

# The Messenger

A Monthly Newsletter from Resurrection Lutheran Church

Summer 2018 at Resurrection

## God, Bring Us Peace

Peace in our World ☮ Peace in our City ☮ Peace in our Hearts

"Whatever we do in the Name of Jesus,  
we must always keep the peace of Jesus in our hearts.

When Jesus sends his disciples out to preach the Gospel, he says: "Whatever town or village you go into, seek out someone worthy and stay with him until you leave.

As you enter his house, salute it, and if the house deserves it, may your peace come upon it; if it does not, may your peace come back to you" (Matthew 10:11-13).

The great temptation is to let people take our peace away.

This happens whenever we become angry, hostile, bitter, spiteful, manipulative, or vengeful when others do not respond favourably to the good news we bring to them."

-Henri Nouwen

### **GOD, BRING YOUR PEACE INTO MY HEART.**

As we contemplate the prayer, "God, bring us peace in our hearts," Henri Nouwen's words remind us of our agency in how we live. During this month, we'll gather on Sundays (as always!) and on Thursday evenings (starting August 9th) to consider how we might feel, bring, accept, and honor God's peace in our hearts and in our lives. I encourage you to join us for these weekly gatherings and to pray daily, "God, bring your peace into my heart." Blessings on your August!

*Pastor Kelly*



### **BACKYARD BIBLE STUDY RETURNS THURSDAY, AUGUST 9TH**

Our backyard might not have a horizon view, but it's pretty cozy in the summer! Back by request, we'll continue gathering on Thursday evenings from August 9-30th from 7-8:30pm to consider the topic "Peace in our hearts," drawing from scripture.

Enter through the alley. Please bring your own beverage. Light snacks will be served; you're welcome to also bring a snack to share. Children and friendly dogs welcome. If it rains, we'll be in the Parish House at 3309 N. Seminary.



### **2018-2019 DIRECTORY CALL FOR UPDATES AND PICTURES**

During July and August, we'll be updating our directory for September distribution. If you would like to update or submit your household's picture or have updated address/phone/email information, please send it into the office via email or yellow card by **Sunday, August 19th.**

### **RLC Mission Statement**

Resurrection Lutheran Church invites and welcomes all people to hear God's word, share our faith, and celebrate the sacraments. Through music, liturgy, and fellowship, we embrace diversity, nurture children, advocate justice, and praise God. This is our response to the Gospel.



# prayer

*These prayers are written or selected by members of our Stewardship Team for use in Sunday worship and for personal prayer in the month **after** they have been prayed in worship.*

- 1 Jordan Weaver
- 4 Mia Fulkerson Kellman
- 14 John Miller
- 15 Briana Barros
- 16 Clare Thoele
- 22 Madeline Berhinig
- 24 Allison Beebe
- 26 Eloise Thompson
- 26 Elizabeth Dirlam
- 30 Delia Hinkley

If we missed anyone or included someone accidentally, please let the church office know.

**July 1**

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, we thank you for the blessings of liberty and independence. Grant to the people of our country a zeal for justice, mercy, kindness and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will to love our neighbors as ourselves and to welcome and care for the widow, orphan and stranger.

**July 8**

Dear Lord, during these summer months we pray for all those who travel. Take our hearts on a journey to see the beautiful world you have made. Surround us with your grace and loving care. Watch over and help us find your presence where ever we go. Be our shepherd and protector from every danger. Guide us to return home refreshed, renewed and better equipped to serve you.

**July 15**

Lord God, creator of all living things: We are all hungry in a world full of abundance. The possibilities of food for bodies and souls overflow in this beautiful world. This world is blessed with enough food of the earth for every person to eat and be satisfied. We ask for the grace to see the abundance of our world and enough awareness to acknowledge our sins of greed and fear. Help us to be obedient to your call to care for our brothers and sisters in need. May we be filled with courage and determination to be co-creators with You for justice and righteousness, so all may be fed and satisfied.

**July 22**

God of this creation, we thank you for the abundance of water on your earth, just as we thank you for the abundance of your love for us. Thank you for the peaceful rainfall, gently flowing rivers and streams and placid lakes. We ask for available, clean water for all people as well as for the fields and animals which sustain them. We ask for safety in fetching water and in building wells and reservoirs.

**July 29**

Lord God, We give you thanks for the witness and ministry of Lutheran Volunteer Corps and its volunteers throughout the United States. Empower those who serve and their communities that their work with sustainability and social justice might inspire peace and reconciliation throughout your world.

Coming in September



## September 9th

Return to 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. worship with Sunday School and Adult Education at 9:45 a.m.

# Financials

	June 30, 2018	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
<b>Offering/Giving</b>	17,022.00	122,289.13	126,445.79
<b>Other Income</b>	6,039.31	38,624.95	36,292.62
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>23,061.31</b>	<b>160,914.08</b>	<b>162,738.41</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>25,240.44</b>	<b>168,778.86</b>	<b>168,671.44</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(2,179.13)</b>	<b>(7,864.78)</b>	<b>(5,933.03)</b>

## AUGUST MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Date	Time	Assisting Ministers	Lectors	Table Setters	Ushers
<b>August 5 Pentecost 11</b>	8:30 AM	Danie Muriello	Viktoria Erhardt	Opal Katsma, Phil and Eloise Thompson	Eli and Houston Furgeson
	10:00AM	Frank Patrick	Cady McKenzie	Megan Hunt	
<b>August 12 Pentecost 12</b>	8:30 AM	Phil Thompson	Rick Kline	Opal Katsma, Phil and Eloise Thompson	Jackie Grinvalds and Kyle Leland
	10:00 AM	Monica Reichert	Bob Goldstein	The Furgesons	
<b>August 19 Pentecost 13</b>	8:30 AM	Tom Welch	Eloise Thompson	Opal Katsma, Phil and Eloise Thompson	Bill and Linda Chin
	10:00 AM	Frank Patrick	Bill Chin	Lily Rin-Laures	
<b>August 26 Pentecost 14</b>	8:30 AM	Phil Thompson	Danie Muriello	Opal Katsma, Phil and Eloise Thompson	Houston Furgeson and Rob Youngman
	10:00 AM	Laura Fosler	Heather Alaniz	Megan Hunt	

We are grateful for your service in this vital area of Resurrection's parish life!  
**Please arrange for a substitute if you are unavailable on the days you are scheduled to participate  
 and notify the Church Office of your substitution at 773/525-0605.**

### CONTACTS

Table Setters: [Megan Hunt](#)  
 Assisting Ministers, Lectors & Acolytes: [Frank Patrick](#)  
 Ushers: [Houston Furgeson](#)



### RLC MEN'S GROUP

The next RLC Men's Bible Study group will be meeting Saturday, August 18th at 10:00am in the church. For more information, email [rick1749@comcast.net](mailto:rick1749@comcast.net).

### WOMEN'S 20/30S BIBLE STUDY

We will have no formal meetinf during August, but encourage everyone to participate in the backyard bible study! In September, please plan to join us (usually) the third Wed. every month for the rest of the year. For more information, email [jgrinvalds@gmail.com](mailto:jgrinvalds@gmail.com).

# August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Office Closed	4
5 <b>11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b> 8:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour  6:00 p.m. NA Meeting	6	7  7:15 p.m. NA Meeting	8	9  7:00 p.m. Backyard Bible Study  8:00 p.m. NA Meeting	10 Office Closed	11
12 <b>12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b> 8:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour  6:00 p.m. NA Meeting	13  6:45 p.m. Toastmasters	14  7:15 p.m. NA Meeting	15	16  7:00 p.m. Backyard Bible Study  8:00 p.m. NA Meeting	17 Office Closed	18  10:00am Men's Group
19 <b>13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b> 8:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour  6:00 p.m. NA Meeting	20	21  7:15 p.m. NA Meeting	22	23  7:00 p.m. Backyard Bible Study  8:00 p.m. NA Meeting	24 Office Closed  6 p.m. Council Retreat	25  8:30 a.m. Council Retreat
26 <b>14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b> 8:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour  6:00 p.m. NA Meeting	27  6:45 p.m. Toastmasters	28  7:15 p.m. NA Meeting	29	30  7:00 p.m. Backyard Bible Study  8:00 p.m. NA Meeting	31 Office Closed	

*In July, we made over 175 lunches!  
We've also exceeded our budgeted and donated funds for Sandwich Ministry so far in 2018.  
Please consider donating bread, cheese, lunch meat, individually packaged chips or sweets.  
**OR** you can make a donation and mark it "Sandwich Ministry."  
You can bring on Sundays or Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. -1:30 p.m.*

