



WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

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

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Hungry.

This Lent, our church is naming something we all feel but don't always know how to say out loud: we are **hungry**. For more meaning, more peace, more security, more hope. Over the weeks leading to Easter, we'll explore the deeper longings beneath our daily habits and discover how God meets us not with shame, but with real nourishment for real life. Through Scripture, prayer, and simple practices, this season invites us to pay attention to what we're reaching for and to encounter the One who calls himself the Bread of Life and promises that our deepest hunger will not be wasted.

Lookin' up,
Ralph

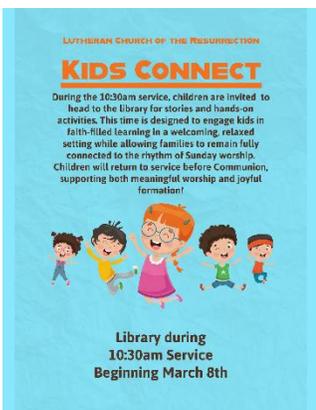


**Lenten Soup Supper
Holden Evening Worship Services**

Join us each Wednesday evening during Lent as we gather to nourish our bodies with food, then nourish our souls with the peaceful and reflective music of Holden Evening Prayer service.

Lenten Soup Suppers – **6:15pm dinner, 7:00pm worship, Faith Center** – Sign-Up sheets to bring soup/salad are available at all Sunday worship services.

YOUTH & FAMILY –Updates & Info



Kids Connect!

During the 10:30 service, children are invited to head to the library for stories and hands-on activities. This time is designed to engage kids in faith-filled learning in a welcoming, relaxed setting while allowing families to remain fully connected to the rhythm of Sunday worship. Children will return to service before Communion, supporting both meaningful worship and joyful formation!

Sunday School/Confirmation: We have Youth & Children connect groups from 10am-10:30am. Youth (middle and high school) will gather in room 14 and Children will gather in Room 10. Middle and high school students will engage in faith conversations and activities; these will include confirmation topics. For now, we will not be having a separate Confirmation program, rest assured students currently going through Confirmation will still receive adequate knowledge to meet goals for Confirmation. Our younger students will likewise engage in faith formation activities such as games, arts and crafts, and stories of faith. We encourage all youth to join us!

Youth & Family Quarterly Dates:



Table Talks

March 25th During Holden Evening Soup Supper – 6:15pm

Join us during the Holden Evening Soup Supper on Wednesday, March 25th as we gather around the table for a rich intergenerational experience for the entire family.



The Great Easter Scavenger Hunt!

Easter Sunday, April 5th, 10:00am



W-I-N! Wednesday Intergenerational Night! April 15

Meal & Worship 6:00pm – 6:45pm-Faith Center - Breakout Groups 6:45 – 7:30pm

Join us as we gather midweek for a shared meal, Worship and creative activities for all ages. We're bringing children, youth, and adults together to grow in faith, community together to grow in faith, community, and fun!

MISSION MOVES: Faith in Action – CARE Sharing God's Love

Our next Mission Move focus is **Care**. Over the next two months, we invite everyone to intentionally care for one another and actively share God's love in simple, meaningful ways. This can be as easy as making a thoughtful phone call, preparing or delivering a meal, offering a heartfelt prayer, or extending warm hospitality to someone who may need encouragement. Small acts of kindness, done with love, can make a powerful difference and reflect Christ's compassion in our community.

John 15:12: "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."

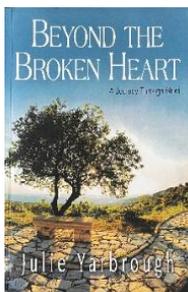
A few ways to put your faith into action:

Nursery Attendant – Contact Jinnie Wickeraad at jinnie.wickeraad@gmail.com to help care for the littles during church service.

Piece Makers – Gather Tuesdays at 9:00am to help make quilts and other items. Sewing skills are not required. Contact Josie Freiberg at josiefreiberg@gmail.com for more information.

Pray & Visit – Make time during the week to pray for those on the weekly prayer lists or take time to visit a member. To learn more about Prayer and Care Teams, contact Pastor Derek.

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY PROGRAM



“Beyond the Broken Heart - A Journey Through Grief”

Judy Moore and Melodee Mathay, former Stephen Ministers at Resurrection, are leading a grief support ministry program entitled “Beyond the Broken Heart - A Journey Through Grief.” The 8-week program will be held on Mondays, beginning February 2nd through March 8th, at 1:30 pm in the Carlson Library, in the Resurrection Faith Center.

Beyond the Broken Heart is a ministry support program for those who are grieving the death of a loved one and need a community to share the loneliness of grief. The program offers scriptural wisdom, spiritual encouragement, and coping strategies to guide the way back to fullness of life, a life of renewed hope and joy.

Whether your grief is new, or you have been on the journey for a while, you are welcome. If you have attended an earlier session, you are also welcome to attend again. If you are interested in the upcoming sessions, or know of someone who may be, even if not a member of Resurrection, please contact Judy Moore at 916-521-2392 or at judymoore52@gmail.com to register and received information on program materials.

HELPING HANDS – Supporting Lutheran Social Services



The mission of Lutheran Social Services (LSS) is to promote stability and honor the dignity of those they serve by providing supportive housing services that lead to self-sufficiency. Over the next few months LSS of Northern California will be providing permanent housing for 220 of our chronically unhoused Sacramento neighbors in three locations. LSS will be onsite at each location to provide wrap-around services, helping residents to being housed and supporting them in successfully remaining housed.

So how can we help? LSS is creating welcome baskets to provide some of the essential items needed to set up a home. The list is very long, but we will be focusing on providing for their Cleaning Supply Kits. You may place the items you purchase in the Helping Hands baskets in the Narthex, Faith Center Lobby, or bring them to the office during the week. You can also order online from Amazon (or other online sites) and have them delivered to church.

Cleaning Supply Kit Items:

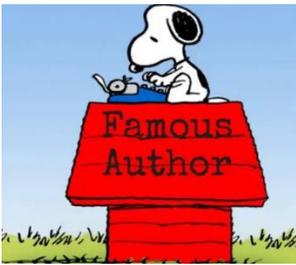
- Lysol wipes
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Paper towels
- Sponges
- Broom with dustpan
- Swiffer
- Trash Bags

Funding is also an ongoing issue for LSS, as it is in most non-profit organizations. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is one of their major funding sources. HUD dollars pay for shelter, outreach, and housing programs that help people move from homelessness into stable homes. When HUD funding is disrupted or when the rules change about who qualifies for help, fewer people can access the services they need.

Right now, HUD funding is at risk. When federal funding is uncertain, unrestricted donations help organizations like LSS keep services running no matter what. Flexible funding makes a real difference for the families and individuals who count on them.

In response to their funding uncertainty, **contributions made at the mid-week Lenten Services will be donated to Lutheran Social Services.** The Social Ministry team will start the contributions off with \$500. Last year, \$4,478 was collected at the mid-week Lenten services and donated to The Gathering Inn. Can we beat that record? Learn more at <https://lssnorcal.org/welcome.html>.

ARE YOU A WRITER?



There will be an organizational meeting on Thursday, March 5 at 10:00 am for an LCR Writers Group at Joanne Auerbach's home. We will discuss the process of getting published and go over what different kinds of things people are writing. We'll follow it up with a Zoom call later in March or early April in the evening. Contact Joanne at bauerbac@sbcglobal.net or call 916-716-8105 for more information and directions.

DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET? What's Priceless Purls...?



An industrious group of people at Resurrection knit, crochet and sew hats, shawls, scarves and lap blankets. Since 2005, 1000's of handmade hats went to local hospitals and shelters.

Finished items are left in the Fellowship Hall closet, the church office or the baskets in the Narthex or Foyer. Volunteers then deliver items to Sutter Family Birthing Center, Kaiser Eureka Infusion Center, VA hospital, Gathering Inn, Lutheran Social Services, St Vincent's and individuals in need. In January 2026, 50 baby Hats went to Sutter Family Birthing center. Hats and scarves went to Gathering Inn.

No regular meetings are required. Just an occasional meeting to sort and package items. The group primarily keeps in touch by email or at various LCR gatherings. Contact Joanne Auerbach at bauerbac@sbcglobal.net or 916-716-8105. Purls does not charge for these items. No need to buy yarn. There is an abundant supply of donated yarn, needles and patterns in the Fellowship Hall Closet. Some of the crafters who make quilts with Piece Makers on Tuesday mornings also knit and crochet. Priceless Purls is a reference to Matthew 13:45: "The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one of great value he sold all he had and purchased it." Purls is a knitting term that is pronounced just like pearls.

COUNCIL CORNER

The Council reviewed the January finances which were encouraging. Expenses were kept lower than expected to total Net Income-Expenses (July-Jan) is a positive \$12,700 which has helped to build up our reserves a bit.

We have put a down payment on replacing the 2 HVAC systems in the Faith Center - the units should be available and ready for installation in May. We believe we will be able to pay the entire cost of \$93k from special gifts and reserves to avoid the higher interest rate on a loan.

Council provided some additional specifics to the Finance Team for the 2026-27 budget regarding staffing needs and pastor salaries. On behalf of Council, John Wickeraad, President

TREASURERS REPORT

Fiscal Update for First 7 Months of Year 2025-2026

YTD Revenue Actual	\$576,242	YTD Revenue Budget	\$593,430
YTD Expenses Paid	\$564,134	YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$584,125
Net Surplus YTD	\$ 12,108	Budgeted Net Surplus	\$ 9,005

We just signed a contract to replace 2 large broken HVAC units in the Faith Center for \$93k with the work starting the end of May 2026. Feel free to drop one or more checks into the collection basket of \$10, \$20 or more. Mark the check "for HVAC" please.

LCR LEGACY COMMITTEE - Update

In February, the Legacy Committee approved an international grant of \$2500, applied for by [Daniel Harčar](#). You may have met Daniel, his wife Denisa, and their family when they visited our church a few months ago and spoke about [their mission](#).

Christian summer camps in Ukraine lack leaders due to the ongoing war. This grant enables recruiting ten Slovak student missionaries, training them, and deploying them to lead two Christian camps for Ukrainian youth, coordinated through the organization [Josiah Venture](#). In this way, young Ukrainians can go to camp this summer and connect with the local church in their town.

When he learned that the grant would go through, Daniel sent this letter:

Thank you very much.

We appreciate it a lot.

We already have around 12 people committed to go serve to Ukraine in the summer.

And I am preparing a big training event for all our Slovak volunteers for English camps in Slovakia. It will be in about a month and we plan to host 150 leaders from all around Slovakia.

So it is exciting.

I hope you are doing well and the church is doing well also.

God bless,

Daniel Harčar

"Equipping young leaders to fulfill Christ's Commission"

dharcar@josiahventure.com

The LCR Legacy Committee is pleased that Legacy Fund can help support this kind of worthy cause. The [online application for grants](#) is available on the church website. Thank you for the generous funds that make grants possible!

CONNECT OPPORTUNITIES:

DAYLIGHTERS

Daylighters will be meeting on **March 25** at noon in the Fellowship Hall for Fun, Fellowship, and lunch! All are welcome but please let us know you are coming! John Wickeraad will be our speaker of the month. Questions? Contact Grace at (916) 276-2884.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Tuesdays at 5:30 pm –NOTE: During Lent, LNOP will not meet, so please join the Lenten soup suppers on Wednesdays. The next LNO will be **May 5 at 5:30** and there will be a taco bar. For questions, please contact Michelle Larsh at 916-390-7655 or michelle@larshfamily.com.

BUNCO

SAVE THE DATES: Fellowship Hall, 7:00 pm

February 10

August 11

March 10

September 8

April 14

October 13

May 12

November 10

June 9

December 8

July 14

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 7

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

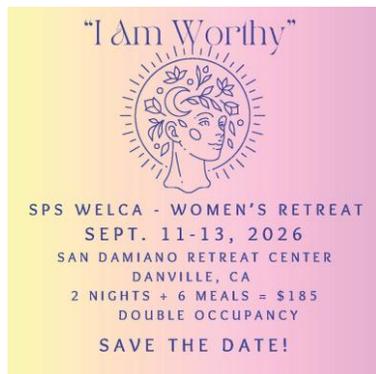
Monday, March 2

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

Meetings - Book club meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday at 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us on **March 17** for an Agatha Christie Readers' Choice book. Contact Beryl, 916-791-1582.

WELCA - Save the Date!



SPS WELCA – Women's Retreat

September 11-13, 2026

San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville, CA

2 nights + 6 meals = \$185

Double Occupancy

A Note of Gratitude

I will be leaving you soon, and I want you to know how deeply grateful I am for my time here. From my very first visit, you welcomed me with warmth, generosity, and love. Serving this community has brought me profound joy.

I believe the Spirit led me here for a season, and although that season is now drawing to a close, you will remain in my heart and in my prayers. I look forward with hope to what God has in store – for each of you and for me. We remain connected in Christ, wherever the path leads next.

May God shower you all with His richest blessings.

Linda