



# Resurrection Notes 2019

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A short note, dear friends,

..... to say I hope your summer is providing some time for re-creation. Saturday, I returned from confirmation camp at Lutheridge which is one of those "places apart" that always refreshes my spirit.

Like you, I am in the midst of 40 days of prayer. Today, I have that wonderful passage from the first Chapter of Ephesians (day 23). The devotion asks us "What phrase stands out for you?" For me that is verse 10, God's plan is to gather up all in Christ.

One of the young people in my B Group said, "This week, (confirmation camp) has made me realize how hard it was for Jesus to die for us." Wow!

As I thought about that, I recalled the scene in the garden where the soldiers, led by Judas, come with their swords and lanterns for Jesus. The high priest's servant is whimpering over his wounded ear. There can be no doubt in Jesus' mind what the kiss of Judas means, but it is Judas that He is blessing, and Judas that He is prepared to go out and die for now. Judas is only the first in a procession of betrayers two thousand years long. If Jesus were to exclude him from His love and forgiveness, to one degree or another He would have to exclude everyone.

On this last evening of His life He has eaten His last meal, and this is the last time that He will ever feel the touch of another human being except in torment. It was hard, very hard for Jesus and it was God's plan for the fullness of time to gather up the people He loves. Indeed!

May God bless your summer.

With blessings, love, and prayers, I am,

Your Pastor and friend,



## Acolytes

7/7	(8:30)	Evan Shaffer	(11:00)	Sarah Ellen Strickland and Shelby Folger
7/14	(8:30)	Madison Walling	(11:00)	Noah Lindler and Ben Lindler
7/21	(8:30)	Ben Olmo-Nord	(11:00)	Mercer Hogg and Banks Strickland
7/28	(8:30)	Jadon Mace	(11:00)	Jackson Beavers and Genny Beavers
8/4	(8:30)	Sophia Olmo-Nord	(11:00)	Tyler Hughes and Macey Hughes
8/11	(8:30)	Madison Walling	(11:00)	Shelby Folger and Noah Lindler
8/18	(8:30)	Jadon Mace	(11:00)	Genny Beavers and Scarlett Oetting
8/25	(8:30)	Ben Olmo-Nord	(11:00)	Jackson Beavers and Mercer Hogg

## Altar Guild

July 7 – July 14

Team 1

Tina Dunn, Allison Buchanan, KatieBeth Jennings, Pat King

July 21 – July 28

Team 2

Frank Chandler, Becky Buchanan, Anne Spray, Monica Proctor

August 4 – August 11

Team 3

Pat Ward, Mandy Bryson

August 18 – August 25

Team 4

Elvie Walling, Madison Walling, Robyn and Paul Walling, Rachel Rhodes-Dyar, Brandi Green

## Ushers

Head Usher: Anne Spray (July); Vic Scarborough (August)

7/7	Monica and Steve Proctor, Vic Scarborough
7/14	Jim Klein, Tina Dunn, George Nelson
7/21	Donnie Hooks, Keith Dyer, Brian McKinney
7/28	Ken Dyar, Rachel Rhodes-Dyar, Allen Strickland
8/4	Frank Lackman, Tara Spray, Harrison Warren
8/11	Lisa Steinberg, Dennis Sodomka, Tom Momeier
8/18	Joe Holley, George Nelson, Debbie Metts
8/25	Barbara Green, Jim and Leigh Thouvenot

## Lay Assistants

	8:30 Worship	11:00 Worship	Readers	Assistant
7/7	Angie Chandler		Bowe Strickland	Harrison Warren
7/14	Bill Rauscher		Leigh Thouvenot	Chip Warren
7/21	Frank Chandler		Ken Dyar	Carolyn Gary
7/28	David Harbeson		Kate Gary	Rachel Rhodes-Dyar
8/4	Boyd Lein		Keith Dyer	Cindy Folger
8/11	Pam Lien		Brenda Lackman	Dennis Sodomka
8/18	Bill Rauscher		Anne Spray	Bowe Strickland
8/25	Angie Chandler		Barbara Green	Harrison Warren

## Mini-Breakfast

7/7	Pat Ward and Polly Barnes
7/14	Monica Proctor and Irene Frei
7/21	Lynn Mertins and Leigh Thouvenot
7/28	Tara Spray, Anne Spray, and Michelle Mock
8/4	Cyndi Warren and Fran Shipp
8/11	Jackie Frey and Jennifer Dhom
8/18	Mary Megan Olmo and Sandra Prichard
8/25	Kim Beavers and Pam Lien

## Greeters

## Church Council and Committee Chairs

**President** Vic Scarborough  
**Vice President** Cheryl Lindler  
**Treasurer** Frank Chandler  
**Secretary** John Leibach  
**Financial Secretaries** Irene Frei, Pat Ward

**Worship - Frank Chandler**  
**Christian Education – Mary Meghan Olmo**  
**Youth – Lynda Anguilla, Cheryl Lindler**  
**Witness –Andrea Stuckart**  
**Service – Mandy Bryson, David Moretz**  
**Stewardship – Kevin Knitter**  
**Building and Property – John Leibach, Kevin Knitter**  
Keith Dyer; Jim Thouvenot  
**Congregational Fellowship – Anne Spray; Lynda Anguilla**  
Keith Dyer; Leigh Thouvenot  
**Communications – Heather Doughtie**  
**Staff Support –**  
**LutherLegends – Elvie Walling; Vic Scarborough**

### Sub-Committee Coordinators

Lay Assistants - Barbara Green  
Mini-Breakfast – Kim Beavers  
Activity Bags - Kirby Holley  
Lutheran Men - Jim Thouvenot  
WELCA - Anne Spray  
Wee Care – Kirby Holley  
Prayer Chain - Kathryn Spears



*Let us remember those who are, at this time, confined  
to a nursing home or to their own home.*

*A visit or a card would mean so much.*

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

We are looking for volunteers to help with the following:

- serve on Altar Guild
- serve as an usher
- assist with recording the service on Sunday's
- be a member of the Prayer Chain
- pick-up and deliver large bottled water to the church

If you would like more information or can help with any of these ministries, please call the church office!

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### *Joy and Pain in the Resurrection Family*

Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Rachel Rhodes-Dyar and family upon the death of her aunt, Virginia Theiling, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Brandi Green and family upon the death of her stepfather, Kenny Clifford, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Congratulations to Ben and Samantha McIntosh upon the birth of their daughter, Scarlett Elizabeth, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to Jessica and Michael Kelly (and proud big brothers Bryden, Chandler, and Sawyer) upon the birth of their daughter, Harper Rae, June 25<sup>th</sup>.

*Congratulations*

*Thought for the month*

Light travels faster  
than sound.  
That's why some  
people appear bright  
until they speak.

**Pastor Hunter was  
recognized at the  
ELCA Synod Assembly  
on the occasion of  
the  
35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of  
his ordination.**

**School Kits for Lutheran World Relief** - July is our last month to collect school kits for Lutheran World Relief. If you're interested in contributing, please take a bag from the "trees" in the Narthex or the hallway of the education building and fill it from the list that's inside. Return it to the "tree" when full. Or if you would rather not do the shopping but would like to contribute, see Monica Proctor who will accept donations and do the shopping for you. So far, we have 57 kits completed. Last year we sent 90 kits and would like to exceed that number this year if at all possible. Thanks to all who have contributed thus far!!!

**WeeCare** - Seamstresses needed for WeeCare! If you can sew and are looking for a ministry to be involved in here at Resurrection, we could really use your help. If you would like more information on this ministry or are interested in joining us, please see Kirby Holley or Kathie Hunter.

**LWR Soap** – We have collected 900 bars to date! We are hoping for 700 more bars to equal our 2018 contribution of 1600 bars. Monetary donations are accepted also and we will buy the soap for you.

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### WeeCare Gowns Travel 500 Miles!

A bride wanted to donate her wedding dress to a cancer survivor but could not readily find one available so she donated her dress to our WeeCare Ministry. Jackie Mertins, an excellent seamstress and once leader of our WeeCare Ministry, had recently moved to Clearwater, Florida. Not long ago Jackie was back in Augusta visiting friends and Resurrection. Even though she lives in another state, she volunteered to sew the WeeCare gowns and caps from the bridal dress. She mailed the dress to herself in Florida and began her ministry. She made 2 large gowns and hats and 5 angel pockets and matching caps and a pillow from the left over material from the dress. Then she mailed the outfits and pillow back to Resurrection. Pictures were taken and sent to the bride along with a note from Jackie who is a 13 year cancer survivor. So the bride got her initial wish fulfilled of wanting to donate her gown to a cancer survivor.







*“O Lord above us, grant to your servant that we may pray before you, and give us a seed for our heart and cultivation of our understanding so that fruit may be produced, by which every mortal who bears the likeness of a human being may be able to live”*  
(2 Esdras 8:6)

Dear Friends in Christ:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

First, I thank my God for you and the joy that you bring me every single day! I know that I have been here only a few short months, but I have never been this happy! I know without a shadow of a doubt, that God has placed me here to be with you and to further God's Kingdom! I cannot tell you how excited I am about the possibilities that God may have in store for us!

Our women's bible studies have been so wonderful! The conversations, our sharing of faith, praying together, and our discernment of how God is working in our lives is almost overwhelming for me! I look forward to every second of our time together! I have also been leading a bible study at St. John's Towers. I love being with fellow Christians, the diversity of faith traditions, and the breadth of knowledge that is shared in that place.

In one of our studies, a comment was made that caused me to pause and take a step back. He said, "God and Christianity are not as prevalent in our society like it used to be." No doubt, I can understand where he is coming from, because on the surface, it may appear that way. Our mainline churches are in decline, children are not allowed to pray at school, and there seems to be a clear distinction between church and state. However, God is here! And, God is hard at work in our congregation, the community, and in each one of you! I witness Jesus Christ every day at Resurrection - through you, and the work and ministries that you do!

However, I will admit that the world, our culture, and the needs of others are constantly changing – and have changed significantly, even just since 5 to 10 years ago. You will be hearing more about our Vitality Study in the near future as we begin together to discern "Why" we are here. In other words, what is God calling us to do in our community for the sake of the Gospel? And, I do believe that God and Christianity are just as prevalent now, if not more than ever before! People are human beings. Every single human wants to be loved, included, and yearns for peace. It's the way God made us and that has not changed!

I believe that we as we move forward into our future, we will need to dig deeper, be more involved in the lives of others, and learn how to reach out into our community in new and profound ways! It's not like it used to be when folks just came to church because it was just what you did on Sunday mornings. However, for me, this is so exciting because it is God who will be dreaming our dreams for us! And, with God, anything and everything is possible!

Thank you for all you do in the name of Jesus Christ! Blessings on your day and may the peace of the Lord be with you always.

Pastor Terri



**Summer Faith Crusaders** are collecting items to put into a sock to hand out to those in need who come to our door. Please consider bringing items that the children/youth can put into a sock.

Items to include, but not limited are:

**granola bars and candy**  
**toothbrush and toothpaste,**  
**deodorant and soap**

Please put items in the box provided in the Narthex and in the hall of the educational building or you can drop them by the office during the week!

Thank you so much for your support!



Join us on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> for our annual  
**Variety Show and Red Door!**

We will provide the meal...you provide the variety!

There will also be a "dessert bake-off."

Bring your favorite dessert and don't forget to be practicing your "act" for the Variety Show!

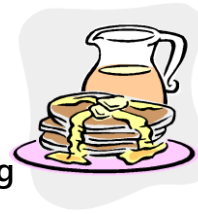
Reservations are needed so that we can be prepared.

Call the church office for reservations or watch for the reservation insert in the bulletin.





**Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:45**  
for the kick-off of the new Sunday School  
year and pancake breakfast.



Fourth grader Bryden Kelly will be receiving  
his bible on this day.

This is a wonderful way to get back in the  
Sunday School routine, so mark your  
calendars and plan to attend!!

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*Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 p.m.*

*For several years Resurrection members have been very generous in helping  
a downtown school with much needed school supplies.*

*Join us for Christmas in July and bring school supplies of all kinds  
to help the children of Hornsby Elementary School.*

*The need is great and we are blessed to be able to help in this small way.*

*Reservations are needed! Please watch for reservation form in the bulletin.*

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**All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us on  
Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:15  
for lunch and some "fall" planning!  
Lunch will be provided.**

**Hope to see you there!!**