

THE CHRONICLES

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

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Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords: His love endures forever.

Psalm 136 is a liturgy of praise. Beginning with this initial call to praise, the Psalm methodically calls to memory God's word of creation, deliverance of Israel out of Egypt, the time in the wilderness, and to the conquest. The end of the Psalm again recaps God's action on behalf of the people.

As you approach this Thanksgiving, how would your version of Psalm 136 read? What are your words of praise? How have you experienced God's hand of creation? How has God guided your year?

For Lutheran Church of the Resurrection it could read:

Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good

...God's love endures forever.

For LCR's faithful witness in the Wimberley community

...God's love endures forever.

For LCR's connecting at Fig Tree, Back to School Fiesta and other places,

...God's love endures forever.

For learning and growing in Book study and Sunday morning education,

...God's love endures forever.

For God's ongoing call for LCR in this place,

...God's love endures forever.

Our personal Psalm could go on for Lutheran Church of the Resurrection because we have a lot to be thankful for. Because of the gifts and talents shared by you we gather for worship in a beautiful sanctuary each Sunday.

God hasn't given up on the world but sees our brokenness and works for our healing and wholeness. God is steadfast and enduring 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 saying, "I love you, I forgive you."

I invite you to take time and write your story of thanks following the liturgy of praise in Psalm 136. And, 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



Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, Nov. 5th.
Move your clocks back an hour on that day.

November Birthdays



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

Activities



The Book Group is meeting at 6:30 on the evenings of Nov. 8th, 15th and 29th. The new novel is “A Voice in the Wild” by Francine Rivers, which is the 1st book in the Mark of the Lion Series. This brings readers back to the biblical time period.

- Worship for Kids in the Park will be on hiatus indefinitely.
- **The Community Thanksgiving service will be held at 4pm on Sun. Nov. 19th at St. Mary’s Catholic Church.**

Please consult the attached calendar for all the activities this month.

November Anniversaries



- 30 Tamela Jarvis-Flores and Arturo Flores

LCR Financial Report

Sept. and Year-To-Date Totals – Budget numbers have been changed from prior months to reflect a more updated budget.

	GENERAL FUND			BUILDING FUND		
	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%</u>
Sept.	\$5,982	\$6,975	85.8%	\$1,540	\$1,445	106.6%
YTD	\$51,952	\$62,775	82.8%	\$11,630	\$13,005	89.4%

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in Christ 500
YEARS OF GOD'S
GRACE IN ACTION

Luther500 News!

The Grand Finale!



**A special event to celebrate the 500th Anniversary
of the Reformation!**

Sunday, October 29th at LCR – 11:30 to 2:00



Come celebrate this important milestone! Everyone is invited! Bring your kids, grandparents, nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

FINALE FUN!

- Beer Sampling
- Horseshoes
- Ladder Ball
- Washer Pit
- Bouncy House
- Twister
- Silent Auction
- Oompah Music
- Face Painting
- Luther Rose Coloring

FINALE FARE!

- Brats
- Hot Dogs
- Soft Pretzels
- Potato Salad
- Popcorn
- Root Beer
- Bottled Water
- Sweet Indulgences

Surprise! We have something special planned to honor Luther for future generations. The surprise will be unveiled during the Grand Finale, so come find out what it is.

We need you! There are many ways you can help with this fun event. Look for sign-up sheets or talk with any member of the Luther500 team.

Your Luther500 Team: Blaine Nelson, Shirley Schliessmann, Pastor Becky, Lynn Raska, Chris Weaver, Dianne Kilpatrick

New Life Children's Center

Christmas Project!

This Christmas season LCR will have an opportunity to bring some hope, joy and cheer to some of the girls who reside at New Life Children's Center in Canyon Lake.

New Life is a Lutheran Upbring facility which houses approximately 60 girls. Many of the girls arrive at New Life after experiencing severe abuse or neglect. These courageous young women are between the ages of 11-17, and they begin to grow and heal through in-depth clinical therapy, personal development activities and spiritual care in a safe setting.

Girls stay an average of six to eight months and begin to feel a restored sense of hope in their futures. Often during the healing process, girls discover special interests and talents and begin to live a healthy lifestyle. Many girls are either reunited with biological family or connected with a loving foster family after living at New Life.



Here are the Plans:

During November we will erect a "Giving Tree" in the narthex. The tree will be covered with colorful tags – each tag will note a gift from the girls' Wish Lists. LCR members are encouraged to take a tag and shop for the specific gift on the tag. We will collect the gifts in specially marked boxes in the Fellowship Hall.

What Can You Do to Help?

- make the gift tags for the tree;
- erect and decorate the tree;
- help create bulletin insert
- shop for gift items
- make a cash donation and a helper will shop for you

Questions, contact Blaine Nelson or Mary Rodgers

November Worship Helpers

Assistant Ministers

5 Autry Burns
12 Lois Hickman
19 Shirley Schliessmann
26 Daryl Ready

Acolytes

5 Bella Raska
12 Abigail Burttschell
19 Aiden Boger
26 Savannah Cargill

Readers

5 Danny Hickman
12 Daryl Ready
19 Mary Rodgers
26 Whitney Cargill

Ushers

5 Raska Family
12 Danny Hickman
19 Jill & Daryl Ready
26 Al Strobel/Danny Hickman

Altar Guild

5 Ann Fox
12 Pat Ehrhart
19 Shirley Schliessmann
26 Dianne Kilpatrick

Greeter

5 Benjamin Raska
12 Enid & Don Isler
19 Joan Mohr
26 Autry Burns

Counters

5 Don Isler
12 Brandon Merkord
19 Shirley Schliessmann
26 Tamela Jarvais-Flores & Arturo Flores

Bulletin Folders

5 Angie Rose
12 Pat Ehrhart
19 Shirley Schliessmann
26 Tamela Jarvais-Flores

Thank you!

Thank You to the Luther500 committee for their hard work and dedication to make the 500 year celebration possible. The committee includes: Blaine Nelson, Shirley Schliessmann, Pastor Becky, Lynn Raska, Chris Weaver, and Dianne Kilpatrick.

Thank you to the Road Warriors who spent time on a Saturday to clean up the two mile strip of road near LCR. The Warriors are: Frank Bauer (leader), Al Strobel, Brandon Merkord, Chris and Jim Weaver, Kay McBrayer, and Blaine Nelson.



Michael Thurman
Estelle Hill
Jon Miller
Lill Grant
Kelly Sensat
Marvin Bowen
Father Wade Russell
Tracy Calamari
Carolyn Loftus
John Nawrocki
Beverly Pugsley
Rhonda & Thomas Konvicka
Mary Fry
Sue Vines
Judge Bert Cobb

Quoting Luther

You are not only responsible for what you say, but also for what you do not say.