

The Messenger

A Monthly Newsletter from Resurrection Lutheran Church



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Worship at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Blessing of Backpacks/Workbags will happen at both worship services.

9:30 a.m. God's Work Our Hands

Sunday Service Event for All Ages - activities will be both inside and outside weather depending.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Worship at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Reception of New Members

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Rally Day

We'll begin with songs and stories for children of all ages and transition to smaller groups for children 3 -10 years old.

SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 29, OCTOBER 6 & 13

Stewardship Fall Emphasis

Join us at 9:30 a.m. or 12 Noon for fellowship and conversation about Time, Talent, and Treasures.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Annual Pet Blessing at 10:00 a.m.

Bring your animals (or a picture of those who don't like to leave home) and join us for our Pet Blessing and celebration of St. Francis' Feast Day.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

Serving with The Night Ministry

We prepare from 7:00-8:15pm and serve from 8:30-10pm with the Youth Outreach Bus. [Sign-up here](#) to serve or bring in items.

WELCOME TO OUR MINISTRY IN CONTEXT STUDENT!

Each fall, we receive a student from the seminary who spends their fall and spring semesters with us. This year's student begins worshipping with us on September 1. Following is her introduction to us. Please introduce yourself to her a few times as she gets to know us all! Welcome Maeve!



Hi! My name is Maeve Schurz, I am a second year seminary student at The Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (LSTC) in Hyde Park. I am originally from North Wales, PA, a suburb of Philadelphia. I graduated from Susquehanna University in Central PA in 2018 with a degree in Religious Studies and Psychology. While I was at SU, I had the opportunity to spend five months living and studying abroad in Jerusalem.

I am passionate about social justice and living into our faith as disciples of Jesus- this year I am a core team member of the Faith and Justice Collective at LSTC. I am also passionate about youth ministry and young people having a place and a voice at the table. I also love to dance and I am a member of the liturgical dance group at LSTC. I am very excited to build relationships with all of you and to become immersed in the community here at Resurrection!



- For the Stewardship Team and their weekly prayer-writing.
- For everyone who attended and participated the vow renewal ceremony and to Pastor Kelly for officiating!
- For everyone who made the summer coffee hours a huge success, especially our hosts:

Bill & Linda Chin	The Dirlam Family
Pastor Kelly	Beth Fulkerson
The Hunt Family	Opal Katsma
Rick Kline	Danie Muriello*
Laura Smalley & Robin West	
Phil & Eloise Thompson*	
The Whitlock / DeVooght Family	
Young Women's Bible Study	

- For everyone who brought in items for the Back-to-School supply drive for Lawrence Hall (see picture below) and for Phil and Eloise Thompson who helped pack over 400 backpacks!

*hosted twice!





LITTLE DRESSES

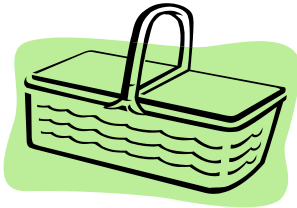
Anne Roberts and Betsy Shuman-Moore would like to request that people traveling to third world countries take some of the dresses they've made. The cost of mailing them is probably greater than the materials.

Thanks!

Betsy & Anne

To find out more, visit:

<http://www.littledressesforafrica.org>



You're Invited!
**Welcome to
 Resurrection Preschool
 and Toddler Family
 Picnic!**

**Sunday, Sept 8th from 11am-1pm
 At Hawthorne Park and Playground
 (across the street from Resurrection!)**

**Church families and friends -
 come on over after services!**

Please bring blankets or chairs to sit on, a lunch for your family, and fruit or a dessert to share!
 We will have face painting too!

If you can come earlier and help set-up, please email Debbie Mytych at teach773@yahoo.com or call at (773) 525- 0605. Thanks!

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR STEWARDSHIP TEAM BIBLICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF GIVING CHEERFUL GIVING

“God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthisan 9:7)

Everything we have comes from God, for the Bible says that “every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father...” (James 1:17). So anything that we give toward the work of the Lord or to someone in need belongs to God anyway. We have just been entrusted with it by our heavenly Father. But God doesn't just want us to give; he wants us to give with gladness of heart. Why is that? First of all, it's because when we give, we are acting like God himself, who did not hold back his only Son, but freely gave him up for us all, that we might become his children. A parent is proud when the child imitates him and when others say that the child looks like the parent. That is how God in heaven feels when He sees a cheerful giver.

Secondly, Christians who give of their substance please God because it means that they trust the Lord to supply their own need. Finally, God knows that giving makes us joyful, because we were made in the image of God, who is the ultimate Giver. Think about these things when it is time to set aside your offering or when you are prompted to give to a worthy cause; and pray that the Lord might increase your faith to be able to be a cheerful giver.

-Kathleen West

From the Brooklyn Tabernacle; Devotional by Jim Cymbala



HOW CAN I HOST A COFFEE HOUR?

After you sign-up in the hallway behind the pulpit as host, you set up, clean up, and bring goodies to share. You can decide if you'd like to make coffee in the kitchen or bring a box and what sort of treats you'd like to share. Napkins, cups, sugar, etc. are all in the basket in the narthex. Extras are downstairs in the "Bride's Room." All dishes can be used from the kitchen but need to be dried and put away before you leave. Any leftovers can be taken home or donated to the office sandwich ministry.

SEPTEMBER MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Date	Time	Assisting Ministers	Lectors	Table Setters	Ushers
September 1 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	9:30 AM	Phil Thompson	Bob Goldstein	Opal Katsma, Phil and Eloise Thompson and Megan Hunt	Kyle Leland and Rob Youngman
September 8 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8:30 AM	Danie Muriello	Maeve Schurz	Opal Katsma, Phil and Eloise Thompson	Linda Chin and Stephanie Youngman
	10:45 AM	Frank Patrick	Cady McKenzie	Lily Rin-Laures	
September 15 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8:30 AM	Phil Thompson	Tyler Tenniswood	Opal Katsma, Phil and Eloise Thompson	Eli and Houston Furgeson
	10:45 AM	Laura Fosler	Maeve Schurz	Houston Furgeson	
September 22 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8:30 AM	Danie Muriello	Tim Boslett	Opal Katsma, Phil and Eloise Thompson	Allison Beebe and Cheryl Philip
	10:45 AM	Frank Patrick	Anne Roberts	Allison Beebe	
September 29 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8:30 AM	Phil Thompson	Viktoria Erhardt	Opal Katsma, Phil and Eloise Thompson	Kyle Leland and Stephanie Youngman
	10:45 AM	Monica Reichert	Andy DeVooght	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](#)



YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All women in their 20's and 30's are invited to join the Young Women's Bible Study as they meet monthly for fellowship and faithful reflection and study. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 18, for our next gathering. Details will be sent out within the preceding week. For more information, contact Kyle Leland, leland.kyle@gmail.com.

MEN'S GROUP

The next Men's Group will be Saturday, September 28th, 10 a.m. at church. For more information, contact Rick Kline, rick1749@comcast.net.

September 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour & Fellowship</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Labor Day Office Closed</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Chicago Persian School</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:00 p.m. NA Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Community Group</p>	<p>7</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Loppnow-Feng Wedding</p>
<p>8</p> <p>13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 9:45 a.m. God's Work Our Hands Service Day 10:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour / Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Toastmasters</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Church Council</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Chicago Persian School</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting</p> <p>3:45 Sprout Afterschool Program</p> <p>8:00 p.m. NA Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Community Group</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Rally Day 10:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion & Reception of New Members 12:00 p.m. Fellowship</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Chicago Persian School</p>	<p>19</p> <p>3:45 Sprout Afterschool Program</p> <p>8:00 p.m. NA Meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Community Group</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 12:00 p.m. Fellowship & MIC Committee</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Toastmasters</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Stewardship Team Meeting</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Chicago Persian School</p>	<p>26</p> <p>**Deadline for October Messenger Submissions</p> <p>3:45 Sprout Afterschool Program</p> <p>8:00 p.m. NA Meeting</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Community Group</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10 a.m. Men's Group</p>
<p>29</p> <p>15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Stewardship Gathering 10:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 12:00 a.m. Fellowship and Stewardship Gathering</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>RLC Office Hours Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:30 a.m - 2:30 p.m. <i>Lunches served 10 a.m. -12:30 p.m.</i></p>				

Exploring the Landscapes of Your Soul



When: Sunday, September 8
1 PM - 4:30 PM

Where: Lakeview Lutheran Church
835 Addison; Chicago, IL

The class is designed for those who are new to SoulCollage®, as well as those who have some experience creating cards.

You can expect:

*further instruction on the community suit and time to create more cards.

*an invitation to explore and expand in to other suits.

*practice using your cards in the SoulCollage® method of doing “readings” to answer your soul questions. Bring any cards you have created.

*an accepting and nonjudgmental atmosphere.

Facilitator: Ruth Zwald

Cost: \$35 for new attendees, \$30 for repeat attendees. The fee includes all needed supplies & instruction, light snacks and beverages.

Registration: You must pre-register. Payment will be due that day.
Register via email with Ruth Zwald. ruthzwald55@gmail.com



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