



the Resurrectionist

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A Good Word from the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

May was a very short month for me.

We began the month with a very special day in the life of our congregation: our celebration of Confirmation. At that time eight of our young people confirmed their faith in the Lord Jesus. It was a great day for their families and the congregation and a very fulfilling one for me as their pastor. I am very proud of this group of young people. They are wonderful!

Nancy and I, then, were on vacation from the 12th to the 30th! We had a great time on our road trip to Myrtle Beach, SC - Savannah, GA - and Asheville, NC. The weather was beautiful. Our week at the ocean was terrific! We both came back feeling rested and ready to return to our everyday lives. It is good to be home.

As you have already heard, the plans for our interior renovation projects are pretty much complete. We are in the process of accepting final bids on painting and carpeting. A carpet sample will be available over the next couple of weeks. Once again, I extend a special word of thanks to Rich Kelley and his committee for getting the final plans to this point. The good news is that the whole project is already fully funded. As we move through the summer, I ask for your patience as you never know what shape the building might be in from week to week.

The first weekend of June, Nancy and I will be attending the Central/Southern Illinois Synod's Annual Assembly in Springfield. Unexpectedly, Bishop Freiheit has resigned as bishop of our synod effective July 1, 2011 and has accepted a call to serve a congregation in Hot Springs, Arkansas. So we will be electing a new bishop for our synod at this assembly. Please keep the synod in your prayers as we meet in assembly.



WORSHIP CALENDAR

Sunday, June 5

7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:6-14 | 4:12-14; 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

Sunday, June 12

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-21 | 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 20:19-23

Sunday, June 19

Holy Trinity

Father's Day

Genesis 1:1-2:4a | 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28: 16-20

Sunday, June 26

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 28:5-9 | Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

As we move into the months of summer I pray that everyone will make available some time for rest and relaxation. Keep prayer and worship a part of that refreshment. It refreshes the soul.

At the end of this month, Elyse Tillman will be leaving her position as church secretary. Elyse has been our church secretary for 13 years. One good thing about Elyse's leaving the secretary position is that now she will be more available to take part in other ways in the congregation. As many of you know she is already the President of our newly formed Women's Group. Far from any sort of farewell, we are planning a time for us to say thanks and show our gratitude for her years of service as secretary of the congregation. On **Sunday, June 19th** we will have an appreciation reception after the second service. Please plan to stay briefly after service to express your appreciation to Elyse.

Abundant blessings,

Pr. Ken

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Service Times:

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

Adult Bible Class (September-May):

Sunday 9 a.m.

Bible Class for Youth Gr. 1-6

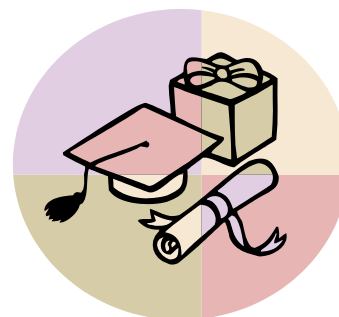
(September-May)

Thursday 6:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT RENOVATION ANNOUNCEMENT

We will begin painting and carpeting on **June 27th**, involving the entire building, continuing (approximately) through August 21st. We ask that the church NOT be used for any meetings or events – church, community, or private use – during this time. (We WILL have Sunday services, however.) Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation in the coming months.

– Renovations Committee



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

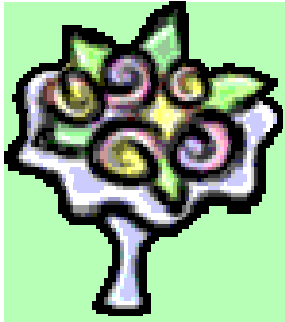
Salute to our High School Seniors

Congratulations to the Class of 2011, Resurrection's high school graduates:

**Lindsey Grigsby
Morgan Stradal**

Lindsey & Morgan, we wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors and will keep you in our prayers.

God's abundant blessings to our graduates and their families.



ELYSE TILLMAN APPRECIATION DAY Sunday, June 19, 2011

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Great Time Had by All at the FAMILY PICNIC !

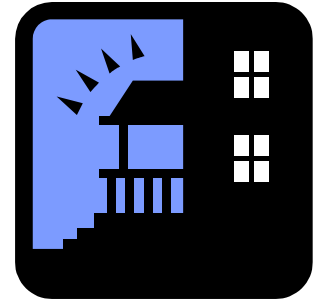


The second **Picnic** and **Family Softball Game** held on Sunday, May 22nd was a great day and very enjoyable! Thanks to Will Schmalbeck and the Youth Group for their enthusiastic planning and promotion of the event, and to Alice Barnard and Becky Grigsby for making the day happen! We had 17 total in attendance — a bit down from last year, but still a highly entertaining game on a hot sunny day after a picnic in the nice cool shade. Our young members would like to have another game this summer, schedules permitting. Thanks to all who made it a great day for all ages!

WOMEN'S GROUP ACTIVITIES

Resurrection's newly-formed Women's Group has started a personal care kit item drive. We will be collecting the following items for ongoing disaster relief efforts. Suggested items (1 of each item per kit) include: Wash cloth; six (6) band-aids; hand towel (no bath towels), travel-size shampoo, wide-tooth comb, travel-size hand lotion, nail clipper, tooth-brush, bar soap (bath size) in wrapper, small tube of toothpaste. *Thanks for your donations!*

Our next meeting is **Monday, June 6th**, at **7:00 p.m.** We will have more details of our activities in the next newsletter.



ADULTS' NIGHT OUT at The BACK PORCH in Grantfork, IL

The next Adults' Night Out will be **Friday, June 17** at the **Back Porch**. Our reservations are for **7:30 p.m.**

We will be traveling about an hour to our dining spot in Grantfork, Illinois near Alhambra.

For those who would like, we will carpool from Resurrection. **We will be leaving Resurrection at 6:15 p.m.**

Sign up on the bulletin board in the meeting room if you plan to attend and if you plan to carpool.

If you have ideas for future Adults' Nights, please contact Carol Garner (466-3686 or dcgarner@piasanet.com)

WOMEN'S PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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

To date, six shawls have been completed by members. The shawls were blessed by Pastor Tegtmeier during a Wednesday Lenten service.

A small group recently went on a yarn-shopping meeting.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, June 8th, at 6:30 pm**, at the home of Becky Crawford..

You can help support our women's ministry, Prayer Shawls, if you do not knit, but would still like to help. The group is looking for donations of yarn. Each shawl takes 4 to 5 skeins of Lion Brand Homespun No. 5 or 6.

Also, if you know someone who might be in need of a Prayer Shawl from our support group, we would like to hear from you.

Thanks! – *Becky Crawford*



Tornado in Joplin, Missouri

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

An outbreak of tornadoes tore across the Midwest recently, leaving a path of destruction from Texas to Minnesota. Especially hard-hit is Joplin, Mo., where a powerful tornado leveled parts of the community, killing at least 89 people. Residents say the city is completely unrecognizable. The building that housed an ELCA congregation has been destroyed, according to its pastor. Please keep the Rev. Bill Pape and the people of Peace Lutheran Church in Joplin in your prayers.



Photo credit: REUTERS | Mike Stone

This outbreak is one of several destructive storms this spring. Communities throughout the Midwest and South have also faced widespread damage due to floods and severe storms.

ELCA Disaster Response is already assessing the situation in Joplin and other areas affected by severe storms and flooding. Your gifts are needed to help provide for the immediate and long-term needs of those affected by these disasters. All of your gifts – 100 percent – designated for "U.S. Severe Storms" will be used for emergency and long-term assistance following these storms. Please give generously and continue to pray for those whose lives have been uprooted by this disaster.

Sincerely,
The Rev. Daniel Rift
Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal

If you are able to help please use the envelopes in the pews and check "ELCA Domestic Disaster Response" Make check out to Resurrection and in check memo list "US Severe Storms." You may also mail checks to the church office and we will get them in the offering.

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 to recycle **CELL PHONES** with batteries only (no chargers, please).

We are also collecting empty **TONER CARTRIDGES** to recycle them. There is a box in the narthex for this purpose as well.

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



Part 2 ALL NEW Crafts, Lessons and Games

WHERE:

The Nature Institute
2121 S. Levis Lane
Godfrey

WHEN:

June 19-24
5:30 – 8:00 PM

WHO:

Preschool
(age 3 & up)
through
5th Grade
(just completed)

COST: FREE

CALL: 465-3592 to register
Forms available on bulletin board
in meeting room



The next meeting of the Oktoberfest Committee is **Monday, June 13th at 6:00 p.m.**

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.



DONATE YOUR "TREASURES"! TREASURE SALE JUNE 10TH AND 11TH

It's time to clean out your closets, basements, attics and garages and donate those unwanted items to Resurrection's Annual Treasure Sale. We need gently-used, clean clothing, furniture, toys, household items, etc.

We will begin setting up and accepting item donations at **6:00 PM, SUNDAY JUNE 5TH**. Additional drop-off times will be Monday through Thursday, June 6th—June 9th, from 5:00 until 8:00 pm.

SALE SCHEDULE

Friday, June 10th: 4:00 – 8:00 pm;
Saturday June 11th: 8:00 am until Noon.

Contact **Becky Grigsby at 466-2240** if you have questions or would like to volunteer on the days of the sale. There is a Volunteer Sign-up Sheet in the Meeting Room at church.

TREASURE SALE KICKS OFF NEW "FUNDS FOR MINISTRY"

As determined from our Annual Congregational meeting, a **minimum of 10% of the profits** of our various fundraising activities throughout the year will go toward "**Funds for Ministry.**" The purpose of this fund is to gather funds for local hands-on ministry projects to serve our local community. The Treasure Sale on June 10th & 11th is our first major fund-raiser to support this new initiative.

Individual contributions can also be made to this fund by members of the congregation.

Our Social Ministry Committee will be forming a sub-Committee for Local Mission (CLM). If you are interested in serving on this committee please see Dave Schmalbeck, Social Ministry chair, as soon as possible. Look for bulletin announcements for the date and time of initial meetings of this committee.

Thank you in advance for your support of our fund-raising efforts.





June 2011



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| | | | 1 <i>Justin Martyr</i> 4:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal | 2 <i>ASCENSION DAY</i> | 3 <i>John XXIII</i> | 4 3:00 Wedding |
| 5 <i>EASTER 7</i> 8:00 Eucharist 10:00 Eucharist Noon—5: Young Hall in Use 6-8 pm: Sale item drop-off | 6 6-8 pm: Sale item drop-off 7:00 Women's Group | 7 6-8 pm: Sale item drop-off | 8 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 6-8 pm: Sale item drop-off | 9 6-8 pm: Sale item drop-off | 10 4- 7 pm Pre-Sale \$3 Admission | 11 <i>Barnabas</i> 8:00 AM—Noon TREASURE SALE |
| 12 <i>DAY OF</i> <i>PENTECOST</i> 8:00 Eucharist 10:00 Eucharist | 13 | 14 6:00 Young Hall in Use | 15 | 16 | 17 6:15 PM Carpool 7:30 PM Adults' Night Out— The Back Porch | 18 |
| 19 <i>HOLY TRINITY</i> 8:00 Eucharist Bagwill Baptism 10:00 Eucharist Elyse Tillman Appeciation Reception FATHERS' DAY | 20 9 AM: Young Hall in Use 7:00 COUNCIL | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 <i>Birth of</i> <i>John the Baptist</i> | 25 <i>Presentation</i> <i>of the Augsburg</i> <i>Confession, 1530</i> |
| 26 <i>3RD SUN-</i> <i>DAY AFTER</i> <i>PENTECOST</i> 8:00 Eucharist 10:00 Eucharist | 27 <i>Cyril of Alexandria</i> | 28 <i>Irenaeus</i> 10:30 AM Friends & Neighbors | 29 <i>PETER &</i> <i>PAUL, Apostles</i> | 30 | | |

SUNDAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

| DATE | Acolyte | Altar 1 | Altar 2 | Comm 1 | Comm 2 | Greeter | Lector | Prayers | Usher 1 | Usher 2 |
|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------|---------|------------|---------|---------|
| June 5 | Sam | Lila | Stacey | Dave F. | Diane | Grigsby | Bev | Paula | Dan G. | Nick |
| June 12 | Matt | Carol C. | Elyse | Paula | Bill S. | Garner | Harry | Nancy | Sam | Bud |
| June 19 | Andy | Brenda | Lila | Elyse | Harry | Halverson | Stacey | Kevin | Dave S. | Will |
| June 26 | Ty | Stacey | Jill | Beth | Becky C. | Ishmael/ Steele | Rich | Mary Eliz. | Clyde | Dan C. |
| July 3 | Will | Lila | Carol C. | Becky G. | Rich | Jackson | Karen | Aaron | Dan G. | Nick |
| July 10 | Carl | Elyse | Brenda | Jim | Dave S. | Lochhaas | Clyde | Taylor | Sam | Bud |
| July 17 | Stephanie | Jill | Elyse | Dan G. | Dave F. | Loveland | Jim | Rich | Dan C. | Bill M. |
| July 24 | Sam | Carol C. | Stacey | Bill S. | Beth | Miller | Steve | Breane | Dave S. | Will |
| July 31 | Matt | Jill | Lila | Diane | Paula | Schafer | Dave S. | Stacey | Sam | Clyde |



JUNE MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Nicole Garner
- 4 Nick Crawford
- 5 Will Schmalbeck
Paula Fritz
Matthew Fritz
- 8 Rance Long
- 16 Ray Bonnell
- 20 Michael Tchoukaleff
- 21 Richard Hindelang
- 23 Nickolas Skikas
Bill Stoutenborough
- 23 Billy G. Hammon
- 28 Anna Hindelang
Anna Miller
- 29 Sophia St. Peters

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Mike & Nicole Garner
- 9 Bill & Fay Stoutenborough
- 11 Jill & Billy Allen
Tammy & Gary Neese
- 20 Aaron & Breane Schafer
- 22 Mike & Debbie Tchoukaleff
- 24 Jennifer & Steve Skikas
- 30 LeAnne & Steve Lochhaas



BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Jim Noble
- 18 Andy Schmalbeck
- 20 Samuel Tillman
- 24 Mary Lou Halstenberg
- 26 Anna Hindelang
- 28 Anna Tchoukaleff
Anna Miller
- 29 Mark Lieber
- 30 Audrey Rhea

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the July *Resurrectionist* is **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15th**. Items for publication can be submitted by email attachment to: elyse@ezl.com (preferred method), or hard copy turned in to Elyse Tillman.

E-MAIL NEWSLETTER?

If you would like to begin receiving our newsletter electronically next month, please contact the Church secretary by email: (elyse@ezl.com) or call 466-2788.



Friends & Neighbors

1211 W. Homer M. Adams Parkway
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A Community Ministry of Resurrection Lutheran Church

Hello Friends & Neighbors,

We have had enough of "April Showers" even though we know that it is the rain which helps everything look so green and beautiful, but let us be so thankful that we have not had the terrible destruction that other areas have experienced. The concert at "The Commons" last month, namely, "The Ratpack" with Christopher Dean was so good. He has so much energy and talent. Our luncheon at Resurrection was enjoyable. We had a delicious lunch catered by JoDanni's from Benld and our entertainer supplied a few songs that we all knew and could sing along with.

COMING UP

TUESDAY 28th JUNE – Fairmount Race Track, Cahokia, IL

COST \$30.00 pp

This is a "first" for Friends & Neighbors: we have had some members interested so we thought it would be something different. The price does include everything – bus, admission, buffet lunch – all except any wagers, of course! Sounds like a fun day! Bus will leave Resurrection at 10:30 a.m.

DEADLINE FOR THIS ACTIVITY IS THE 21ST JUNE.

JULY – We are still making arrangements for the July activity. Details will be in the next newsletter.

THURSDAY 25th AUGUST – We are planning a Summer Luncheon with entertainment.

If you would like to attend any of the above activities, please send a check, made out 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.

Please remember to "check-in" inside the church before getting on the bus. This will let us know that you have arrived. Also please remember to wear your name tag. This helps us to get to know you. If you do not have a name tag, Lila will see that you get one.

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

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

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Elyse Tillman, Secretary & Newsletter Editor
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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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