kickoff event, \$281.44 was given. Pastor Elizabeth remarked, "Just think what we can achieve in a whole year!"



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As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

1 Peter 4:10

Who's That Lutheran?



Matching Test

Match the items below to the Lutherans listed on the right.

1. I do not like heights.
2. I got to meet Jonathan Winters when I was in high school, when he came to our house.
3. My 1st car was a '78 Z-28 Camero and my dad taught me how to do burnouts.
4. I took Tap Dance lessons for ten years.
5. I once got second in a chicken clucking contest.
6. I was co-captain of my high school football team (NERSM) Tigers.
7. I took third place heavyweight sparring taekwondo at the age of 27.
8. I'm a hopeless romantic.
9. Nobody knows, I pick my nose.
10. I grew and sold asparagus by the pound to earn money in junior high.
11. I was the official scorekeeper at many Kansas State Softball Tournaments.
12. I have a serious phobia about glitter. HATE the stuff!
13. I live in my childhood home.
14. I skipped half a day my first day of my high school senior year.
15. I met my spouse on a blind date.

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Faith is the first factor in a life devoted to service. Without it, nothing is possible. With it, nothing is impossible

Martin Luther

- ___ Kris Atcheson
- ___ Betty Batten
- ___ Mike Bock
- ___ Pr. Elizabeth Cummings
- ___ Deanna Deutscher
- ___ Holly Gonzales
- ___ Loretta Holmes
- ___ Claudia Howell
- ___ Derick Krueger
- ___ Rebecca McKusker
- ___ Robert Nunn
- ___ Candyce Saxton
- ___ Sarah Schill
- ___ Jo Sorensen
- ___ Jeanette Westerhaus

Keep reading to find the answers.



WORSHIP

STARS FOR OUR TROOPS

Many of you know Marge Dulaney, a lady with a ready smile who sits in a back row in worship except when she sings in choir. Presently Marge is busy giving thank you stars to the veterans in our congregation. She comes from a military family (uncles, 2 brothers, husband, Phil, and son, Michael). Plus now Marge and Phil are very proud of two grandsons, Tyler Dulaney and Jeremy Randall both presently serving in the navy. Marge learned of this growing star project from a bowling friend, Vickie Walton the widow of a retired navy veteran, Jack Walton. If you would like a star to give to a vet to show recognition and appreciation for service rendered and to say "Thank You!" contact Marge! Following are excerpts from an article appearing in the Wichita Eagle.



Alicia Gordon and Anne Newkold respectfully take well-worn American flags – after the flags have been washed and air-dried – and carefully remove their embroidered stars. The Wichita-area women place the stars in small bags and give them to U.S. troops and veterans, along with a note that reads:

"I am part of our American flag that has flown over a home in the U.S.A. I can no longer fly. In the sun and wind, I have become tattered and torn but not forgotten. Please carry me as a reminder that you are NOT forgotten." "It's just a small way to say thank you," Newkold said.

Gordon and Newkold take part in a national project called Stars for Our Troops. The concept apparently started in Florida in 2005. Most of their flags come from veterans organizations, businesses or individuals. "A lot of them have been flying over a home for a long time," Gordon said. "They're tattered and really, really worn."

The U.S. Flag Code, part of a federal law on displaying the flag, requires that the flag "be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning." Gordon and Newkold handle the discarded flags meticulously.

They cut out the blue field and iron it if it's badly wrinkled. The women remove the stars – carefully cutting each from point to point – and then place them in the small bags with the notes. The process takes about an hour.

The rest of the flag is put in a tote bag and taken to a Veterans of Foreign Wars or American Legion post, where it is disposed of properly, Gordon said. "Even when I see a piece fall on my lap, it goes into the totes," Gordon said. Gordon and Newkold have agreed not to use any flags that have flown over places of honor, such as a cemetery. "Those flags are folded and given to VFW or American Legion to be retired whole," Gordon said. "Every flag deserves respect."

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or visit the national website at www.starsfourtroops.org.



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God Answers Prayer

I know not by what methods rare,
But this I know, God answers prayer.
I know that He has given His word,
Which tells me prayer is always heard,
And will be answered, soon or late;
And so I pray, and calmly wait.

I know not if the blessing sought
Will come in just the way I thought,
But leave my prayers with Him alone,
Whose will is wiser than my own,
Assured that He will grant my quest,
Or send some answer far more blest.

(Author unknown)

Contributed by Prayer & Care Team

Sunday School Happenings

By Loretta Holmes

This year we have been studying the passion. Children have been learning about Holy Week. Hope Tjaden's class of 3rd – 5th graders has been making crafts to help their understanding of Easter. Pam Porsch's class is having an in-depth study of Easter. Be sure to ask them, you will be surprised how much they are learning.

In January the older children went to Topoka for Youth Quake. In February the younger kids will have a Bible study and overnighter with Pastor Elizabeth at the Haysville Sleep Inn. Thank you to all who helped them with the chili cook-off so that they could attend these events.



Praise be to God for giving us wonderful teachers and parents. They do a terrific job.

The Sunday School Christmas program was a BIG HIT and all the kids did a fantastic job. We can hardly wait for the next Christmas program.



Sunday School continues to be a blessing to our church. The children learn a new song every month from different leaders. Nikki Christensen and Vicki Larsen taught the song in Jan. Kim Frickey is our song leader in Feb. Jeanette Westerhaus is already excited about selecting a song for March. Rhonda Doll chose April to help the children sing. As we wind up the SS year, Claudia Howell, Tressa Vogt and Loretta Holmes will lead Sunday school singing in May.



Future Sunday school events include a Mother's and Father's Day Brunch in May.

Anyone who wants to help with this wonderful and rewarding ministry, please contact me (Loretta Holmes) or one of the teachers. We always welcome helpers.

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From Anita Johnson:

We come closest to God at our lowest moments. It's easier to hear God when you are stripped of pride and arrogance, when you have nothing to rely on except God. It's pretty painful to get to that point, but when you do God's there.

Terry Anderson (former hostage)

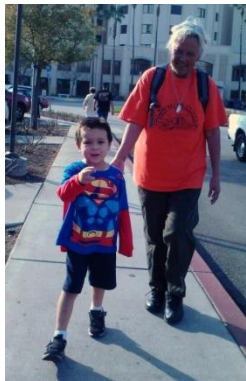


Every Sunday the children are also learning about the Gospel and we see them participating with Pastor Elizabeth in the children's sermon time during worship.

****ENCOURAGE****

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who participated in the birthday card shower for Cohen Powell's fifth birthday, January 26th. His family thanks us and reports that he was thrilled to receive so many cards. "Cohen got so excited and happy as each one arrived and asked that they be read to him over and over." The photo is of Cohen & his grandma leaving the hospital recently after fighting off a life threatening infection.....Super Boy!



The prayer team from Resurrection - and many others - have been praying for Cohen since he was 2 years old, having both kidneys removed due to cancer. He will be eligible for the transplant list this fall after being cancer-free for 2 years. Please join us in continuing to pray that Cohen will survive and thrive.

Prayer & Care Team

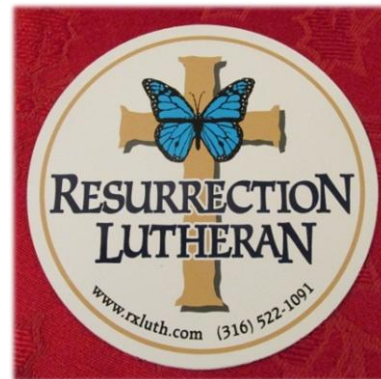
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- 12. Deana Deutscher
- 13. Loretta Holmes
- 14. Jo Sorensen
- 15. Claudia Howell

Who's That Lutheran Answers:

Our New Car Magnets

Do you have your Resurrection car or refrigerator magnet yet? The magnets are a free gift from a most generous Lutheran friend, Matt Bagne. During the summer,



members of Welcome and Imaging Teams with Pastor Elizabeth worked via email with Matt and his company's design staff to develop a magnet design. In addition Matt suggested and helped us develop a new church letter head. Just recently Resurrection received another free gift, a supply of church stationery, envelopes and business cards printed with our new letter head design. Magnets as well as church business cards are available for you in the narthex. Use them with pride as we *Live the Faith!*

Meet Matt Bagne

We asked Matt permission to write about him, his ministry and gifts to Resurrection. Here is his response:



Sure, feel free to say something in your newsletter, although I am not sure what to say about me . . . other than I enjoy using my resources to help congregations broadcast their logo and contact information on cars. Oh, hey . . . providing car magnets for free is what I do, and happy to do it! That's just my ministry. I have done this for many Lutheran churches through a connected web of people I know and meet. My company is in the automotive aftermarket and we make magnets with the Ford logo, Harley-Davidson logo, and a host of other well-known trademarks, but from my perspective what could be better than Christians instead "showing their colors" and lifting the Kingdom on their cars by displaying their church information? I am happy to make it my ministry to run a stack of magnets for them, free of charge. AND folks seem to like magnets because they can be re-positioned and will not damage the auto's paint through use of a permanent adhesive.

Youth Quake

The RLC youth attended Youth Quake in Topeka Ks on January 31 - February 2. Youth attending were MyKenzie McKusker, Roza Atcheson, Jayci Gonzales, Victoria Tjaden, William Casteel, Corey Evans & Trace Tjaden. Pam and Heather Porsch served as the sponsors for the trip.



The youth shared some of their highlights:

MyKenzie - I just like the whole weekend and being together with people you know, but you get to know them even better. I liked having lunch with Bill from "Bread of Stone" and his wife Brittany and dinner with Dan Scharnhorst -the guest speaker for the weekend.

Jayci - I really liked the band "Bread of Stone" and having lunch with Bill & Brittany and learning about their ministry. Even though I didn't want to go - I had a really good time and am glad I went.

Roza - I really enjoyed the music from "Bread of Stone".

Trace - My favorite part of the weekend was the guest speaker Dan - he had some really good stories and we learned he really likes fire allot. Whoa - (*and all responded with*) That's Cool!

Victoria - I really liked the band "Bread of Stone". I liked the message their music gave and hearing about their ministry was interesting.

William - I liked "Bread of Stone's" stage.

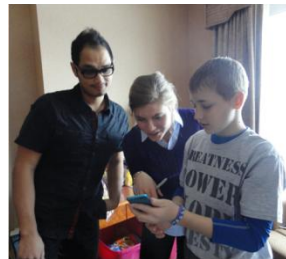
Corey - Captive Free was my favorite part of the weekend - I enjoyed spending time with them and learning what their ministry does.

Pam shared that she enjoyed seeing our youth transition from - not too sure about this, to SUPER

excited - was heartwarming! We have some amazing youth - I am so proud of them!!

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the congregation for supporting us and our fundraisers that allow us to attend these events and give our Youth another chance to grow in their FAITH!!

THANK YOU!!



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Ann Bohning Dawe



Ann Bohning Dawe, 64, of Henderson, Nevada passed away at home on Jan. 12, 2014. She was born July 15, 1949 in Lindsborg, KS and grew up in Clearwater. In Wichita she worked for Beechcraft and Canterbury

Inn. Ann married Lindsay in 1990 and they lived in Perth, Australia for 10 years. Musically gifted she began playing with the Bohning family combo in high school. She served as organist at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Haysville and also as organist/pianist/choir director at several other churches. In addition to music, Ann loved to travel and visited much of the United States and numerous foreign countries. Ann is survived immediately by her husband, Lindsay; son, Whitney; daughter, Tiffany; sister, Joy; brother, Scott. She was preceded in death by her father, Paul Jr; mother, Nadine; and brother, Paul III.

Spotlight on Ray York



When the doctor was late, Ray didn't wait but was born at a home on Trail Street in Dodge City, delivered by his aunt. He was baptized, attended Sunday school and was later married at the Methodist church in Burdett, KS. Burdett a town of 500 souls in Ray's youth, is about 55 miles north east of Dodge City. "Did you blink? Ahhh, you missed it." His mom & dad had 4 children born 2 years apart: a stillborn son, Robert, next Ray, then Melvin who drown at age 2 ½ and his baby sister, Ellen Jean. "She has always been the baby!"

With no kindergarten provided, Ray studied first grade through high school at a small school in Burdett. There were 10 in his May 1958 graduating class, 4 girls and 6 boys. In 1955 Burdett High School became the state champion in basketball. They played eight man football and Ray lettered all 4 years in football and 3 years in track. Ray tells that against their football coach's rules, he went to the fair with all the team's seniors. The coach made all those 'fair-going seniors' sit out the next game while the juniors and sophomores played. Ray adds, "It was the only game we lost that year."

Ray grew up on the York family farm, a quarter section of land that his Grandfather York had come from Pennsylvania to homestead. His great uncle, George, came to Kansas as a homesteader also. Ray's dad farmed that quarter section (160 acres) plus another 6 quarters mainly raising wheat and Angus feeder cattle. They had some dairy cattle also and everyday Ray helped with milking before school. Each morning he took 2 cans of cream to the creamery and then picked up the empties on his way home from school. On the farm they also grew corn and alfalfa, raised hogs, and each spring bought 200 chicks, geese and ducks for eggs and dinners.

When Ray was 10 years old he drove his dad's International 2236 tractor to help plow, plant and harvest. "That tractor had steel lug wheels, 3 speeds forward - slow, slower and slowest, 1 speed back and no brakes. You had to kill the engine to stop. We filled it with gas and water every noon. We had a 3 bottom plow and it took 2 full weeks to plow the land." Ray recalls working with a neighbor boy to load hay then unload and stack heavy bales. They were also put in charge of watering crops by flood irrigation, running back and forth to move water pipes between the furrows. Fun time was spent riding bikes and rolling keg rings with a stick on their dirt road....there was no traffic. Ray remembers a wall telephone, his folks winding the side crank to call up the operator so she could connect your party, on the party line.

One year, Ray's dad gave him a beef cow as payment for his work, only having to take it back for their family food. The next year, Ray says he was 15 or 16, his dad bought him a '47 Chevrolet for his work. "It was pretty well rusted, so we sanded and painted it fire engine red with an ivory top." During Ray's senior year in high school, he bought his dad's '50 Chevy. His dad had put Cadillac tail lights on that car and then Ray split the manifold to make it a 'dually' with a tractor muffler. Ray says, "Hold that muffler up and you could see daylight through it." Knowing a policeman was coming to inspect, he drove a nail holding steel wool into the tail pipe and then pulled it out again when the coast was clear. Ray's dad told him that on a calm day, they could hear him coming all the way from school. To raise the front end, he drove with sand bags in the trunk.

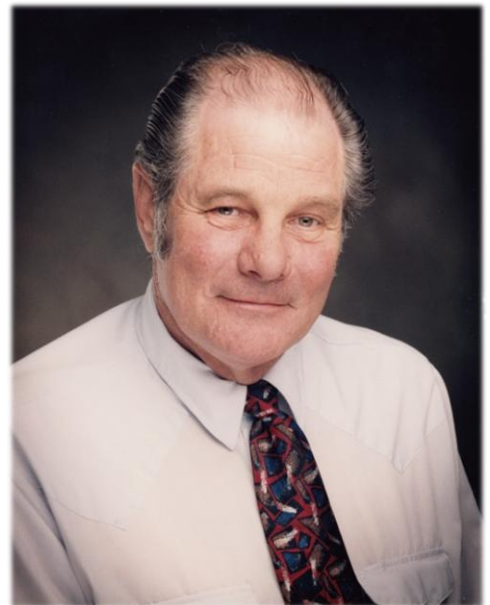
On a farm not too far, lived a girl named Virginia who also attended Burdett High School. Ray dated Virginia for 2 years and they married in November, 1958, six months after Ray graduated high school. Their first home was a one bedroom apartment in Dodge City. Virginia was a cosmetologist, Ray became a cabinetmaker. He

****SPOTLIGHT****

remembers especially working on a couple boats. One was outfitted with an Oldsmobile motor, the second with a Corvette engine. "That boat could really take off and was sold for water rescue." Ray attended Jr. College in Dodge City for 2 years wanting to become a high school teacher, but then with a family to support, he was unable to complete that plan. Ray and Virginia raised 4 children. Michael was born in Dodge City. While they lived in Littleton, Colorado, 2 more sons, Leon and then Daran, were born in nearby Englewood, Colorado. Their daughter, Sherri, was born in Altus, Oklahoma. Ray recalls fun times pheasant hunting with his young family, lots of dancing at St Joseph's Emerald Ball and the Cotillion with Keith & Lydia Evans and Wayne & Evelyn Clark, vacation bus tours and mobile home trips. Ray and Virginia logged 5000 miles in their first mobile home year!

Virginia grew up in a Lutheran family and when they moved near Haysville, she & Ray attended Resurrection. When they decided to join the church, Ray attended confirmation classes with Pastor Freeberg. Ray recalls one on one class with a lot of memorization and a recitation before the congregation. Ray and Virginia were married over 45 years when Virginia died due to cancer on January 6, 2004.

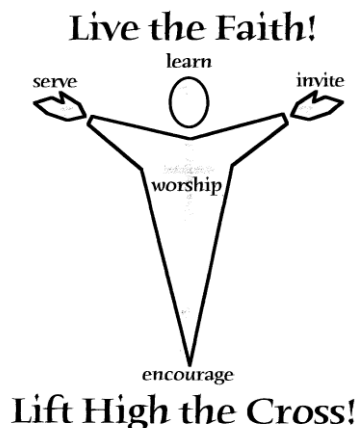
Early on in Dodge City, Ray worked as a sweeper for Woolworth. He became an ordering dept. manager as he worked in Colorado Springs, Grand Junction and Aurora, Colorado, then Altus, Oklahoma. In Altus, Ray began working for TG & Y, an acronym for Thomas, Gossland and Young "or as some said, Turtles, Girdles and Yo-Yos" Ray chuckles. Transferring to Wichita with TG&Y in 1973, Ray was co-manager of the Central & West St. and 15th & Pawnee locations. On June 15, 1974, Ray began his 32 year, 2 month, 10 day career with Via Christie St. Joseph Hospital, retiring there on June 23, 2006. He worked as a handyman at the sister's retreat in Mulvane, recalling a flood recovery, later working 16 hour days to relocate to the East campus. Through the years he advanced to maintenance supervisor of "42 men & 2 women to keep all the equipment and the building running - everything other than medical devices". Ray fondly recalls working for the nuns who wore full habits at that time. There was Sister Monica who gave 2 or 3 pound packages of homemade peanut brittle for Christmas, and nursing school nuns who cooked staff appreciation dinners. Ray has bought and sold numerous rental properties through the years. How many? "Dunno, I recently sold 2, bought 3 and maybe have 21 properties presently." Lately he hires some maintenance help, but does all the bookkeeping. To keep things simple, he now uses one color for interior paint which Lowes has named, 'Ray York Antique White'.



While maintaining St. Jo's kitchen, Ray met and fell in love with Dora, a lady from Ecuador working as a cook. They married on July 28, 2007. They enjoy dancing (Latino), now--- and watching grandkids. Ray counts 4 children, 8 grandkids, 4 great-grandkids with 2 more 'greats' coming this year.

Over the years at Resurrection, Ray has served on church council several times, built the present church sign with his son, served on the building committee. Now he is a member of Property Committee and was just again elected to church council. Asked about 'hopes and dreams' for Resurrection, Ray's first desire is to see more young adults become active members serving on committees and council. He also would like to see the church build a new sanctuary using present space for more class and office space. A third desire is to stock our pond with fish!

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OUR VISION STATEMENT

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 AM
MONTHLY MIDWEEK WORSHIP 7:00 PM
(fourth Wednesday of the month)