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**It takes a CONGREGATION ...
to make Oktoberfest a Success!**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- ◆ **SELL** your packet of Dinner Tickets
to Family, Friends & Neighbors
- ◆ **VOLUNTEER** to Set-up the Week before
- ◆ **VOLUNTEER** to Work on Friday / Saturday
Help with Dinners: Serving Line, Bus Tables, Carry-Outs
Beer Tent, Wine-tasting, Raffle Tickets, Parking Cars
- ◆ **PRAY** for the success of the event

COME JOIN IN THE FUN & FELLOWSHIP!



OKTOBERFEST COMMITTEE

The month of August marks weekly meetings of the **Oktoberfest Committee** beginning **Monday, August 8 at 6 p.m.** We will also meet **August 15, 22, & 29.**

If you would like to participate in the planning of this year's Oktoberfest, please see **Dan & Carol Garner, Rich Kelley** or **Becky Grigsby** this year's chairpersons.

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Service Times:

Sunday 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Sunday School
for All ages (K-Adult)

September-May:
Sunday 9 a.m.

A Good Word from the Pastor

Dear Friends,

All who were in church on Sunday, July 24th were able to see the completed renovations to our facilities. The whole interior has now been renewed with paint and floor coverings and all the outside doors have been replaced and updated with new hardware. Everything looks – and smells – wonderful!

First and foremost, on behalf of the whole congregation I want to extend my thanks to **Rich Kelley** for the tremendous job he did in serving as the chair of the renovation committee and as general contractor of this summer's renovations. With his planning and coordination efforts the whole project was completed smoothly and finished a week ahead of schedule. Thank you, Rich, for your time, patience and energy that got the job done. In all honesty, it could not have been done without your hard work.

A special word of thanks to the Renovation Committee members: **Rich Kelley** (chair), **Becky Crawford**, **Carol Garner**, **Becky Grigsby**, and **Eldon Mollet**, (property chair).

Special "thanks" to Rich's Day Crew: **Dan Callahan**, **Nick Crawford**, **Chuck Halverson**, and **Joe Wyatt**. These guys put in many hours of work for the project.

More special "thanks" to Becky Grigsby's Night Crew: **Nick & Becky Crawford**, **Dan**, **Carol** and **Allie Callahan**, **Janet Broche**, **Jamie & Lindsey Grigsby**, **Carol Garner**, **Pat Jabusch**, and **Chuck & Rose Halverson**. The night paint and cleaning crew did an excellent job!

The congregation will reap the benefits of their efforts for years to come as we present a positive and welcoming image to the community. I thank you one and all for all your work and your commitment to the church. As you see these folks over the coming weeks please offer them your personal thanks as well.

The whole congregation will soon have an opportunity to band together in common mission with our **10th Annual Oktoberfest**. Each and every one of us – no matter age or ability – can help this annual effort in some way. I have listed ways all of us can help on the front of this month's newsletter. As you receive invitations to help in these various ways please respond by saying, "Yes!"

God's abundant blessings,
Pr. Ken

10th Annual Holiday One Stop Shop



10 years! WOW! On **October 29th from 10-4** we will be hosting our **10th Annual Holiday One Stop Shop**. Last year's was the biggest yet, and I am already working on some things to top it!

As always, there is not a lot of work that needs to be done by the congregation, but I will need help with the following: Set up on Friday evening October 28th, clean up after the event, a couple of folks to help with the raffle and, of course, help from all to publicize the event to the Community! The more shoppers the better for everyone! **Sign up sheets for these will be posted soon.**



In addition to our regular vendor-donated items for the raffle, we will be offering chances on **one large raffle basket for \$5/ticket**. This basket will consist of as many \$1 scratch off lottery tickets as we can collect. I am

asking everyone to donate one or more tickets to help make this a huge prize. The more tickets we have the better. Please turn your tickets in to my Mom and Dad at early service (Jim & Shirley Noble) or to myself and Ty and late service.

I have already contacted our past vendors as they will get first opportunity to participate. Once I know how many returning vendors we will have I will open it up to new vendors. I will keep everyone posted as spots become available.

Please mark your calendar for October 29th!
Hope to see you all there!

Thanks!
Stacey Loveland



WORSHIP CALENDAR

Sunday, August 7
4th Sunday after Pentecost

I Kings 19: 1-18 Romans 10: 5-15
Matthew 14: 22-33

Sunday, August 14
5th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8 Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15: 10-28

Sunday, August 21
6th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 51: 1-6 Romans 12: 1-8
Matthew 16: 13-20

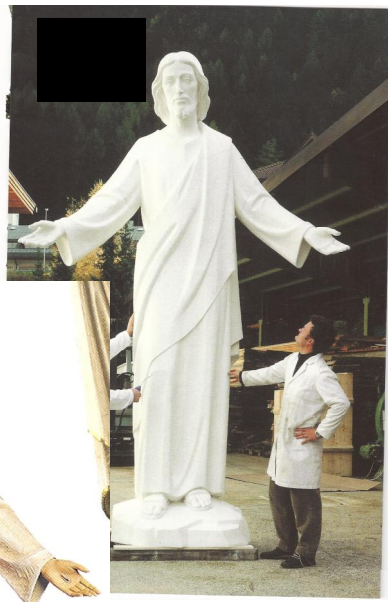
Sunday, August 28
7th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 15: 15-21 Romans 12: 9-21
Matthew 16: 21-28

EMBROIDERED CHURCH LOGO NOW AVAILABLE

Our members can have *any* standard item embroidered with the church logo (shown above) for \$8.00 per item. This could be a T-shirt, sweatshirt, apron, or any standard item that the printer normally handles.

If you are interested, please talk to Becky Grigsby for more details.



OUTDOOR STATUE OF THE RISEN “Welcoming” CHRIST

At its July Council meeting, the Church Council voted to purchase an outdoor statue of the Risen Christ. The statue will be placed on a pedestal in the flower box outside the front doors of the church.

We currently have funds in the Crèche Fund and yet, we really do not have room in the sanctuary for more Crèche pieces. Pastor presented this alternative suggestion to the Council for the use of these funds. Pastor suggested that a statue that would be seen all year long would be a noble use of these funds.

The statue will be 6 feet tall and made of sturdy fiberglass. It will be all white to avoid fading from the sun. The pictures above show a full-color image so that you can see the detail. (You will notice that Jesus is very similar to the image of the Risen Christ in our sanctuary.) It is produced by the same company that produced our crèche pieces as well as our Risen Christ. (Note: The picture of the 12 foot statue is shown for its white color not its size.) We hope to have the statue in place by late Fall.

RECYCLING IS GOOD STEWARDSHIP

Resurrection collects **ALUMINUM CANS** to recycle. Please take them to the church Barn.

Our **YELLOW BARN** collection bin accepts **CLEAN CLOTHES**, shoes and linens (please place in plastic bags) for a resale shop operation, as a fund-raiser.

Use **GOODSEARCH** for your Internet searches, and earn some “green” for the church! Every search you use on GoodSearch earns 1 cent per search -it adds up! **www.GoodSearch.com**

There is a box in the Narthex closet to recycle **CELL PHONES** with batteries only (no chargers, please).

We are also collecting empty **TONER CARTRIDGES** to recycle them. Please place them in the box in the narthex closet.

Use your **SCHNUCKS E-Scrip CARD** to earn money for the church. If you need a card, please talk to Stacey Loveland.



AUGUST 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7:00 Council Constitution	2	3	4	5	6
7 9th Sunday After Pentecost 8:00 Eucharist 10:00 Eucharist	8 <i>Dominic, founder</i> 6:00 Oktoberfest	9	10 <i>Lawrence, martyr</i>	11 <i>Clare, religious</i>	12	13 <i>Florence Nightingale, renewer</i>
14 10th Sunday After Pentecost 8:00 Eucharist 10:00 Eucharist	15 MARY, Mother of Our Lord 6:00 Oktoberfest 7:00 Council	16	17	18	19 6:30 PM Adult's Night Out at home of Crawford's	20 <i>Bernard of Clairvaux</i>
21 11th Sunday After Pentecost 8:00 Eucharist 10:00 Eucharist	22 6:00 Oktoberfest	23	24 BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle	25 <i>St. Louis</i> 9:30 AM Newsletter Prep 12 NOON Friends & Neighbors Luncheon at RLC	26	27
28 <i>Augustine</i> 12th Sunday After Pentecost 8:00 Eucharist 10:00 Eucharist	29 6:00 Oktoberfest	30	31			

SUNDAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

DATE	Acolyte	Altar 1	Altar 2	Comm 1	Comm 2	Greeter	Lector	Prayers	Usher 1	Usher 2
Aug 7	Andy	Brenda	Carol C.	Becky C.	Elyse	Stoutenborough	Buzz	Paula	Dan G.	Nick
Aug 14	Ty	Stacey	Elyse	Dave F.	Dave S.	Broche	Kevin	Nancy	Sam	Bud
Aug 21	Will	Lila	Brenda	Harry	Becky G.	Callahan	Paula	Kevin	Dan C.	Bill M.
Aug 28	Carl	Carol C.	Jill	Beth	Bill S.	Crawford	Bev	Mary Elizabeth	Dave S.	Will
Sept 4	Sam	Stacey	Elyse	Harry	Becky C	Belfield	Buzz	Paula	Dan C	Nick
Sept 11	Andy	Jill	Lila	Dave F	Paula F	Fritz	Karen	Taylor	Clyde	Sam E
Sept 18	TBA	Brenda	Carol C	Dan G	Becky G	Garner	Bev	Kevin	Bud	Dan G
Sept 25	TBA	Stacey	Elyse	Beth	Diane	Becky G	Breane	Mary Elizabeth	Dave S	Will S

If you cannot make your assigned day please switch with someone and let the church office know of the change. Thank you.

AUGUST REMEMBRANCES

BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Kevin Hoffmann
Karen Tones
- 4 Vivian Heinemann
- 7 Kevin Bagwill
- 10 Eldon Mollet
- 18 Norma Evans
Diane Horning
- 19 Sam Ellis
Beth Hoffmann
- 23 Buzz Ullrich
- 26 Walker Moan
- 29 Kirk Rhea
Jim Heinemann
- 31 Charles Kelley
Colleen Losievsky



BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 David Bagwill
- 8 Alex St. Cin
- 11 Jessica Crivello Kreider
- 26 Norma Evans
- 30 Becky Crawford
Jennifer Skikas

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 9 Michael & Niccole Garner
- 23 Jim & Kathleen Lieber



*“ . . . ask, and it will be given you;
search, and you will find;
knock, and the door will be opened for you.”*

Luke 11: 9

Applying Bible Principles

God has a wonderful “system” by which we as His children are to get our needs met. It’s a very simple “system,” but somehow, we fail to utilize it as we should. Here’s the plan: God says we are to ask Him. Is that simple or what? We are to call unto Him, to cry out our needs before Him, to bring our petitions before His throne. But somehow, we must think His plan is too complex, for with most of us, asking God is the last thing we do when we have needs.

Oh, we’ll tell our friends. We’ll discuss our needs with any and all who have the patience and courtesy to listen. We’ll frequently complain about our problems, even to the extent of sometimes holding God responsible for His seeming failure to provide for us. But ask God? Usually we’ll do that only as a last resort.

The result is a sad state of affairs among Christians. “You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures” (James 4:2-3). So our needs go unmet because either we do not ask or we ask with wrong motives.

J. Irvin Overholtzer was a pastor who was greatly used by God as the founder of Child Evangelism Fellowship. His philosophy of providing for the financial needs of this world-wide organization was this: “Ask God . . . and tell His people.” Yes, we need to share our needs with others. We ought to make others aware of opportunities for them to get involved in being used of God to meet those needs. But the *first* step in the entire process is this: “Ask God.”

And when we do, we can claim His promise stated so clearly in Jeremiah 33:3 – “Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.”



WOMEN’S PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Resurrection’s Women’s Group is still going strong!

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, September 21st**, at 6:30 pm, at the home of Becky Crawford. Watch for reminders closer to that date.

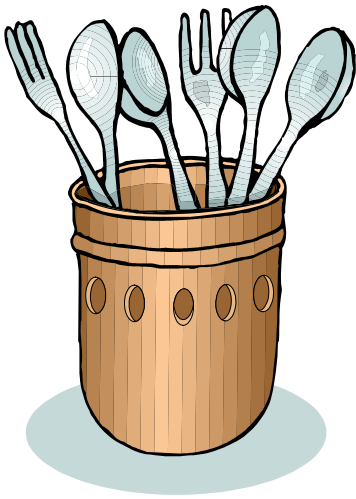
For more information, or if you know someone who might be in need of a Prayer Shawl from our support group, contact Becky Crawford.

ADULTS’ NIGHT OUT AUGUST 19

We will meet at the home of Nick and Becky Crawford for Adults’ Night Out.

Mark your calendars:
Friday, August 19, 2011
6:30 p.m.

It will be a pot luck so all are asked to bring a dish to share.



CHURCH KITCHEN SHOWER

The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring Kitchen Shower for our church kitchen. As at home, from time to time we need to replace worn items and add new items to our kitchen.

The committee has prepared a list of needed items and there is a sign up checklist on the bulletin board outside the meeting room. You will find needed quantities listed there. If you would like to help with the needed items please sign up on the bulletin board.

Items needed:

Soup Spoons
Cutting Board
Nice Pie Servers
Large 2-prong Forks
Tongs
Towels

If you have any questions or comments please see Carol Garner, Fellowship Chair.

Financial UPDATE - JUNE 2011

Gifts for Ministry	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Actual/Budget Better/(Worse)
Offering	\$ 10,147.00	\$ 11,692.30	\$ (1,545.30)
Bd of Fellowship	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bd of Social Ministry	45.50	50.00	(4.50)
Bd of Stewardship	1,384.59	141.66	1,242.93
Flowers	0.00	105.00	(105.00)
Interest Income	35.35	25.00	10.35
Other General Fund	12.00	0.00	12.00
Recycling Income	0.00	8.34	(8.34)
Rental Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Ordinary Income	11,624.44	12,022.30	(397.86)
Non-Budgeted Receipts	(185.00)	2870.98	(185.00)
Costs of Ministry			
Building and Grounds	\$ 1,943.60	\$ 1,737.04	\$ (206.56)
Christian Education	35.96	25.00	(10.96)
Fellowship	0.00	41.66	41.66
Insurance	0.00	400.00	400.00
Mortgage	1,770.00	2,131.57	361.57
Office	1,502.59	1,009.61	(492.98)
Outreach	519.95	20.00	(499.95)
Pastorate	9,817.36	8,200.08	(1,617.28)
Social Ministry	0.00	50.00	50.00
Stewardship	90.00	69.16	(20.84)
Worship	534.00	1,209.16	675.16
Total Costs of Ministry	\$ 16,213.46	\$14,893.28	(\$1,320.18)
Funds Available for Ministry	\$ (4,774.02)	\$ (2,870.98)	\$ (1,903.04)

“NOTHING
will
be
able
to separate
us
from
the
love of God
in
Christ Jesus
our Lord.”

Romans 8: 39



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A Community Ministry of Resurrection Lutheran Church

Hello Friends & Neighbors,

Well, we are half-way through the year. Where has the time gone? They say that, "time flies when you are having fun." That explains everything.

We all had a great time at the races. We had a full bus which was great! We always aim for a full bus. The food was good and never ending. I think we had a few winners and a few losers but I don't think anyone lost the farm!

COMING UP

THURSDAY 25th AUGUST. Resurrection Lutheran Church, Godfrey **COST \$15.00 pp**
We will be starting at 12:00 noon with a catered Summer Luncheon by Jo Danni of Benld followed by some entertainment. A nice way to spend a summer afternoon.
DEADLINE FOR THIS ACTIVITY IS THE 18TH AUGUST.

THURSDAY 15th SEPTEMBER. Gateway Arch Cruises, St. Louis, MO **COST \$27.00 pp**
What a better way to end the summer with a leisurely cruise on the river with the Captain narrating along the way. What's even better than the cruise? It's to have lunch at the Spaghetti Factory. The choices are many and the prices are affordable. You may order off the menu at your own expense and choice.
Bus will leave Resurrection at 10:30 am.
DEADLINE FOR THIS ACTIVITY IS THE 31st AUGUST.

SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER. Stages Theatre, Kirkwood, MO **COST \$54.00 pp**
We will be seeing WICTOR/VICTORIA. A woman pretending to be a man pretending to be a woman?! It's a piece of cake for out-of-work soprano Victoria Grant in this hilarious, fun-filled romp through 1930's Paris. Based on the side-splitting seven-time Oscar-nominated Blake Edwards film and backed by an exhilarating Academy Award-winning score by the great Henry Mancini. Mark your calendars! It's a matinee performance.
Bus will leave Resurrection Lutheran Church in Godfrey at 12:30 pm.
DEADLINE FOR THIS ACTIVITY IS THE 7th SEPTEMBER.

THURSDAY 17th NOVEMBER. Resurrection Lutheran Church, Godfrey
This will be our Annual Luncheon and Meeting.

If you would like to attend any of the above activities, please send a check payable to "Friends & Neighbors," to: **JILL ALLEN, 32689 WILLOW HILLS PLACE, BRIGHTON, IL 62012 .**
A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH ACTIVITY PLEASE. PHONE # 372-8951 for more information.

AS ALWAYS WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT & HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT TIME.

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Kenneth Tegtmeier, Pastor
pastorkt@ezl.com

Jacob Eyers, Organist
Becky Grigsby, Custodian
Harry Button, Webmaster

Congregational Council

Rich Kelley, President
Jill Allen, Vice-President
Janet Broche, Secretary
Harry Button, Treasurer
Dan Callahan, Financial Secretary
Carol Garner, Fellowship
David Schmalbeck, Social Ministry
Alice Barnard, Christian Education
Eldon Mollet, Church Properties
Diane Horning, Evangelism
Becky Grigsby, Youth

MISSION STATEMENT

Resurrection's three mission directives are to be
Invitational, Inclusive and **Incarnational**.

As an **Invitational** parish
we invite those who have no church home
to come and discover with us
the joy and freedom of the gospel.

As an **Inclusive** community
we seek to break down all the barriers
that separate us from each other.

As an **Incarnational** congregation
we strive to make the gospel alive
to people in need.

Together, in all these things,
we seek the power of God
to raise us up to new life.



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