

Welcome All. Tell The Story. Grow As Disciples.

Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church

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What's Happening—Week of 8/18

- Sunday 9:00 am Adult Forum—Rm 7
- 9:00 am Acolyte Training—WLC
- 10:00 am Worship
- Monday 4:15 pm BOLD food pantry
- Tuesday 7:00 pm Stewardship Team

Later This Month

- 8/25 Rally Sunday - 9:00 am Growing in Faith
(4th for ALL Intergenerational study)
- 10:00 am Worship
- 11:15 am DIP into the Bible and Pastor Karen Farewell
- 8/26 BOLD food pantry 4:30-6:30 pm
- 8/26 Finance Team meeting @ 7:00 pm



BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING IS SUNDAY AUGUST 18

Blessing of the Backpacks.... and so much more... Back to school time is here! For many families that means school is just around the corner! Shopping for school supplies, books, and fall clothes becomes a part of everyone's schedule. Here at Resurrection, on Sunday, August 18th, we want to celebrate and bless the beginning of another school year.

Students, preschool through adult, bring your backpacks or lunch boxes to worship at 10:00. The service will lift up children and students of all ages, dedicating them to God's glory as we begin a new school year. Teachers, aides, principals, administrators, secretaries, cooks, librarians, janitors, and bus drivers...come to church to be blessed, affirmed in your vocation, and encouraged as you serve children, youth, and families in your daily work!

We will be welcoming **NEW MEMBERS** to the Resurrection community of faith on Sunday, August 25th. If you would like to be included, contact Pastor Karen at 614-582-2711 (call or text)

FAREWELL PASTOR KAREN

On Sunday, August 25th, join us as we send her with our blessings and gratitude. She will preach her final time on our congregational theme we have embraced this past year, *"Join the Story"* - entitled (what else?!) *"The Rest of the Story."* We will participate in worship with a Litany of Farewell; and gathering around the Eucharistic table that unites us in spirit no matter where the road leads. After worship, join us for "Dip into the Bible" a time for food (for body and soul), fellowship, farewell and a short presentation.

RALLY SUNDAY

AUGUST 25TH

9:00 am 4th for ALL

Intergenerational Bible Study

ALL AGES!!

In classroom 7

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER (G.I.F.T.)

Groups begin meeting on September 8th at 9:00 am

- Godly Play preschool age 3–3rd grade Room 2
- JAM (Jesus and Me) 4th-5th grade Room 3
- Rise & Shine 6th-8th grade MS Youth Rm
- High School Bible Study HS Youth Rm
- Adult Forum Room 7

Welcome Pastor David Kamphuis

Please join us in welcoming Pastor Dave at his first worship service on Sunday, September 15th, 2019. We are very excited to have Pastor Dave as our new Pastor, just as he is very enthusiastic to join us in mission here. Below is a brief Bio about Pastor Dave:

Rev. David Kamphuis is pastor of Martin Luther Lutheran Church (ELCA) in Youngstown, Ohio. He blogs at the Fire Escape, part of the Christian Century blogs network (CCblogs Network).

Pastor Dave received a B.A. in History at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, MI; and a Masters of Divinity from Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Bexley, OH.

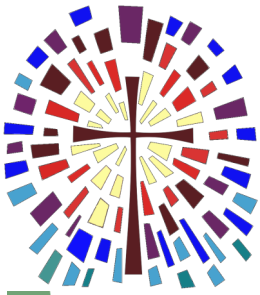
At his current call, Pastor Dave serves in an inner-city, multi-cultural ministry setting. He has skills and passion for preaching and worship, teaching, interpreting theology, recruiting and equipping leaders, and ministry in daily life. Pastor Dave is married to Kate Venable, a graduate of Capital University Law School and Trinity Lutheran Seminary (Masters of Theological Studies); and she has a long-time interest in social advocacy work while serving as an Attorney at Law.

Currently, Pastor Dave and Kate are looking for a home in the Hilliard area and saying their farewells to friends and congregants. Please keep them close in prayer as they make these transitions in their lives.

The Church Council would like to thank the members of Resurrection for putting their trust in the Transition Team, the Call Committee, and the Council; and for all the effort the members invested in order to carry out this process over these last months.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact any of the Resurrection Lutheran Council Members.

In Christ's grace and peace, and on behalf of the Church Council. Dave Nelsen, President and Rev. Karen Asmus-Alsnauer, Interim Pastor



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Taking care of God's House

If you see something....

say something!

Building maintenance request forms are on the Info Board in the narthex. Place in the offering basket or in the church office.

ENTANGLE BLOCK PARTY AT

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Resurrection community is invited to join the First English community for food, fellowship and fun!

Saturday, August 24 from noon–5 pm, 1015 E. Main Street, Columbus.

Entangle grew out of our belief that we have to be intentional about diversity and learning about and sharing experiences with our neighbors who might see the world differently than us. There will be food tasting from other cultures, there will be opportunities to hear other people's stories, there will be time to hear different types of music, games for kids and more!

This is a family friendly event for ALL ages. If you would like to go, we can car pool or meet there on your own. Contact Kathy Rotolo 607-4180 or Amy Behrendt 512-5982

GIVING MADE EASY *Tithe.ly*



Vacations, weekend trips, activities for the kids and grandkids...lots to do. There's lots to do around the church too!

Here is one way you can help meet the church's ministry needs. Consider using *Tithe.ly* to maintain your faithful giving even when you're away. The app can be used for one-time gifts (like Pastor Gift/Memorial Gift) as well as weekly, biweekly, or monthly scheduled giving. There are pamphlets on the Info board in the Narthex, or use the "GIVE" link on our website (www.RELC.org).

God's Work. Our Hands. SAVE THE DATE 9/8/19

Since 2013, thousands of ELCA congregations have participated in this dedicated day of service in ways that share the love of God with all of God's people in their own community. RELC will have opportunities for service listed in the bulletin next week and in the September newsletter. Some examples: First English Breakfast, BOLD food ministry and LOMO Day of Service event (lmc@lomocamps.org). We are also planning to supply meals for Ronald McDonald House and LSS Choices Shelter some time later this fall.

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Prayer shawls and patches
are available to anyone!

Share with loved ones and
friends that need to feel
God's love and care.

They are located in the
north corner of the
narthex—take a card when
you take a shawl.

For more info about this
ministry contact Barb
Emmets or Lori Drenten

Prayer requests

We remember in prayer...

Our homebound members and those in care facilities:
Darlene Beck, Jean Bletz, Bonnie Diaz, Bev Ketchum, Shelia Hall, Ruth Miller, Bill McClure, Paul Woner

Members needing strength and healing:
John Bryner, Robert Furman, Karen Harvey, Judy Scovanner

Prayers for family and friends:
Judy Yeager (Renee's aunt), Karen Ritchey & Gary Smith (friends of Renee), Beth Anderson (Charlie's mom), Jack Shuter (Susan's father in law).

Prayer Chain:

Email prayerteam@relc.org or call the church office at 614-876-7926