



WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

- 9:00AM Traditional Worship
- 10:30AM Contemporary Worship
- 10:30AM Sunday school

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GROVE WORSHIP

7:30AM

July 20 and August 3, 17 & 31

ISAIAH SERIES

For the rest of the summer, we will be focusing our sermons on selected portions of Isaiah. I know that feels like a punishment to those of you used to only hearing about uplifting gospels and never from the Old Testament but, hear me out. Our primary goal is to create mature disciples. That takes effort, diversity and going deeper into scripture. The themes in Isaiah are profoundly relevant to our culture and daily lives. Isaiah touches on justice, mercy, the holiness of God, hope amidst judgment and trials, as well as connecting the Old and New Testament without too much confusion around God's intentions. The book of Isaiah equips believers to live faithfully in a broken world while longing for the restoration to come. We hope it does the same for you. Here are the scriptures and topics for the first five weeks in case you'd like to read ahead and prepare.

7/6	True Fasting: A Heart Transformed	Isaiah 58:6-7
7/13	The Call to Repentance	Isaiah 1:18
7/20	Invitation to Abundant Life	Isaiah 55:1-2
7/27	Suffering Servant	Isaiah 53:3-5
8/3	New Creation	Isaiah 65:17

lookin' up,
Ralph

RESURRECTION CONNECTION: NEW MEMBER CLASS

This gathering is an opportunity for anyone that is looking to know more about the Resurrection community, how to get further involved, or is interested in membership. We will meet **11:30AM – 1PM on Sunday July 27 AND August 3** in Classroom 5 on campus. Both sessions will be unique and share different information, but neither is required to become a member of the church. Lunch will be provided so we would appreciate you registering ahead of time by calling the church office at (916) 791-4661 or emailing Linda@lcrchurch.org. **New members will be received on Sunday, August 10.**

LEASING OUR WORSHIP SPACE TO ANOTHER CHURCH

We all feel blessed and thankful to have a beautiful sanctuary, Faith Center, classrooms, and meeting rooms – not to mention the many outdoor spaces. We have followed the call to share our resources with others in many ways such as events, schools, Scouts, and other non-profits. And now, we answered the call to share in another way. Beginning Sunday, June 29, we will be leasing our sanctuary and Faith Center to Church of the King for their Sunday worship services and fellowship. They will be on site from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm each Sunday.



Church of the King is a non-denominational Christian church, worshipping for nearly 20 years in many different spaces as they grew to over 150 members. Most recently they have been worshipping at a church in Citrus Heights whose needs have grown and now they need their facilities also on Sunday afternoons. We have been thoughtful and prayerful about this new opportunity, and mindful of potential conflicts with Resurrection programming. Our agreement is for a period of six months with the option to extend. The Church of the King pastor and leaders have been here to tour the facilities and review the terms of the agreement. The additional income will be a big plus for LCR, and the use of our facilities will be a blessing for the Church of the King.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Linda Baldwin linda@lcrchurch.org or call the church office.

BIBLE STUDY – MARK'S GOSPEL BIBLE STUDY C WITH PASTOR MARK VANCE

Join Pastor Mark Vance every Wednesday, July 9 - August 6, 10:00am – 11:00am - Room 5. The last six chapters of the Gospel according to Mark—which deal with the death and resurrection of Jesus—will be 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? RSVP on Realm [HERE](#) or Email linda@lcrchurch.org

CONGREGATION DIRECTORY – COMING SOON!

An important part of being a member of Resurrection is being in community with one another – and that can be difficult if we do not have a way to contact one another. We have come to rely on electronics for our contacts, and while that is good for some, it is not for others, and we recognize that.

Now comes the good news! A printed directory of our membership will be ready for distribution by the end of July. *This is possible only with your help.* For the next few weeks, we will be in touch with those who have not opted into the directory on their Realm profile to make sure we can include everyone in the printed edition. Linda Baldwin (and her computer) will be available at the Faith Center Patio on Sunday mornings during Coffee Hour – please stop by and review your profile and select your privacy settings in Realm.

Once we have confirmed member participation and are ready to print, directories will be available for distribution by Linda on Sunday mornings or at the church office during the week. They will NOT be available to the general public.

Your privacy/security is of utmost importance. We will never give your contact information to anyone without your express permission. For information on Realm's security, [click here](#)

NEW PLEDGES FOR THE NEW FISCAL YEAR!

Once again, a BIG thank you to all who have pledged toward Stewardship 2025-26! The new fiscal year begins on July 1, 2025, and runs through June 30, 2026. ***If you have changed your pledged giving for this new year, please remember to update your recurring amount in Realm, or with your bank - or call the church office and we will be happy to assist you.*** This will ensure that your giving reflects your intended pledged amount. THANK YOU!

QUILT DEDICATION & QUILLOWS

In June we dedicated 56 quilts that were given to three different organizations: Lutheran Social Services, Ticket to Dream, and Heart's Landing Ranch. When delivered they were all received with great appreciation.



Piece Makers quilting group meet on Tuesday mornings and there is a job for anyone who would like to attend. Consider becoming a part of this special small group. Contact Josie Freiberg, 916-768-3680.



QUILLOW PRESENTATION

On Sunday, **June 1**, quillocks, loving made by our Piece Makers quilting group, were presented to our graduating seniors. This has long been a tradition at Resurrection as a symbolic connection to home and their church family as they go off into the world. We honored the accomplishments of **Otto Arney, Tyler Joy, James Msechu and James Tomaszewski.**



JULY HELPING HANDS

Lend a Helping Hand to Students in Need

Yes, summer is just beginning, but in early August kids in our area will be heading back to school. Unfortunately, there are too many students who may not have the resources for those items needed to go back to school. During July we are asking for your support to provide area youth with a **new backpack and/or school supplies** for a fresh start in the new school year. The donated items will be distributed to some of our partners that work with underserved youth. For example, Ticket to Dream's goal is to ensure 12,000 foster youth have these supplies. (con't)

Donations can be left in the Helping Hands baskets in the Sanctuary Narthex and the Faith Center lobby or brought to the office during office hours.

SHORT ON SHORTS!

Shorts for men, women and children will be appreciated by Gathering Inn guests in July and August. On the one Monday night a month that LCR houses Gathering Inn guests, LCR provides good food and a safe comfortable place to spend the night. As a bonus, clothing and necessities are available. But the clothing must be seasonably appropriate, as well as functional and in good condition. **For our Monday in June, we were short on shorts. T-shirts and hats are needed too.** Please leave in the narthex of the Sanctuary or the Faith Center foyer in a bag marked Gathering Inn. **We have limited space to store clothes, so they are needed only for July and August.** Summer clothing can be brought to the Faith Center on the dates we serve Gathering Inn, July 21 and August 18 between 5 and 6 pm.

The guests and GI staff are so grateful and appreciative of all Resurrection does for them. We so appreciate the many folks who cook, clean, organize, play music, pray and greet the Gathering Inn guests. For questions, contact Joanne Auerbach at bauerbac@sbcglobal.net

GENEROSITY OVERFLOWS HERE!

As usual, the response to 2 recent Helping Hands appeals have resulted in a huge response! Here is how you have made a difference:



Folsom's Hope received a vast number of supplies for their STARS program. They are moving to a new location and will now be serving students from 2 elementary schools – Theodore Judah and Blanche Sprentz. These supplies were very much appreciated. How much did we give, you ask? Well, here is the list:

72 bags of chips	108 fruit cups	85 fruit snacks
62 packs Cheese Its	16 pack cheese crackers	191 granola bars
9 paper towel rolls	2 lg Lysol wipes	9 soap bars/wipes/dispensers

*Toothpaste and toothbrushes – too many to count!

Next, we supported **St. Vincent de Paul's** quarterly drive for infant/toddler diapers and wipes. Once again, those diapers kept coming in, resulting in:

- 942 diapers
- 116 swaddlers
- Several packages of wipes totaling 324!

That is a huge help to families with little ones and limited resources.

A huge thank you to everyone who continues to support the Helping Hands requests each month. We ARE making a difference and experiencing God in life together!

NEW GRANTS FROM LEGACY AND RESURRECTION LIFE FUNDS

In May, the Legacy Committee approved three grants:

- \$2500 from the Resurrection Life Fund to LCR's 2025-2026 budget. Applied for by Church Council.
- \$600 from the Legacy Fund to Placer County MDIC and Children's Advocacy Center. The funds will be the first donation for the Placer County Child Abuse Prevention Month Resource Fair, scheduled for April 2026. The grant will provide twelve \$25 gas gift cards and six \$50 grocery gift cards for those attending the event. This kind of support from the community reduces family stress, helps fill immediate needs, and fosters emotional well-being for families. Applied for by Vince Dutto and Jessica Waterford, Supervisor of Placer Multi-Disciplinary Interview Center (MDIC) and Children's Advocacy Center.
- \$3000 from the Legacy Fund to [Outreach Uganda](#). The grant will go toward funding security fencing for dormitory areas of the Cubu Parents Primary School, a rural school in Agwata, Uganda. Applied for by Carol Davis, founder of Outreach Uganda and a member of the LCR Social Ministry Team. LCR Helping Hands for June also benefitted students via Outreach Uganda.

The LCR Legacy Committee is so happy that the Resurrection Life Fund and Legacy Fund can help support these worthy causes. The [online application for grants](#) is available on the church website. Thank you for the generous funds /donations that make grants possible!

SINGERS FROM TANZANIA

On Sunday, June 15, over 35 of our friends from Tanzania blessed us with song and praise with "How Great Thou Art" in their native language, filling the sanctuary with joyous voices.



CONNECT & GROW

Men's Happy Hour w/Pastor Ralph

Monday, July 7

Men's Happy Hour meets monthly for bonding and fun on the first Monday of the month at University of Beer in Roseville from 5:30pm-7:30pm. We'd love to have you join us!

Ladies' Night Out

Tuesday, July 1

Ladies' Night Out – First Tuesday of the month at 5:30PM.

All ladies are invited to our next gathering at Brookfield's Restaurant, 1817 Taylor Road, Roseville. If anyone has any questions, please contact Michelle Larsh at 916-390-7655 or michelle@larshfamily.com **Watch for fun changes in August!!**

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, July 5

What a great group! Men of all ages meet monthly on the first Saturday of the month at the Oak Leaf Café, 5540 Douglas Blvd, Granite Bay from 8-9:30AM to share stories and get to know each other better. This group is open to all men and a great opportunity to meet new people.

For more information contact Earl Cole at 916-474-0212
coleearle@outlook.com

Bunco

Tuesday, July 8

7:00PM – In Fellowship Hall. Second Tuesday of the month. A game so easy you can eat, drink & visit while playing! Contact Joyce Sager at 763-257-2820 with questions.

RESURRECTION READERS BOOK CLUB

Meetings - Book club meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday at 12:00pm in the CHURCH LIBRARY. Contact Beryl Bakken at 916-791-1582 with questions.



What we'll be reading in 2025:

- **Jul 15** - *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn. This rollicking tale of espionage and female solidarity is a tour de force that will make you laugh and cry at the same time.
- **Aug 19** - *The Forest of Vanishing Stars* by Kristin Harmel. A heart-stopping tale of survival and heroism centered on a female forger who risks everything to help Jewish children escape Nazi-occupied France.
- **Sept 16** - *Just For the Summer* - Abbey Jimenez