



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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This Week

Saturday, October 12

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Chrismons workshop & OLD Chrismon Ornaments "Keep or Toss" review. Breakfast Goodies will be provided. Contact Mimi Van Poole with questions.



Sunday, October 13

Please note there is no Sunday School or "My Bible" Class on October 13

10:00 a.m. – Worship, Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost, Pastor Harry Therwanger

11:00 a.m. – Fellowship, [Adult Forum, "Principles of Biblical Interpretation" new dates: Oct. 20 & 27]

Next Weeks

Monday, October 14 - Columbus Day & Indigenous People's Holidays, RELC office is closed

Thursday, October 17 - 11:00 a.m. online Bible Study, contact Pastor Harry for the link

Saturday, October 19 - CROP Walk, Walk. Give. Change the world. Registration: 8 a.m. Walk: 9 a.m.

You can help make a difference in local AND global hunger. With one week to go, RELC has four Walkers participating. You can be a Walker, see Team Captain Edd Nolen. The RELC Team has raised \$838 of their \$2000 fundraising goal & each Walker has also set an ambitious individual fundraising goal. The CROP Hunger Walk supports AFAC (Arlington Food Assistance Center) and CWS (Church World Services). To donate to the team or an individual: crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/team/resurrection-elc

Sunday, October 20

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School in the Parish Hall & "My Bible" Class in Room 13

10:00 a.m. – Worship, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost, Pr. Harry Therwanger, Vicar Jessica Zurcher preaching

11:00 a.m. – Fellowship

Adult Forum. Gordon Lathrop leads the first of two Forums on "Principles of Biblical Interpretation" and how Martin Luther and Lutherans have interpreted the Bible, important for RELC as we consider becoming a Reconciled in Christ (RIC) congregation.



Thursday, October 24 – 11:00 a.m. online Bible Study, contact Pastor Harry for the link

Saturday, October 26 – Reformationfest potluck! See below.



Sunday, October 27 – Reformation Sunday

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School in the Parish Hall & "My Bible" Class in Room 13

10:00 a.m. – Worship, Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost, Pastor Harry Therwanger

11:00 a.m. – Fellowship

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Coming Soon at RELC

Reconciling in Christ

RELC's Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Core Team is sponsoring important and informative forums. On October 20th and 27th, Gordon Lathrop leads discussions on "Principles of Biblical Interpretation" and "Applying Biblical Interpretation to Difficult Passages," respectively. RIC reading materials and an anonymous question box are in the Narthex. The RIC Core Team encourages you to review Lizzie Schoen's June 28th presentation on the RIC process and widening our welcome at this link: <https://files.constantcontact.com/7851c00c001/3388d81a-9d7d-413f-b110-38c83d1341fe.pdf>



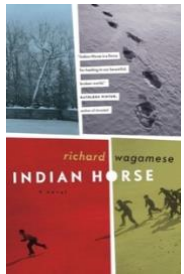
Reformationfest Returns!



October 26, 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The church provides the bratwurst, roast pork, wine, and beer. Bring your best German side dish or dessert to share. Red cabbage is always welcome, of course. The kids will make scarecrows, play games and have a Halloween costume parade. Let's see who *nails* the best Martin Luther costume. Pastor Possibly?

Book Club

The Book Club will meet 7:00 p.m on November 13th. Our book is *Indian Horse* by Richard Wagamese. There are two copies available in the church office to loan.



Cirque Kalabante

Sunday, November 17, at 2:00, Hylton Performing Arts Center in Manassas, VA. Tickets range from \$33.00 - \$55.00. Kids under 12 are half price. We hope to secure group tickets at the lower price. Please email by noon on Sunday; we will order tickets Sunday afternoon. Email Angie for more details about tickets and carpooling, randy_angie@hotmail.com. Here is the promotional video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_Xy1WWAd_0&t=1s.

All Saints Sunday

We commemorate all of God's saints by observing *All Saints Sunday* on November 3rd and we will remember friends and family members who have died this past year.

1. Members of Resurrection whose funerals or memorials were held in our sanctuary or presided by our clergy since the last *All Saints Day* will be named in the service and family will be invited to light a candle in their memory. We will include these names in Intercessions.
2. Everyone is invited to add the names of family members or friends who have died during the past year to the Intercessions by sending an email to Pastor Harry at pastorharry@relcarlington.org by Sunday, October 27th.
3. On All Saints Day, if there is someone you would like to commemorate whose name you didn't give Pastor Harry by October 27th, you may still commemorate that person. Our Sunday School students will be at the entrance of the sanctuary with star shapes that they will cut out. You may write names on the stars and place your family member's or friend's name on a memorial banner. The Memorial Banner will be brought forward during the service.



RELC Ongoing Programs

Gallon Jugs Needed

The Altar Guild needs gallon-sized jugs for the altar flowers. Please cut each container in half, see photo. They will be collected in the Narthex.



Collection of Items for AFAC - www.afac.org

We receive non-perishable food items donations for Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) in the Narthex on November 3rd. Donations are collected the 1st Sunday of every month.

Chrismon Project – There is Chrismon Workshop on October 12. Expect other Chrismon Workshops in the coming weeks. Contact Mimi Van Poole with questions. vanpoole2@comcast.net



Music at Resurrection

The Music at Resurrection committee seeks quality musical groups to perform concerts. Email Cathy Carr, jccarr7@gmail.com with concert suggestions.

RELC Meal Ministry

RELC's Meal Ministry needs volunteers who are willing to cook and bake when the need arises. If you know of someone who needs the Meal Ministry, reach out to Pastor Harry. Contact Mimi Van Poole with questions. vanpoole2@comcast.net



Piecemakers Quilters Group

The Piecemakers Quilters Group meets from 10-12 on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Join us to help put together quilts for Lutheran World Relief that are sent to refugee camps around the world. No sewing skills needed and no experience necessary. Speak with Gail Flatness for more information, gailflat@gmail.com.

Livestreaming Worship – View past worship services on YouTube by searching for “Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church.” See you online.





LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE HURRICANE HELENE



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[ELCA.org/hurricanes](https://www.elca.org/hurricanes)

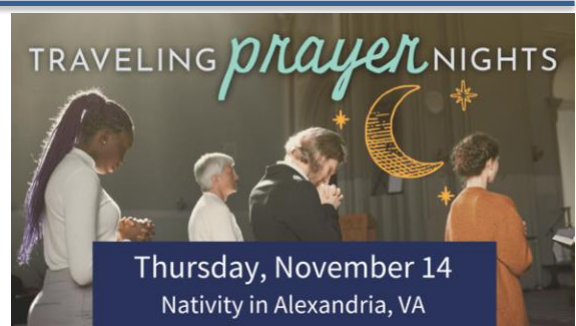
In late September, Hurricane Helene hit the coast of Florida as a Category 4 hurricane, ravaging communities in the southeast, from Florida to Virginia. As the floodwaters have started to recede, the extreme devastation — especially in North Carolina and Tennessee — has become clearer. Entire towns, roads and bridges have been washed away, and millions are without power and cell service.

Whatever unfolds because of this storm, Lutheran Disaster Response will be there. Lutheran Disaster Response has strong relationships in the region and is already at work on the ground. Working alongside synods and other partners,

Lutheran Disaster Response is prepared to provide support throughout the impacted region. We anticipate that our greatest impact will be reaching those in underserved and rural areas.

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to those affected by hurricanes and related disasters, such as mudslides, severe storms and flooding. These gifts also empower us to respond to disasters whenever and wherever they strike. Gifts to “Hurricane Response” will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by hurricanes, until the response is complete.

<https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/Our-Impact/Hurricane-Response>



Leadership Academy Crucial Conversation

You are invited to continue to the Leadership Academy conversation with Session 2 of Crucial Conversations on Thursday, October 17, and Session 3 on Thursday, November 21, at 7:00 PM. These sessions will go deeper into how to enter into crucial conversations like how to engage during this election cycle, how to discuss Christian Nationalism, connecting with family who don't share your beliefs during the holidays, and how to go through the Reconciling in Christ process using these tools in your congregation. You do not have to have participated in the first session. A video recording and the PowerPoint of the first session are available online: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11w_lqCyTvWYTV_nDP_CzpXoc1taAqVm.



Register for the zoom: <https://metrocelca.elvanto.net/form/bb3b3cb0-ae85-4a7c-bef7-5611b3337a5f>.

Bishop Ortiz

During Bishop Ortiz's recent visit, she stressed multiple times that we should subscribe to the DC Metro Synod newsletter to be aware of what is happening in the wider church. This link will take you to the Synod website, at the bottom of the home page you can submit your email to receive the newsletter and updates from the Synod. <https://metrocelca.org/>



Discipleship in a Democracy: Responding to the Threat of Christian Nationalism

Scripture gives us a dramatic and eloquent description of the tension between loyalty to gods of particular nations, ideologies, races, places, on the one hand, and loyalty to the one God of universal justice on the other. Yahweh holds a great council and summons the gods of injustice (the gods of blood and soil, country and color, family and race) to account. As the logo for this series proclaims from Psalm 82, the verdict is in: Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all nations belong to you.

- Topics: *The Reformation Church: Responding to Threats to Democracy *Nazi Germany's "Christian" Nationalists: Are we having déjà vu all over again? *How to End Christian Nationalism *Christian Without Christian Nationalism: A God-pleasing Alternative *Countering Religious Nationalism through the ELCA's Public Witness

- Speakers: Amanda Tyler, Lead Organizer: Christians Against Christian Nationalism, Jamie Raskin, U.S. Representative, Video Message from Presiding ELCA Bishop, Elizabeth Eaton, Paul Wee, and others

When: Friday October 25, 2024 5:00PM - 9:30PM and Saturday, October 26, 2024 7:00AM - 1:30PM

Where: Saint Luke Lutheran Church, 9100 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Register online: <http://173.66.73.2:86/>

Other Announcements?

If committee chairs or those responsible for ministry initiatives have announcements, email both Dale, church admin, office@relcarlington.org and Leslie, Church Council President, leslie.nolen@hotmail.com before noon Wednesday. Announcements will be published for one week unless specific run dates are given.

