

THE CHRONICLES

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

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August 2018

Dear Members,

Please remember to attend the Congregational Meeting scheduled for Sunday, August 12, 2018 immediately after worship!!! This meeting is to vote on to confirm the new LCR constitution and there will be no other business discussed.

It is very important that we have a strong turn out to show support in our church future. Plan to stay and celebrate afterwards, we'll have pizza! Also, a chance to say thank you to our members for their hard work in completing this task.

*Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
I will praise the Lord as long
as I live; I will sing praises to
my God while I have being.
Psalm 146:1-2*



August Birthdays



- 10 Jan Erlandson
- 12 Carrie Valentine
- 13 Lynn Raska
- 14 Jerry Tasian
- 18 Autry Burns
- 30 Doris King – 80 Years!!!

Doris King will be a feisty 80 years old on Thursday, August 30!! Be sure to wish her a Happy Birthday !!



PARISH MINISTRY TRAINING

The Southwestern Texas Synod provides for the training of lay persons who want to be more involved in doing ministry within their own congregation and/or in neighboring congregations. It is called the Parish Ministry Training Program.

It involves a three year commitment in which the participants take several different courses each semester meeting one Saturday a month for four months. Classes include things like preaching, worship, teaching, ethics, church history, and pastoral ministry.

Those who complete the program could be asked by the Bishop to serve as an interim in a congregation as a Synodically Authorized Minister.

If you are interested in finding out more about the program talk to Pastor Jeff or contact Pastor Sam Radoman at samradoman@wildblue.net.

August Anniversaries



- 12 Emily & Brandon Merkord
- 24 Lois & Danny Hickman

LCR Financial Report
June and Year-To-Date Totals

These figures are subject to revision.

| | <u>GENERAL FUND</u> | | | <u>BUILDING FUND</u> | | |
|------|---------------------|---------------|----------|----------------------|---------------|----------|
| | <u>Donations</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>Donations</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>%</u> |
| June | \$6,171 | \$5,700 | 108% | \$645 | \$1,450 | 44.5% |
| YTD | \$42,114 | \$34,385 | 123% | \$6,160 | \$8,700 | 70.8% |

August Worship Helpers

Assistant Ministers

5 Lois Hickman
12 Autry Burns
19 Shirley Schliessmann
26 Chris Weaver

Acolytes

5 Bella Raska
12 Claire Valentine
19 Abigail Burttschell
26 Savannah Cargill

Readers

5 Dianne Kilpatrick
12 Chris Weaver
19 Kay McBrayer
26 Mary Rodgers

Ushers

5 Al Strobel
12 Don Isler
19 Al Strobel
26 Brandon Merkord/Don Isler

Altar Guild

5 Dianne Kilpatrick
12 Ann Fox
19 Shirley Schliessmann
26 Bella Raska

Greeter

5 Joan Mohr
12 Enid & Don Isler
19 Joan Mohr
26 Lynn Raska

Counters

5 Don Isler
12 Jason Valentine
19 Shirley Schliessmann
26 Brandon Merkord

Bulletin Folders

5 Enid Isler
12 Enid Isler
19 Shirley Schliessmann
26 Mary Rodgers



Back-to-School Fiesta – How You Can Help!

2018 Back to School Fiesta takes place **Sat., Aug. 11**, from 9am - 12 at the Methodist Church. For many years, this Barnabas Connection

event has been LCR's Mission of the Month for June and July, and we have been strong supporters by providing workers and monetary gifts. Here are ways in which you can help for the 2018 event as well:

♦ Help load the backpacks with all the supplies (youth are welcome) on Thurs., Aug 9 (There's a sign-up sheet on the Fiesta display table in the narthex.)

♦ Help with the distribution process on Sat., Aug. 11 (adults only) (Contact Shirley Schliessmann at 605-695-3168 or shirleyschliess8572@gmail.com)

♦ Make a monetary donation of any amount. (Pick up an envelope from the display table, or drop off a check at the church office).

Approximately 500 students in Wimberley's K - 12th grade benefit by receiving backpacks containing all the their required school supplies, as well as a \$15 Payless Shoes gift card for new shoes. Volunteer hairstylists also give free haircuts, the Lions Club provides eye exams, and St. Vincent de Paul of the Catholic Church has an on-site station where families can "shop" for gently used children's clothing.



What's our next read?

Glad you asked! Completing our trilogy, or until #3 *Strongheart* by Jim Furgus is to be released, we are searching to find a new gem that runs the gamut of Spine Crackers. At our last meeting, a few "must read" novels have been suggested for our next study. One lucky "page turner" will be selected in a few weeks. If you have any "must read" suggestions, Spine Crackers is searching for a fairly short book that is impacting, self motivating and an absolute "page turner". Future updates will be listed in LCR announcements. Please know that all are welcome, even those who don't turn a page.

Crackin' is relaxin'



Thank you to *All* who have contributed, served, and cleaned-up after fellowship on Sunday mornings.

Thank you to *Enid & Don Isler* for collecting all the church's trash and getting it out for Monday mornings.

Thank you to the *IT team* of: *Tamela Jarvais-Flores, Dianne Kilpatrick, Doris King, Lynn Raska, and Chris Weaver* for keeping LCR moving forward.

Thank you to *Shirley Schliessmann* for shopping at Sam's Club for LCR and for trying to save LCR the sales tax on the items purchased (not as easy as it sounds).

Thank you to the *Wimberley Presbyterian Church* for praying for the Pastors and Congregation of LCR this past Sunday.



Joyce & John Bradshaw
Michael Thurman
Estelle Hill
Lill Grant
Kelly Sensat
Marvin Bowen
Beverly Pugsley
Judge Bert Cobb
Keith Lauderdale
Rob Schultz
Andi Williams
Carley Turk
Gini Bouzzard
Dave Bardashay
Emma Benda
Brenda Hill
Genial Crandall
Shane Whitaker