



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;

As we begin to gear up for the Thanksgiving holiday, I want to take a moment to give thanks for this congregation and the way that



we work together to help those who are experiencing need in our midst.

It has become a bit of a tradition for Resurrection Lutheran Church to sponsor the St. Paul's Saturday breakfast at Thanksgiving and that holds true this year as well. In the times that I have been able to help, I have been overwhelmed by the power of the Gospel that is spread through this community breakfast, I see how the people of Christ come together for the common good of all.

The stewardship team has asked members of this congregation to pray and discern the ways that they as individuals and we as a congregation provide "Daily Bread" to our brothers and sisters in Christ. As we look to 2015 and our stewardship goals, please take some prayerful time to consider how you and your families will support others as well as the ministries of our congregation. We have many ministry opportunities on the horizon and look forward to bringing them to fruition through the thoughtful gifts of this congregation.

In my time as the Area 5 Dean this year, I have had the opportunity to get to know the synod staff on a more personal level. I was excited to see the Area 5 congregations come together when the staff visited Wichita at the end of September. Answering the question of what God is calling us to do as an area ministry yielded thoughtful and tangible responses. We broke up into small groups and focused on short-term and long-term opportunities. The ideas that received the most support from those gathered were:

Short Term: Campus Ministry and Support of Partner's Church in Planeview.

Long Term: ELCA congregation on the West side of Wichita and an Area 5 inter-generational mission trip.

I look forward to seeing how the spirit moves through the congregations in Area 5 to work toward achieving these goals.

Wishing you all a blessed Thanksgiving as we enter into the season of Advent to wait and prepare for the arrival of Christ.

Peace and Blessings,
Pastor Elizabeth

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"Those who trust in the Lord for help will find their strength renewed. They will rise on wings like eagles; they will run and not get weary; they will walk and not grow weak." - Isaiah 40:31

Resurrection's Busy 4-H Kids



Carlie Schill - I have been a 4-Her for 2 years and was a Tag-along for two years before that. I really like sewing, photography, cooking, and art. I have earned purple ribbons on a paper mache sunflower that I created, a photo that I took, and a healthy granola recipe. I have also done many other cooking, arts, and sewing projects. I plan to do some more sewing this year and maybe make a complete outfit. I am also exploring some gardening and improving my photography skills. I am currently the president of the Country Kids 4-H Club and have been nominated by my club to be a county Crystal Clover. I enjoy learning about leadership and demonstrating the skills I have learned in all that I do. Our club will be participating in 48hrs of 4-H, a state wide service project to see how many hours of service can be done in one weekend.

We will be cleaning up roadside ditches in the Clearwater area.

Avery Schill - I am starting my 5th year in 4-H. I really enjoy photography and have taken photos to the state fair where I have earned blue and purple ribbons. I also have been working very hard on a forestry collection that I have displayed at both the county and state fair. I have learned a lot in both of these areas and am excited to add to my skills. I have also done a few sewing projects including making a purse, eye mask, and apron. Cooking has also been one of my favorite adventures. I have learned many skills that allow me to bake and cook meals for my family and friends. Currently I am the Historian/Scrapbook Committee Chairperson. As I grow in 4-H I would like to show my leadership skills in more county opportunities, like teen council. I plan to learn some new techniques in photography and cooking, and am learning how to crochet.

Landon Schill - This is my 1st year as a real 4-Her. I have been a Tag along for the last 2 years. I really like to build things and am looking at doing some woodworking. I like 4-H because I get to be with my friends and learn about lots of new things. We also have been learning about citizenship and service and how kids can be very helpful in our community.



Victoria Tjaden – I had two projects this year: arts & craft and swine. I received a red ribbon on my painting of a sunset and flowers. My pig "Theo" placed second in his class and I got reserve champion in the senior division showmanship class. I also participated in the livestock skill-a-thon and placed 8th.

Trace Tjaden – I worked on two projects this year: arts & craft and swine. I received a blue ribbon on his painting of a sunset and flowers. My pig "Jeffrey" placed second in his Hampshire class and Wow~ I won *grand champion* in the intermediate division showmanship class.

Elizabeth Tjaden - had three projects this year, arts & craft, bucket calf, and swine. I received two red ribbons on my paintings. One was a picture of a sunset and the other was a tie-die picture of my name. I got a blue ribbon on my bucket calf "Bella". I won *Grand Champion Market Hog* with my pig "Darcy" and a blue ribbon in showmanship in the novice division.

All three kids sold their pigs in the premium sale. Wehking Farms generously bought all three pigs. The kids put their earnings in their savings account and plan to buy another pig to raise for next year.

The kids love to be with their 4-H friends. They meet once a month for meetings and have various activities throughout the year. The club feeds the homeless, carols the community, works concession stands for Gene Francis, participates in the fair, plans educational trips, marches in the local parade, participates in the county carnival, attends the recognition banquet and many more events. 4-H offers our kids an opportunity to serve, lead and belong to a very unique community.

Who's That Lutheran?



Matching Test

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

(Hint: some people have multiple answers)

1. I had my first solo in kindergarten and sang the 3 little kittens.
2. I never went to per-school or kindergarten, 2 hours a day in 1st grade, 2 hours a day for 4 months in 2nd grade, missed 3 months in 3rd grade, graduated after 10th grade, earned an advanced degree at WSU. With the help of God and determination it can be done!
3. I know how to fence. The sword kind... not board and barbwire kind. THREE MUSKETEERS!
4. When I was a junior in high school my Dad took me moose hunting. I shot one and still have the horns.
5. I worked as a cashier in a dance hall called "It'll do"
6. I Won 5th place in State in Junior Olympics when I was in junior high.
7. I'm a former Farmhouse Fraternity President at North Dakota State.
8. I am a twin. I have 2 different eye colors, one blue and one green. I have no control of my voice and the way it sounds because I only have one vocal cord.
9. I tore my MCL in the semi-final game of the State Football playoffs my senior year of high school, knees don't bend sideways.
10. The smell of ketchup turns my stomach.
11. My first car was a 1969 Firebird and my second car was a 1954 Oldsmobile Hearse.
12. I bought my first house at age 22.
13. I owned my own Chevron station at 21 in Seattle Washington.
14. I have sung in church choirs for 66 years.
15. I make fairy gardens.
16. I have served on church councils for 12 years.
17. In 1957 I won an award in geology at the Oklahoma State Science Fair.

- ___ Eric Braun
- ___ Karolyn Braun
- ___ Christa Cloyd
- ___ Ruby Doll
- ___ Marge Dulaney
- ___ Lydia Evans
- ___ Jayci Gonzales
- ___ Terry Haskins
- ___ John Larsen
- ___ Vicki Larsen
- ___ Chad Pike
- ___ Heather Porsch
- ___ Dirk Schill
- ___ Barry Schroeder
- ___ Bill Sorensen
- ___ Victoria Tjaden
- ___ Gerald Yoachum

Keep reading to find the answers.



Altar Guild

“To prepare and adorn God’s house for worship” is the mission of our altar guild. To that end, this year the guild has been busy replacing some of our faded and even tattered paraments. Candy Saxton is our talented seamstress who sews fabric for the banners and then painstakingly hand stitches the emblems in place. First replaced were the green paraments which are the most used during the long Pentecost season; more recently, the white paraments were completed.



Invitations: First, we will be very happy when you join us on Wednesday, December 3rd at about 6 pm for the fun task of decorating our church for Christmas! Also if you and/or your family would like to bring a gold ornament to add to our church family Christmas tree, this is the time for your gift. Next be ready to select delicious and special Christmas cookies on Sunday, December 14th. Eat them now, save them for later, please come and choose.

The Christmas cookie sale and Easter Breakfast are Altar Guild’s two fund raisers which allow us to complete projects like replacing paraments. Thank you for your support and participation.

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The Addams Family Was Here! Well sort of, when Campus High School presented the new Addams Family Musical on November 14th & 15th. One of our Resurrection family Corey Evans, a senior at Campus, appeared in the production. Corey says they “cleared out the cobwebs and rolled out the red carpet as this musical was to die for!”



Partners Church - Exciting Events

It is exciting to talk to Pastor Ivan as he tells about the activities and progress at Partners Church. The fall soccer season is just over and teams will resume practice in the spring. In recent weeks they have had a quinceañera celebration and 3 baptisms. Worship attendance is growing.



A new sign has been up for several weeks. Mission San Juan de



Dios is the name Partners Church is going by in the community. The grounds have been made more beautiful

by plantings by Thomas Zack.

Recently a family donated a statue of the Virgin of Guadalupe. A Posada celebration is planned for December.

Pastor Ivan has been working for a year already in the exploratory phase and now Partners Church is in the mission development phase. Worship is on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. at 2760 S. Roosevelt. Please contact Pastor Ivan Gonzalez at ivanaug@yahoo.com or 516-859-1392 for more information on how you can help.



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Baptisms

Sunday October 5 Jack Allen Pike and Owen Allen Pike were baptized and sealed with the cross of Christ. Parents are Chad and Maranda Pike; siblings are Aubrey Gill, Zane Gill and Carter Pike. Jack’s sponsors are Blake Iles and Victoria Evans. Owen’s sponsor is Trudy Doll.



Resurrection Reflections

By Bert Kirkpatrick

I find great joy in the ministry that I see happening in our church. On a personal note I want to share with you who may not know that due to unfortunate circumstances my great granddaughter Adelise (Adi) Rose Falconburg has ended up in state custody. Since no one else in the family was prepared to take her, I was blessed enough to get kinship placement. So, here I am at age seventy-seven with my precious charge who just started kindergarten this fall. I wouldn't have it any other way. It would have broken my heart to see her handed to strangers as foster parents.

Let me share with you what has happened in my church family. On two separate occasions weeks apart different men walked up to shake hands with me with bills in their hand. One was for anything Adi needed, the other for anything she wanted for Christmas. Believe me, they were very generous gifts.

And there were additional blessings for me and Adi. The Care Team voted some money without my knowledge at the time and one of the women in the congregation took Adi shopping for clothes. I sure was grateful for that. Many of the women in the church have offered their services in case I get stuck and need someone to babysit. Clothing is being offered to the degree that I have to say no because I simply am out of room. We have retired nurses who give me good advice. I panic when she isn't feeling well and it sure is a comfort that I have my own medical staff available.

I am not the only one. I get bits and pieces of what is going on, sometimes by just overhearing a conversation. One family does respite care weekly. One woman recently took a member to an outpatient operation which lasted a whole day. She stayed with her the whole day. Rides are offered. Meals taken in. Follow-up phone calls are made. Hospital visitations are made. Private prayers are offered. People willingly volunteer to substitute worship duties when another can't make it. This is all done without fanfare.

In short, I see Christ in you in all you say and do.

WELCA

In September, Resurrection women travelled to Lake of the Ozark, MO for their Central States Synod Women of the ELCA annual convention. Bishop Roger Gustavson spoke and, BIG NEWS, a Scholarship Fund was created. Basic scholarship criteria call for a post high school woman who is a member of an ELCA congregation in the Central States Synod. Each scholarship will not exceed \$1000 and is a one-time, nonrenewable scholarship. The scholarship(s) will be funded by donations. The goal is to give out the first scholarship(s) in the fall of 2016. As a beginning \$450 was received into this fund at the 2014 convention.



WELCA's Annual Fall Bazaar took place Nov. 14-15. This event is WELCA's major fund raiser. The bazaar features homemade items, a bake sale as well as a luncheon. It was a great success and WELCA sends a heartfelt thank you to anyone and everyone who helped us.



God's Work, Our Hands

Sept. 7th, 2014, the Evangelical Lutheran Church America – 4 million members in nearly 10,000 congregations –once again took part in a church wide service initiative: **“God’s Work, Our Hands”**. This



day was dedicated to serving the communities in which we live. This Sunday was also our Rally Day and rally we did! Resurrection joined the God’s Work, Our Hands project by working together locally to pull weeds and generally clean flower beds at the Haysville Old Town Historical Center. A multigenerational crew assembled following worship to enjoy a sandwich lunch which was an example of the lunches supplied to homeless folks on Sandwich Saturdays, and then to work and sweat together. Nancy Harris, who works at the Haysville Historical Center to maintain the grounds expressed her appreciation and surprise at the number of volunteers and the amount of work accomplished. God’s Work! Our Hands! Good Work, Resurrection!



Lutheran World Relief
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

This time of year we typically have our ELCA World Hunger Appeal. There is another group that receives support from WHA and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod World Relief and that is Lutheran World Relief.

Lutheran World Relief and ELCA World Hunger Appeal are known for having the lowest administrative costs among charitable organizations. During the year as you make your charitable contributions, consider these two groups along with two other ELCA projects: the Malaria Campaign and ELCA Disaster Response. Envelopes have been placed in sanctuary chair pockets and you can use these to indicate your gifts. You may also indicate your choice on the memo line of your check. Checks may be made out to RLC and we will forward all gifts to the organizations indicated.

World War II left one-fifth of the world’s Lutherans homeless. Here in the US, Lutheran formed a new agency Lutheran World Relief to help in Europe. Today LWR partners with local groups around the world to provide immediate and long-term assistance and to provide lasting solutions to poverty.

Over 50,000 children have crossed our borders from Central America. As these children are deported, they will be returning to the poverty that caused the situation. LWR is working with national governments, organizations and church bodies in El Salvador and Honduras to provide shelter, material needs, and protection for these children and their families being returned from the US and Mexico.

As the Palestinian-Israeli conflict continues, LWR is partnering with the Department of Service to the Palestine Refugees which runs clinics in the Gaza area. Another partner International Orthodox Christian Charities has been distributing food and providing shelter to displaced persons.

Two Lutheran hospitals in Liberia –Curran and Phebe– are treating patients who have contracted Ebola. Health care workers are at great risk of contracting Ebola from the patients who come into their care. To help ensure their safety protection equipment is essential The ELCA is partnering with the Lutheran Church in Liberia and Global Health Ministries to send five pallets of Personal Protection Equipment to the two hospitals. LWR is also partnering to conduct training on the prevention of Ebola for health care workers in Liberia. Those receiving the training will, in turn, go on to train other staff in their respective health centers

Your contributions may be made at any time during the year.



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“I AM too blessed to be stressed!” The shortest distance between a problem and a solution is the distance between your knees and the floor. The one who kneels to the Lord can stand up to anything!

Military Remembrance & Appreciation



On Sunday, November 9th, Pastor Elizabeth led our congregation in remembrance and appreciation of our members who had or are presently serving in the United States Military. Twelve people were present to come forward, be recognized and tell of their service.

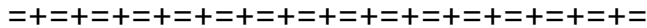


Eugene Collins, Tim Frawley, Keith Evans, Bert Kirkpatrick, Orian Atcheson, Clark Sholts, Kris Atcheson, Rory Cummings, Lynn Rodman, Jan Albertin, Leo Doll, William Burress.

Andrew Kaufman and Lucas Frickey, of our Resurrection family, are beginning their military service, currently in basic training. If you would like to send an encouraging card or note, their addresses follow:

Recruit Andrew Kaufman
3rd RTBN M CO PLT 3270
39003 Midway Ave.
San Diego, CA 92140-3269

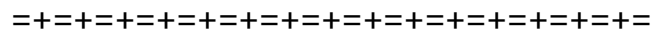
2nd Lt. Lucas Frickey
Altha Company 1st Platoon, TBS
24164 Belleau Avenue
Quantico, VA 22134



"Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."

- Ephesians 6:11

Senior Master Sergeant Tim Frawley, will be retiring from the Air National Guard on December 7th after 33 1/2 years of service. He & his family have posted this invitation to join in Tim's retirement celebration.



Stars for Veterans

by Marge Dulaney

Veterans!! Have you received your star from one of our 'Star Ladies'? We work to revitalize stars taken from flags that have previously been flown over governmental buildings, but are no longer in use. Our desire is to give a keepsake star as a 'thank you for your service' to every veteran. If you have not yet received a thank you star or perhaps you know a veteran to be thanked, please let us present you with a 'thank you star'. The Star Ladies are: Ruth & Jan Albertin, Anita Johnson, Betty Batten, Marge Dulaney.



I am a part of Our American Flag that Proudly flew over a home in the U.S.A. I can No longer fly In the sun and the wind, I have become tattered and torn but never forgotten. Please carry me as a reminder that You are NOT forgotten.

Tim & Donelle Frawley

On the Occasion of Tim's Retirement from the Air National Guard



Tim was born in Mankato, Minnesota the fifth child and first boy in a family of 7 children, all born one year apart. Was there a 'first boy' celebration? "It was the only birth when my mom received flowers." Tim's father was a police officer, his mother worked as an administration specialist for a construction company. The family moved to Richfield, MN briefly and then Bloomington, a suburb of Minneapolis. Tim was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith, the family worshipping at St. Edward's Parish. Growing up, Tim was busy with sports playing hockey through Jr. High in a city league and in lots of pick-up matches with friends. In Minnesota hockey was played on an outdoor, shovel off the snow first, hockey rink. BRRR! In Jr.

High Tim also played football and wrestled. Even his work revolved around sports as he worked as a vendor for the Vikings, Twins and Minnesota Kicks and also as a busboy in a private restaurant for the North Stars. During the summers he worked midnight to mid-day as a golf course groundskeeper. If you have visited the Mall of America, Tim says that huge project was built on the site of the former Vikings and Twins stadium where he worked. As a senior in high school, on January 27, 1981, Tim signed up with the US Air Force. In June he graduated from Jefferson High School and 3 weeks later, on June 23, 1981, he began basic training. In 1982, Tim met his air force buddy's girlfriend, Donelle. Somehow a turnaround occurred and Tim and Donelle were married in 1984. After 4 years in active service, Tim transitioned to the Guard at McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita. He has served for more than 33 ½ years. During his career, Tim has worked as a mechanic on various planes: F-4 & F-16 fighter jets, B-1 bombers, and KC-135 tankers. Within this tenure, he has been promoted to crew chief, flight chief and has been the Quality Assurance Superintendent for a munitions squadron since 2007. Tim was at the base and vividly recalls the tornado that hit McConnell on April 26, 1991 causing \$62 million in damage, and narrowly missing a multi-billion dollar line of B-1 bombers. When the tornado struck, Tim was blessed to be located away from its path. Tim has chosen December 7th as his retirement date. He says, "I picked that date because it is an important day in America's history. The attack on Pearl Harbor is what got the USA involved in WWII. President Roosevelt called December 7th 1941 a date that will live in infamy. My paternal grandfather was killed in action on Utah Beach, D-Day, 6 June 1944."



Donelle was born in Russell, KS 1965. In 1969 shortly after the death of her brother, the family moved to Haysville where she grew up with her sister, Sue. Donelle is a lifelong Lutheran. She was baptized at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Russell, KS on October 10th, 1965 and confirmed at Good Shepherd Lutheran in Wichita. Her father was a foreman in electrical construction; her mother, Beryl Beeson, worked as does now as a bookkeeper. Donelle recalls playing Barbie dolls with her playmate, Diana Evans, and in school enjoyed participating in all around sports. Her first job was working at 'Lil Duffer', a Haysville hamburger place. When she & Tim dated they were quite young and mainly went to movies, to 81 Speedway races or just got together with friends. In May 1984 Donelle graduated from Campus High and that Fall on September 22nd she and Tim were married by Pastor Swenson at Resurrection. Yes, if you do the math, that's 30 years, and Donelle said they went out to dinner to celebrate their anniversary. They love to travel, but just now are waiting to see how the changes in retirement settle out. She and Tim have 2 daughters and one son-in-law: Sara and David Setzer and Sasha, plus two grand dogs. Donelle has worked for the Clearwater School District for 20 years. She coached cheerleading for 6 years and presently is a teacher's aide with Kindergarten-third graders. Scrapbooking, crafts, wood crafts and reading biographies fill her spare time.



Presently, Tim's retirement plans include 'finishing their backyard patio area, doing some home improvements, and playing golf with friends'. This should be easy for Tim since Donelle describes him as a home handyman plus Tim's folks live on a golf course. With working part time just across the street from home, and summers off, Donelle has no plan to join Tim in retirement just yet.