



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Weekly Calendar

#### Saturday, July 13

9:00 a.m. – Garden work, for info contact Kristin Wine: [winesinva@yahoo.com](mailto:winesinva@yahoo.com)



#### Sunday, July 14

10:00 a.m. – Worship, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, Pastor Harold (Harry) Therwanger

11:00 a.m. – Adult Christian Education after Worship.

The *Animate Faith* series continues after Worship. In this session, Mark Scandrette guides us to think differently about living in Jesus' way. It began with a moment of truth: Mark realized that his sermons weren't doing anything important. What to do?!? He decided to make church a place of practice rather than just belief and learning. The rest is history.



#### Thursday, July 18

11:00 a.m. – Online Adult Bible Study, email Pastor Harry for link: [pastorharry@relcarlington.org](mailto:pastorharry@relcarlington.org)



#### Sunday, July 21

10:00 a.m. – Worship, Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, Pastor Harold (Harry) Therwanger  
– Collection of Food Items for **AFAC**

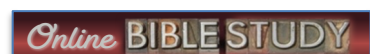
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The *Animate Faith* series continues after Worship. Today, Shane Hipps offers us images of salvation as we think about what happens during and after this life on earth. Shane invites us to consider the fundamental questions surrounding this “strange, beautiful, mysterious thing called existence.”



#### Thursday, July 25

11:00 a.m. – Online Adult Bible Study, email Pastor Harry for link: [pastorharry@relcarlington.org](mailto:pastorharry@relcarlington.org)



## Sunday, July 28

10:00 a.m. – Worship, Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, Pastor Harold (Harry) Therwanger

11:00 a.m. – Adult Christian Education after Worship

The *Animate Faith* series continues after Worship. Now, Nadia offers her take on the cross and how we might make sense of what was accomplished by the crucifixion of Jesus. Nadia asks us to think about how our interpretation of the cross lines up with our understanding of God.

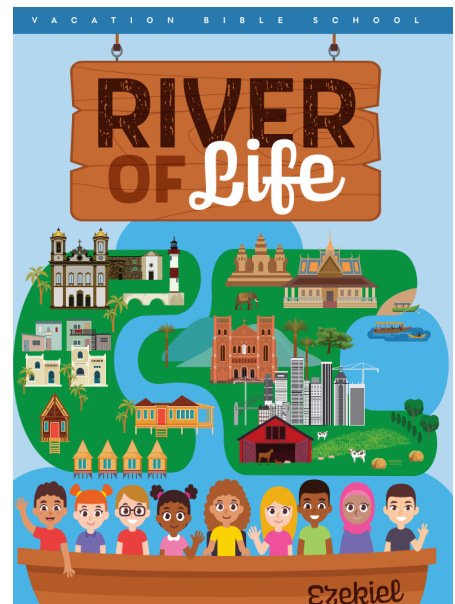


## Coming Soon at RELC

### Vacation Bible School (VBS) for All Children and All Adults

- Monday, August 19th through Friday, August 23rd
- Dinner first, then VBS
- For children AND adults!

The “River of Life” participants will learn about the importance of water and visit important “ports” during the week to hear Bible stories, all involving water. Journey down the river to learn about God’s gracious gift of water and hear about communities working to restore watersheds, protect water rights, and ensure safe water for everyone. The children and the adults will separately read and discuss the same Bible stories. Each VBS evening will include supper, a devotion time together, and fun! The kids will experience Bible crafts, games, skits and much more. The Adults will have thought-provoking discussions led by Pastor Harry.



### Additional Help Needed for VBS



If you are able to help, we need volunteers who can make a meal for our VBS attendees. It's a great way to get to know the kids. If you can help, please contact Angie Brooke at: [randy\\_angie@hotmail.com](mailto:randy_angie@hotmail.com)

# Notes From Pastor Harry

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## Continuing Worship and Prayer during Summer Travels and Vacation

As the summer season is upon us and schedules change, and many of us plan to travel, let me share, as your Christian brother and as your Pastor. On vacations and in different routines it may be easy to forget to spend time in worship and prayer. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. You can easily find your local ELCA parish at the [www.ELCA.org](http://www.ELCA.org) website, click on "find a church," and enter a zip code.



If you have an interesting worship experience and want to share, or just want to let me know what you were up to, bring a bulletin back. I am interested to see what others are doing.

And, remember the ministry we share together as Resurrection Church goes on every day of the year, so continue your support in finances and in prayer while you may be away.

I do pray that if you do have time away this summer, it is refreshing and life giving! Travel safely and, "God watch between us while we are away from each other."

Pastor Harry



ELCA and Synod News



The 42<sup>nd</sup> season of the Lutheran Summer Music Academy (LSM) and Festival is in session until July 28 at Valparaiso University. It features more than 30 free concerts, recitals, and worship services. Most events will be livestreamed. For more

information, see their website: <https://www.lsmacademy.org/>. You can follow LSM on Facebook and Instagram or subscribe on YouTube to stay connected throughout the summer.

## Metro DC Synod Women's Organization

The Welcome Back Convention, "Resilience and Hope", a one-day gathering: Saturday, September 21, 2024 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 5800 Backlick Road, Springfield, VA.



**Information flyer [HERE](#)**

Registration Deadline for Voting Members is August 23. Deadline for attendees September 7. Online Registration: [HERE](#) OR print [THIS FORM](#) and mail-in your registration.

# RELC Ongoing Programming

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## RIC

The Reconciling in Christ (RIC) committee sponsored an informational session on June 28<sup>th</sup> after Worship. Lizzie Schoen introduced the RIC process to our RELC community. Those in attendance heard how RELC may widen our welcome and enter the RIC process to gain skills in ministering to all that might come to our doors. RIC began in the Lutheran LGBTQ+ community and shares ideas and skills to help understand and minister with the love of Jesus in all marginalized communities. A [LINK](#) to the Powerpoint presentation.



## Music at Resurrection

The Music at Resurrection committee seeks quality talent to perform at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Email Cathy Carr ([jccarr7@gmail.com](mailto:jccarr7@gmail.com)) with suggestions for musical groups to give concerts at RELC.

## Chrismon Project

New Chrismon Kits are available! Pick them up after Sunday Worship or contact Mimi Van Poole. Beat the Chrismons rush, get yours today!



## RELC Meal Ministry



RELC's Meal Ministry is looking for volunteers who like to cook and bake when the need arises. If you know of someone who needs the Meal Ministry, or needs something themselves, reach out to Pastor Harry. Please feel free to contact Mimi Van Poole with questions.

## Collection of Food Items for AFAC on Sunday, July 21st

We receive donations of food items for Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. Place your non-perishable food items in the Narthex. The next AFAC collection is Sunday, August 4th.



## Can't make it to church? Watch us Live! Livestreaming Worship

For our 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service on YouTube live, click on the live worship link on the RELC home page (<https://www.relcarlington.org>) on Sunday mornings during the worship hour to be redirected to the YouTube live stream. The Live Stream will "go live" at 9:55 a.m. on each Sunday morning. To view the service later, go to YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com>) and enter, "Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church" in the search bar. Click on the photograph of RELC. Click on the "videos" tab to browse the archives of past services. Click on the "Subscribe" button and create an account to be notified when Live Streams are started or when other videos are added.



### **Other Announcements?**

If committee chairs or those responsible for ministry initiatives at RELC have an announcement, please email both Dale, church administrator ([office@relcarlington.org](mailto:office@relcarlington.org)) and Leslie, Church Council President ([leslie\\_nolen@hotmail.com](mailto:leslie_nolen@hotmail.com)) before noon on Wednesday. Give specific dates for the announcement to be published. If an end date is not provided, the announcement will run one week in order to keep the announcements timely.

