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Name (please print)

Please fill out whichever is the best contact for you:

E-mail

Phone

If further information is needed we will contact you.

Do you have a prayer request?

Fill out the prayer request form on the other side of this tear-off, drop it in the offering box, and we will add the person to the church prayer list.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF WONDER - 20 volunteers put together an amazing Week of Wonder (VBS)! Nearly 60 people came together as families to eat supper, sing, explore nature, do arts and crafts, and wonder about Jesus through Godly Play stories. Thank you to our congregation for supporting this ministry, and also to everyone who participated! We are still collecting non-perishables for our service project, supporting St. Matt's Food Bank. Let's see if we can fill the table at the entrance!

The EYA invites you to walk with us on July 23rd at the **Fort Wayne Pride March**. We will meet at the northeast side of the MLK bridge at 11. We are ordering shirts for those who would like to join us. Please text Steph Spencer at 446-4912 by July 4th to RSVP your shirt sizes or anytime for questions. Donations for shirts are welcome.

Deadline for the **July Newsletter** is June 26th at midnight, if you have something you would like to add, please email it to the office at office@rlcfw.org.

Outdoor Worship dates will be July 17th, August 21st, and September 11th. Remember to bring your chairs and join us between the church and the park. If it rains, we will gather inside, but otherwise, be prepared for the climate!



RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Mission Statement: Being an example of God's acceptance and grace to all.



June 26, 2022
Third Sunday after Pentecost

Introduction

We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus' call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us. This is the path of life.

READING: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

¹⁵Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth.

Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and

then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

READING Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but

through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

THE GOSPEL Luke 9:51-62

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

You are invited to keep your cell phone on, but please make sure it's **in silent mode.**
Free Wi-Fi Network:
 Unifi-RLC-Guest
Password: allarewelcome!

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
 Whether in the building, by drive-thru, or at home, all are welcome to receive Communion.
 Instructions for each option will be given during worship. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PRAY FOR...

People of Ukraine
 Joe Zimecki
 Stephanie Haft
 Jenny Hobby
 Ron Knepper
 Jack Bigham
 Eddie Carnahan
 Othal Carnahan
 Tom Cashen
 Tony Cotterman
 Lela & George Dunn
 Tim Humbert
 Ray Reffitt
 John P
 Natilia, Diana
 & Munsch Family
 Bev Stonebraker

Michelle S.
 Craig Steffen
 Danny Q
 Pacho
 Brandon Wessley
 Kim Nixon
 Mary Paonessa
 Adrian Butler
 Jan Hieber
 Patt Hieber
 Dean Spires
 Barb Franklin
 Ebberley & Paul C.
 Mary Humbert

Military Service:
 Bailey Beyer
 Jaidyn Beyer
 Collin Monteith
 Dakota Francis
 Jon Popovich
 Matthew Gephart
 Stephen Wierzbowski
 Alex Horvath

Homebound:
 Cindy Dankert
 Bob & Cheryl Goble
 Norma Greener
 Sarajane Hill
 Joyce Svoboda

Family of Bobbie Pedigo

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

TODAY, 6/26
 Worship Svc 9:30A
 Jazzercise 1:00P

FRIDAY, 7/1
 ACA 12-Step Study Noon

WEDNESDAY, 6/29
 Wednesday Wondering 10:00A
 Memory Café (small group) 1:00P
 Jazzercise 5:45P

SUNDAY, 7/3
 Worship Svc 9:30A
 Jazzercise 1:00P

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP
 At Resurrection, all kids are welcome in worship. We expect wiggles and giggles. Parents, we are honored that you choose to have your children as part of our faith community.



Today's altar flowers are given by Mark & Margo Grove in celebration of their 33rd anniversary! Flowers are also given today by Kay & Lee Humbert in celebration of their 38th anniversary!



WELCOME!

We are glad you're here! Would you like to receive more information about things coming up in the church? Please let us know what you are interested in:

- Monthly Newsletter (email)
- Weekly e-News (email)
- Please contact me
- I'm interested in joining

 Name

 E-mail

 Phone

Please check if you are:

- First-time visitor
- Returning visitor
- New to area

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 ← Tear off and drop into the offering box after service.

PRAYER REQUEST

All requests will remain confidential.

Name(s) to pray for:

Reason for prayer:

 Your Name

How many weeks to keep on prayer list? _____
 (optional)