

This week at Resurrection

Dec. 2 Sunday	8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services 9:30 a.m. Christmas Around the World 12:30 p.m. Mara 5:17 p.m. FaithBuilders 5:17 p.m. Youth Group
Dec. 3 Monday	6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts 7 p.m. DH Kids Teacher Meeting (Zoom)
Dec. 4 Tuesday	9 a.m. ESL 10 a.m. Staff Meeting 6 p.m. Nominating Team 6:30 p.m. Prayer Team 6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts
Dec. 5 Wednesday	5:15 p.m. Joyful Ringers 6 p.m. Children's Choir 6:15 p.m. Grace Notes 7 p.m. YG Ministry Team Meeting 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir
Dec. 6 Thursday	9 a.m. ESL 9:15 a.m. FREE Chair Yoga 5:30 p.m. FREE Gentle Yoga 7:30 p.m. Stephen Leaders
Dec. 7 Friday	5:30 p.m. FREE Community Meal
Dec. 8 Saturday	7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 9 a.m. WELCA Convention Meeting 10 a.m. DH Kids' Nativity Practice 1 p.m. Toilet Talks: Conversations Between a Mother and Daughter 6 p.m. Mara
Dec. 9 Sunday	8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services 8:15 a.m. WELCA Bake Sale 9:30 a.m. DH Kids' Nativity 1 p.m. Mara

Discipleship hour

Week Nov. 25: Resurrection Hall: Christmas Around the World (all ages)

News + Events

Youth Group (Grades 9-12) Explore faith TODAY from 5:17-7:35 p.m. Remember we eat together, fellowship, talk about our faith and “current events”. Don’t forget about the white elephant gift exchange!

FaithBuilders (Grades 6-8) Learn Event TODAY from 5:17 to 7:35 p.m. Remember we eat together, fellowship, talk about our faith and why it’s important to me.

You are invited to experience Christmas Around the World, an intergenerational fellowship event in Resurrection Hall during Discipleship Hour, TODAY. Visit a variety of countries to learn, interact, create and eat. Don’t forgot to visit the Bon Voyage booth for Deacon Julie and Andy. Come travel with us and share the celebrations!

The Sharing Wreath is back! We will once again help Perry Township families have a brighter holiday by purchasing gifts and gift cards for necessities. You may take a tag from the wreath in the narthex, purchase and wrap the item and then return the wrapped gift to the area under the wreath no later than Sunday, Dec. 16. Thank you!

Toilet Talks: Conversations Between a Mother and Daughter – A Staged Reading by Elizabeth Anh Thomson, will be held at Resurrection in classrooms 5 and 6, Saturday, Dec. 8, from 1-3 p.m. Reading will begin at 1 p.m. with discussion to follow. Light refreshments will be provided. Contact Elizabeth Thomson at l.thomson773@gmail.com or (773) 330-6878.

The annual WELCA bake sale is coming Sunday, Dec. 9! The entire congregation is invited to sign-up to help and/or donate cookies, bars or candies. Help support WELCA Global Ministries, local mission projects and disaster relief. Items may be delivered to Resurrection’s kitchen Saturday, Dec. 8 between 10 a.m. and noon or Sunday 7:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. For more information, contact Pat Hamby at (317) 889-9218 or visit the table in the narthex.

WELCA Quiltmakers will meet Thursday, Dec. 13 from 10:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please plan to spend the day working on the various activities associated with making quilts for our global and local projects.

Join the DH Kids Sunday, Dec. 9 as they share this years’ Nativity Program. Two news anchors are hosting “The Christmas Carol Special Report” where reporters have been sent around the world to search out how carols are part of Christmas celebrations in other countries. Reporters, who are “on-location” in the featured countries, report on their findings and let the “locals” sing for the audience back home. The program will be in Resurrection Hall during Discipleship Hour.

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Weekender Backpack Ministry is in need of donations. Please place donated items on the white shelves outside of Resurrection Hall. Thank you for your continued support. Items needed:

December: Oatmeal

The Food Pantry Ministry is collecting donations for Hunger Inc. in Perry Township. Hunger Inc. is open twice a week, helping individuals and families who are food challenged. Pasta and long grain rice continue to be donated to Second Helpings. Second Helpings provides meals which they prepare at their center, all across Indianapolis. Community centers, churches, homeless shelters, and after school programs benefit from their work. Please place donated items on the white shelves outside Resurrection Hall. Thank you for your support of this important ministry! Suggestions for November:

Dec. 2: cereals, juices

Dec. 9: toilet paper, toiletries, diapers

Dec. 16: canned vegetables and fruits

Dec. 23: canned meats and soups

Dec. 30: pasta sauce, soups

Every Week: pasta and long grain rice

Christmas for Weekend Backpack Ministry - This year we will give each kid a decorated bag including cards of prayers or well wishes, a "gift card" for them to use to order books at school and a fun pencil or eraser. Visit the table in the narthex until Sunday, Dec. 23 to write notes, decorate bags and donate money for them to purchase books. This ministry continues to make a huge impact on the kids receiving the food and gifts ... AND it also impacts the disciples of Resurrection as they give of their talents and resources.

German Language Advent Worship. All are welcome to join Zion Evangelical Church to experience German Heritage through worship on Sunday, Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Special Adult Discipleship Hour - Join Pastor Ryan in Resurrection Hall during Discipleship Hour on Sunday, Dec. 16 for Spirituality and Christmas Movies. As an art form, films express our deepest human longings, and this is true even of our holiday favorites. We'll consider how a few Christmas classics reveal what we long, search, or hope for.

Mid-Week Advent Worship at Risen Lord. Pastor Lecia Beck and the people of Risen Lord Lutheran Church have invited us to join them during their mid-week Advent worship services: "Worship with us as we remember those in need and prepare our hearts to welcome Christ. Advent mid-week prayer services will be Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. during December. As we offer prayer for those in need, you are invited to bring an item for the food pantry as an offering."

Women's Bible Study will meet Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 1. All women are invited to attend.

Snack and coffee will be provided.

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Community Meals Thank You! - A big shout out to all who donated to the Thanksgiving gifts for Community Meals. We had over 30 Pies, \$600 in gift cards, and enough treats to make 60 bags! We also had some extra volunteers help with assembly and handing out the bags. We will finish giving out the gift bags to guests this Friday. Look for another opportunity to give small Christmas treats in the next few weeks. Thank you again for your generosity.

Looking for a unique gift idea? Check out the ELCA Good Gifts catalog! Catalogs are available in the narthex.

Connect Card Announcement

O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutherans) Christmas lunch and games. Will meet at McAllister's Deli on State Road 135 (near Bonefish Grill) at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18. After lunch we will play games. We will again donate wrapping paper, bows, children's gifts and adult women's gifts to the Holy Family Shelter (Domestic Abuse Shelter). Please RSVP on the connect card if you will be attending. Contact Linda Hoffmann with questions at (317) 626-0472.

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

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Attendance last week: 8:15: 77 10:45: 146 Thanksgiving Eve: 77

Enlarged print bulletins are available from your ushers.

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