



WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

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

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COUNCIL CORNER

May Council meeting and annual meeting report:

The council reviewed the March and April finances which continue to allow us to tackle some deferred maintenance. Council approved of doing some repairs on the parking lot, sealing the entire parking lot and re-striping it. Also approved was replacement of the carpet in the Faith Center - which is very much needed. Huge gratitude to the continued support of the congregation and investment returns on our reserves which are allowing us to do these much-needed projects.

Annual Meeting Highlights:

Many thanks to **Anne Merino** and **Heather Tanfani** for their many years of service on Council. The congregation voted **Lynne Larock** and **Nancy Sappenfield** to the council, a huge welcome to Lynne and Nancy!

The 2026/27 annual spending plan that was presented by John Crostic was approved, this spending plan does increase the pastor's salaries to the recommended minimum level for their experience and education. Several other increases from this year were also needed due to continued increases in costs.

The Vision and Strategic planning team presented the vision and Strategic plan. The congregation unanimously approved the plan; work is beginning on implementation of the plan in several areas. There are 3 leaders identified for 3 of the 4 major areas of focus. Communication and council oversight details are also being worked on.

Finally, your new council officers for 2026/27 are:

President - John Cameron

Vice-President - John Wlckeraad

Secretary - Nate Calhoun

On behalf of council,

John Wickeraad

Vice-President

WELCOME, MIRIAM!



LCR's new administration/operations assistant has a full plate of responsibilities, but fortunately, as an experienced church administrator, she has the enthusiasm and skills to hit the ground running.

"I will kind of be in the middle of everything," said Miriam Stanford. "Eventually the goal is if anyone has a question about what's happening where and when, I will have the answer."

She said since she started on May 11, she's been working with the property team to help get things repaired and needed supplies ordered, will be a backup to Treasurer Judy Moore, helping with payroll and other tasks, and will oversee events and rentals on the church property.

In addition, she will be working with Pastor Derek to help take things off his plate.

As Derek mentioned at a recent church service, the two of them have a lot in common.

Both were pastor's kids, and both lived overseas for several years as their fathers were missionaries. Miriam's father served in Durban, South Africa, for three years and then was the first Church of the Nazarene missionary in Congo and Rwanda for six more years. During that time, Miriam was in boarding school in Kenya.

After graduating from high school, Miriam recalled that she "felt like God was going to call me to the mission field, and I did not want to go." But then, a different opportunity arose when her church needed help with children's ministry.

"They were looking for someone young with vision who was excited about ministry and kids, and so I thought, you know what, I'm going to go for it. And I don't think I knew it was a calling until I got into it. Then it was like, oh my gosh. I love this so much. It happened through some mysterious ways, but as soon as I started, I just knew that ministry is where I wanted to be."

After taking time out to raise three children with her husband, Scott, during his 12 years in the Air Force, she returned to church work at a Methodist church in Yuba City, where the couple lives. It was right after Covid, when the congregation and the co-pastors were adjusting to life after the pandemic. The position helped her realize what her strengths were as far as relationships and working with people. Having grown up in the church she already understood how things work.

"It also taught me a lot of skills. I did the bulletins. I did all the PowerPoints. I actually put together children's services on YouTube. The pastors would record a message and then I would find songs and curriculum and kind of try and create a whole service and would post those every week," Miriam said. "I would also send out materials for the kids every week, trying to keep our kids engaged."

In addition, she tackled office work, including updating the database and the website and coordinating the volunteers.

"It was just a really good experience. I got close to both pastors, and it was a lot of fun," she added.

Unfortunately, the church had budget issues and her role ended, but shortly thereafter she found a position with the Central Pacific District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. This job was different – the District oversaw 105 churches from Northern California, Nevada, Utah, Hawaii and Guam. Miriam was the Director of Administration, where she did a little bit of everything, including the website, scheduling, calendars, communications, planning events and meetings, and whatever else was asked to do. After two and half years, her position was phased out, and she did not want to take over the new position. She missed the local church and was ready for something new.

That was when she saw the ad for LCR's position.

"When this job opened up, I was super interested. Not only was I qualified, but I was excited to get back in a local church and being part of the community," she said.

Now, just a few weeks into the role, Miriam says she's grateful for the welcome she has received and eager to keep learning the rhythms of LCR's day-to-day life. While there's still plenty to absorb, she's already focused on bringing clarity to the details that help a church function well — from schedules and systems to the small requests that matter to people. And as she settles in, her hope is simple: to help create a smoother path for ministry to happen.

For LCR members, that means a familiar face in the office, a steady point of contact, and a capable partner behind the scenes as the church moves into its next season.

- John Frith

HELPING HANDS UPDATE -

Cleaning Supplies and Teddy Bears Abound

As reported in May's newsletter, there was a very generous donation of cleaning supplies which will be given to incoming residents of Lutheran Social Services (LSS) three new residential programs. LSS staff came to pick up the supplies and were so grateful for the very full van - as the picture shows! Piece Makers also donated 20 beautiful quilts that will brighten these new homes.



May brought in weighted teddy bears for Koinonia Family Services to give to children who come into their program for service. Three different weights - 2 lb., 3 lb. and 5 lb. bears - came into the office every week and took residency on the shelves in room 3, awaiting delivery to Koinonia. To date we have 30 teddy bears and expect a few more before sending them off to their future home.



Many thanks to all who have made this support possible. People who have not had housing now have the supplies they need to keep their home clean. Children arriving for much needed help will have a soft teddy bear to hold on to, bringing them some comfort in an unfamiliar setting. All able to feel God's love through your gifts.

JUNE HELPING HANDS - Supplies for Vacation Bible School

And now to June, and time to support our local community children with much needed supplies to conduct this year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) which will be held the third week of July in the evening. Beginning Sunday, June 7th, look for lists of items needed in the Faith Center Lobby between services and sign up for what you would like to contribute. Items can be returned to the Helping Hands baskets in the narthex and Faith Center lobby or dropped off at the office during the week. Check out the VBS article below for more details.

COLLECTING FOR GATHERING INN

New items or gently used summer clothes are provided for guests from the Gathering Inn when LCR hosts on the first Thursday and the third Monday of the month. Items can be brought directly to the foyer of the Faith Center between 5 pm and 6 on those days. Small, bagged donations of summer clothes can also be brought to the church office. Storage space at LCR is limited, so items can also be taken directly to Gathering Inn:

Tuesday – Saturday - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
TGI SOUTH PLACER CAMPUS
201 Berkeley Ave
Roseville, CA 95678

Check their website [HERE](#) for what donated items they need.

YOUTH & FAMILY -Updates & Info

- ◆ **Western States Youth Gathering:** June 28th-July 1st at Cal Lutheran University, 8th-12th 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](#). If your student would like to attend, please let me know so I can begin making transportation arrangements. Deadline to register is June 14th!

- ◆ **Vacation Bible School:** July 20th-24th from 5:30pm-8pm in the Faith Center. Join us for *Camp Wonder* as we embark on a STEAM adventure, we'll be exploring creation with various projects and activities. The program will be for **Preschool-5th grade students**, our middle and high school students are invited to serve as group leaders and in other volunteer roles.
 - **VBS registration is open now [HERE](#).** We hope to see you there!
 - **Volunteer sign-ups begin May 31st in the Faith Center or sign up online [HERE](#).** First volunteer meeting will be on June 14th in the Youth Room between services at 10am.

- ◆ **Summer Sunday School:** Sunday School will be paused for the summer beginning on June 7th, **Kids Connect will continue at the 10:30am service.** We plan to have a few gatherings/activities for the youth over the summer, I'll send out RSVP's for those beginning in June.
- ◆ **Events and Programs:** If your student is involved in any summer sports, productions, or events, I'd love to attend! Click on this [LINK](#) to a Google Form where you can submit your students' events and programs so I can make it a priority to be there to support them:

Please reach out if you have any questions or suggestions for summer activities we could do as a group!

Love in excess,

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QUILLOW PREPARATION



It is time to prepare for the making of quillows (quilt/pillow) for our graduating high school seniors. Resurrection's dedicated group of quilters lovingly make them as a connection and comfort as the youth set off on the next chapter of their lives. Contact the church office for information about the material needed by **June 14**.

FROM THE LEGACY COMMITTEE

The Endowment Committee at LCR administers the Legacy Ministry Fund and the Resurrection Life Fund. The Legacy Ministry Fund is structured to generate gifts continually by using only the income from investments for grants that support the ministries of our church, community, and world. The Resurrection Life Fund uses realized gains in investments to help supplement the general spending plan of LCR – which is critical to support the ongoing maintenance costs of our beautiful campus.

In the past three years, the Resurrection Life Fund has provided annual distributions of \$2500 to help meet the needs of LCR's annual budget.

The Legacy Fund has provided 66 grants totaling over \$95,000 to a wide variety of ministries impacting thousands of lives. During the past year several grants of different kinds were given to fulfill its purpose:

- April 2026 – \$543 for a telephoto lens to be used for livestreaming event from LCR.
- February 2026 – \$400 for outreach bookmarks of the LCR window during Lent
- November 2025 – \$2000 to [Chadron's Hope](#) for urgent humanitarian need in Tanzania
- February 2026 – \$2500 to [Josiah Venture](#) for Christian summer camps in Ukraine.
- May 2025 – \$600 from Legacy Fund to Placer County MDIC and Children's advocacy Center for the Placer County Child Abuse Prevention Month Resource Fair.
- May 2025 – \$3000 to [Outreach Uganda](#).
- March 2025 – \$2500 to St Andrew's Refugee Services in Egypt [StARS](#)



Josiah Venture youth camp in Eastern Europe

The [online application for grants](#) is available on the church website. Please help look for opportunities where the Legacy Ministry Fund can make an impact.

These grants are only possible because of the visionary generosity of our donors. Donations to these Endowment funds is one way to practice the Mission Move Give. Donations to the Resurrection Life Fund and Legacy Fund can be made through Realm, through designating offering checks, through legacy gifts via will/trust/etc. For questions about grants or donating to the endowment funds please contact Mark Duerre at md6365@icloud.com or John Wickeraad at john.wickeraad@gmail.com

CONNECT OPPORTUNITIES:

◆ DAYLIGHTERS

DAYLIGHTERS are taking the summer off. Watch for us to return on Wednesday, September 30th. Contact: GRACE- 916-276-2884.

◆ LADIES NIGHT OUT – June 2

Tuesdays at 5:30 pm – Join us the first Tuesday of the month in Fellowship Hall. For questions, please contact Michelle Larsh at 916-390-7655 or michelle@larshfamily.com.

◆ BUNCO – June 9

A game so easy, you can eat, drink & visit while playing) Join the fun at 7:00 pm on the second Tuesday of the month in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Jennifer Khan at 916-521-4520 with questions. **SAVE DATES:** June 9, July 14, October 13, November 10, December 8.

◆ **MEN'S BREAKFAST - Saturday, June 6**

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

◆ **MEN'S HAPPY HOUR w/Pastor Ralph - Monday, June 1**

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!

◆ **RESURRECTION READERS BOOK CLUB - Tuesday, June 16**

Book club meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday at 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us on **June 16** - *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict. The book tells the story of an extraordinary women, famous for her intellect, style, and wit, and shares the length she must go for the protection of her family and legacy. Contact Beryl, 916-791-1582.