

Friendly Reminder -- Please inform **Karen Leupen** at 474-4938 ext. #4, lcrkleupen@fuse.net, or 474-2933 (home), of any scheduling changes to ensure it gets corrected in the bulletin and on the church calendar.

CHECK OUT THE LCR CALENDAR: You can view all upcoming activities, events, dates, and times by going to the LCR website (www.lcresurrection.org) and clicking on the Google Calendar link. If you would like to add a meeting, activity or event to calendar, please contact the church office.

ASSISTANTS

This Week
2/4 * & 2/5
(WOV)

Next Week
2/11 * & 2/12
(Haas)

Acolyte

Nate Chaney *(5:30)
Grace Brittingham (9:15)

Bridget Ward *(5:30)
Shyla Miles (9:15)

Cantor

Jon Hammond *(5:30)
Asa Durtsche (9:15)

Steve Ahrenholz *(5:30)
Wendy Kochevar (9:15)

Children's Sermon

None (9:15)

Barbara Schmidt (9:15)

Communion Assistant

Chuck Farmer (9:15)
Sandy Farmer (9:15)

Lizzy Heaton (9:15)
Mark Perry (9:15)

Communion Set-Up

Judy Hammond *(5:30)
The C. Millers (8:00)
Shelly Higgins (9:15)
Charlotte Ebersole (11:45)

The C. Webers *(5:30)
Cindy Zorn (8:00)
Elena McDonald (9:15)
Laura Sue Syvertsen (11:45)

Counters

E. Diller & K. Meyer

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Fellowship

Annaleise Jouett (9:15)

Lizzy Heaton (9:15)

Greeters

The Woodworths *(5:30)
The D. Millers (9:15)

The Skidmores *(5:30)
The Wehrmans (9:15)

Greeter/Welcomer

Kim Musselman (11:45)

HELP NEEDED (11:45)

Nursery

Lisa Tuke (9:15)
Nicole Armor (9:15)
Connie Ziska (11:45)

Allison Mendralski (9:15)
Michael Alexander (9:15)
Nina Downs (11:45)

Sound Tech

Curt Martel (9:15)
Dan Syvertsen (11:45)

Jeff Higgins (9:15)
Dan Syvertsen (11:45)

Ushers

David Hildeman *(5:30)
Brian Mette *(5:30)
Teddy List (9:15)
Dick Durtsche (9:15)
JB Ward (9:15)
Tom Litterski (11:45)

Rich Weyhrich *(5:30)
Ed Nemann *(5:30)
Joel Farmer (9:15)
Heather Higgins (9:15)
Mark Wegmeyer (9:15)
Laura Sue Syvertsen (11:45)

Welcomer

Greg Park (9:15)

Helen Hudak (9:15)

Worship Assistant

Mary Ann Mette *(5:30)
Charlotte Kreinbring (8:00)
David Brittingham (9:15)
Lynn Ebersole (11:45)

Jan Briscoe *(5:30)
Cindy Zorn (8:00)
Johnny Kopras (9:15)
Gina Kern (11:45)

This Week's Calendar (2/4 – 2/12)

Diane will be out of the Office until Sunday, February 5

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| Saturday | 8:00 a.m. | AA (<i>Library</i>) |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Worship//WOV//Council Installation// Souper Bowl of Caring Noisy Offering |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. | Worship//Council Installation//Souper Bowl of Caring Noisy Offering |
| | 9:15 a.m. | Worship//WOV//Council Installation//Souper Bowl Of Caring Noisy Offering |
| | 10:45 a.m. | Special Congregational Meeting (<i>Sanctuary</i>) |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Sunday School for preschoolers thru adult |
| | 10:45 a.m. | Fellowship // Annaleise Jouett |
| | 11:15 a.m. | Praise Worship//Council Installation//Souper Bowl of Caring Noisy Offering |
| | 1:15 p.m. | Praise Band Practice |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Souper Bowl Party // Higgins |
| Monday | 6:30 p.m. | New Member Class (<i>Double Classroom</i>) |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Fellowship Committee Meeting (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Bible Study (<i>Library</i>) |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Men's Group // Herrmanns |
| Tuesday | | <i>Diane's Day Off</i> |
| | 9:30 a.m. | GPS |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Resurrection Ringers (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Shalom Sisters |
| | 7:15 p.m. | Inviting & Welcoming (<i>Small Meeting Room</i>) |
| Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. | Catechism Classes (<i>Education Wing</i>) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Adult Choir |
| Thursday | 9:00 a.m. | Cincinnati Conference of Pastors // Roselawn |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Mindful Meditation (<i>Library</i>) |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Freedom from Bondage (<i>Double Classroom</i>) |
| | | <i>Diane will be out of the Office from Friday, February 10 Until Sunday, February 12</i> |
| Friday | | <i>Pastor's Sabbath</i> |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Office Helper // Pam Rosenbaum |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Euchre Night (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) |
| Saturday | 8:00 a.m. | AA (<i>Library</i>) |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Worship//Haas |
| | 6:45 p.m. | Gathering Group // T.B.D. |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Valentine's Dinner // Meyers |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. | Worship |
| | 9:15 a.m. | Worship//Haas |
| | 10:40 a.m. | Sunday School for preschoolers thru adult |
| | 10:45 a.m. | Fellowship // Lizzy Heaton |
| | 11:45 a.m. | Praise Worship |
| | 1:15 p.m. | Praise Band Practice |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Stewardship Committee (<i>Library</i>) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Church Council Meeting (<i>Library</i>) |

UPCOMING EVENTS

YEARLY GIVING STATEMENTS: Your 2011 Giving statements have been distributed. If you receive them via email, you should have received it this past Monday. If you receive a paper copy, they have been placed in your church mailbox. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Leupen in the church office.

ATTENTION CRAFTERS: All are invited to come and learn the age-old technique of waxing Ukrainian eggs the first Saturday of the month, beginning on Saturday, **February 4**, at 9:30 a.m. in the Double Classroom. Barbara Muth will guide you through the process. Please bring 6 uncooked eggs (room temperature) and a snack to share. Contact Barbara at 513-752-8539 with questions.

THE PASTA BOWL: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is hosting a fundraiser meal to benefit the people served through First Lutheran Church on Saturday, **February 4**, from 5 – 7:30 p.m. at First Lutheran in Over-the-Rhine. Tickets are available at the door for \$20/adults; \$10/kids (13 yrs & under) or \$50/max per family. Entertainment provided by Sandy Suskind & Friends Jazz Ensemble. There will also be a silent auction. For additional information contact Good Shepherd at 513-891-1700.

CHEER, CHEER FOR OLD NOTRE DAME: Yes, on the weekend of **February 4 & 5**, compliments of Matt Wehrman, winner of the World Hunger Raffle, Pastor Zorn will be singing the Notre Dame fight song at each worship service. As the result of a pay-off (or was it a bribe?), he will also be singing “Hail to the Victors” (painful to even write it!) at the 9:15 a.m. worship service on **February 5**.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a Special Congregational Meeting held on Sunday, **February 5**, beginning at 10:45 a.m. in the sanctuary. The sole purpose of this brief meeting will be to elect six members to serve on a Call Committee to call a second full-time pastor to LCR. Mark Wegmeyer, Congregational Vice-President, will serve as the chair of the Call Committee. The meeting should last no longer than 15 minutes. Sunday School will be slightly delayed and start at 11 a.m. The nominee biographies have been placed in your church mailbox. By the Constitution, members must be present at the meeting to vote.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: AFC and NFC bins have been placed in the Narthex for you to support your favorite team through the playoffs to the Super Bowl. Please bring in non-perishable food items to be donated to the Inter Parish Ministries food pantry following Super Bowl Sunday. The Sr. High Youth Group will also be collecting your loose change (or dollars) the weekend of **February 4/5**, in support of IPM. Please contact Cole Litterski with questions.

ANNUAL “SOUPER BOWL” PARTY: Jeff and Shelly Higgins will once again host a “Souper Bowl” Party for all adult members and friends of LCR (yes they have the room). On Sunday, **February 5**, come and enjoy watching the game, dinner with friends from church and help feed the hungry in our community. The party begins at 5:30 p.m. Bread, sandwiches, and a variety of soups will be provided. The price of admission is either a monetary donation or canned goods all of which will go to benefit the wonderful work of Inter Parish Ministries. Please R.S.V.P. by calling 575-4533 or email jeffhiggins@savorseasonings.com.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH: Ladies of LCR are invited to lunch on Tuesday, **February 7**. Meet at Servatii’s (Beechmont & Eight Mile) at 12 noon for fellowship while enjoying a variety of wonderful lunch selections.

UPCOMING EVENTS CONT.

VALENTINE’S DINNER: Mark & Kathy Meyer will be hosting a Valentine’s Dinner at their home on Saturday, **February 11**. Appetizers will be served at 7 p.m. with dinner beginning at 8. There will be a DVD played during dinner featuring everyone’s BABY PICTURE. They will also include your favorite love song from your “courting” days. Please email your picture and song, along with the lyrics, to Jason Leupen at jason@leupen.us or place in the LEUPEN mailbox by Monday, **February 6**. All singles and couples are invited. Feel free to contact the Meyers with questions and directions.

“A NIGHT IN ITALY”: LCR’s Sr. High Youth Group will present “A Night in Italy”, Sunday, **February 19**. Carry-out dinners will be available for pick-up from 4:30 – 5 p.m. with dinner being served from 5 – 7 p.m. There will be a Silent Auction with items and services provided by the youth group. The menu includes: Pasta with homemade red or white sauces, garlic bread, salad bar, and “Heavenly Pudding Cups”. Cost is \$10/adults; \$5/child (12 and under); \$25/family. Order forms will be placed in your church mailboxes soon. Please return them to the **WOODWORTH** mailbox by Monday, **February 13**. *All money raised will help cover the \$10,000 still needed to send our youth to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this July!*

MONDAY MEALS: Our next Monday Meals will be served on Monday, **February 27**, beginning at 6 p.m. Please see the sign-up sheet posted in the Narthex if you would like to volunteer to help. We look forward to many in our congregation attending as well as all of our guests invited by you and IPM. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Zorn at cindyzorn@gmail.com or 624-0892 or Jolie Prasser at jolieprasser@foresthills.edu.

VBS NEEDS YOU: The Vacation Bible School leaders are in need of volunteers. They are looking for leaders for the Preschool Class (4-year olds), Opening Skit, Decorations (all work to be done before the week of VBS), Crafts, Recreation and Snacks. You will be given all the materials you will need to begin planning. The theme for this year is SONrise National Parks. Please contact Emily Mengel (ermengel@gmail.com or 513-474-0957) if you are interested or would like additional information.

NEW MEMBER BABYSITTING: Baby sitters are needed for the next new member class. Please see the sign-up sheet posted in the Narthex. Feel free to contact Karen Leupen (474-4938) with questions.

O.A.T.S.: The Once Around Thrift Store is in need of additional volunteers to work in the shop. Just helping one day per month, especially on Saturdays would be a big help. Please contact Sandy Farmer or Mary Ann Erdmann, Outreach Committee members, if you would like to volunteer once in awhile or for additional information. OATS is located on St. Rt. 125 in Amelia and has second hand clothing and household items for sale to those less fortunate than ourselves.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Adult Sunday School will end this month's series of Earth ministry programming with a presentation by Dr. Evelyn Tucker from the Yale Divinity School "The Power of the Story" relating to the Biblical vision we could have for our earth in the 21st Century. Please join us for this interesting discussion.

MEN'S GROUP: This group is open to all the men of LCR. They meet EVERY-OTHER Monday during the winter months at the home of Marty Herrmann for Bible study and fellowship. Contact Barry Riehle (604-4885) with questions.

GOD'S PEOPLE SEARCHING (GPS): This weekly Bible Study meets on Tuesday mornings. The group gathers for fellowship and prayer at 9:30 a.m. and the current study from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. They are currently reading the book *Captivating* by John & Stasi Eldredge. During Lent, the group will pause the book study to watch and discuss the movie *Chocolat*. There will be **NO homework** with this movie. All are welcome! Child care is always provided during GPS. Retired kindergarten teacher, Lily Hutchins, is currently providing childcare for a nominal fee. Please contact Peggy Magnesen (561-0553) with questions.

MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: The travel guide for the fantastic journey begins at 7 p.m. at LCR on Mondays. *The Smart Guide to the Bible Series – The Book of Act* is a 367 page guide which is user friendly, featuring maps, charts, time lines, illustrations, wide margins and scriptures. The group is now meeting on Monday evenings. Led by Cindy Zorn ... everyone welcome ... feel free to join them.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP: The Christian Meditation Group meets the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. in the church library. Doris Jancha and Martha Newfield lead a discussion on the Christian meditation introducing traditional and current ideas of the practice. A period of silent meditation follows. For more information contact Martha (newfield6@fuse.net) or Doris (djdesigns@fuse.net).

SHALOM SISTERS: All women are invited to this monthly discussion and fellowship group the first Tuesday of every month in the Church Library beginning at 7 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please contact Charlotte Kreinbring (513-232-7267).

CLUB 52 BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM: All are welcome to join in this multi-media program for the 2011-2012 school year. Club 52 will use multiple social media and web-based sites, as well as a monthly face-to-face gathering to promote reading and studying scripture in our daily lives. The group meets on the third Saturday of every month at 8 a.m. ... come as you are, bring your breakfast with you. You can sign-up to registering your email address at lcrclub52.blogspot.com. If you would like to participate, but are not computer savvy, please contact Diane Schwiger-Alexander for the printed material.

AT WORSHIP LAST WEEK

SATURDAY: 5:30, 60

SUNDAY: 8:00, 18; 9:15, 134; 11:45, 38

WEEKLY & MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP: Our Sr. High Youth Group provides coffee and donuts from 10:30 a.m. until noon each Sunday. All donations welcome. Please continue to share the joy of Christ and support our Sr. High Youth Group.

ADULT CHOIR: The Adult Choir rehearses Wednesdays from 7 – 8 p.m. (8:15 p.m. during Lent). Everyone is welcome ... especially men. No prior music experience necessary. Please contact Michelle Meinhart (513-284-0529 or michelle.meinhart@gmail.com).

JOYFUL NOISE PRAISE BAND REHEARSALS: Our Joyful Noise Praise Band has practice Sunday afternoons from 1:15 to 3 p.m. If you are interested in being a part of this joyous group of musicians, please feel free to contact Lee Ann Barkman, Director, at 513-553-6442.

RESURRECTION RINGERS: Our tone chime choir are on break until Tuesday, January 17. They rehearse on Tuesday evenings, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to participate ... no music experience needed. Feel free to contact Judy Von Busch (474-6763) with questions.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE: The Outreach Committee sells fair trade coffee products on the second weekend of each month. Please contact Cindy Zorn with questions.

PAST 50 BREAKFAST: If you are 50 years old or older, please join us for food and fellowship the second Monday of each month, 9 a.m. at IHOP in the Anderson Towne Center. If you have any questions, please contact June Weber (231-0593).

STITCH 'N STUFF: This ongoing W.E.L.C.A. group meets on the second and third Tuesday mornings of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to work on projects for Lutheran World Relief and Children's Hospital. No experience necessary – everyone is welcome!!! Please contact Margaret Garver (232-3782) with questions.

EUCHRE NIGHT: Join us for Euchre on the second Friday evening of each month from 7-9 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. No experience necessary. Contact Kay Luccasen (513-943-0243) with questions.

SATURDAY EVENING GATHERING GROUP: This group meets the second Saturday of each month for an evening of food, fellowship and FUN at a different location each month. Please contact Jeff Johnston with questions.

FREE LUNCH PROGRAM: First Lutheran Church in Over the Rhine offers lunch to the homeless on the LAST Monday of every month at noon. Servers are always welcome. If interested in helping, please contact the church at 421-0065.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH: Ladies of LCR are invited to lunch on the Second Tuesday of EVERY even numbered month. Meet at Servatii's (Beechmont & Eight Mile) at 12 noon for fellowship ladies while enjoying a variety of wonderful lunch selections. They will meet in February, April, June, August, October and December.

ONCE AROUND THRIFT SHOP: This secondhand store, located at 1141 Ohio Pike, Amelia, provides low-cost clothing and small household items to those in need. Volunteers are needed for a variety of different tasks. The first Saturday of every month is set aside for LCR, but they are always in need of cashiers and sorters. If you can help or have any questions, please contact Bev (752-2221).

MONDAY MEALS: Our Outreach Committee along with the congregations help, hosts Monday Potlucks from 6 – 8 p.m. Please watch for sign-up sheets posted in the Narthex for items needed for the dinner. Please contact Cindy Zorn with questions.

YOU CAN HELP

LCR'S RECYCLING PROGRAM: The following collection bins are located in the Education Wing: cell phones; eye glasses, ink cartridges; labels for education; empty pill bottles, and pop tabs.

There are also recycle bins in the Fellowship Hall for: paper; glass; plastic; cardboard; and aluminum. The bins have been placed in an effort to increase LCR's awareness to recycle

A "Paper Retriever" is located in the church parking lot for paper items ONLY (no cardboard please). Thank you.

TOWELS NEEDED: The Animal (no kill) Rescue Shelter located in Amelia, OH would appreciate any of your used bath/hand towels for their dogs and cats. A container has been placed in the Education Wing for your donations. Barb Laughlin is a volunteer, so if you have any questions, you can contact her at 943-9558 or barbbuttons@yahoo.com.

S.E.M. FOOD BANK: Our Outreach Committee collects the following items for the Southeast Ecumenical Ministry (SEM) Food Bank: cleaning products, baby products, personal care products, and boxed cereal and jelly. Items can be dropped off in the shopping cart located down the Education Wing at any time.

I.P.M. IN NEED OF FOOD: If your club, neighborhood, or youth group is looking for a way to help our neighbors in need ... why not have a food drive to help Inter Parish Ministry. IPM can supply brochures, flyers, signs, and collection bins. If you are interested, please contact Gail Koford (561-3932 or gail@interparish.org) for additional information or with questions.

FREE BATTERIES: There is a basket of gently used AA batteries in the Narthex that are free for the taking. The batteries are used in the microphones used during the services, but there is still life left in them. Help yourself. When they are used up, please recycle them at Batteries Plus or Oil Express locations.

MAGAZINE EXCHANGE: Let's use our magazines a few more times before they hit the recycle bin. There is a "Magazine Exchange" rack in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring in your stack of magazines and feel free to take what looks interesting to you. They will also be in an exchange with the Eastgate Cancer Center. Feel free to contact Brenda Webb with questions.

OUTREACH KROGER GIFT CARDS: By using an LCR Kroger Gift Card, 4% of all money put on the card each time you load it, supplements the Outreach ministries to needy families and programs. Cards are available by placing a request to the church office. Contact Harry Von Busch, Alyson Best or Ronnie Wazyniak with questions. (Please note: this is an ongoing way to support our Outreach Committee. We are not intending to promote Kroger stores, but if you shop there it will help out our Outreach Committee by using the gift cards.)

SIMPLY GIVING: There are green cards available on the credence table at the rear of the Sanctuary. Please feel free to use the cards in place of your giving envelope for those who are participating in the Thrivent Financial for Lutheran's *Simply Giving Program*. Contact Matt Meyer if you are interested in the Simply Giving Program or with questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM February 4, 2012 TO February 12, 2012 for Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

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Worship Services

5:30 p.m. Saturday Evenings and
Sundays at 8:00, 9:15 & 11:45 a.m.

Sunday School for pre-schoolers through adults will begins at 10:40 a.m.

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Emergency Needs:

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| Caring Ministry | Angie McKenzie | 513/442-4735 |
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection strives to be:
A COVENANT based congregation, NURTURING spiritual
growth and WELCOMING all into Christ's
community through Word, sacrament and love.