

## GET CONNECTED

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

Please contact me.

I have a donation for the EYA's online auction.

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Name (please print)

Please fill out whichever is the best contact for you:

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E-mail

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Phone

If further information is needed we will contact you.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Would you like to help with a **CHRISTMAS CUP** of cheer for our Homebound Members? We have enough mugs/cups, but would like to add some specialty tea, coffee, small snacks, and soup mixes, along with Christmas cards. I will be putting the gifts together the week of Dec. 4. Maybe you would like to help deliver the packages December 11-17? Please use the Sign-Up Genius link to indicate what you would like to do. If you are unable to use this feature, feel free to contact me and I will let you know our current needs. Thank you! Kay Humbert [CED@rlcfw.org](mailto:CED@rlcfw.org) or call the church office. Thank you!  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4AA9A92FA3F85-2022>

**THANK YOU** to everyone that helped with items for the College Finals Care Packages! They are all put together and on the way to our college students!

**LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** The Lutheran Social Services Christmas Tree has been placed in the Narthex. The Tree is filled with Wal-Mart Gift Card requests along with items that are routinely needed for the families. No wrapping is needed for the items. Gift cards may be placed in the small box under the tree and items in the large box. **All gift cards and items are due by the beginning of 2nd Service on December 4th.** The families will shop using the gift cards with a Lutheran Social Service representative. The gift cards are used specifically for Christmas gifts and groceries.

The young adults are looking for individuals and businesses to donate items, baskets or gift certificates to their **ONLINE AUCTION** which will be held on December 9 and 10. Donations need to be dropped off at church by December 4th. All proceeds go towards the service trip to Belize next month. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Smith or Stephanie DeKoninck.

**Kids' Club** begins on Tuesdays 5PM - 7PM during Advent, beginning on Nov. 29. Be sure to register PreK - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade children here: <https://forms.gle/LG9JB291bxos5jCq6>  
Would you like to see what Kids' Club is all about? We could use some adult helpers! Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4AA9A92FA3F85-rlcadvent>

**ADVENT CALENDARS** and Devotionals are now available in the Welcome Center, pick one up today!

### **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.

## RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

### Introduction

*The new church year begins with a wake-up call: Christ is coming soon! In today's readings both Paul and Jesus challenge us to wake from sleep, for we know neither the day nor hour of the Lord's coming. Isaiah proclaims the day when God will gather all people on the holy mountain and there will be no more war or suffering. Though we vigilantly watch for the promised day of salvation, we wait for what we already have: Christ comes among us this day as the word and meal that strengthens our faith in the promises of God.*

### READING: Isaiah 2:1-5

<sup>1</sup>The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. <sup>3</sup>Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For

out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

<sup>5</sup>O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

**READING Romans 13:11-14**

<sup>11</sup>Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

**THE GOSPEL  
Matthew 24:36-44**

[Jesus said to the disciples,]  
<sup>36</sup>“About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>37</sup>For as the days of Noah

were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup>For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup>and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup>Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>41</sup>Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>42</sup>Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup>But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup>Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

**Christmas Eve Service Times**

Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

**6:00 PM - Christmas Eve Barn Service**

**9:00 PM - Traditional Christmas Eve Service**

**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, 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  
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  
Dale Hummer

Kari Cynar  
Craig Steffen  
Danny  
Q  
Mary Paonessa  
Jan Hieber  
Patt Hieber  
Adrian Butler  
Marilyn Feagler  
Elaine Kirkendall  
Carol Heingartner  
Pam  
Cheryl

FAMILY OF MAX TEDERS

**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

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK...**

**TODAY, 11/27**

Worship Svc 8:30A  
Worship Svc 10:45  
Jazzercise 1:00P

Choir 6:30P  
Dartball 7:30P (home)

**THURSDAY, 12/1**

Book Club Dinner 6:00P  
First Thursday's Group 7:00P

**TUESDAY, 11/29**

4th & 5th Grade Kid's Club 5:00P  
Kid's Club 5:00P

**SUNDAY, 12/4**

Worship Svc 8:30A  
Receive New Members  
Faith Formation 9:45A  
Worship Svc 10:45  
Jazzercise 1:00P  
Seasoned Adults Game Night 6:30P

**WEDNESDAY, 11/30**

Wednesday Wondering 10:00A  
Memory Café (Small Group) 1:00P  
Women's Bible Study 4:30P  
Chimes 5:30P  
Jazzercise 5:45P

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!



Today's altar flowers are given by Mary Exner.



**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:

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Your Name

How many weeks to keep on prayer list? \_\_\_\_\_  
*(optional)*