

THE CHRONICLES

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

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**O Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.
Psalm 107:1**

A while back I read a brief article that something like: life is 10% things that happen to us and 90% how we choose to respond. With that in mind, we have plenty of choices to make in life. We can choose to be thankful or we can choose to be envious. We can go about counting our blessings and giving thanks or we can count someone else's blessings and be jealous.

We have a lot of things for which we can say "thank you". For the gift of each new day "...this is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!" We have life and health. We all experience many kindnesses shown by our family and friends. We live with freedoms that others throughout world only dream of. We are free to worship.

Here at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection we have a lot to be thankful for. As God's people we have much to be thankful for. God hasn't given up on the world but sees our brokenness and works for our healing and wholeness. God is steadfast in his love for us, bringing hope in difficult times. God 'get's it' that we need constant reminders of his love and through the bread and wine of Holy Communion says, "I love you, I forgive you."

I hope that as you gather with family and friends to celebrate the Day of Thanksgiving that you take time to give thanks with and for each other. But, also, take time each day to give thanks – to live as grateful and blessed people.

In Christ,
Pastor Becky

REMEMBER to set your Clocks



November Birthdays



- 10 Betty Spickler
- 12 Jason Valentine
- 13 Colleen Kaye
- 17 Bella Raska
- 20 Chris Weaver
- 27 Jenny Durkin
- 30 Enid Isler

Daylight Saving Time Ends Nov. 6th so remember to set your clock back an hour!



Two Reasons to Celebrate!

Sunday, Nov. 13 – Lunch following Church Service

Join us for the kick-off of **Luther500** and the celebration of **LCR's 31st Anniversary**. After church come into the Fellowship Hall to celebrate these very special milestones.

The Luther500 Team will present plans for upcoming events and activities related to the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Additionally we will celebrate our history and 31st year together as a church.

We will have pizza, salad, a Luther cake, trivia game and more!



Wimberley Crisis Bread Basket



November Anniversaries



- 30 Tamela Jarvis-Flores and Arturo Flores

Crisis Bread Basket (CBB) is celebrating 30 years of serving Wimberley families! CBB is dedicated to providing supplemental and emergency food aid to eligible residents in the Wimberley area. CBB delivers aid in the form of direct food disbursements.

On Sunday, November 13, in conjunction with our Luther500 kick-off and LCR Anniversary celebration, we will be collecting donations for Crisis Bread Basket. Look for sign and collection basket in the Fellowship Hall!

Further information about CBB can be found on their website at www.crisisbreadbasket.com

November Worship Helpers
Assistant Ministers

6 Daryl Ready
13 Blaine Nelson
20 Shirley Schliessmann
27 Lois Hickman

Acolytes

6 Bella Raska
13 Claire Valentine
20 Aiden Boger
27 Shirley Schliessmann

Readers

6 Tamela Jarvais-Flores
13 Chris Weaver
20 Natalie Merkord
27 Daryl Ready

Ushers

6 Jason/Claire Valentine
13 Jill and Daryl Ready
20 Autry Burns/Al Strobel
27 Al Strobel/Danny Hickman

Altar Guild

6 Shirley Schliessmann
13 Ann Fox
20 Dianne Kilpatrick
27 Chris Weaver

Greeter

6 Benjamin Raska
13 Angie Rose
20 Enid Isler
27 Autry Burns

Counters

6 Arturo and Tamela Flores
13 Jason Valentine
20 Don Isler
27 Brandon Merkord

Bulletin Folders

6 Angie Rose
13 Blaine Nelson
20 Pat Ehrhart
27 Enid Isler

Spelling Bee – LCR Team, the “Bee-Attitudes”

Pastor Becky, Daryl Ready and Blaine Nelson represented LCR at the Wimberley Village Library Spelling Bee on Friday, Oct. 28.

There were 22 teams participating - representing organizations and businesses in the community. We studied, and practiced, but in the end we were the “Bees with too many E’s”. We were eliminated after spelling the word “strudel” with an extra E.

Despite not winning, we had a blast. Many thanks for the support and cheers from Chris Weaver, Paula Johnson, Mary Rodgers, Jill Ready, Mik Sogge and Pat Ehrhart.



Caring for God’s Creatures – an Advent



Intergenerational Activity

Sunday, November 27

As winter approaches our feathered friends will be looking for food. Join us in the Fellowship Hall on this First Sunday of Advent. We will meet during the Education hour to make pretty bird feeders to take home. The children will be providing us with packets of bird seed and Miss Shirley, Chris and Blaine will guide us in making the feeders, and give us tips on what birds might enjoy the different kinds of seeds.

Just as during Advent we wait and anticipate the birth of Jesus, we can watch, and wait to see God’s beautiful creatures come to feed.

TRASH AND TREASURE SALE UPDATE

The Trash and Treasure sale on 10/29 netted \$440.40. We will have the sale again this coming Sat., Nov. 5th from 8am-2pm at Blaine Nelson’s home at 111 Live Oak Dr. Many thanks to those that donated and special shout out to Travis K, Jerry and Dorothy Tasian, Blaine Nelson and Lois H.



Update from Redevelopment Team - from Building and Bills Team

The roof has been replaced, once again, due to hail damage. Thank you to Ridge Roofing, our contractor, for gifting LCR the cost of the deductible.

A quick summary of donations through the end of September is below.

- General Fund donations from Jan. – Sept. 2016 total \$55,475.92. This is below our planned y-t-d General Fund donation of \$69,700. This does not include the \$25,000 gift we received in January which has been placed in our savings account for an as yet undetermined use.
- Building Fund donations from Jan. – Sept. 2016 total \$11,020.00. This is below our planned y-t-d Building Fund donations of \$13,005.
- Donations for the JoAnne Miller Memorial Fund total \$3,435. There is a planned expenditure of approximately \$500 to embroider appliques on our green altar linens. This will take place after Nov. 13th when the altar linens will be sent out for these alterations. We welcome more suggestions for the use of this memorial fund.

AMAZON DONATION

If you like to shop online at Amazon.com please consider using the **AmazonSmile.com** website which allows you to select Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. The church receives a donation from Amazon on a quarterly basis that reflects 5% of the amount spent by those who have used this program.

Prayer List

William Gear
Doris King
Estelle Hill
Eric Strobel
Tyler Proue
Melinda Pace
Robert Sherwood
Shane Whitaker
Teddy Ketchell
Michael Thurman
Dub Pool
Patricia Melton
Trey Aldridge
Carol Peregoy
Randy Devlin
Alex Little
Diane Cowart
Marty Taylor

Thank you !

I would like to thank everyone for their support in attending my Eagle Scout Court of Honor. It was an honor to have each of you there. Mrs. Raska special thank you for helping my mom with preparation. Thanks Colten

Thank you for the October altar flower donations from Dianne Kilpatrick, Angie Rose and Joan Mohr. Thank you for the October snacks from Blaine Nelson, Shirley Schliessmann, Lois Hickman and the Youth group.

Thank you to the Adopt-A-Highway Road Cleanup Crew that participated in Sept. This included: Frank Bauer, Brandon Merkord, Al Strobel, Blaine Nelson, David Johnson, Jim Weaver, Maureen Mele, Jim Rodgers, Jill Ready, Daryl Ready, and Mikki Sogge. The team collected 22 big bags of trash and located some unusual items such as a full case of bottled water, a shovel, and a baseball. Everyone had fun and got the job done in no time.

