



WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

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

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STRATEGIC PLAN 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.

FINAL FEEDBACK PHASE

Teams & Committees will be visited by a strategic plan team member in April or May. They will share a customized presentation with your team and open the group for feedback.

Open Town Hall.

Sunday, May 3 at 11:30am in Faith Center

Mark your Calendar! This will be an open opportunity for everyone to come 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.

Online Review and Posted Town Hall meeting

The plan will be posted on our website by April 13. You are encouraged to review and submit feedback there if you cannot make either of the above opportunities.

VOTE TO APPROVE VISION AND PLAN

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, May 24 11:30am in Faith Center

We hope you’ll join us for the town hall on May 3 and at the Annual Meeting on May 24, 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 the Faith Center kitchen. Questions: Kathy@lcrchurch.org



Review our council nominees’ statements - [HERE](#)

Budget - [HERE](#)

Agenda - [HERE](#)

Questions Jesus Still Asks Easter Season Sermon Series

Jesus asked over 300 questions in the Gospels.
He directly answered very few.

At first, that feels strange. Imagine asking someone a sincere question and instead of answering, they respond with a question back. It might feel frustrating... or even like they're avoiding you.

But what if it's something else entirely?

What if the question isn't a deflection, but an invitation?

Jesus doesn't ask questions because He lacks information. He asks questions because we do. His questions are about **revealing hearts**. They slow us down, surface what's really going on beneath the surface, and invite us into deeper awareness, honesty, and transformation.

Questions like:

- "What do you want?"
- "Do you want to be made well?"
- "Who do you say that I am?"

These aren't just questions for the people standing in front of Jesus 2,000 years ago. They are **living questions**, that still echo into our lives today. Jesus isn't just trying to give us answers. He's forming us into people who can **live the answer**.

This Easter season, we're stepping into a new series: "**Questions Jesus Still Asks.**" Each week, we'll explore one of Jesus' most powerful questions, to let it search us.

Because real faith isn't built by collecting the right answers. It's formed when we're willing to sit with the right questions.

Come ready to reflect, to wrestle, and to respond. You may not leave each week with neat conclusions, but you will leave with a **clearer sense of where God is meeting you right now.**

Lookin' up,

Ralph

SpringFest Community Craft Fair – MAY 2 from 9AM – 3PM in the Faith Center: We've got 30



vendors signed up to join us for our craft fair; we'll also have food and family activities set up (we could use some lawn games if you have them). LAFF, Social Ministries, and the Connect Team will be helping to make this community event a blast, I'd love to have our youth out to volunteer as well. We'll do two shifts to help with set-up/clean-up and running the event (greeting, promotion, running activities, etc.): 1st shift: 8am-12pm, 2nd shift: 12pm-4pm. Come on out! For more information contact Sal @ sal@lcrchurch.org

HUGE SUCCESS FOR HELPING LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

During March and April members have filled our Helping Hands shelves with products for Lutheran Social Services (LSS) Welcome Kits which will be given out to families moving into one of LSS's new housing projects in May. Our shelves are full of paper towels, cleaning products, sponges and kitchen trash bags to name just a few. These will be packed up and delivered to LSS headquarters in Sacramento. In addition, the donations received during the Lenten mid-week services will be given to them as well -- \$3,545!!! This will be extremely helpful in supporting new families as they adjust.

All of this is because of the generosity of our congregation. THANK YOU!!

HELPING HANDS for May - Let's Help Bring Comfort to Traumatized Kids!

Koinonia Family Services, founded in 1982, offers a wide variety of services, including family preservation, child advocacy, and outpatient services. Some of their current programs are Foster Care (including intensive services foster care, emergency foster care, special health care needs, nonminor dependents, therapeutic foster care, and specialized treatment foster care in Nevada), Adoption, and Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs.

Imagine 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!

To learn more about Koinonia Family Services, check them out at <https://kfh.org/>

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:

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. sal@lcrchurch.org

Events and Programs: I had a great time cheering some of our students on at their lacrosse games a couple of weeks ago, I'd love to continue doing that! [Here's a 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:

I'm grateful for all the support you show to me and our Family Ministries and look forward to what God has in store for us. Greater things are still to come!

Love In Excess,

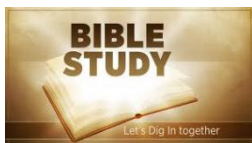
-Sal

SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible School - July 21 - 24 in the evening. More details to come.



We had a nice turnout from our youth at the Gathering Inn this week!

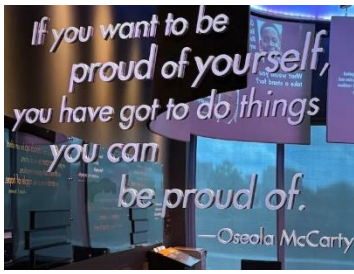
NEW BIBLE STUDY



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...



Pastor Derek and I invite you to 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 four classes on Wednesdays, **May 6, 13, 20 and 27th** in room 5 from 6:15 to 7:30.

Hope to see you then.
Joyce Sager

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.

FROM THE LEGACY COMMITTEE

In April, the Legacy Committee approved a grant of \$2500 from the Resurrection Life Fund to help meet LCR's 2026/27 budget needs.

If there's a cause dear to your heart, the [online application for grants](#) is available on the church website. The Legacy Committee is grateful for the generous fund donations that make grants like this possible. Thank you!

CONNECT OPPORTUNITIES:

◆ DAYLIGHTERS

The group will meet Wednesday, May 27-12:00 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 is taking off for the summer. Watch for us to return on Wednesday, September 30th. Contact: GRACE- 916-276-2884.

◆ LADIES NIGHT OUT

Tuesdays at 5:30 pm –The next LNO will be **May 5 at 5:30** in the Fellowship Hall and there will be a taco bar. For questions, please contact Michelle Larsh at 916-390-7655 or michelle@larshfamily.com.

◆ BUNCO

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:** May 12, June 9, July 14, October 13, November 10, December 8

◆ **MEN'S BREAKFAST - Saturday, May 2**

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, May 4**

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, May 19**

Book club meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday at 12:00pm 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.

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