

RESURRECTION CONNECTIONS

July 18, 2010

Greetings Visitors!

Welcome to worship at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. If you are a visitor, we encourage you to share your contact information either on the back of a pew envelope (and place it in offering plate) or by signing the guest book just outside the Sanctuary. We will make a follow-up contact with you to help answer any questions you may have about ministry at LCR. To contact Pastor Taylor, please direct inquiries to: rev_st@yahoo.com

"All Committee Night" July Hiatus

"ALL COMMITTEE NIGHT" will be on hiatus for the month of July. We hope that all committees will use this time to rest and be refreshed. We will resume All Committee Night in August on August 9, 2010 at 7:30 pm. We hope that all committees will attend as we kick off a new season and prepare for the important ministry which will take place at LCR in the fall. If your committee is not meeting on the All Committee Night, please send a representative to the meeting to update all on your ministry area.

Please Return Vases

The Altar Guild has requested that anyone who takes their Sunday flowers home to please return the vases. Richard's Florists is trying to hold down their costs, and this is one easy way to do it. There will be a crate located in the office for vase collections. Thanks for your cooperation!

New Stewardship Opportunity

The Stewardship Team invites you to participate in a new opportunity during worship services. We would like to have LCR members write and read the offertory prayer during worship. If you would like to either write the prayer, read the prayer written by someone else, or both write and read the prayer, please respond; letting me know which service you prefer if you are reading. I will then coordinate a schedule.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to offer a prayer of thanks to God for all that we have been given.

Any questions....please let me know! Please respond to dcasey16@comcast.net.

Diaper Drive for Local Mother

LCR is holding a Diaper Drive for a Mother in the area. The appreciative Mother needs diaper sizes 1 through 6 and gladly accepts any style, brand or logo. A box, marked DIAPER DRIVE, will be located in the Narthex. Your kindness is welcomed.

Recovery Ministry

LCR has started a new "recovery ministry" in an attempt to provide church and community members with information and support with concerns relating to alcohol consumption, drug use, or over-indulgence of activities that may be bringing life into spiritual imbalance.

This ministry meets every Sunday night at 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.. Please use the fellowship hall entrance. If you feel participation may help you or someone you love, we urge you to join us. Participation in the ministry will remain confidential. We respectfully request those in attendance to use discretion with regards to personal disclosures witnessed during this ministry.

For more information or questions please e-mail inquiries to the group at lcr.recovery@gmail.com

Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser

On August 22, 2010 Habitat for Humanity will present /Christian comedian David Dean. This is a family friendly show, how often can you say that?! There is no charge for the performance, a free-will offering will be collected and all proceeds go to the Habitat for Humanity home being built on Liberator Street in Levittown. Can you help spread the word? know. The performance will be held at Lutheran Church of God' This is fun for **EVERYONE!!**

2010 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL -

Board the starship Galactic Praise to see our awesome universe —and our awesome God—in a whole new way. At GALACTIC BLAST, your children will become cadets on the starship Galactic Praise as we learn more about our wonderful, incredible, amazing, magnificent, awesome God! Each galactic mission includes a Bible Story, music, art project, games and a snack. The fun begins Monday, August 2nd and ends Friday, August 6th from 9:00 –12:00.



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REGISTRATION available NOW.

AGES 4 THRU COMPLETED 4TH GRADE

\$20PER CHILD/MAXIMUM \$50 PER FAMILY

CONTACT VICKY HEISELER FOR MORE INFORMATION

(215) 428-2113 OR VICKYVICKI@MSN.COM

Summer Picnics and Worship Services

Once again, we will be having our Summer Picnics and Worship Services on the last Wednesday of July, and August. A picnic dinner will be available at 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. with hot dogs, hamburgers, and veggie burgers provided. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. The service then begins outside, if the weather is nice, at 7:00.

We need volunteers who are able to get here at 5:00 p.m. for preparation work, getting the grill out, tables out, etc. Please contact the church office or Sue Nelson at ssmailman@comcast.net if you are able to help.

The dates for the Picnics are July 28, and August 25, rain or shine.

LCR Kitchen Shower

The Fellowship Committee has scheduled an LCR Kitchen Shower, to be held in September, with more information to follow. Our serving and cooking utensils are getting worn out, so we'd like to replace some items.

We are now looking for volunteers to come on Saturday, July 10, at 8:00 a.m. for a Kitchen Clean-up/Clean-out so that we can put together a wish list of what is needed for our kitchen. Please come out and help! There will be a continental breakfast available for the volunteers.

"Host Families Needed"

Host families are needed for several South Korean students who will be attending Conwell-Egan Catholic High School for the upcoming school year on an F-1 visa. Kyung Cheol is a 17 year old boy who will be in 11th grade. He likes soccer, baseball, art, and enjoys pets. Sung Eun is a 15-year-old girl who will be in 10th grade. Her interests are photography, travel, reading, and ice-skating. These students speak English, are fully insured, and have their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board and receive a generous monthly hosting stipend. For more information, please contact Lydia Colarusso at 610-428-7824.

Financial News

6-Jul-2010		LCR 2010 Offerings versus Budget		
As of June 30, 2010				
Month	# of Sundays	Actual Giving	Approved Budget *	Favorable (Unfavorable)
January	5	33,260	31,350	1,910
February	4	26,756	25,578	1,178
March **	4	27,921	27,146	775
April **	4	29,011	32,773	(3,762)
May	5	29,734	29,878	(144)
June	4	25,323	24,573	750
July	4		24,731	-
August	5		28,777	-
September	4		28,034	-
October	5		31,580	-
November	4		28,640	-
December **	4		39,930	-
Year-to-date	26	172,005	171,298	707
Total	52		352,990	
Comments:				
* The Approved Budget is allocated on a monthly basis according to the number of Sundays in the month and historical giving patterns.				
** April includes Holy Week and Easter Sunday. February and March include Lent. December includes Christmas and Advent.				

Calling all Volunteers – Oktoberfest LDR 2010 Needs You!

On October 2, 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. this second annual fundraising event will gather volunteers and friends to support the work of Lutheran Disaster Response in Southeastern Pennsylvania, a community outreach program of Liberty Lutheran Services. Oktoberfest volunteers are needed at registration, to serve food, and to assist with set up and clean up, bake cookies or help with children's activities. Or, you can become a member of a home-brew team or donate directly to on-going efforts of LDR. This event is co-sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Glenside and several other Lutheran congregations in lower Montgomery County. For information about brewing teams contact Bill Erat werat@libertylutheran.org or 215-424-3741 ext. 201 or call Julia Menzo at jmenzo@libertylutheran.org 215-424-3741 ext. 203 to volunteer for the event.

Send A Prayer

Any prayer that you share in church (or hold in your heart and share quietly with God) can also be shared directly with loved ones who are not in church. Please fill in the "easy-to-use" form on the [Send a Prayer](#) table just outside the Sanctuary doors.



God's Blessings to the following couples celebrating in July

John & Annemarie McNeill	July 3, 1991	19 years
Bob & MNary Hammer	July 5, 1959	51 years
Jerry & Candy Stanley	July 5, 19810	30 years
Fred & Kathy Heuer	July 7, 1973	37 years
Kathy & Ken Kotnarowski	July 20, 1996	14 years
Bill & Dot Plantarich	July 25, 1952	58 years
Andrew & Ann Martin	July 28, 1990	20 years
Chuck & Bev Radvan	July 30, 1966	44 years



Happy Birthday

We wish all those celebrating in July a happy day full of God's Blessings!

Christine Speers.	July 2	Ryan Golden	July 20
Christopher Karamis	July 4	Jim Paton	July 22
Brian Leerie	July 4	Robin Estey	July 23
Dawn Shannon	July 5	Kelsey Shennard	July 23
Galina Valeeva	July 5	Sarah Khantzian	July 24
Pastor Taylor	July 8	Kelly Speers	July 26
Connie White	July 9	Karla Heineman	July 27
James Elwell	July 11	Mike Garozzo	July 29
Kathy Kotnarowski	July 12	Kim May	July 29
Kim Prickett	July 12	Ann Martin	July 30
Courtney Nelson	July 13		
Mike Robey	July 14		
Cath. Thompson	July 14		
Bill Plantarich	July 17		
Kathy Moncur	July 18		



P R A Y E R C H A I N

For special concerns you would like lifted up through our Telephone Prayer Chain, please call **Ruth Cunnane**, at **215-702-7380** or e-mail to **Alan Chinnici** at achinnici@erols.com.

Please keep the following people in your daily prayers:

INTERCESSIONS:

For Members - Carole Oggero, Alan Chinnici, John Williams, Carole Garozzo, Dot & Bill Plantarich, Dot Riker, Ursula Formigli, Nancy Trzcinski, Anne Marie McNeill, Ellen Ann Feehan, Elmer Stout, Norma White, Brigitte Martin

For Parents – Catherine Spencer, Linda Meyers, Alma Mullican, Bonnie Pederson

For Other Relatives – Jeffrey Reynolds, Mary Clinton, Agnes Page, Bill Maser

For Friends – Gary MacCorkle, BethAnne Petix, Nick Poe

FOR OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL: PFC NICHOLAS BERKEY (KOREA), JUSTIN HORNING (JAPAN), ZACHARY SCHAARD (USMC), PHILLIP HANSEL (ARMY, IRAQ), ERIC ROBERTS, ANDREW MASTROBATTISTA, D.J. BOUCHER; (IRAQ); WILLIAM LENDHARDT; GREGORY GOODWIN; CURTIS TYRA ARMY (IRAQ), BRIAN WILLIAMS, USMC; MICHAEL DONNELLY, USMC; RICHARD HARKLES USMC; SCOTT DONNELLY, 82ND ABN.

Hospital and recovery Visitation - *If you, a member of your family, or a friend is hospitalized, please contact the church office at 215-493-2018 so that the pastors and support ministers can visit with them. Before you place persons on the published prayer list, please ask their permission. Sometimes those who are sick or dealing with family crises wish for their situations to remain private. Thank you for your support as we seek to minister to those who are in need.*

Kid's Page

FROSTY FRESH GRAPE POPS

Jesus is our vine, and we are to be his fruitful branches. Have "bunches" of fun making this refreshing grape snack.

What you need:

- An adult to help
- 4½ cups seedless grapes (red, green or black)
- Food processor
- Plastic spatula
- Strainer
- Mixing bowl
- Whisk
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- Food coloring (red, green or blue; optional)
- 5 oz. paper cups
- Aluminum foil
- Popsicle or craft sticks
- Another 2 cups grapes, halved (optional)



What you do:

1. Blend grapes in a food processor until smooth.
2. With a plastic spatula, press mixture through a strainer into a mixing bowl. Discard skins and skim foam off the top.
3. Whisk sugar into juice until dissolved. Add a few drops of food coloring, if desired.
4. Fill cups with juice, spooning most of the foam off the top. (If using additional grapes, put ¼-cup halved grapes into each cup.)
5. Cover each cup with foil and insert a wooden stick into the center of the foil.
6. Place cups in freezer.
7. To remove pops, take off foil and tear away cup. Enjoy!

Variation: To make layered juice pops, make two batches of mix from different-colored grapes. Fill cups half full with one color, cover and then insert the stick and freeze. Then fill with the remaining

Sunday, July 10-16**Complementary**

Th Psalm 25:1-10
Genesis 41:14-36
James 2:14-26

F Psalm 25:1-10
Genesis 41:37-49
Acts 7:9-16

Sa Psalm 25:1-10
Leviticus 19:1-4, 32-37
John 3:16-21

Su *July 10-16 (Lectionary 15)*
Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Psalm 25:1-10
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

M Psalm 25:11-20
Job 24:1-8
James 2:1-7

Tu Psalm 25:11-20
Proverbs 19:1-17
1 John 3:11-17

W Psalm 25:11-20
Ecclesiastes 9:13-18
Matthew 25:31-46

Semicontinuous

Psalm 82
Amos 1:1—2:3
James 2:14-26

Psalm 82
Amos 2:4-11
Acts 7:9-16

Psalm 82
Amos 2:12—3:8
John 3:16-21

July 10-16 (Lectionary 15)
Amos 7:7-17
Psalm 82
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

Psalm 7
Amos 3:9—4:5
James 2:1-7

Psalm 7
Amos 4:6-13
1 John 3:11-17

Psalm 7
Amos 5:1-9
Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday, July 17-23**Complementary**

Th Psalm 15
Genesis 12:10-20
Hebrews 5:1-6

F Psalm 15
Genesis 13:1-18
Ephesians 3:14-21

Sa Psalm 15
Genesis 14:1-16
Luke 8:4-10

Su *July 17-23 (Lectionary 16)*
Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm 15
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

M Psalm 119:97-104
Exodus 18:1-12
Colossians 1:27—2:7

Tu Psalm 119:97-104
Proverbs 9:1-18

Semicontinuous

Psalm 52
Amos 5:10-17
Hebrews 5:1-6

Psalm 52
Amos 5:18-27
Ephesians 3:14-21

Psalm 52
Amos 6:1-14
Luke 8:4-10

July 17-23 (Lectionary 16)
Amos 8:1-12
Psalm 52
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

Psalm 119:17-32
Amos 7:1-6
Colossians 1:27—2:7

Psalm 119:17-32
Amos 8:13—9:4

1 John 2:1-6

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W Psalm 119:97-104
Deuteronomy 12:1-12
John 6:41-51

Psalm 119:17-32
Amos 9:5-15
John 6:41-51

Sunday, July 24-30

Complementary

Th Psalm 138
Esther 2:19—3:6
Acts 1:15-20

Semicontinuous

Psalm 85
Hosea 4:1-19
Acts 1:15-20

F Psalm 138
Esther 3:7-15
Acts 2:22-36

Psalm 85
Hosea 5:1-15
Acts 2:22-36

Sa Psalm 138
Esther 4:1-17
Luke 8:22-25

Psalm 85
Hosea 1:11—2:15
Luke 8:22-25

Su *July 24-30 (Lectionary 17)*
Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138
Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]
Luke 11:1-13

July 24-30 (Lectionary 17)
Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm 85
Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]
Luke 11:1-13

M Psalm 55:16-23
Esther 5:1-14
Colossians 2:16—3:1

Psalm 44
Hosea 2:14—3:5
Colossians 2:16—3:1

Tu Psalm 55:16-23
Esther 6:1—7:6
Romans 9:30—10:4

Psalm 44
Hosea 6:1-10
Romans 9:30—10:4

W Psalm 55:16-23
Esther 7:7—8:17
Matthew 5:43-48

Psalm 44
Hosea 6:11—7:16
Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday, July 31-August 6

Complementary

Th Psalm 49:1-12
Proverbs 23:1-11
Romans 11:33-36

Semicontinuous

Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Hosea 8:1-14
Romans 11:33-36

F Psalm 49:1-12
Proverbs 24:1-12
Ephesians 4:17-24

Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Hosea 9:1-17
Ephesians 4:17-24

Sa Psalm 49:1-12
Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
Mark 10:17-22

Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Hosea 10:1-15
Mark 10:17-22

Su *July 31-August 6 (Lectionary 18)*
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
Psalm 49:1-12
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

July 31-August 6 (Lectionary 18)
Hosea 11:1-11
Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21