

August 27 Announcements



This Week at Resurrection:

- Aug. 27 Sunday . . . 8:15 & 10:45am Worship Services
9:30am Discipleship Hour
9:30am Faith Stepping Stone 7 *Confirmation*
1:00pm Mara Evangelical Church
5:17pm FaithBuilders
5:17pm Youth Group
7:00pm Youth Group Summer 2018 Trip Meeting
- Aug. 28 Monday . . . 6:30pm Cub Scouts
- Aug. 29 Tuesday . . . 10:00am Program Team
12:00pm Staff Meeting
5:30pm *God's Work. Our Hands.* Team
6:30pm Strategic Vision Prayer Team
6:45pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm Stephen Ministry Training
7:30pm Pastoral Search Team
- Aug. 30 Wed. 5:15pm Joyful Ringers
6:00pm Community Ministry Grant Team
6:10pm Grace Notes
6:15pm Cherub Choir
6:30pm Children's Choir
7:15pm Senior Choir
- Aug. 31 Thursday . . . 10:00am Program Team
10:00am QuiltMakers
- Sept. 1 Friday 5:30pm Free Community Meal
- Sept. 2 Saturday . . . 6:00pm Mara Education
- Sept. 3 Sunday 8:15 & 10:45am Worship Services
9:30am Discipleship Hour

Check your church mailbox this morning and take home your September Bell Ringer. Please help save the church postage.

Adult Discipleship Hour Sundays at 9:30am:

- 8/27 Christ in Culture & God's Global Vision
9/3 Martin Luther on Vocation
9/10 *God's Work. Our Hands.* and New Member Class

Adult Discipleship Hour today at 9:30am: Scott Kanning, son of Resurrection disciples Doug and Michelle, will share stories, photos and lessons learned during his six-month stint with a mission organization in the Middle East and Southeast Asia.

Yellow Response Card Announcements

- ❶ **Yoga Ministry** will begin Thursday, September 7. Diana Deitch will offer two classes weekly on Thursdays at 9:00am and 5:45pm at RLC. Both will be gentle Vinyasa style, but the 9:00am class will include chair modifications for those who may have difficulty getting up and down from the floor. Please indicate your interest in these classes by checking #1 on the enclosed yellow response card.
- ❷ **Help needed:** FaithBuilders and Youth Group eat a meal together on Sunday nights in Resurrection Hall. If you are interested in helping cook, set-up, and clean-up for these meals or if you would like to serve on a team who coordinates the meal planning, please check #2 on the enclosed yellow response card. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Peralta at Julie@rlcindy.org. Thank you in advance for helping strengthen the relationships with our youth and adult faith mentors over a meal.
- ❸ **Property team** monthly meeting will be Tuesday, September 19 at 5:30-6:30pm. If you would like to be a part of our maintenance and improvement team please check #3 on the enclosed yellow response card or contact any of our members: Jim Canter, Shane Bauerle, Pat Henderson, Ed Kistler, Kimberly Ryker, Ron Sussemichel, and Rick Young, or call Ed Kistler at church or ed@rlcindy.org.

Faith Stepping Stone 7 (9th graders) Confirmation, parents, and faith mentors will gather for session 2 on Sunday, August 27 at 9:30am.

FaithBuilders Learn Event will be Sunday, August 27 at 5:17-7:35pm with a meal!

Youth Group Exploring Our Faith Event will be Sunday, August 27 at 5:17-7:35pm with a meal. At 7:00pm we will learn about the summer Youth Gathering trip to Houston. Parents are welcome to join us at 7:00pm for the conversation and information.

Youth Group 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering trip to Houston will be June 27-July 1. Youth who are interested in participating need to complete the registration form and return to Julie with the \$150 non-refundable deposit no later than Sunday, September 10. An information meeting about the trip will be Sunday, August 27 at 7:00pm. Parents are invited to join us for this conversation.

The God's Work. Our Hands. Ministry Team will meet Tuesday, August 29 at 5:30pm in the Luther Room.

The Strategic Vision Prayer Team will gather Tuesday, August 29 at 6:30pm in room 9. They invite you to take time with the Word of God this week during your prayer time being intentional of listening and hearing where the Spirit is stirring. Some scripture passages to engage this week: Romans 5:1-5, how is God inviting us to live a graceful life? Psalm 150, how is the Spirit stirring in worship? Deuteronomy 6:4-9, how are we all called to share the Word of God with all ages, especially children?

An exciting adventure in learning and doing ministry began for a group of people who have committed themselves to learning the skills of caring ministry. These Stephen Minister trainees have begun the task of studying, discussing, experiencing, and trying out the skills involved in sharing God's love and compassion with those who especially need these gifts. The first week's training concerned "The Person of the Caregiver," and trainees considered five foundational characteristics of a caregiver. During this week the trainees will be considering the subject of "Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours." In this presentation they will be talking about the importance of recognizing and accepting all the feelings that people have.

Let us thank God for these ministers and ask his continued help and blessing in their adventure. These people are a blessing to Resurrection, and we wish God's blessings upon them. Please keep them in your prayers.

QuiltMakers will meet on Thursday, August 31 and Saturday, September 9 from 10:00am-4:00pm. Come for the morning, come for the afternoon, or pack a lunch and spend the day. Also check out the easel in the narthex for a quilt-top sewing kit. Take one home to complete, bring it back to Room 9 or to the next QuiltMakers, and then help make a complete quilt.

Food pantry donations will be given to Hunger Inc. in Perry Township. Hunger Inc. is open twice a week, helping individuals and families who are food challenged. Pasta and rice will be donated to Second Helpings. Second Helpings provides meals which they prepare at their center for all across Indianapolis. Suggested donations include:

- 9/3 cereals, juices; pasta/rice
- 9/10 toilet paper, toiletries, diapers; pasta/rice
- 9/17 canned vegetables and fruits; pasta/rice

Adult Discipleship Hour Sunday, Sept. 3 at 9:30am: *Luther on Vocation*.

On this Labor Day weekend in the 500th Anniversary year of the Reformation, learn about the radical ideas of the Reformer whose influence was felt far beyond theology and the church. How did Luther help form the modern concept of work and personal vocation?

We invite you to join the Strategic Vision Team on Wednesday September 6 from 5:30-7:00pm as we continue to share the preliminary vision road map for RLC. We will have round table discussions that allow us to dig deeper into each strategy and how we can begin to live more deeply into our core values. Please see a member of the Strategic Vision Team for additional information.

Hiking Group: Our next hike will be at Ft. Harrison State Park on Saturday, September 9 at 9:00am. We will do the 3.6 mile Lawrence Creek trail. The hiking app, All Trails, rates it as Moderate; Ft. Harrison's map marks it as "More Difficult." We will meet at the area in the center of the park called Shafter, between Shelter A (Sycamore) and Shelter B (Reddick). For more details and lunch information contact Craig Welch at welchpack@comcast.net. All are welcome!

The God's Work. Our Hands. Ministry Team invites you to save the date, Sunday, September 10 for our annual day of serving. The team also reminds us we have many opportunities to serve each week in our community and within Resurrection. There is a sign-up table in the narthex with more details about serving on September 10 and in our community throughout the year.

New Member Class Sundays, September 10, 17, and 24 at 9:30am: *Welcome to Resurrection! An introduction to Lutheran Christianity*. Pr. Dave and Pr. Mitch will begin a new member class on September 10, examining the Christian faith as we Lutherans live and articulate the Gospel, especially in our local context at RLC. Invite a friend and accompany them in this journey of welcome!

Faith Stepping Stone 3 *Entry Into School*: If you started Kindergarten in August, we would like to invite you and your parent(s) to join Ms. Laura Bastin on Sunday mornings in September for three Faith Stepping Stone sessions. The group will meet Sundays, September 10, 17, and 24 at 9:30am in classroom 2. Questions, please contact Ms. Julie (julie@rlcindy.org).

Lutherfest: On Sunday, September 10 at 4:30-7:30pm, after you have served for the day with *God's Work. Our Hands.* join us downtown at the Athenaeum for fellowship and food starting at 4:30pm. Dress casually, and come ready for delicious, authentic German cuisine! Register at <http://tinyurl.com/GWOH17>.

Healthy Living Ministry beginning in September: This ministry team will explore ways to tend your own individual temple God gave you. It will include yoga, meditation and healing ministries. If you have other ideas or contributions you can share with fellow disciples, please contact Diana Deitch at s.d.deitch@sbcglobal.net or call/text 317-752-9936.

WELCA I-K Biennial Convention: Please check the poster in the narthex for information regarding this very special event for women, being held in South Bend on September 15-16. Registration forms are attached to the poster for your taking.

Habitat for Humanity: Help a family move into a decent, safe and affordable home by volunteering for Habitat for Humanity. No experience required, and all tools are supplied! Build dates are October 7, 14 and November 9. Check with Larry Moore or Spence Jessee in the narthex to see what slots are available, and prepare to enjoy a wonderful day helping others! Congregations of all faiths are participating, and the house is close to the Children's Museum.

RLC Staff:

Ministers	The People of Resurrection Lutheran Church
Pastors	David P. Schreiber and Mitchell D. Phillips
Dir. of Youth Discipleship	Deacon Julie Peralta
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Grace Notes Director	Andy Peralta
Bell & Choir Director	Laura Mueller
Nursery Staff	Natasha George, Theresa Jones



Worship Assistants:

Lay Assistant	David Wantz (8:15)
Lectors	David Wantz (8:15); Travis Williams (10:45)
Altar Guild	Kris Beyers, Joyce Hardwick (8:15); Jennifer Waymon (10:45)
Communion Asst.	Joyce Hardwick, Kris Beyers (8:15); Barbara Oden (10:45)
Counters	Jim Hamby, Beverly Ledwon, Melanie Hartman

Attendance last week: 8:15: 124 10:45: 116

Many worship services are video recorded and published at www.vimeo.com/rlcindy for those who cannot attend worship and to share.

Enlarged print bulletins are available from your ushers.