

THE CHRONICLES

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Growing up I was always excited when my dad pulled out the maps of different states, opened them up and spread them out on the table. It indicated that we were planning on a trip. We would find the final destination and work back to our house in Coon Rapids, and then pick out places along the way to stop and check out. In the spring of 1976 we looked for spots between Murfreesboro, TN and Myrtle Beach, SC. That year my mom wanted to spend some extended time with her family in TN so we dropped her off at Aunt Martha's home and the rest of us explored the Smokey Mountains and several other spots along the way to our camping spot along the beach. Great memories.

I still like unfolding a map and finding my way but I also have GPS in my car and can use Google Maps on my telephone. The problem with the technology is missing the bigger picture and getting a peek at interesting landmarks along the way.

The other part of unfolding the map and laying it on the table is getting our bearings straight. I know some people like to turn the map as the car turns and that drives other people absolutely crazy. My GPS turns with the road so then I need to check the compass to see what direction I'm headed. Yes, you're correct, I'm of the hold your map upright and track the turns mentally.

We are on the journey of Redevelopment. I'm guessing some folks are wishing that we could pull out a big map and have everything laid out for us – I understand! I'm thinking that this feels like some of the journey found in the Bible. Whether it be Moses, Noah, Abraham, Jonah or Paul. They knew deep within that they were called on a journey and that their faith would lead them. That is our journey of life and faith. Instead of a map, we have the Bible to turn to for reminders that morning by morning, new mercies, we see. Great is God's faithfulness. Take time to open up and read your Bible for insight to God's call to you.

Pastor Becky

One Focus -- Three Teams – and You!

The Focus is Redevelopment. There are now three redevelopment teams:

- 1) **Renewal Team** – responsible for casting the vision of Redevelopment as we strengthen our relationship with God, one another and our community. The worship committee and education experiences will come together as a part of this team. Current team members are: Pastor Becky, Ron Weir, Lois Hickman, and Corey Heidt.
- 2) **Buildings and Bills Team** – responsible for tending to the physical needs of the building and property as well as the finances of the church. Current team members are: Pastor Becky, Patti Gibson, Maureen Mele, Mary Rodgers, and Ben Raska.
- 3) **Community Connect Team** – responsible for leading the Missional River 2.0 (look below for an explanation of Missional River 2.0) work as we continue to engage in the community of Wimberley. Current team members are: Pastor Becky, Dianne Kilpatrick, and Patti Gibson.

We need You. You are an important part of our congregation and friends of the congregation. We covet: your Sunday morning to join in worship, your regular giving to meet our budget, and your partnership in Redevelopment. Each of these teams are open to you both at regular meetings and with your input.

From this point on the council has been disbanded and the church constitution has been set aside. Like all of you, their gifts and talents will be expressed in taking part on one of the teams. We want to thank the current church council for their gracious willingness to serve.

Upcoming Renewal Team meetings are June 15, June 22, and June 29 at 7pm at the church. You are welcome to come and join the conversation.

MISSIONAL RIVER 2.0

LCR has been invited to join the SWT Synod's Missional River 2.0 initiative as a key way that we live into our purpose as: ***God's People – Growing in faith, Outwardly focused, Doing mission.***

We will be working with LEAD as the strategic partner and other congregations developing new behaviors in God's mission, and connect more deeply with our neighborhoods. These behaviors include listening, experimenting, action-reflection learning in cohorts and sharing God's stories. Please be ready to take part in the assessment in early August and watch for more details of how you can be involved.

LCR SUPPER CLUB

The LCR Supper Club will be meeting at the San Angel Mexican Bar & Grill for dinner this month. We will meet on Thurs. June 16th this time, instead of our usual Wednesday night. We will meet at 5:45. We always have room for you at the table, so please consider joining us. Please let Chris Weaver know by Mon., June 13th if you can make it. You can reach her at 717-965-3292, or weavertoo52@gmail.com.

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not be meeting over the summer. Look for us to start back up in September.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

WHAT? WHY? HOW? WHEN?

- What is Catechism
- What Does This Mean?
- What is the Trinity?
- Why Do we celebrate it?
- Confession? How? Why? What happens?

9:45 Fellowship -- Inter-generational Learning for ALL AGES

with Coffee and Goodies

10:30 Worship

June 5 – The Word

June 12 – The Creed and Prayers of the Church

June 19 – The Sacraments

Hope to see you there!

CHURCH PICNIC IS COMING!



June 12th is the date for the church picnic. It will begin right after worship. The picnic will be held at Blue Hole. Join us for a little food, fun, swimming, singing and games. A sign-up sheet for food will be in the narthex.

LCR FOURTH OF JULY FLOAT

LCR is entering a float in the Fourth of July parade. To create and man the float we will need: an organizer, carpenters to help build the float, decorators to adorn the float, a driver and riders who wave and walkers to throw out candy. Contact Pastor



Becky to be part of the team.

SUMMER BOOK GROUP

Do you like to read? I do and would love a chance to talk about the books. The first of the books is called *“Joining God, Remaking Church, Changing the World”* by Alan J. Roxburgh. There are several copies in the hands of LCR members and it’s a great book leading into the Missional River 2.0 journey. The group will meet Tuesday, June 21, 6:30PM at Pastor Becky’s home, 434 Cinco Ninos.

The second book is *“Accidental Saints”* by Nadia Bolz-Weber. The group will discuss this book on Tuesday, July 19 at 6:30, location to be announced.

If you are looking to order the book online remember you can use Amazon Smile and designate Lutheran Church of the Resurrection as the non-profit.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY SUMMARY

Please see the attached report by Blaine Nelson regarding the recent meeting of the Southwestern Texas Synod.

NEW CONTACT INFO

Billie Navarro’s new email address is: navbillie7@gmail.com.

Thank You

WE CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH!

Thank you to Ben Raska and Ron Weir for chopping down the large tree. Thanks to all who helped with the church clean-up day. We appreciate all your hard work.

Thank you to Lois Hickman, Shirley Schliessmann, Blaine Nelson, Chris Weaver, Pastor Becky and Annika Sogge for participating in the Fig Tree project.

Thank you to Pat Ehrhart, Al Strobel, Blaine Nelson, Pastor Becky and Mikki Sogge for helping with Deer Creek devotions.

Prayer List

We continue to pray for all who are ill, recovering, receiving treatments or testing; and for: Joan Mohr, Eric Strobel, Mitch & Estelle Hill, Tyler Proue, Jini Bouzard, Melinda Pace, Lynn Kimrey, Richard Polk (friend of Whitney Cargill with cancer), Robert Sherwood (bone cancer), Lee Buse, Dominic Larkin, Andi Williams, Donna Curtis, Kameron Bowles, Wanda Harman, Bob Peterson, Shane Whitaker, and Teddy Ketchell.

Please be in prayer for those who are serving our country either stateside or overseas.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY				Happy Anniversary	
06-02	Abigail Burtschell	06-19	Sarah Sherwood	06-05	Patti & Greg Gibson
06-02	Aiden Boger	06-22	Mary Rodgers	06-18	Sarah & Robert Sherwood
06-10	Harvey Hohmann	06-28	Angie Rose	06-19	Jenny & Ryan Durkin
06-12	Dianne Kilpatrick	06-28	Gayle Weir		
06-14	Casey Hickman		CONGRATULATIONS!	Note: If we missed your special day or printed it incorrectly, please notify the church office...	

JUNE WORSHIP HELPER SCHEDULE

	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
Asst. Minister	Daryl Ready	Shirley Schliessmann	Autry Burns	Lois Hickman
Acolyte	Ben Raska	Aiden Boger	Bella Raska	Claire Valentine
Reader	Vincent Gordin	Autry Burns	Chris Weaver	Natalie Merkord
Ushers	Raska Family	Al Strobel/Mikki Sogge	Shirley Schliessmann	Brandon Merkord/Don Isler
Altar Guild	Chris Weaver	Shirley Schliessmann	Pat Ehrhart	Ann Fox
Greeter	Lynn Raska	Angie Rose	Lynn Raska	Enid Isler
Counter	Shirley Schliessmann	Brandon Merkord	Shirley Schliessmann	Brandon Merkord

NOTE TO READERS: The **Scripture readings** for the week you serve **will be in your box** at the beginning of the month. **We encourage you to take them home and read through them prior to your Sunday to share your gift** with the congregation. **Pronunciation Guides are available** – one under the Lectern (where you read) and the other in the Church office.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: If you can't be present on the Sunday you are signed up to serve, please remember to **find your own replacement!! This is vital** to making sure all leadership roles are filled each week. Thanks! 😊

Schedule for bulletin folders

At this point, since the bulletins are not being printed, the folders will not be folding the bulletins but will still be needed to put up the hymn numbers and set the bible to the current gospel lesson.

June 1 – Blaine Nelson
 June 8 – Shirley Schliessmann
 June 15 – Paula Johnson
 June 22 – Pat Ehrhart
 June 29 – Shirley Schliessmann