

February 4  
Announcements



**This Week at Resurrection:**

- Feb. 4 Sunday . . . . 8:15 & 10:45am Worship Services  
9:30am Discipleship Hour  
9:30am FSS #4 *My Bible*  
9:30am Stephen Leader Information Meeting  
12:00pm FB/YG Team Huddle  
1:00pm Mara Evangelical Church  
2:00pm Wise ChristCare Group
- Feb. 5 Monday . . . . 9:00am FCTE  
6:30pm Cub Scouts
- Feb. 6 Tuesday . . . . 10:00am Program Team  
12:00pm Staff Meeting  
6:45pm Boy Scouts  
7:00pm A-V Team
- Feb. 7 Wed. . . . . . 5:15pm Joyful Ringers  
6:10pm Grace Notes  
6:15pm Cherub Choir  
6:30pm Children's Choir  
7:00pm Weekender Information Meeting  
7:15pm Senior Choir
- Feb. 8 Thursday . . . . 9:15am Yoga  
10:30am Program Team  
6:00pm Yoga
- Feb. 9 Friday . . . . . 5:30pm Free Community Meal
- Feb. 10 Saturday . . . . 7:30am Men's Breakfast  
9:00am Synod Bishop Day  
10:00am Knit/Crochet Group  
7:00pm Valentine Celebration Event
- Feb. 11 Sunday . . . . 8:15 & 10:45am Worship Services  
9:30am Discipleship Hour  
9:30am FSS #4 *My Bible*  
1:00pm Mara Evangelical Church  
2:00pm Kids Club  
5:17pm FaithBuilders  
5:17pm Youth Group

**Adult Discipleship Hour Today at 9:30am**

- Faith and Literature (Luther Room)
- Stephen Leader Information Meeting (Room 10)

**Today is Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday!** We are collecting socks and undies in the narthex for the Kindergarten Academy and MacArthur Elementary School.

**Faith Stepping Stone 4 – *My Bible*** starts today at 9:30am in Resurrection Hall. All 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and parents are invited to join Pastor Mitch for an 8-week stepping stone class to learn more about the bible, highlight and color your favorite passages, and read the bible together as a family.

**Faith in Literature:** Beginning today at 9:30am in the Luther Room, Kathy Carlson, retired English Professor from Franklin College, leads a discussion of the book *The Substance of Things Hoped For: Short Fiction by Modern Catholic Authors* by John Breslin. The book can be ordered on Amazon.

**Search for Stephen Ministry Leadership – Meeting today in Room 10!** The Stephen Ministry at RLC is thriving with 10 newly trained Stephen Ministers who as of January, are actively walking with those in our Faith community who are going through a difficult time. One of the essentials of this ministry is having a team of Stephen Leaders who work together to lead Stephen Ministry. We are currently searching for several people to add to this leadership team. It is helpful (but not necessary) that you have some administrative, organizational and/or leadership skills along with the relationship skills which might include insight, empathy and compassion. Leaders make a 2-year commitment after attending a week-long training provided by the National Stephen Ministry Education Program. If you feel that you might be called to this ministry or would like to learn more about the Stephen Leader role, there is an informational meeting at 9:30am today in room 10 during which we will discuss the role of a Stephen Leader and answer any questions you might have.

**FB/YG Team Huddle** will be Sunday, February 4 at 12:15pm. RSVP to [julie@rlcindy.org](mailto:julie@rlcindy.org).

**We invite you to a shared journey during Lent!** Augsburg Fortress, our ELCA publishing house, has a new Lenten devotional for this year, “You are the Way.” This pocket devotional explores Jesus’ “I am ...” sayings with an evocative image, reading from John, a quotation to ponder, a reflection and a prayer for each day in Lent. There is a supply of these devotionals in the narthex on the Welcome Center. We ask you to limit yourself to one copy per household. We also have a limited supply of large print editions – see Pastor Mitch or Julie if you would like to have one. You can order additional copies (\$3 pocket or \$6 large print) or get an e-book version (\$2.99) by visiting [www.augsburgfortress.org](http://www.augsburgfortress.org) and simply putting “You are the Way” in the search box.

**Hockey Anyone?** On Sunday, March 4 RLC will be attending the Indy Fuel vs. Utah hockey game starting at 3:05pm at the Pepsi Coliseum. We will have a group of tickets in the lower section, and ticket prices include ice skating with the players after the game (no body checking allowed though!) Tickets are \$24 each and are being sold in the narthex on Sundays, February 4, 11, and 18 (or contact Erin Warrner at [erinwarrner@gmail.com](mailto:erinwarrner@gmail.com) 317-339-4243.)

**Thank you** to the Fellowship Team for the fun afternoon at Retro Potluck.

**Come join the Weekender Ministry Team!** This ministry is currently providing weekend food bags to over 300 kids each week! There are many hands needed to serve and many ways to serve. You are invited to join us for a meeting on Wednesday, February 7 at 7:00pm to learn more. Please contact Jennifer Prickel [jlynne2001@yahoo.com](mailto:jlynne2001@yahoo.com) for more information.

**A Valentine's Celebration Evening!** On Saturday, February 10 from 7:00 – 9:00pm in Resurrection Hall, The Wise ChristCare Group will be hosting an evening of fun and fellowship to share with your sweetheart. We'll have music, games, appetizers, desserts and certainly lots of laughs! A free will offering will benefit the Weekender Backpack program. Please be sure to make your reservation and obtain tickets at the registration table in the narthex between services today.

**NOTE:** The Thompson ChristCare group is going to provide child care at RLC during the Valentine Celebration. We will have crafts, games, snacks (no dinner), and a movie. Anyone interested in taking advantage of this free child care should let us know when they get their tickets so we can plan ahead.

**Kids Club:** Dig out your suits and towels! We're going to Indy Island on Sunday, February 11 at 2:00-4:00pm! The cost is free. Indy Island is located at 8575 E Raymond St, Indianapolis.

**FaithBuilders** will have a Learn Event on Sunday, February 11 at 5:17pm!

**Youth Group** will have a Exploring Faith Event on Sunday, February 11 at 5:17pm! Joyce and Julie will facilitate our conversation.

**Food pantry donations** in February will be given to Hunger Inc. Rice continues to be given to Second Helpings. Because Second Helpings has had a shortage of rice, RLC will now focus on collecting just long-grain rice instead of rice and pasta. Suggestions for Hunger Inc. are:

- 2/11 toilet paper, toiletries, diapers; rice
- 2/18 canned vegetables and fruits; rice
- 2/25 canned meats and soups; rice

**The next Financial Peace University class** starts Monday, February 12. This series provides tools and techniques to help reach peace with one's finances. The classes run for nine consecutive weeks. Each class session is 90 minutes. The sessions consist of a video followed by some lesson exercises and group discussion. The topics covered in the sessions are: Super savings, Relating with money, Cash flow planning, Dumping debt, The role of insurance, Buyer beware, Retirement and college planning, Real estate and mortgages, and The great misunderstanding. This is a practical series that simply explains easy to implement steps for developing responsible money stewardship behaviors. Visit [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com) for more information on the class. To join our class online either go to [RLCindy.org/FPU/](http://RLCindy.org/FPU/) and go to the direct link, or go to [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com) and search the "Classes" drop down menu and find the class at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Join the class and order the class materials. If you have questions about the series or need help joining the class, talk to Kenneth Beckmann, [kjbeckmann@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kjbeckmann@sbcglobal.net) or 317-828-5981.

**The Ash Wednesday service** will be Wednesday, February 14 at 7:00pm, a service of repentance and renewal with imposition of ashes. A nursery will be provided.

**First Communion Class** beginning Wednesday, February 14: Is your child desiring to come to the Lord's table? Lent signals the beginning of our class preparing children for their First Communion. The class begins on Wednesday, February 14 at 6:15pm and will continue to meet each Wednesday evening at that time through March 21. All 4<sup>th</sup> graders who have not yet received communion are invited to participate. Children of other ages, at their parent's discretion, are also welcome. Please call the church office if your child will be attending.

**QuiltMakers** will meet Saturday, February 17 and Thursday, February 22 from 10:00am-4:00pm. Bring your machine to sew tops or help lay out blocks for sewing kits to take home or cut blocks and backs for quilts. Bring your lunch and enjoy a day of creativity. Call Pat at 317-508-9015 if church doors are locked.

**WELCA News:** We are "ALL ANEW" Women of RLC, come, be part of this changing, evolving women's organization. Learn from our past; share ideas for our future. The first quarterly meeting will be Sunday, February 18, at 9:30am in Room 10.

**Wednesdays in Lent beginning February 21 at 7:00pm:** Each Wednesday evening during Lent, we will step away from the busyness and demands of the world and find some quiet time with God and our brothers and sisters in faith. Our liturgy as we gather will again be Holden Evening Prayer. The scriptural focus will be a journey through the Psalms of Lent as each week we will read, sing, and reflect upon the assigned Psalm from the weekly lectionary. Our sanctuary will again be home to the Stations of the Cross. At the conclusion of the liturgy, you will be welcome to remain in the sanctuary to pray, meditate on the Stations of the Cross, or light a candle at the baptismal font.

**RLC Staff:**

Ministers	The People of Resurrection Lutheran Church
Pastor	Mitchell D. Phillips
Dir. of Youth Discipleship	Deacon Julie Peralta
Dir. of Worship & Music	Sherry Andersen
Office Manager	Susan Garten
Grace Notes Director	Andy Peralta
Bell & Choir Director	Laura Mueller
Nursery Staff	Natasha George, Theresa Jones
Interim Organist	Carole Wills



**Worship Assistants:**

Lay Assistant	Marty Justis (8:15)
Lector	Mary Moore (8:15); Gail Bennett (10:45)
Usher	Tom Himsel (10:45)
Communion Asst.	Adeline Rush, Paxton Rush (10:45)
Altar Guild	Kris Beyers (8:15)
Coffee Host	Daugherty Family

**Attendance last week:** 8:15: 98 10:45: 135

**Enlarged print bulletins** are available from your ushers.

**Many worship services are video recorded** and published at [www.vimeo.com/rlcindy](http://www.vimeo.com/rlcindy) for those who cannot attend worship and to share.