

RESURRECTION CONNECTIONS

August 8, 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

Vacation Schedule

Starting on Monday, August 9, Pastor Taylor will be on vacation for a week. She will not have access to messages. Please call the office if there is a pastoral emergency. Thank you.

2010 Vacation Bible School

Our Galactic Blast Vacation Bible School was a BLAST! Fellowship Hall was transformed into a space ship, and all who attended were able to board the starship "Galactic Praise" to see our awesome universe – and our awesome God – in a whole new way. Many thanks to our co-directors Michelle Hall and Vicky Heiseler, and all of the VBS staff and youth who made this all possible!

LCR Youth Group Summer Activities

On Sunday, August 8 at 3:00 pm there will be a summer picnic from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Fitchett's house at 105 Elm Ave., Yardley. There will be lots of food and fun games. Please let Kara Beardsell know if you can come. If you can bring a dessert or munchies to share that would be great. All are welcome!

Aids for Friends Day will be held on Tues. Aug. 24 at 10:00 am in the LCR kitchen. All youth are invited!!!

All Committee Night Resumes On August 9, 2010

All Committee Night will resume tomorrow, August 9th, at 7:30 pm. We encourage all committees to send at least one representative to the gathering to update all on the ministry of your committee, whether or not your committee will be meeting that evening.

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!

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 8:30 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

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.

Summer Picnics and Worship Services

Our last Summer Picnic and Worship Service will be held on Wed., August. 25, 2010. rain or shine. 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 House That LCR Built

We are looking for a few good men and women to meet LCR's volunteer commitment to the Thrivent/Habitat Build on Liberator St. in Levittown. If you could share your commitment to this cause we would appreciate 3 volunteers on Sat., Aug. 28 for the final clean-up of the house. house, and a few people to provide lunches on the 25th and the 28th. There is a sign up sheet on the ramp. Please call Lois Lohse at 215-736-2354 with any questions. Thank you for your support of this commitment.

Opportunity To Serve

Do you have the gift of hospitality? Do you like to serve quietly behind the scenes? Preparing the worship area and altar for communion is an important job in the life of our faith community. We are presently looking for men and women to join our altar guild team for either set-up before 8am worship or clean-up after 11am. If you are interested in serving, please contact Pastor Sharon or Valda Wohlhueter.

"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.

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.

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? The

performance will be held at Lutheran Church of God's Love in Newtown at 7 p.m. Come one, come all! This is fun for **EVERYONE!!**
 We will also have the opportunity to meet and greet the family that will be moving into the Liberator street home!

**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 ongoing 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.

Financial News

27-Jul-2010		LCR 2010 Offerings versus Budget		
As of July 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	23,287	24,731	(1,444)
August	5		28,777	-
September	4		28,034	-
October	5		31,580	-
November	4		28,640	-
December **	4		39,930	-
Year-to-date	30	195,292	196,029	(737)
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.				

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.



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 - 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

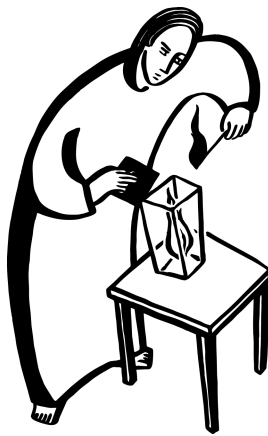
For Parents – Catherine Spencer, Linda Meyers, Alma Mullican, Bonnie Pederson

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

For Friends – Gary MacCorkle, BethAnne Petix, Nick Poe, Cara S.

FOR OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL: PFC NICHOLAS BERKEY (KOREA), JUSTIN HORNUNG (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.*

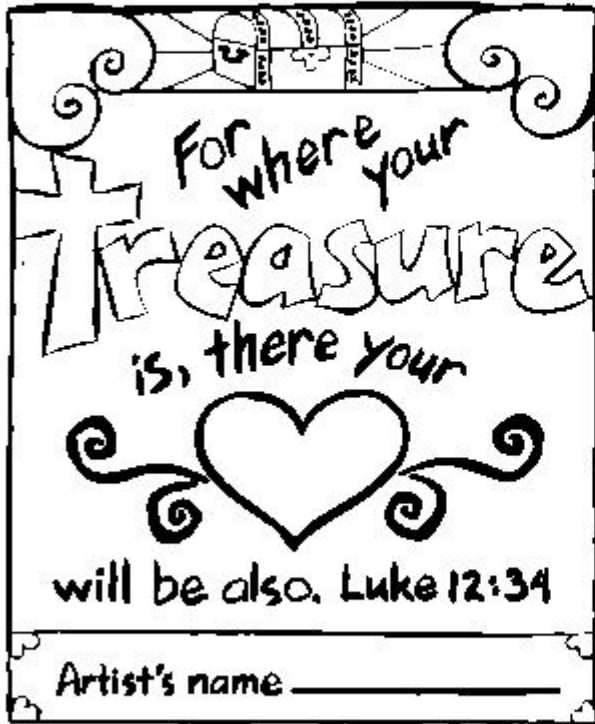


Kid's Page

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Treasuring God's gifts

All of God's gifts to us can be treasured and shared with others. Use colors and designs to decorate this Bible verse. Then give it to someone as a gift or hang it in an art display at church or at home.



this week

Find ways to share your gifts and grow in faith at church.

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Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 19



gather

Welcome to worship. God promised Abraham and Sarah a child, even though they thought it was impossible. God promised Abraham many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as many as there are stars in the sky. Abraham believed God's promise and his life changed.

Change the design in the sky by drawing a line between each matching set of stars.



Daily Readings

Sunday, August 7-13

	Complementary		Semicontinuous
Th	Psalm 33:12-22 Isaiah 9:8-17 Romans 9:1-9	Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 Romans 9:1-9	Job 21:1-16
F	Psalm 33:12-22 Ecclesiastes 6:1-6 Acts 7:1-8	Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 Isaiah 9:18—10:4 Acts 7:1-8	
Sa	Psalm 33:12-22 Genesis 11:27-32 Matthew 6:19-24	Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 Isaiah 1:2-9, 21-23 Matthew 6:19-24	
Su	<i>August 7-13 (Lectionary 19)</i> Genesis 15:1-6 Psalm 33:12-22 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40	<i>August 7-13 (Lectionary 19)</i> Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Psalm 50:1-8, 2-23 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40	
M	Psalm 89:1-18 2 Chronicles 33:1-17 Hebrews 11:1-7	Psalm 11 Isaiah 2:1-4 Hebrews 11:1-7	
Tu	Psalm 89:1-18 2 Chronicles 34:22-33 Hebrews 11:17-28	Psalm 11 Isaiah 24:1-13 Hebrews 11:17-28	
W	Psalm 89:1-18 Jeremiah 33:14-26 Luke 12:41-48	Psalm 11 Isaiah 24:14-23 Luke 12:41-48	

Sunday, August 14-20

	Complementary		Semicontinuous
Th	Psalm 82 Joshua 7:1, 10-26 Hebrews 10:26-31	Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 Isaiah 2:5-11 Hebrews 10:26-31	
F	Psalm 82 1 Samuel 5:1-12 Hebrews 10:32-39	Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 Isaiah 3:1-17 Hebrews 10:32-39	
Sa	Psalm 82 1 Samuel 6:1-16 Matthew 24:15-27	Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 Isaiah 3:18—4:6 Matthew 24:15-27	
Su	<i>August 14-20 (Lectionary 20)</i> Jeremiah 23:23-29 Psalm 82 Hebrews 11:29—12:2 Luke 12:49-56	<i>August 14-20 (Lectionary 20)</i> Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 Hebrews 11:29—12:2 Luke 12:49-56	
M	Psalm 32 Jeremiah 23:30-40 1 John 4:1-6	Psalm 74 Isaiah 5:8-23 1 John 4:1-6	
Tu	Psalm 32	Psalm 74	

Jeremiah 25:15-29
Acts 7:44-53

Isaiah 5:24-30
Acts 7:44-53

W Psalm 32
Jeremiah 25:30-38
Luke 19:45-48

Psalm 74
Isaiah 27:1-13
Luke 19:45-48

Sunday, August 21-27

Complementary

Semicontinuous

Th Psalm 103:1-8
Numbers 15:32-41
Hebrews 12:3-17

Psalm 71:1-6
Jeremiah 6:1-1 Hebrews 12:3-17

F Psalm 103:1-8
2 Chronicles 8:12-15
Acts 17:1-9

Psalm 71:1-6
Jeremiah 6:20-30
Acts 17:1-9

Sa Psalm 103:1-8
Nehemiah 13:15-22
Luke 6:1-5

Psalm 71:1-6
Jeremiah 1:1-3, 11-19
Luke 6:1-5

Su *August 21-27 (Lectionary 21)*
Isaiah 58:9b-14
Psalm 103:1-8
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

August 21-27 (Lectionary 21)
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

M Psalm 109:21-31
Ezekiel 20:1-17
Hebrews 3:7—4:11

Psalm 10
Jeremiah 7:1-15
Hebrews 3:7—4:11

Tu Psalm 109:21-31
Ezekiel 20:18-32
Revelation 3:7-13

Psalm 10
Jeremiah 7:16-26
Revelation 3:7-13

W Psalm 109:21-31
Ezekiel 20:33-44
Luke 6:6-11

Psalm 10
Jeremiah 7:27-34
Luke 6:6-11

Sunday, August 28-September 3

Complementary

Semicontinuous

Th Psalm 112
Proverbs 15:13-17
1 Peter 3:8-12

Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Jeremiah 11:1-17
1 Peter 3:8-12

F Psalm 112
Proverbs 18:6-12
1 Peter 4:7-11

Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Jeremiah 12:1-13
1 Peter 4:7-11

Sa Psalm 112
Proverbs 21:1-4, 24-26
Matthew 20:20-28

Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Jeremiah 2:1-3, 14-22
Matthew 20:20-28

Su *August 28-September 3 (Lectionary 22)*
Proverbs 25:6-7 or Sirach 10:12-18
Psalm 112
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

August 28-September 3 (Lectionary 22)
Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

M Psalm 119:65-72
2 Chronicles 12:1-12
Hebrews 13:7-21

Psalm 58
Jeremiah 2:23-37
Hebrews 13:7-21

Tu Psalm 119:65-72
Isaiah 2:12-17
Titus 1:1-9

Psalm 58
Jeremiah 3:1-14
Titus 1:1-9

W Psalm 119:65-72
Isaiah 57:14-21
Luke 14:15-24

Psalm 58
Jeremiah 3:15-25
Luke 14:15-24