

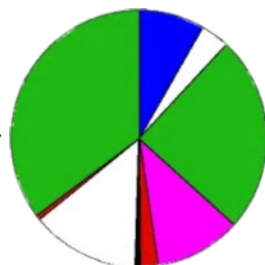


Resurrection Life June 2015



FROM THE PASTOR

Liturgical Calendar



- Advent
- Christmas
- Epiphany
- Lent
- Holy Week
- Good Friday
- Easter
- Pentecost
- Ordinary Time

By the time we get to the month of June, we would have gone through the first part of the Liturgical calendar namely, the birth and manifestation, the sufferings and death, the Resurrection and Ascension of our Lord Jesus. Through this part of the Church year we have concentrated on what God has done for us through Jesus Christ. We focus on God's mission of salvation being worked out in and through Jesus the Christ. However, after the Ascension we move quickly to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost and this ushers in the second part of the Church Year. It begins with the celebration of the Blessed Trinity and continues with the Sundays after Pentecost.

It is very easy for many of us to prefer the first part of the Church Year since much of the focus is on us being the object of God's grace. Here God, through Jesus is doing all the work. All we have to do is open our hearts and receive the benefits that Christ achieved for us. From Trinity Sunday through Christ The King Sunday, the focus is shifted from what God has done for us in Christ to our response to His love and grace, as the His people called to be His 'One Holy Catholic/Christian and Apostolic Church'. This is the time when we focus on who we are as the gathered community called together

by Almighty God to be the body of His Son Jesus Christ, the Church. We are a people with a mission. This mission is to the world.

The identity a church, a congregation of believers, therefore has two main components. On the one hand, we celebrate in thanksgiving what God has done for us in Christ and on the other hand we are called to proclaim to the world the good news of God's love in Christ. Both of these components must work together in order for us to be the Church. One without the other is like a body without a brain or a brain without a body. When both work together it makes the body complete.

This time of the Church year is usually referred to as the 'green season' because of liturgical color assigned to it. Green symbolizes growth. The end result of our mission to proclaim the love of God in Christ is growth – numerical growth and spiritual growth. This time of the Church year therefore is the growing season. We celebrate what God has done for us in Christ and we seek creative ways to proclaim to the world the power of God's love. This sometimes means that we find ways of empowering others to proclaim so that the mission is accomplished.

So, as we go through this growing time of the Church year, let us, in appreciation for what God has done for us, seek ways to embrace both components of our identity as a Church. As we do, may Almighty God through His Son Jesus Christ bless our efforts so that we may experience spiritual and numerical growth.

Peace in Christ,
Pastor James T. Gajadhar

Ladies Guild June 2015

Sing a New Song

"I will give thanks to the LORD because of his righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High." Psalm 7:17

Remember that acclaimed classic, "The Sound of Music," with the lovely Julie Andrews as the governess for the spunky and energetic, Von Trap children? To this day, the musical line of "Do-Ray-Mi-So-Fa-La-Ti-Do" is used in music classes all over the world, yet I have never heard it sung more lovely than through "Maria." You see, Maria had the ability to turn life around for the Von Trap family through song. Her love for life and the beauty of creation always brought out the best in others. What a great movie!

Never fear... you don't need a voice like Julie Andrews to sing praise to our God. However, God does rejoice when we sing to Him. He delights in the praises of His people. One definition of worship is "responding to all that God is with all that we are!" Read that again. Are you responding with all that you are to your Heavenly Father who created your innermost being! Give yourself permission today to worship God through singing... in your car... in the shower... who cares... sing like never before! I promise... His heart will be blessed with the sound of your music!

Dear Lord, I sing praise to Your name today and worship You through song. You are the wonderful Creator of everything and deserve my praise. Help me to put aside my fears and sing a new song of praise today! Amen.

Our next meeting will be on **Tues. June 9th @ 7:00pm**

Ladies ... bring your extra change, we will play B-I-N-G-O and all the change will go towards our mites.

Wishing all the dad's a ...
Happy Father's Day!

Remember your Mite Boxes ...

In Christ,
Debbie Sichler
President Ladies Guild



CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. James T. Gajadhar

Elder: VACANT

Church Office: (718) 463-4292

Church Secretary: Eleanor Johnson and Karen Carella

Minister of Music and Adult Choir Director: Walter Hartman

Musicians: Flautist - Heather Valente; Percussionist - Ralph Valente

Ministers: All the Members



2015 CHURCH COUNCIL: President: Gary Carella, Vice President: Vacant
Secretary: Anita Reinert, Financial Secretary: Vacant, Treasurer: Eleanor Johnson,
Deacons: Walter Hartman, Deanna Bardolf, Ida Myers, Henry Troue
Trustee: Gary Carella, Deanna Bardolf,

NEWSLETTER STAFF: Editor: Debbie Sichler, Assistants: Ada Gavora, Madeline Hurster, and Anita Reinert.



FOR JUNE 2015

We're all invited to a heavenly feast, but we must RSVP!

AND

The cross is God's way of making a plus sign out of a minus.



BIBLE TRIVIA

MAY 2015 TRIVIA QUESTION WITH ANSWER

THEY DID IT FIRST:

Who used the first pseudonym?

ANSWER: Esther Esther 2:7

JUNE 2015 TRIVIA QUESTION

THEY DID IT FIRST:

Who was the first judge of Israel?

HINT: LOOK IN THE BOOK OF JUDGES

PRAY FOR OUR WORSHIP!
 PRAY FOR OUR MISSION!
 PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER!
 PRAY!



- for all of us at **Resurrection** that we may all have a heart for those who don't know Jesus, to help everyone come to know the love of God, and become part of God's church family, into an even closer relationship with God, and come to eternal life.

-**Our Members** who are who are **HOME-BOUND:** Eleanor & Joe Dunlop; in **NURSING HOMES:** Rosemarie Armstrong; Harriet Rose and those with **OTHER CONCERNS:** Marie Cappello, Kathy, Tim, Lynn, Connie, Karen Carella, Diana Green, Brett Gurnee, Pastor Sam, Claire Siebert, Marilyn Lang, Danielle Valente, Juliette Valente, Ronnie Sowa Grace Serro, Khameel Gajadhar, Donna Teekasingh, Madeline Hurster, Deanna Bardolf, Tracee Duswalt, and Douglas Gonzalez (Grandson).

Dear Heavenly Father, You order our steps. Although we may not yet know what our summer plans include, you do. We ask you to make it apparent to us how you would have us serve. We ask you to open the right doors and shut the wrong ones. Put the right people on our path to talk with us and provide wise counsel. Show us how you want to use our time and our talents for your glory. We ask that more and more people hear of your love and your power as a result of what we put our hands to this summer. May your name be glorified in all that we do. In Jesus' Holy Name we pray, Amen.

- **Shared Faith Ministries** - Dear Heavenly Father, Direct and guide us as the two churches work together in your name spreading the good news of your beloved son Jesus Christ, Amen.

-**our Mid-Week BIBLE Study** - Dear Heavenly Father, God, you have made the heavens and the earth. You have revealed your beauty in creation and inspired the book that we are now about to study. Please help us now as we read together. Take us deeper into understanding more about you and your love for us. Amen

-**our ESL Classes,** We pray Heavenly Father to send those in need of learning the English language to our doors and we thank all of our volunteers who help in this unique ministry.

- **Our missionary groups** right here in Flushing, the Chinese Ministry, the Korean Ministry and the Indo Pak Ministry, and Glory Lutheran that God will continue to bless all of these Ministries and help them to grow.

- **for all of our troops** "Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them a They protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen."

"Pray without ceasing ... Do not put out the Spirit's fire"
 1Thessalonians 5: 17, 19

Welcome to Our Church Family
 Thomas & Dorothy McNeely

May 17, 2015



WELCOME BACK



Thomas & Dorothy McNeely by The Profession of Faith became members of our Resurrection family by transfer on Sunday, May 17, 2015.

We welcome them back and look forward to sharing in the Lord's Supper with them.





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God's Blessings on your birthday...



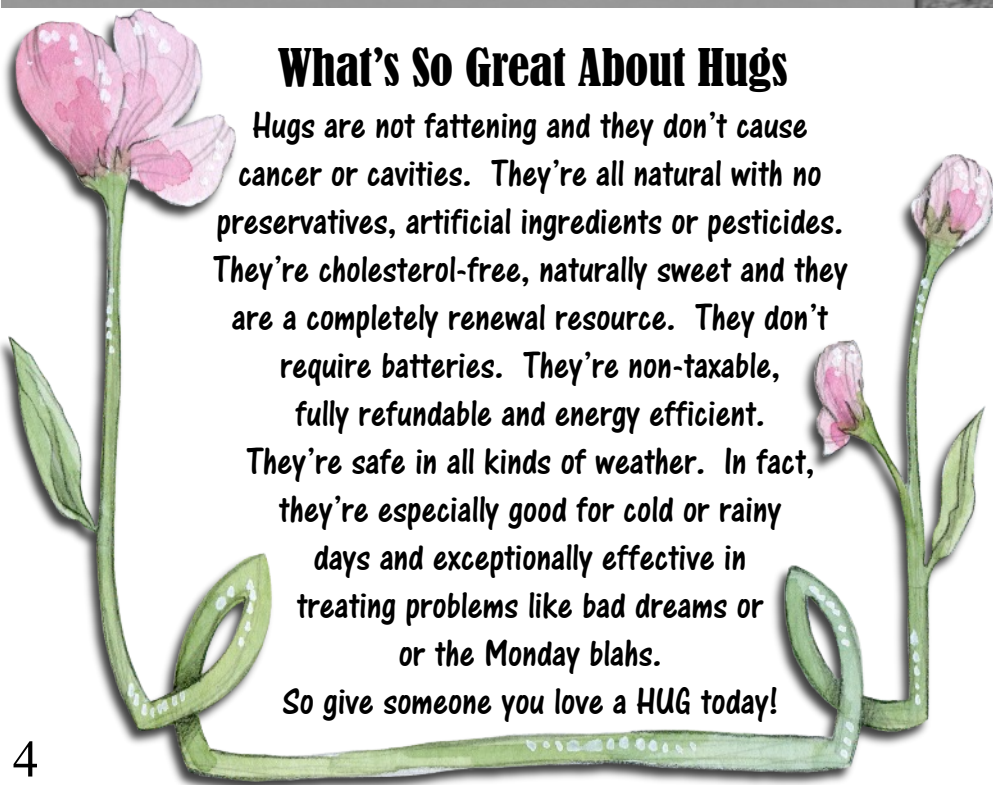
- June 8 Ada Gavora
- June 16 Walter Hartman
- June 23 Penny Valente
- June 24 Wilma Wichern
- June 28 Pastor James Gajadhar
- June 30 Danielle Valente
- June 30 Juliette Valente



What's So Great About Hugs

Hugs are not fattening and they don't cause cancer or cavities. They're all natural with no preservatives, artificial ingredients or pesticides. They're cholesterol-free, naturally sweet and they are a completely renewal resource. They don't require batteries. They're non-taxable, fully refundable and energy efficient. They're safe in all kinds of weather. In fact, they're especially good for cold or rainy days and exceptionally effective in treating problems like bad dreams or or the Monday blahs.

So give someone you love a HUG today!



Anniversaries for June

- Brian & Nancy Kavanagh - June 17th
- Ralph & Heather Valente - June 20th
- Kevin & Katie Siehler - June 21st



We acknowledge with gratitude the following gifts that were made to the Resurrection Memorial Fund or other funds this past month to the Glory of God and in memory of:



GERRY REINERT

from the following individual(s)

- Stephen & Ada Gavora
- Gary & Karen Carella
- Anneliese Schaefer
- Christel Schnackenberg
- Wilma & Walter Wichern
- Mr. & Mrs. L. Peterson
- Eleanor Johnson
- Debbie Siehler
- John & Marilyn Leipold
- Ilse Albers
- Mr. & Mrs. William Hacker
- Marie Cookson
- Margaret M. Eng









† Those we love don't go away; They walk besides us every day. †
 Unseen, unheard, but always near; Still loved, still missed and very dear.

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JUNE 2015

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	10:00am HEALING SERVICE 	10:00am MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY 				Food Pantry At Corona 9am
	7:30 pm ESL	7:30pm Choir Practice				
Second Sunday After Pentecost 7 9:15am Resurrection Lutheran 11:15am Immanuel Lutheran 2:00pm Indo-Pak 4:00pm Glory Lutheran NEWSLETTER MEETING	8	9	10	11	12	13
	7:00 pm Ladies Guild 7:30 pm ESL	10:00am MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY 	Council Meeting 1:00pm 7:30pm Choir Practice			
Third Sunday After Pentecost 14 9:15am Resurrection Lutheran 11:15am Immanuel Lutheran 2:00pm Indo-Pak 4:00pm Glory Lutheran FLAG DAY VOTER'S MEETING	15	16	17	18	19	20
	7:30 pm ESL	10:00am MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY 	7:30pm Choir Practice		NewsLetter DEADLINE	
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost 21 9:15am Resurrection Lutheran 11:15am Immanuel Lutheran 2:00pm Indo-Pak 4:00pm Glory Lutheran FATHER'S DAY FIRST DAY OF SUMMER	22	23	24	25	26	27
	7:30 pm ESL	10:00am MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY 	7:30pm Choir Practice		 7:30pm	
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost 28 9:15am Resurrection Lutheran 11:15am Immanuel Lutheran 2:00pm Indo-Pak 4:00pm Glory Lutheran CHURCH PICNIC	29	30	<p><i>As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;</i> Psalm 103:13</p>			
	7:30 pm ESL					

Serving Schedule:

JUNE 2015

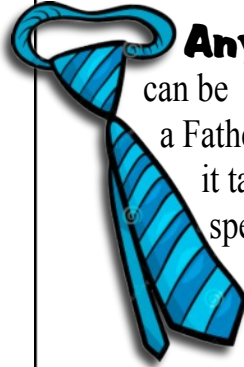


June 7, 2015

Usher: Stephen Gavora
 Reader: Anita Reinert
 Greeter: Deanna Bardolf
 Altar Care: Eleanor Johnson
 Karen Carella

June 14, 2015

Usher: TBD
 Reader: Walter Hartman
 Greeter: Ada Gavora
 Altar Care: Ida Myers
 Cynthia Myers



Anyone

can be
 a Father but
 it takes someone
 special to be
 a **DAD!**

Happy Father's Day

June 21, 2015

Usher: TBD
 Reader: Stephen Gavora
 Greeter: Sonja Munzenmaier
 Altar Care: Cynthia Myers
 Ida Myers

June 28, 2015

Usher: Deanna Bardolf
 Dee Bardolf
 Reader: Jenny Gajadhar
 Greeter: Jenny Gajadhar
 Altar Care:
 Sonja Munzenmaier
 Christel Schnackenbergg

**Your most powerful
 testimony is how you
 treat others after the
 CHURCH SERVICE
 is Over!**



FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

FOOD PANTRY Needs Your Help!

Your HELP is NEEDED for the food pantry at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Corona which serves the hungry in this community. Non-perishable foods can be brought to the food cart located in the Narthex of Resurrection for future distributions at Emanuel, usually the first Saturday of the month. For further information call (718) 229-1988.

**Won't you please help to fill
 the cart with non-perishable foods!**



SUNDAY'S - Immanuel Chinese - Bible Study - 9:30am
 Pastor Sam uses church 2:00pm - 3:30pm
 Glory Lutheran Church 4:00pm - 5:30pm

TUESDAY'S - ESL @ 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY'S - Mid Week BIBLE STUDY - 10am
 Choir Practice - 7:30pm
 Immanuel Chinese Bible Study 7:30-8:30pm

THURSDAYS - Glory Lutheran Bible Study 7:30 - 9:00pm

FRIDAYS - Immanuel Chinese Bible Study 7:45 - 9:00pm



DEADLINE:

**Newsletter Articles
 June 19, 2015**

If you have a computer and would like to e-mail your articles you may do so to:
debsichler@yahoo.com

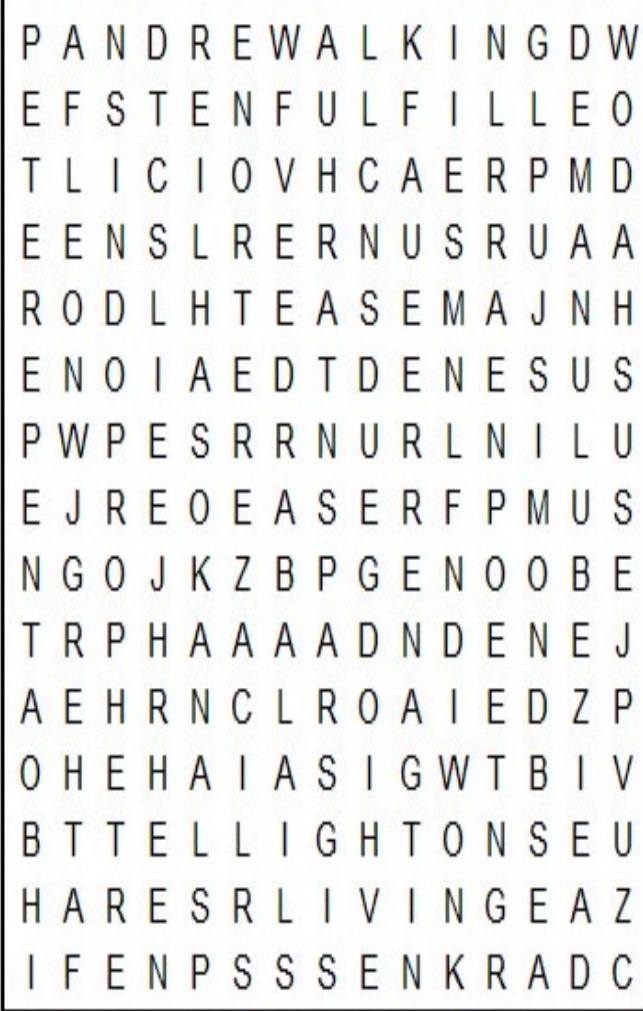
If you don't have a computer, please write or submit your article to Madeline Hurster and place it in her mailbox at church.

Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 236

Matt.4:12-22

The First Disciples



- BESIDE ANDREW
- BOAT CASTING
- GREAT DARKNESS
- ISAIAH DAWNED
- JAMES FISHERS
- JESUS FOLLOW
- JOHN FATHER
- LAKE FULFILL
- LIGHT GALILEE
- LIVING JORDAN
- NEAR NAZARETH
- NETS PROPHET
- ONCE RETURNED
- PEOPLE SHADOW
- PETER SIMON
- PREACH WALKING
- PRISON ZEBEDEE
- REPENT ZEBULUN
- CAPERNAUM

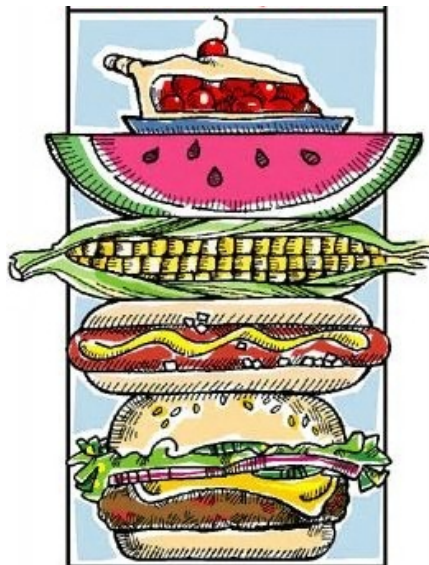
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ANNUAL

Sunday

June 28th

CHURCH



Mark your calendars now and please join us for Resurrection's Annual Church PICNIC immediately following the church service on Sunday, June 28, 2015. Members from Immanuel Chinese Lutheran Church, Glory Lutheran Church, the Korean congregation and Pastor Sam's Indo Pak congregation will also be joining us.

Please bring something to share, such as a side dish, salad, dessert or drinks. Resurrection will be providing the franks and hamburgers. Also please invite other members of your family, neighbors and/or friends to join us for this wonderful time of fellowship.

Sunday, June 28, 2015



As disciples of Jesus and in obedience to God's word, the mission of Resurrection Lutheran Church is:

Growing in the knowledge and love of Christ, ministering to one another and to those in the community, sharing the Gospel with unbelievers so that the Holy Spirit draws them into a faithful relationship with Jesus.

Our Mission Statement

without being
born from above.
 John 3:3, NRSV

Kingdom of God

can see the
NO ONE

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Sunday Worship 9:15am
 * (Pre-Worship Singing begins at 9:05am)
 Immanuel Lutheran Service 11:15am
 Indo Pak Service 2:00pm - 3:30pm
 Glory Lutheran Church 4:00pm - 5:30pm



May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ be upon
 YOU



Happy Father's Day