

May 6 Announcements



This Week at Resurrection:

- May 6 Sunday 8:15 & 10:45am Worship Services
9:30am Discipleship Hour
9:30am Faith Stepping Stone #2
12:00pm Artists' Reception
1:00pm Mara Evangelical Church
4:00pm Personnel Team
5:17pm FaithBuilders
5:17pm Youth Group
- May 7 Monday 6:30pm Cub Scouts
- May 8 Tuesday 6:00am Primary Election voting begins
9:30am Women's Bible Study
10:30am Program Team
12:00pm Staff Meeting
6:00pm Cultural Fair at DMKA
6:30pm Stephen Minister PS Group
7:00pm A-V Team
- May 9 Wed. 1:00pm Hewitt Care Group
5:15pm Joyful Ringers
6:10pm Grace Notes
6:15pm Cherub Choir
6:30pm Children's Choir
7:15pm Senior Choir
- May 10 Thursday. 9:15am Chair Yoga
10:15am QuiltMakers
6:00pm Yoga
- May 11 Friday 5:00pm Stiles Recital
5:30pm Free Community Meal
- May 12 Saturday 7:30am Men's Breakfast
10:00am Knit-Crochet Group
10:00am Youngest Friends
1:00pm Germany Group
- May 13 Sunday 8:15 & 10:45am Worship Services
9:30am Discipleship Hour
9:30am Faith Stepping Stone #2
12:00pm RLC & Mara Leaders
1:00pm Mara Evangelical Church
5:17pm FaithBuilders
5:17pm Youth Group

Adult Discipleship Hour Sundays at 9:30am:

- 5/6 • Faith Five for Adults
 - 5/6 • New Member Class
 - 5/13 • RLC Hunger Ministries
 - 5/20 • Cross-generational Event
- 5/20 is the last Discipleship Hour until August

Yellow Connect Card Announcements

- ❶ **Youngest Friends Club:** Let's go racing in May! Bring your trike, bring your bike, bring your stroller! Join us in Resurrection Hall on Saturday, May 12 at 10:00am. Children ages 0 to 4 (and their responsible adult) are invited for fast fun, fellowship and food! We will have some friendly races on our "track" and then enjoy a snack together. Please contact Elizabeth Jones if you have any questions or some fun racing ideas (812-212-1542 or ewestergfeld@yahoo.com). If you plan to attend, please check #1 on the enclosed yellow Connect Card.
- ❷ **O.W.L.'s (Older, Wiser, Lutherans):** On Wednesday, May 16, at 10:30am O.W.L.'s will be going to The Flower and Herb Barn, a country garden center in Brown County featuring unique and beautiful plants, herbs, perennials, native flowers and grasses, unusual garden art, antiques and more. We will eat lunch at the Farmhouse Café and Tea Room, a one-of-a-kind dining experience with seating inside the restored farmhouse, on the front porch or on the beautifully landscaped patio. After lunch you can explore the grounds or relax and enjoy the view. We will meet at RLC at 10:30am to carpool. If you plan to attend, please check #2 on the enclosed yellow Connect Card.
- ❸ **Decorate VBS:** The VBS Team is looking for a few folks to help create decorations for our *Shipwrecked* VBS. We will have a VBS decorating party on Saturday, May 19 starting at 8:30am. If you are interested and available to come on May 19 or create at home please check #3 on the enclosed yellow Connect Card. If you have questions visit with Deacon Julie.

Artists' Reception today at 12:00pm: All are invited to mingle with the artists whose work is on display.

DH Kids gather each Sunday during the 9:30am Discipleship Hour down the hallway outside classrooms 5 & 6 for opening. During opening they learn camp songs with Lauren and Sam, celebrate baptismal birthdays, and more. Then they go to classrooms to learn about Jesus. For the next four-weeks, the DH Kids are going to be learning about Easter through art, games, science, and cooking. Kids you definitely do not want to miss it! Remember each week snacks are in your classroom!

Faith Stepping Stone #2 Toddlers will begin on Sunday, May 6. Parents of toddlers come join Laura Bastin for conversation about raising your child in the faith, learning a new faith practice, and meeting other parents. The Faith Stepping Stone will meet in classroom 2 May 6, 13, & 20. The blessing will be on Sunday, May 20 during the 8:15am worship service.

End of the Year FaithBuilders and Youth Group Sunday evening event will be Sunday, May 6 from 5:17-7:35pm. Parents are invited and encouraged to come join us for the evening. We will play, eat, serve together along with some more stuff! Remember to sign-up at <http://tinyurl.com/FBYGMeals17> what you will be bringing for the meal!

Your continued food donations in support of the Weekender Ministry are appreciated. We are asking for oatmeal packs, granola bars and nutri-grain bars in the month of May. You can place the items on the white racks outside of Resurrection Hall. Thank you!

The Women's Bible Study meets Tuesday, May 8, at 9:30am in the Luther Room. All women are invited to join us each month. We study from the bible using the "Gather" Magazine studies. We always have an extra copy of the study on hand.

All are welcome to attend the Cultural Fair at Douglas MacArthur Kindergarten Academy on Tuesday May 8, 6-7:30pm. It will be a night full of international foods, entertainment and fun multi-cultural activities! If you'd like to volunteer for a shift at the event, check the table in the narthex for open spots.

QuiltMakers: QuiltMakers will meet on Thursday, May 10 at 10:15am-4:00pm and on Saturday, May 19 at 10:00am-4:00pm. Lots of different projects, but if you have a portable sewing machine, please bring it to sew blocks into tops, etc. Pack a lunch and spend the day. Questions? Call Pat Hamby at 317-508-9015 if doors are locked.

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study: Our monthly Saturday morning Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, May 12 in Resurrection Hall. Breakfast will begin at 7:30am followed by an 8:00am bible study and discussion. All are welcome. RSVP memccarty@simon.com.

Food Pantry Donations: We are collecting donations in May for Damien Center which assists those affected by the HIV virus by providing services to support them and their families. Long grain white rice and pasta will be given to Second Helpings, which provides meals for many after school and summer programs, as well as community meal programs. Suggestions for donations:

- 5/13 canned vegetables and fruits; rice/pasta
- 5/20 canned meats and dinners; rice/pasta
- 5/27 toilet paper; hygiene products; rice/pasta

Celebrate RLC Ministries That Help to End Hunger: What can you do about world hunger? Come to the Discipleship Hour on Sunday, May 13 at 9:30am to learn how hunger effects real people and how you can help to eliminate hunger in our world today. Hear about and celebrate the ministries that respond to the hunger crisis in which real people at RLC participate and find out how you also can become involved. Globally, hunger and poverty rates have been cut in half over the last 25 years but in 2016, for the first time since the turn of the century, the number of people living in hunger has increased to 815 million! Funding for international and local hunger programs are under threat of being cut. 1 in 8 Americans are living with hunger including 13 million children. Some of those children live in the neighborhoods around RLC. Be a part of the solution to end hunger in our world!

Bread for the World's annual Offering of Letters is on Sunday, May 20. Your letters advocate for the Federal Government to walk with us and share the burden in supporting hunger and poverty relief around the world while we work in our community to directly minister to the poor.

Youth Group Summer Trip Participants remember to turn in another payment of \$150 to Deacon Julie no later than Sunday, May 20.

Summer Worship Times Coming this June and July

8:15 & 10:00am Worship

Beginning Sunday, June 3, our second service will begin at 10:00am for June and July. We will compress the time between our two services for the summer to better facilitate meeting and greeting our fellow disciples! The narthex will be turned into a lively place between services for fellowship, coffee, and treats.

Looking for a half-day camp in June to participate or be a helper . . . well then Vacation Bible School *Shipwrecked* is calling *you* to join us the week of June 4 from 9:00am-12:00pm daily. To participate or volunteer, go to <http://rlcindy.org/vbs/>. For more details, check with Deacon Julie.

VBS is collecting cardboard and empty paper towel rolls which will help us prepare for Shipwreck VBS! Please bring both to church.

O.W.L.'s: Would you like to organize an event? Contact Beverly Ledwon at bjhunt50@gmail.com or 317-513-5153.

Human/Sex Trafficking Issues and WELCA: Thanks to the many donors of the bras (in April) to the global mission efforts of "Free the Girls," WELCA (Women of the ELCA) delivered your 72 bras to a local collection site in Noblesville, during the second annual bra drive. A WELCA donation was also made to help cover the costs of shipping those bras to countries in South America and Africa where they will be sold in the second hand market by women rescued from sex trafficking, women making new lives for themselves and their families. WELCA also made a donation to Ascent 121 in thanks for the speaker at the recent Discipleship Hour presentation to make us more aware of the local sex/human trafficking all across our synod, but particularly here in central Indiana. Ascent 121 helps in the recovery of sex trafficking victims through Lutherwood and family based programs. Announcements of awareness building Prayer Journeys in Indianapolis and service opportunities will be announced in future bulletins and also on RLC Facebook.

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Worship Assistants:

Lector	Helen Welter (8:15); Ron Susemichel (10:45)
Communion Asst.	Joyce Hardwick, Karen Oster (8:15); Lynnette Browder (10:45)
Altar Guild	Kim Dunn (8:15)
Video Recording	Steve & Lynnette Browder (10:45)
Audio/Slides	Mark Copenhaver (8:15); Donn Mitchell (10:45)

Attendance last week: 8:15: 101 10:45: 180

Enlarged print bulletins are available from your ushers.

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