

THE CHRONICLES

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

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Dear God,

I pray today that you will always be by my side like a best friend or constant companion, walking with me through my days and my nights. I pray that I can always turn to you with my troubles and burden you with my concerns, for I know that you will never turn away from me. I pray that I can always count on your love to lift me up on the wings of eagles when the weight of the world drags me down.

The Lutheran Church of the Resurrection continues to lift Pastor Becky up and thanks her for the pastoral work and community work she has done. Our hope for her is to find the journey where her heart lies, especially outreach through Special Olympics and the other community areas.

Interim Transition Team

May Birthdays



- 11 Danny Hickman
- 24 Colten Kilpatrick
- 24 Al Strobel
- 27 Bob Mobley



Sunday worship will continue at LCR at 10am. Until May 20th, Pastor John Fox will lead worship but after that, worship will happen but definitive plans for future worship have not been made yet.

We welcome all to worship with us!!

Adult Religious Ed is on hiatus until September.

Children's Religious Ed will end on May 13th with the Mother's Day brunch.

May Anniversaries



None

LCR Financial Report
March 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>
Mar.	\$4,546	\$5,235	86.8%	\$1,140	\$1,450	78.6%
YTD	\$14,789	\$16,120	91.7%	\$2,940	\$4,350	67.6%

May Worship Helpers

Assistant Ministers

6 Lois Hickman
13 Lois Hickman
20 Shirley Schliessmann
27 Doris King

Acolytes

6 Whitlee Leonard
13 Abigail Burttschell
20 Aiden Boger
27 Savannah Cargill

Readers

6 Patti Gibson
13 Danny Hickman
20 Mary Rodgers
27 Kay McBrayer

Ushers

6 Al Strobel
13 Don Isler
20 Al Strobel
27 Brandon Merkord/Don Isler

Altar Guild

6 Dianne Kilpatrick
13 Pat Ehrhart
20 Shirley Schliessmann
27 Bella Raska

Greeter

6 Al Strobel
13 Enid & Don Isler
20 Joan Mohr
27 Lynn Raska

Counters

6 Jason Valentine
13 Jason Valentine
20 Shirley Schliessmann
27 Brandon Merkord

Bulletin Folders

6 Paula Johnson
13 Paula Johnson
20 Paula Johnson
27 Paula Johnson



Church Business

As most of you know, Pastor Becky has resigned from LCR. Her last day was April 22, 2018. She is wished well in all her future endeavors.

At the April 15 Quarterly Congregation Meeting, the members agreed to move forward with the refinancing of the church. It was followed by a commitment by all to be good stewards of the LCR building and property and to protect them from any loss in investment. There is an additional Quarterly Congregation Meeting planned for May 20th after worship, please plan to join in.

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Farewell and Thank You to Pastor Becky

A Farewell and Thank You event for Pastor Becky will be held at LCR on Thursday, May 10th from 5-7pm. Food will be served and all are invited to attend. Anyone who would like to help with the event should contact Maureen at office@welcometonewlife.org.

Mother's Day Brunch

Mother's Day is just around the corner on May 13th. A brunch will be served to all Mom's, Grandma's, Foster Mother's, Great-Grandma's, ... at 9am.



Dads and kids are preparing the feast! Contact Danny Hickman at 512-618-3434 or danny.hickman@wimberleyisd.net to help.

Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, May 20th there will be an important Congregational Meeting after worship. The purpose of this meeting is to review a draft of the constitution as well as talk about a church council, refinancing the church mortgage and other critical issues. Please plan to attend this very important meeting.



Spring Showers & Spring Cleaning: Caring for God's House

While gentle showers from heaven refreshed God's good earth outdoors, 22 members of LCR's family were busy indoors refreshing His house with a much-needed, top-to-bottom spring cleaning. Enjoy seeing them at work below, **BUT** do plan to join the group for the next big cleaning day (probably just before Christmas)!!



Photos provided by Shirley Schliessmann

A big Thank You to the church cleaners: Whitlee Leonard, Danny Hickman, Mary Rodgers, Dorothy Tasian, Delayne and Chris Leonard, Enid Isler, Paula Johnson, Jerry Tasian, Josie Valentine, Lois Hickman, Dianne Kilpatrick, **David Johnson**, Tamela Jarvais-Flores, Lynn Raska, Ben Raska, Bella Raska, Benjamin Raska, Carrie Valentine, Claire Valentine and Jason Valentine.

Thank you

Thank you to Londa Burns for designing and sewing 5 beautiful backpacks for Lutheran World Relief! We're sure that the children appreciate them!

Condolences:



We offer condolences to Pat Ehrhart on the loss of her beloved "fur child" Mac. Mac was very intelligent, funny, tolerant, loving, gentle, and extremely playful. He was a best friend and constant companion for his 11 years of life. RIP Mac Dec. 18, 2007-April 23, 2018.



Pastor Becky Sogge
Joyce Bradshaw
Michael Thurman
Estelle Hill
Lill Grant
Kelly Sensat
Marvin Bowen
Tracy Calamari
Beverly Pugsley
Judge Bert Cobb
Brooke Lado
Vicki Bergstrom
Keith Lauderdale
Rob Schultz
Estella – 2 years old
Brenda Guerrero
Melanie Bobrowski
Andi Williams
Carly Turk
Gini Bouzzard
Ron Knepper
Dave Bardashay

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23