

**This week at Resurrection**

- May 5 Sun 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services**  
 9:30 a.m. Discipleship Hour  
 12:30 p.m. Council Retreat  
 1 p.m. Mara Evangelical Church  
 5:17 p.m. FaithBuilders End of Year Celebration  
 5:17 p.m. Youth Group End of Year Celebration
- May 6 Mon 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts  
 6:30 p.m. Table Talk  
 6:30 p.m. Shameless Book discussion
- May 7 Tue 6 a.m. Polling Location  
 9 a.m. ESL  
 10 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 6 p.m. Prayer Team  
 6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts  
 7 p.m. AV Team
- May 8 Wed 1 p.m. Hewitt Care Group  
 5:15 p.m. Joyful Ringers  
 6 p.m. Children's Choir  
 6:15 p.m. Grace Notes
- May 9 Thu 9 a.m. ESL  
 9:15 a.m. FREE Chair Yoga  
 5:30 p.m. FREE Gentle Yoga  
 6 p.m. Congregation Council
- May 10 Fri 5 p.m. Stiles' Studio Piano Recital  
 5:30 p.m. FREE Community Meal
- May 11 Sat 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
 10 a.m. Knit/Crochet  
 11 a.m. Mara Evangelical Church
- May 5 Sun 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services**  
 9:15 a.m. New Member Reception  
 9:30 a.m. Discipleship Hour  
 12 p.m. Senior Luncheon

1:30 p.m. Mara Evangelical Church

**Discipleship hour**

**Sunday, May 5 during Discipleship Hour:**

- Room 1, 6-8: DH Kids  
 Room 2: Faith Stepping Stone 2: My Toddler  
 Room 9: Faith & Fellowship with Ashley Thompson  
 Room 10: New Member Orientation  
 Luther Room: Enough Book Discussion

## News + Events

**Special Bread for the World Guest Speaker • Today**, 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. worship • We welcome David Miner who will deliver the sermon. David is projects chair and board member of the Indy Hunger Network. He formerly served as board chair of Bread for the World and Bread for the World Institute. He is formerly volunteer executive director of the Interfaith Hunger Initiative. He retired from a senior executive role for Elanco animal health after 28 years with Eli Lilly. He has been a grassroots activist for 37 years and leads local Bread activities in Indiana. • **Contact** Jana Forster, [janapforster@gmail.com](mailto:janapforster@gmail.com)

**Group Study: *Enough* • Today** and Sunday, May 12, 9:30 a.m. • Luther Room • Discover joy through simplicity and generosity. RLC member, Julie Weller, leads a discussion of the book *Enough* by Adam Hamilton. Participants will need a copy of the book, which is available for purchase and at public libraries. • **Contact** Pastor Ryan, [PrRyan@RLCIndy.org](mailto:PrRyan@RLCIndy.org)

**Faith Stepping Stone 2: My Toddler • Today** and Sundays, May 12 and 19, 9:30 a.m. • Room 2 • Calling all parents of toddlers! Gather with other families to support one another through the joys and challenges of nurturing your children spiritually and physically through this stage of development. A blessing will take place in worship on May 19. • **Contact** Laura Bastin, [laura.bastin@gmail.com](mailto:laura.bastin@gmail.com)

**New Member Orientation • Today**, 9:30 a.m. • Room 10 • Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church? • **Contact** Pastor Mitch, [PrMitch@RLCIndy.org](mailto:PrMitch@RLCIndy.org), Pastor Ryan, [PrRyan@RLCIndy.org](mailto:PrRyan@RLCIndy.org) or Michele Kausch, [connect@RLCIndy.org](mailto:connect@RLCIndy.org)

**Generosity Gem:** “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” - Winston Churchill

**Bread for the World Offering of Letters • Today • Narthex •** We strive to create political will by writing our policy makers and urging them to craft policies and pathways out of hunger and poverty. This year’s focus is “Better Nutrition, Better Tomorrow” and we write to advocate for an end to global childhood malnutrition. • **Gather with us** in the narthex to make a world of difference by writing a letter. All necessary materials will be provided - including example letters. Write your own letter or add a personal statement to a preprinted letter. • **Contact** Jana Forster, [janapforster@gmail.com](mailto:janapforster@gmail.com)

**Table Talk •** Mondays, May 6 and 20 at Books & Brews South Indy, 3808 Shelby St. • 6:30 – 8 p.m. • In the tradition of Martin Luther, *Table Talk* is an informal gathering for conversation and fellowship about the Bible or similar topics. We begin gathering at 6:30 p.m. in the side room at Books & Brews South Indy location. Everyone is invited to join. Food and drinks can be ordered at the bar and will be brought to the room. Guided conversation begins at 7 p.m. and lasts about 30 minutes. Remain as long as you want for conversation and fellowship. • **Contact:** Pastor Mitch, [PrMitch@RLCIndy.org](mailto:PrMitch@RLCIndy.org)

## News + Events (cont.)

**Shameless: A Sexual Reformation** • Mondays, May 6, 13 and 20 • Room 9 • 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. • In her book *Shameless: A Sexual Reformation*, ELCA pastor and best-selling author, Nadia Bolz-Weber, highlights how church teaching about sex, gender and our bodies has harmed countless individuals seeking to live faithfully. Pastor Ryan will lead an informal discussion of this provocative book. Read the first third of the book before the first meeting. Please be aware that the book contains adult language and content. • **Contact:** Pastor Ryan, [PrRyan@RLCIndy.org](mailto:PrRyan@RLCIndy.org)

**Semi-annual Congregation Meeting** • Sunday, May 19, 9:30 a.m. • Resurrection Hall • Mark your calendar and plan to join us for our semi-annual Congregation Meeting. The agenda will include the Council's proposed resource plan budget outlining how the generosity of RLC members will be put to work in living out our Holy Purpose and Core Values during the coming fiscal year. • **Contact** Council President Melissa Nowotarski, [melissa.nowotarski@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.nowotarski@gmail.com).

**May Hiking Club** • Saturday, May 18 • Morgan Monroe State Park • For the adventurous, we will tackle the Three Lakes Trail, which is a 10.1-mile rugged trail. If you don't want to go that far, you can shorten it - be sure you have a friend with you! • **RSVP** or send questions to Mary Moore for meet-up details. This will be a day hike, so bring your lunch and drink, as well as snacks and water. • **Contact** Mary Moore, [enufboys57@gmail.com](mailto:enufboys57@gmail.com)

**Indy Pride Parade** • Saturday, June 8, 10 a.m. parade; our arrival time will be assigned closer to date and may be as early as 7 a.m. • Downtown/Mass Ave • Let's bring some much-needed pride from the Southside! Walk in the Indy Pride Parade and help us bring an affirming message from Resurrection for the LGBTQ+ community. This is an opportunity to live out our Welcome Statement and our core value, to Be Christ in the Community. • Registration and t-shirt purchase required for all participants by Sunday, May 12. T-shirts: \$15/youth sizes, \$20/adults. Sample t-shirts for sizing available in narthex. • **Register** online at [tinyurl.com/WalkRLCPride](http://tinyurl.com/WalkRLCPride) or in narthex • **Contact** Julie Jessee, [community@rlcindy.org](mailto:community@rlcindy.org)

**WELCA Mission Project "Bras and Bucks"** • From now to Saturday, May 18 • Narthex • Donate bras and bucks/money at the display in the narthex (suggested \$2/bra to cover shipping costs); make checks payable to Resurrection with WELCA-B&B in the memo line • Part of IK-WELCA's efforts in the global fight against human/sex trafficking through an organization called "Free the Girls" • **Contact** Pat Hamby, (317) 508-9015

**ROAR Vacation Bible School** • Monday, June 3 to Friday, June 7 • 9 a.m. - noon daily • Age 3 to grade 5 (must be potty-trained) • Next Sunday, May 12 is your last chance to register and receive a custom VBS t-shirt! Be sure to indicate your size on registration form. • **Register:** online at [tinyurl.com/RLC-ROARVBS](http://tinyurl.com/RLC-ROARVBS) • **Contact** Trisha Thompson, [trisha.n.thompson@gmail.com](mailto:trisha.n.thompson@gmail.com)

**Faith Stepping Stone 8: Graduation** • Sunday, May 12 • 10:45 a.m. Blessing liturgy in worship, 12:15 p.m. luncheon • Luncheon for seniors and their parents will begin at 12:15 p.m. in Resurrection Hall • **Contact** Pastor Ryan, [prryan@RLCIndy.org](mailto:prryan@RLCIndy.org)

## **News + Events (cont.)**

**RLC Food Pantry Ministry** • All of May • We are collecting donations for Emmaus Lutheran Church in Fountain Square. They serve the families in the area southeast of Fountain Square. Pasta and long grain rice continue to be donated to Second Helpings. • Please donate and drop off suggested items on the white shelves outside Resurrection Hall • **Contact** Jane Zobel, [jezobel@comcast.net](mailto:jezobel@comcast.net)

May 5:       canned meats and soup  
May 12:      breakfast cereal and juice  
May 19:      pasta sauces and boxed meals  
May 26:      canned vegetables and fruits  
Every Week: pasta and long grain rice

**Lookout Training** • Sunday, May 12, 9:30 a.m. • Room 10 • "Walking in grace with those who are hurting" is the mission statement for Stephen Ministry at RLC. This ministry exists to help people who are going through a difficult time in their lives. We need you to become "lookouts". If you are aware of someone who could use a listening ear, a shoulder to cry on or someone to pray with, you can help. • **Learn about** Stephen Ministry and examples of situations where it may serve your family or friends. Your participation as a "lookout" matters. • **Contact** Bev Ledwon, [bjhunt50@gmail.com](mailto:bjhunt50@gmail.com) or Pastor Ryan, [PrRyan@RLCIndy.org](mailto:PrRyan@RLCIndy.org)

**Summer Worship Schedule** • June, July, August • RLC transitions to a revised summer worship schedule for June, July and August with 8:15 & 10 a.m. worship and no Learning Hour between services. • **Resume** regular worship times of 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. starting Sunday, September 1, 2019. • **Contact** Parish Administrator, [parishadmin@rlcindy.org](mailto:parishadmin@rlcindy.org)

## **Connect Card Announcements**

**Election Day at RLC** • Tuesday May 7 • Resurrection Hall • We provide a welcoming atmosphere to the community of voters entering our doors. • **Please bring** donations of 3 dozen cookies or donut holes; sign up to serve as hosts or hostesses (2-hour shift); or to help set up Monday afternoon and clean up Tuesday evening. • **Sign-up:** Connect Card • **Contact** Tabatha Sutton, [parishadmin@rlcindy.org](mailto:parishadmin@rlcindy.org)

*For more information on any of today's announcements, please contact the church office at [ParishAdmin@RLCIndy.org](mailto:ParishAdmin@RLCIndy.org) or (317) 881-7854.*

## **RLC Staff**

Ministers	People of Resurrection Lutheran Church
Pastor of Community	Pastor Mitch Phillips
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Community Lead	Julie Jessee
Digital Strategy Lead	Mark Tisdale
Dir. of Children's Music	Laura Mueller
Dir. of Adult Bells	Chris Mueller
Organist	Carole Wills
Nursery Staff	Natasha George, Theresa Jones

**Attendance last week:** 8:15: 98      10:45: 123

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

**Worship services are recorded** and the videos are available at [vimeo.com/rlcindy](https://vimeo.com/rlcindy).