



Resurrection Life

JULY / AUGUST 2019



FROM THE
PASTOR

PRAYER



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

During the summer months, we are likely to ‘slow down’ a bit and find time for family fun and relaxation. I use this forum to encourage all of us to embrace the gift of Prayer that God has given us. As I pondered on this thought, I found the following article, Top Ten Scripture on Prayer, by Karen Barber. I share it with you and hopes that it will help your prayer life.

As we journey together in understanding the nature and purpose of prayer, it is my prayer that God will bless these words and instill a joyful and fruitful prayer life in your life and mine. Prayer can make a profound difference in our world. But it is up to us to offer our prayers humbly and regularly.

Blessings,

Pastor James T. Gajadhar



TOP TEN SCRIPTURE ON PRAYER

By: Karen Barber, Founding Director of Prayer Igniters International, a Contributing Editor with Guideposts Magazine.

These top ten scriptures on prayer teach us how to pray with confidence and authority. Here are the top 10 scriptures on prayer and how to use and apply them effectively when you pray:

1. Matthew 6:9-13: The Lord’s Prayer or the Our Father

“This, then, is how you should pray: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’”

This is known as the Lord’s Prayer or the ‘Our Father’ and is one of the most famous prayers in the world. Jesus created this prayer to teach his disciples how to pray. This prayer is used in churches and in private prayer worldwide. Countless books, sermons and articles have been written on it because each phrase leads us into a different dimension of prayer, such as praising God, praying about His will, asking Him to provide for our needs, asking for forgiveness and also the grace to forgive others, help during temptation and protection from evil.

2. Philippians 4:6,7: Pray about everything

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God.”

This advice on prayer was written by the apostle Paul to early church members to encourage them to pray to God about anything and everything that troubled them. It gives a pattern for a straight forward way of praying where we are encouraged to present our requests to God with thankful hearts. This Bible verse tells us God’s ears and heart are always open to hear about anything, big or small, that makes us feel anxious or worried. What may seem like a small matter to someone else may be a big thing to you. God cares and he is listening.

3. 1 John 5:14: God always hears

“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.”

The apostle John, one of the disciples who was closest to Jesus, shares this advice with the early church. It speaks of us having confidence when we pray that God hears us. It also brings in the principle of being close enough to God to know His will so we will be able to know when we ask for things whether they line up with God’s purposes for our lives and His kingdom.

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Ladies Guild JULY / AUGUST

DAUGHTER OF THE KING: A WOMAN OF CHARITY

Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. Acts 9:36

Of the Word:

As a follower of Jesus, Dorcas heard the message of Jesus Christ and lived it out in her daily life. She loved her risen Lord and imitated Him by letting His light and love shine through her by sewing garments for the poor. Sadly, Dorcas became sick and died.

Her devastated friends, with hope and in faith, sent for the apostle Peter who was in a nearby town. In Dorcas' room Peter knelt and prayed. With the power of Jesus — not his own — Peter told Dorcas to arise. And she opened her eyes and sat up.

Dead in our sin, we too have been brought back to life through the saving sacrifice of Jesus, not by our good works. Because of Jesus' death and resurrection we strive to give God glory and reflect His love through the life we lead. *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*(Ephesians 2: 8–10

Walking with my Lord

Dear God, may I always and in every circumstance be Your willing servant. In Jesus' name. Amen.

NO MEETINGS JULY / AUGUST

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER !

Our next meeting will be on **Tues. Sept. 24, 2019 @ 7:00pm**



Always Remember your Mite Boxes . . .

In Christ,
Debbie Sichler
President Ladies Guild



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JULY 2019

Man's way leads to a hopeless end.
God's way leads to an endless hope.

AND

This Church is Prayer-Conditioned!

AUGUST 2019

WARNING: Exposure to the Son may prevent burning.

AND

Taste and see that the Lord is good. Free samples inside.



BIBLE TRIVIA

TRIVIA QUESTION FOR JUNE 2019 WITH ANSWER

Food, Food, Food ...

Who had a baker who made pastries for him?

ANSWER: The pharaoh of Joseph's time -- Genesis 40:16-17

LOOKING AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER 2019 TRIVIA QUESTION

Food, Food, Food ...

What incident of David's life caused people to bring him all manner of foods to eat??

HINT: LOOK IN THE BOOK OF 2 SAMUEL

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers



- 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 in NURSING HOMES: Dorothea Gruenwald and Harriet Rose; those that are **HOME BOUND:** Sonja Munzenmaier and Anita Reinert; and those with **OTHER CONCERNS:** Lynn, Connie, Nicole, Pastor James Gajadhar, Jennifer Gajadhar, Grace Serro, Marie Cappello, Karen Carella, Diana Green, Tom McNeely, John Ulicny, Heather Valente, Ralph Valente, Danielle Valente, Juliette Valente, Marilyn Lang, Valerie Lang, Pastor Sam, Richard Stanton, Ricky Stanton, Ronnie Sowa, Richard Sowa, Jorge Martinez, Paul Stohlmann, Anthony Novitske, Anna Lee Rife, Fran Sikula, Yvonne Schadei, Nancy Michaelis, Derek Zacchino, Patrice, Howie Voltmer and Joanne Voltmer.

Heavenly Father - Lift up your whole church in the Spirit of Christ and especially those You call and send, who give us Your gifts of forgiveness and Your word of truth. Be with us always with Your mercy, protection and love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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

Our missionary groups right here in Flushing; the Chinese Lutheran Ministry, the Korean Ministry, and Indo Pak Ministry 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 as 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

God's Blessings to all celebrating this summer.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

July 7 Liam Ciminelli
July 9 Clara Sichler
July 20 Jeremy Gajadhar
July 25 Dottie McNeely
July 28 Stephanie Ruiz



August 4 Heather Valente
August 25 Stephen Gavora
August 26 Delio Runco



August Wedding Anniversary

John & Marilyn Leopold - August 2nd

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4. Mark 11:22 – 25: Mountain moving prayer
"Have faith in God," Jesus answered. "I tell you the truth. If anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea, and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.'" These statements were made by Jesus to his disciples when many were questioning His spiritual authority. This is commonly referred to as "mountain moving faith." This image has been used by Christians throughout the years to keep believing and praying in the face of what seem to be insurmountable obstacles. It points out the extreme necessity of faith in believing that something will happen as a result of our prayers. The second statement about forgiving others as an avenue to prayer echoes the statement in the Lord's prayer about forgiving others as we have been forgiven. This self-examination process is extremely necessary in prayer to prevent the first statement about mountain moving prayer to be used for our own will thought out purposes.

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5. Matthew 6:6-8: Private prayer in your prayer closet

“But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.”

In this statement, Jesus is contrasting true prayer with prayer that is done for show in public as was often done in his day by religious leaders who wanted to call attention to their own piety. This is where the term “prayer closet” comes from. Jesus also mentions that prayers don’t have to long or eloquent. What a wonderful, freeing thought to realize that we don’t need to be in a special place, say special words or speak to anyone but God in the privacy of our own relationship to Him.

6. Matthew 18:19,20: Agreeing together in prayer with others

“Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.”

Jesus made this statement to emphasize the power of prayer together with a prayer partner or a group. Although Jesus earlier told us in Matthew 6:6-8 to pray in private to God, He goes further to highlight the power of prayer with others as a form of spiritual agreement in prayer. When we pray with others, we are availed of the benefit of their point of view that will see the issue we’re praying about in a slightly different manner. When several people are listening for God’s answer, being able to confirm or agree together in spirit that what they are each individually sensing is a means through which God works to confirm His will and direction for us.

7. James 5:13-18: Healing prayer and the effectiveness of the prayers of the righteous

“Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.”

James became a leader in Jerusalem after the resurrection of Jesus. In this role, he stresses the practical aspects of faith. The most often quoted prayer quote of

this passage is verse 16 “The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” Christians believe that our righteousness is a gift given to us when we accept the sacrificial death of Christ on the cross as an atonement or payment for our sins. After our first acceptance of Christ, we then endeavor to live a life worthy of him. This verse also is the basis for the Christian practice of healing prayer with the anointing of oil.

8. Luke 5:15,16: Getting into the habit of praying

“Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places to pray.”

Too often in the middle of doing great things we tend to become people of action and forget to underpin all of our actions with prayer. Jesus himself, who was God’s own son, needed to pray often in order to sustain His incredible ministry which included healing many people. This verse also reminds us of the need to make prayer a regular habit so we can be continually refilled and rejuvenated with spiritual power.

9. Romans 8:26,27: The importance of the Holy Spirit to pray for us

“In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God’s will.”

St. Paul describes to us the supernatural role that the Holy Spirit plays in our ability to pray. Paul points out that when we have trouble finding the right words, the Holy Spirit takes our efforts, reads our hearts and intercedes on our behalf in ways that bypass our understanding. The power of the Holy Spirit is crucial, since the Holy Spirit searches our hearts and puts them in alignment with the mind of God.

10. Luke 11:9-13: Seek and you will find

“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Of if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

Jesus tells us that prayer requires a seeking heart. When we make the effort to get in touch with God, He rewards us. The most famous quote from this passage is “seek and you will find.” This passage has often been misread to conclude that that God will give us exactly what we want at the time we want it. Instead it says something much more amazing and astonishing. When we seek God in prayer, we are always rewarded. And the most amazing reward is the gift of God’s Holy Spirit to be our helper and our guide during whatever situations we find ourselves in during our lives.

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JULY 2019



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<p>Fourth Sunday After Pentecost 9:15am Resurrection Lutheran 11:15am Immanuel Lutheran 2:00pm Indo-Pak</p>	8			11	12	
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<p>Sixth Sunday After Pentecost 9:15am Resurrection Lutheran 11:15am Immanuel Lutheran 2:00pm Indo-Pak</p>	22			25	26	
<p>Seventh Sunday After Pentecost 9:15am Resurrection Lutheran 11:15am Immanuel Lutheran 2:00pm Indo-Pak</p>		30		<p>NO CHOIR PRACTICE DURING JULY!</p>		

Serving Schedule:



JULY/AUGUST 2019



<p><u>July 7, 2019</u></p> <p>Elder: Tom McNeely</p> <p>Reader: Gary Carella</p> <p>Usher: Stephen Gavora</p> <p>Greeter: Ada Gavora</p> <p>Altar Care: Christel Schnackenberg</p>	<p><u>July 14, 2019</u></p> <p>Elder: Tom McNeely</p> <p>Reader: Walter Hartman</p> <p>Usher: Stephen Gavora</p> <p>Greeter: Dottie McNeely</p> <p>Altar Care: Christel Schnackenberg</p>	<p><u>July 21, 2019</u></p> <p>Elder: Tom McNeely</p> <p>Reader: Jenny Gajadhar</p> <p>Usher: Stephen Gavora</p> <p>Greeter: Sharon Rouzier</p> <p>Altar Care: Karen Carella Jenny Gajadhar</p>	<p><u>July 28, 2019</u></p> <p>Elder: Tom McNeely</p> <p>Reader: Debbie Sichler</p> <p>Usher: Stephen Gavora</p> <p>Greeter: Eleanor Johnson</p> <p>Altar Care: Karen Carella Jenny Gajadhar</p>
<p><u>August 4, 2019</u></p> <p>Elder: Tom McNeely</p> <p>Reader: Eleanor Johnson</p> <p>Usher: Stephen Gavora</p> <p>Greeter: Eleanor Johnson</p> <p>Altar Care: Ida Myers Cynthia Myers</p>	<p><u>August 11, 2019</u></p> <p>Elder: Tom McNeely</p> <p>Reader: Gary Carella</p> <p>Usher: Stephen Gavora</p> <p>Greeter: Dottie McNeely</p> <p>Altar Care: Cynthia Myers Ida Myers</p>	<p><u>August 18, 2019</u></p> <p>Elder: Tom McNeely</p> <p>Reader: Walter Hartman</p> <p>Usher: Stephen Gavora</p> <p>Greeter: Sharon Rouzier</p> <p>Altar Care: Debbie Sichler Ada Gavora</p>	<p><u>August 25, 2019</u></p> <p>Elder: Tom McNeely</p> <p>Reader: Jenny Gajadhar</p> <p>Usher: Stephen Gavora</p> <p>Greeter: Eleanor Johnson</p> <p>Altar Care: Ada Gavora Debbie Sichler</p>

DON'T TAKE A
VACATION
FROM CHURCH



DEADLINE:
Newsletter Articles
AUGUST 23, 2019

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

WEDNESDAY'S - *Resurrection Lutheran Church - Bible Study and
Choir Practice - Suspended for the summer*
Immanuel Chinese Bible Study 7:30pm -8:30pm

THURSDAY'S - Alcoholics Anonymous - 6:00pm - 8:00pm

FRIDAY'S - Immanuel Chinese Bible Study 7:45pm - 9:00pm

SATURDAY'S - Alcoholics Anonymous - 11:15am - 2:00pm



An ORGAN FUND has been set-up to help with the cost. If you would like to contribute to this ORGAN FUND please make a check payable to Resurrection Lutheran Church and put **ORGAN FUND** in memo line.

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AUGUST 2019



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HEALING SERVICE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL SEPT. 11, 2019

NO CHOIR PRACTICE DURING AUGUST!
CHOIR will resume again on SEPT. 18, 2019

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CHURCH PICNIC RECAP

June 23, 2019



It was a beautiful day for Resurrection Lutheran Church's annual picnic on Sunday, June 23, 2019.

The day was filled with joy of being able to share with one another the blessings of our Lord upon all of us, the good conversation, and delicious food. Thanks to all who brought food to share, the barbecuing of hamburgers & frankfurters by Gary Carella and all the helping hands in setting up and cleaning up. It was indeed a great day.



CHURCH PICNIC

June 23rd
2019

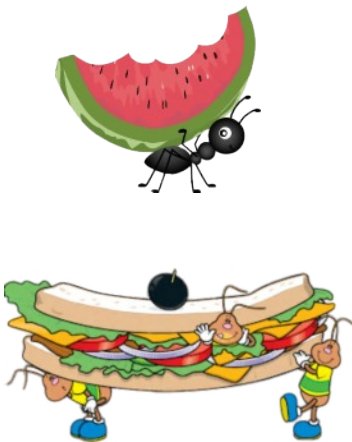


The day of our church Picnic, just so happened to be Penny Valente's 10th Birthday. HAPPY BIRTHDAY PENNY!





Church Picnic 2019



Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 283

Matt.22:23-46

Questions from the Sadducees

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 FEET CROWDS
 HEART ENEMIES
 ISAAC EXPERT
 JACOB GREATEST
 JESUS HEAVEN
 LIVING MARRIAGE
 MIND NEIGHBOR
 READ PHARISEES
 REPLY PROPHETS
 RIGHT QUESTION
 SEVEN SPEAKING
 SOUL TEACHER
 SPIRIT MOSES
 WIDOW PEOPLE
 WIFE POWER
 WORD WOMAN

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

Do you recognize this little garden?



This garden is right outside the back side door of the church. And it's blooming beautifully, thanks to Christel Schnackenberg.

Next time you either enter or exit by the back side door, stop and take a look.



Big from **LWML**
Thank You! Ladies Guild

A big shout out to Dottie & Tom McNeely who have been collecting bottles & cans from Resurrection, and other individuals from our church, redeeming them and donating the monies to our Mite Collection.

Also want to thank all of you who have been putting your coins and dollars in the Mite Collection box in the back of the church. Every little bit counts and we are very thankful and appreciative for your donations.

Time to CHILL

While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.
Genesis 8:22, ESV

Our Mission Statement

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 faith relationship with Jesus.

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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



JULY AUGUST

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ be upon

YOU

Have a Safe Summer