

GET CONNECTED

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

Please contact me ...

...I am interested in helping on Election Day.

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.

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!

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

The **Park Team** would like your input on the location of the future pavilion and playground equipment. There are two areas in the park marked with metal stakes and yellow tape. The larger area on the west end of the park shows the intended location of the pavilion. The smaller area directly east of the future pavilion is marked for the footprint of a future new playground area. For a visual of the pavilion, there are renderings located across from the Welcome Center. If you have feedback about the pavilion, playground equipment or their locations, we'd love to hear it Contact Mary Ibe at ibe.science@gmail.com or (260) 402-8583.



JUST NEIGHBORS Our next rotation for just neighbors is May 19 to the 24th, if you would like to provide a meal or part of a meal, please sign up here!

We will be holding **Volunteer Training** after worship on May 5, for all worship service volunteer opportunities. If you are currently helping and would like a refresher course or if you would like to start volunteering, please join us!

Our digital photo directory is active! Members can download the **Instant Church Directory** app or to view the directory on the computer you can go to www.instantchurchdirectory.com. After you download the app, you will need to create a login using the email the church office has on file for you. If you have not yet submitted a photo to the directory, you can use the menu option and click on "Edit My Family" to upload a photo. You can also use this menu option to update any of your information such as address, phone number, email etc. If you have any questions, contact Christie Serre at [\(260\) 580-1954](tel:2605801954) or cwalk82@hotmail.com.

RLC is a polling location for the upcoming primary election on May 7, 2024. We are looking for a few **VOLUNTEERS** to help everything run smoothly. If you can help with any of the following, please contact Robin in the church office:
5/6 from approximately 5-8 pm to open and close the church, for setup.
5/7 from approximately 4:45-7 am to open the church and stay until up and running and from approximately 5 pm until they are all packed up and ready to leave.

PSA—**Mother's Day** is right around the corner, May 12!

The Seasoned Adults are planning a game night for Sunday, May 5, 2024 from 5:30 until 8:00 in RLC's Fellowship Hall. Game Night is not limited to those 50 or older. Anyone over 18 years of age is welcome to participate. A sign-up sheet is at the counter at the reception desk in the Fellowship Hall. Those attending are encouraged to bring a snack to share. The games include board games and card games. You are welcome to bring a game to share.

We hope to begin streaming our Sunday worship services live on our YouTube page next Sunday, May 5. If you have not yet done so, please scan here to subscribe!



RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Mission Statement: Being an example of God's



April 28, 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

READING

Acts 8:26-40

²⁶An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." ³⁰So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³²Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. ³³In his

humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." ³⁴The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" ³⁵Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" ³⁸He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

READING

1 John 4:7-21

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. ¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. ¹⁵God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹We

love because he first loved us. ²⁰Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

GOSPEL READING

John 15:1-8

[Jesus said:] ¹"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

PRAY FOR...

Duane Steffen
Jack Bigham
Eddie Carnahan
Lela & George Dunn
Craig Kirkendall
Elaine Kirkendall
Danny
Dave Martin
Jan Hieber
Mary VanWormer
Patty Gray

Dot
Chris Jr.
Nathaniel
John
Roberta
Jeff Wrobel
Hannah
Jerry Claxton
Deb Claxton
Bev Rodocker

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

FAMILY OF MAGGIE JACKSON

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

TODAY, 4/28

Worship & FB Live Stream 9:30A
Fellowship after Svc
Faith Formation 10:45A
Youth Gathering Mtg 11:00A
Jazzercise 1:00P

THURSDAY, 5/2

Women's Bible Study 5:00P
Book Club 7:00P

SUNDAY, 5/5

Worship & FB Live Stream 9:30A
Volunteer Training
Fellowship after Svc
Faith Formation 10:45A
Youth Gathering Mtg 11:00A
Jazzercise 1:00P
Game Night 5:30P

WEDNESDAY, 5/1

Alz Support Group 1:00P
Jazzercise 5:45P
Chimes 5:30P
Choir 6:30P

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.

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

← 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)

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.



Today's altar flowers are given by Mark & Margo Grove celebrating the birthday of Marie!

