

## GET CONNECTED

**Participate! Help out! Join in!**  
Just sign up below and drop this in the offering box.

Please contact me ...

...I would like to help with the 4th & 5th Grade Kids Club on January 31st.

...I would like to help with food for the 4th & 5th Grade Kids Club on January 31st.

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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

We have been in communication with the reps from the volunteer software company and believe we have fixed some of the issues that were restricting our ability to successfully use the software. We will be processing a new schedule for February and March, there was a new email sent out this past week asking you to do these 3 things that will help get the process going to get a schedule out for the first week of February:

1. Select your service preference
2. Choose the ministries that you want to volunteer in
3. Update your availability

**Family Retreat at Pokagon State Park February 24-26** Join us for a family retreat, family is anyone, and all are welcome, at Potawatomi Inn, located at Pokagon State Park in Angola. Please contact Sue Smith at [youth@rlcfw.org](mailto:youth@rlcfw.org) if you will be attending and need a room or have any questions.

### **NEW GROUP BEGINNING JANUARY FOR FAMILIES ACTIVELY RAISING KIDS!**

Introducing: RESURRECTION FAMILY CONNECTION.

**WHAT:** Resurrection Family Connection is a new group for parents and kids! Raising kids is hard, let's do it together.

**WHO:** This group invites all families with parents who are actively raising children to join.

**WHEN:** SAT. JAN 28th 4-6pm @ Resurrection Church.

Family Connection group will meet monthly at the church for a family night of games and food. All are welcome. **RSVP:** Please email Andrea Munsch if your family is interested in joining.

[andreamunsch00@gmail.com](mailto:andreamunsch00@gmail.com)

**JUST NEIGHBORS INTERFAITH HOMELESS NETWORK** serves homeless families in Fort Wayne by providing shelter, meals, and compassionate, comprehensive professional support. Resurrection assists this program by providing dinners for the families residing there. Our next scheduled week is February 12-17. Here is the link to the SignUp Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4BAAAF23A5F58-just5>

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** for the February Newsletter is Thursday, January 26th. If you have anything you would like to add, please send it to [office@rlcfw.org](mailto:office@rlcfw.org).

## RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



January 22, 2023  
Third Sunday after Epiphany

### Introduction

*Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God’s grace and mercy.*

### READING: Isaiah 9:1-4

<sup>1</sup>There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the LORD] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

those who lived in a land of deep darkness—

on them light has shined. <sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. <sup>4</sup>For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

**READING:**

**1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

<sup>10</sup>Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. <sup>11</sup>For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." <sup>13</sup>Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup>(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. <sup>18</sup>For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**THE GOSPEL STORY**

**Matthew 4:12-23**

<sup>12</sup>Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee.

<sup>13</sup>He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup>"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— <sup>16</sup>the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

<sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

<sup>18</sup>As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." <sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

<sup>21</sup>As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

**PRAY FOR...**

People of Ukraine  
Jack Bigham  
Eddie Carnahan  
Lela & George Dunn  
Tim Humbert  
Ray Reffitt  
Natilia, Diana  
& Munsch Family  
Bev Stonebraker  
Cynthia Sherrill  
Dema Ann Saxton  
Brad Terry  
Becky Schoepp  
Ralph Rigby  
Dean Spires

Kari Cynar  
Craig Steffen  
Danny Q  
Mary Paonessa  
Jan Hieber  
Patt Hieber  
Adrian Butler  
Elaine Kirkendall  
Jon G

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

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

Family of Shirley Hake

Family of Marilyn Feagler

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**TODAY, 1/22**

Worship & FB Live Stream 8:30A  
Faith Formation 9:45A  
Worship 10:45A  
Jazzercise 1:00P

**WEDNESDAY, 1/25**

**NO** Wednesday Wondering  
Memory Café 1:00P  
4:30P Women's Bible Study  
Chimes 5:30P  
Jazzercise 5:45P  
Choir 6:30P

**THURSDAY, 1/26**

Newsletter Deadline

**SATURDAY, 1/28**

Res. Family Connection 4-6:00P

**SUNDAY, 1/29**

Worship & FB Live Stream 8:30A  
Faith Formation 9:45A  
Worship 10:45A  
Youth Service Project 12:00P  
Jazzercise 1:00P

**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

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Name

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E-mail

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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.  
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**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)

 *Today's altar flowers are given by Kay and Lee Humbert in memory of Arlene Carnahan & Robert Humbert and also by Barb Limbach in memory of Duane Dennis.* 

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!

**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.

**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.