

RESURRECTION

Evangelical Lutheran Church



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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This Week

Sunday, August 4

- 10:00 a.m. – Worship, Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, Pastor John Teitman
 - Collection of Food Items for **AFAC**
 - No Adult Forum after Worship



Pastor Harry will be out of the office until August 8th. He will return to the office on August 9th. If there is an emergency for which you wish pastoral care, call Dale in the church office who will place you in contact with another of our local ELCA clergy.

Next Week

Sunday, August 11

- 10:00 a.m. – Worship, Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, Pastor Harry Therwanger
 - After Worship there is a **Special Congregational Meeting**. Depending on the length of the meeting, the Adult Forum may be postponed.
- 11:00 a.m. – Adult Christian Education after Worship
 - The *Animate Faith* series continues after Worship. Nadia Bolz-Weber 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.



In Two Weeks

Sunday, August 18

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

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

The *Animate Faith* series continues after Worship. In this session, Lauren Winner takes us into the Bible, God’s Word. Lauren was slow to embrace the Bible but came to do so in new and different ways. As you work through this session, you may find new and different ways to see scripture too.



Monday, August 19 – Friday, August 23

6:00 p.m. – VBS Dinner

6:25 p.m. – Vacation Bible School for Kids & Adults

• Anyone wishing to attend the Adult portion of VBS, PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX so our cooks know how much food to prepare.

• This week we will travel along the **River of Life**, stopping at various ports along the way, to learn about water and how God works through water and through us, to make a difference in the world. Our evenings will begin with a meal together and our Opening. Then the children and adults will separate into two groups. The adults will read bible stories and have thought-provoking discussions led by Pastor Harry. The kids will enjoy the same Bible stories and enjoy crafts, games, skits, science, singing, and much more.

• **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



Notes From Pastor Harry

I will not be with you this Sunday but thought you might enjoy knowing where I was and what I am up to.

Three professors from Luther Seminary in St Paul, MN record a podcast for us preacher types every week, called appropriately “Working Preacher Podcast.” Some months ago when I learned that these professors were hosting a week long preaching workshop in the summertime, I was quick to sign up.

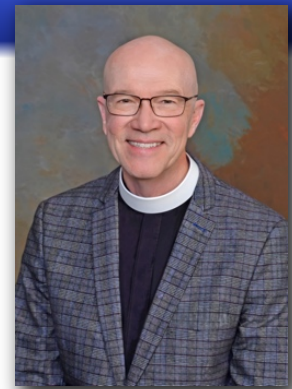
There are some wonderful added perks. The group is limited so I am looking forward to the opportunity for interaction and discussion with these respected church scholars in small groups. Also, the setting is a beautiful place called “The Ghost Ranch” in rural New Mexico. The Ghost Ranch is famously known as the longtime home of Georgia O’Keefe who took inspiration from the scenic beauty of the area. It is now a church owned venue that hosts many education and retreat events.

After the workshop, Ebon and I will be in Chicago for family and I will be back among you leading worship on Aug 11th.

As summer flies quickly by, I pray that you will have moments of refreshment but also growth and engagement that nurture our faith, as I am looking forward to on this trip.

Blessings Dear Resurrection Church!

Pastor Harry



Coming Soon at RELC

Reconciling in Christ (RIC)

RELC's Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Core Team will be sponsoring some very important and informative forums in the coming months. On October 13th and 20th, Gordon Lathrop will lead discussions on "Principles of Biblical Interpretation" and "Applying Biblical Interpretation to Difficult Passages," respectively. More information on these forums and others will appear in upcoming weekly bulletins.



If you haven't already done so, the RIC Core Team encourages you to review Lizzie Schoen's June 28th presentation ([WORKING LINK](#)) on the RIC process and its importance in widening our welcome to others in our community.

Do you have questions about RIC? Look to the back of the Narthex for the RIC question box where you can put your questions at any time anonymously. Other informational materials are there as well. Periodically, the RIC team will provide information as it becomes available and place in the Narthex.



ELCA and Metro DC Synod News



Metro DC Synod Women's Organization

The Welcome Back Convention, "Resilience and Hope", Saturday, September 21, 2024 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 5800 Backlick Road, Springfield, VA. Find an Information flyer [HERE](#).



Registration is free, but registration is necessary. The registration deadline for Voting Members is August 23. The registration deadline for attendees is September 7. Online Registration: [HERE](#) OR print [THIS FORM](#) and mail your registration.

CIVIC LIFE & FAITH HEARING

WITH PR. LAMAR BAILEY

ON THE ELCA DRAFT SOCIAL STATEMENT

Metropolitan Washington, D.C. S.
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

AUGUST 15 · 7:00 PM
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RELC Ongoing Programs

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!



Collection of Food Items for AFAC on Sunday, August 4th

We receive donations of food items for Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) Sunday, August 4th. Place your non-perishable food items in the Narthex. The next AFAC collection is Sunday, August 18th. Learn more about AFAC at www.afac.org.

Music at Resurrection

The Music at Resurrection committee seeks quality talent to perform at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Email Cathy Carr (jccarr7@gmail.com) with suggestions for musical groups to give concerts at RELC. September 21 is the next concert titled **Wild Embers** is presented by Voix de Femmes, www.voixdefemmes.us. The free-will offering will go to www.doorwaysva.org.



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.



Livestreaming Worship

Find the 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service on YouTube, a link is on the RELC home page, www.relcarlington.org. View past services on YouTube by searching for "Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church." See you online.

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) and Leslie, Church Council President (leslie_nolen@hotmail.com) before noon on Wednesday. Each announcement will be published one week unless specific run dates are given.



Lost & Found

The Lost & Found item of the week is a pair of sunglasses. These were found in the Lost & Found drawer and have been there for month, possibly years. The glasses are child size, have a black plastic frame, and the words "Jesus is my rock" along the arms or temples. The owner of these specs will find them in the church office in the Lost & Found Drawer. Tune in next week to discover the secrets of the Lost & Found Drawer. We're gonna need a bigger drawer.

