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**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**9:00AM Worship Service**

Assisting Minister: John Cameron  
Lector: Bob Dennis  
Ushers: Earl Cole, Tarek & Jennifer Khan  
Communion: Judy Moore  
Altar Guild: Betty Donelson  
Altar Flowers: Cheryl Lewis

**10:30AM Contemporary Worship**

Lector: Linda Babcock  
Ushers: Mark & Monica Duerre  
Communion: Lori Schnell, Sharon Look  
Altar Guild: Lori Schnell

**THIS WEEK:**

**Today:**

9:00am Traditional Worship  
10:00am Sunday School  
10:30am Contemporary Worship  
10:30am Kid's Connect!

**Tuesday:**

9:00am Piece Makers  
5:00pm Ladies Night Out

**Wednesday:**

10:00am Genesis Bible Study  
4:00pm Word4Women  
6:15 pm Civil Rights Class

**Thursday:**

5:15pm Rooted rehearsal  
7:00pm Choir practice

**Friday:**

1:00pm Bell Choir

**Next Sunday:**

9:00am Traditional Worship  
10:00am Sunday School  
10:30am Contemporary Worship  
10:30am Kid's Connect!

**We offer prayers for:**

† Nancy Bender, Linda McKeeth, John Cumberworth, Mary Alice Daley, Kevin Daley, Margaret Sumpter, John Hockridge, Lori Lucena, Ryan Eikenbary, Pete Peters, Melissa Little, Bill Wells, Maxine Sierck, Pastor Al Schmidt, Barbara Andersen, Joy

Our online worship experiences, both traditional and contemporary, can be accessed at your convenience on **Sundays after 9:00 am** [HERE](#) or on **YouTube**.

**GREAT NEWS, THE STRATEGIC PLAN IS READY!**

The strategic planning team is proud to share their proposal for Resurrection's next vision and strategic plan! We'd like to invite you to review and share feedback prior to voting to adopt this plan at our annual meeting on May 24. Please visit our Strategic Plan webpage for more info and plan to be at these events to hear more <https://www.lcrchurch.org/strategic-plan>

**Town Hall Presentation - Sunday, May 3 at 11:30am in Faith Center**

This will be an open opportunity for everyone to come to witness the full plan. The strategic planning team will present the process, themes, goals, and implementation plans. You will have an opportunity to provide feedback. The meeting will be posted online for review afterwards as well.

**Vote to Approve**

Congregational Meeting - **Sunday, May 24, 11:30am in Faith Center**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**ANNUAL MEETING, Sunday, May 24, 11:30am** - Don't miss food, fellowship, vision and strategic plan, official church business. **Potluck** - please bring a main, sweets or side. Beverages will be provided. Please drop off food in Faith Center kitchen. Questions: [Kathy@lcrchurch.org](mailto:Kathy@lcrchurch.org)

- Review council nominees' statements - [HERE](#)
- Proposed Budget - [HERE](#) Agenda - [HERE](#)
- **Genesis Bible Study with Pastor Mark Vance.** Every Wednesday, April 29-May 6, 10:00am – 11:00am – Office Conference Room. Chapters 15 through 21 of Genesis, which describe the life of Abraham, “the father of the faithful,” will be read and discussed. This study will use questions that are open-ended and promote sharing and feature relevant insights. We invite you to join us for this fresh approach to reading and understanding the Bible as you enjoy a relaxed time with friends, old and new. Please bring your favorite Bible to class. Planning to attend? Contact the church office.
- **Civil Rights Class** - Take a chance to step into the stories, struggles, and victories that shaped the world we live in today. We will explore powerful movements, challenge assumptions, and connect past injustices to the issues still unfolding around us. If you're curious, passionate, or simply want to understand how ordinary people sparked extraordinary change, this class offers a space to learn, question, and be inspired. It's not just about studying history—it's about discovering your voice within it. You're welcome to join us for the remaining classes on Wednesdays, **May 6, 13, 20 and 27th** in Room 5 from 6:15 to 7:30.

**YOUTH & FAMILY:**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL – Each Sunday, 10:00 – 10:30 am**

- **Elementary age** meet in Room 10
- **Middle & High school youth** meet in the Teen Center
- **Nursery** for ages 0-5 from 10:15-11:45
- **NEW! Kids Connect! 10:30am** Library with Sal

For more information, please contact Sal ([Sal@lcrchurch.org](mailto:Sal@lcrchurch.org)).

• **WESTERN STATES YOUTH GATHERING: June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup> at Cal Lutheran University, 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders are invited to A Faith Odyssey!** As one of the ELCA's new *Gathering Expeditions*, it's sure to be an exciting time as we join with other youth from our Synod and beyond. You can find more information here:

Rowland, Barbara Peterson, Irene Flack, Laurie Heinz-Kurtilla, Patti Forester, Jen Lauer, Laura Duplissea, Kristianna Vandi, Dan Simlick, Helga Kennedy, Ruth Barnes, Charlie Matthews, Beth Laskey, Ed Rinker, Tom Merino, Jill Larson, Blanche Bradley-Houston, Dean Larson, DeLane Riveness, Elsie Cramer, Lorraine Spain, Kay Munson

† **Prayers for those battling serious illnesses:** Pastor Ryan Eikenbary, Pastor Josh Winans, Jay Andrews, Don Treadway, Todd Budreau, Jill Yucuis, Kim Frkovich Reinke, Margaret Martin

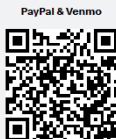
† **Prayers for those serving in the military:** Boston Graf, Todd Smith, Alexandria MacFarlane, David Williams, Ted Azevedo, George Chala, Andrew Dodd, Wyatt Rueter, Jacob Shankles

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The **2026 Sanctuary Flowers Dedication Chart** is available in the church narthex. Members may sign up for special dates in memory, celebration, etc., of a person or event. Donations for altar flowers are \$25. Please make checks to "LCR" with "altar flowers" in the memo line.

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**To Give Electronically, scan this QR Code:**



<https://www.westernstatesyg.org/>. If your student would like to attend, please let me know so I can begin making transportation arrangements. [Sal@lcrchurch.org](mailto:Sal@lcrchurch.org)

### ONGOING EVENTS:

- **WORD 4 WOMEN** meets on Wednesdays at 4 pm in the library. We will be studying Noah.
- **DAYLIGHTERS** - The group will meet on Wednesday, **May 27 at 12:00** in the Fellowship Hall. Put on your jeans, sit down and enjoy a picnic-style lunch and a get-together. We welcome all, however, please let us know if you are coming. Daylighters are taking off for the summer. Watch for us to return on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Questions: Contact Grace at 916-276-2884.
- **RESURRECTION READERS BOOK CLUB** meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Join us on **May 19** - *The Indifferent Stars Above* by Daniel James Brown. The harrowing saga of a Donner Party bride. Contact Beryl, 916-791-1582.
- **MEN'S BREAKFAST** - Meets on the first Saturday of every month, 8:00am at Oak Leaf Café - 5540 Douglas Blvd. to connect and enjoy great food and conversation! For more information contact Earl Cole, 916-474-0212.
- **LADIES' NIGHT OUT** - The next meeting will be on **May 5** in Fellowship Hall for a Taco Bar. Contact Michelle Larsh. Contact Michelle Larsh with questions at 916-390-7655 or [michelle@larshfamily.com](mailto:michelle@larshfamily.com).
- **MEN'S HAPPY HOUR W/PASTOR RALPH**, First Monday of the month, 5:30-7:30pm. University of Beer, 1516 Eureka Rd.
- **BUNCO** - (a game so easy you can eat, drink & visit while playing) Join us at 7:00 pm on the second Tuesday of the month in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Jennifer Khan at 916-521-4520.

### ➤ **MISSION MOVES FAITH IN ACTION: Give - Financial Support**

**2 Corinthians 9:7** - Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

As Stewardship drive begins, each of you has the opportunity to take part in this movement of giving. Every time you place a gift in the offering plate or give online, you are actively participating in this mission move. Prayerfully reflect on the impact your gift makes on our congregation, our local community, and the world.

### ➤ **HELPING HANDS FOR MAY:**

#### **Koinonia Family Services - Let's Help Bring Comfort to Kids!**

Image being a child, coming to Koinonia, alone and frightened. What might help relieve some stress and trauma? How about a soft, weighted stuffed Teddy Bear to hug and hold on to? That is a need that we can provide! This month, Helping Hands will be collecting weighted stuffed Teddy Bears for Koinonia to give to those kids coming into their care. The weighted teddy bears can be found on Amazon: <https://a.co/0d98xTGV>. A variety of weights from 2 bs to 5 bs are needed. You can also make a financial contribution, and we will purchase the stuffed animals!



We can't wait to see the Helping Hands Baskets in the Narthex and Faith Center lobby filled with Teddy Bears and friends!

To learn more about Koinonia Family Services, check out their website [HERE](#).