



Making Christ Known to All

THE REPORTER

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2011**

Lutheran Church
of the
Resurrection
"Making Christ Known To All"

WE'RE PRAYING FOR YOU



We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophecy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then

serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. – Romans 12:6-8

It had been a long month for Kay Alice. She began feeling sick after her nephew's birthday party. She had toughed it out for a week before she finally went to see a physician. The doctor discovered that Kay Alice had phenomena. She was ad-

mitted to South Suburban Hospital and spent a week there. Four days after she got home from the hospital she slipped on a patch of ice in her driveway and broke her hip. Now she is in her fifth day of rehab at Alden.

It goes without saying that she's been pretty down. Her family hasn't been able to cheer her up. She's gotten visits from some her friends, which she has appreciated; but it was an act of prayer that finally helped her to

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MATTHEW BIBLE STUDY

BIBLE STUDY meets Tuesdays at 6:00pm at 9:45am or Sundays at 9:45am. In Matthew's Gospel the Lord comes to Joseph in a dream and tells him that the child Mary carrying is to be named Jesus, "because he will save his people from their sins." But then Matthew quotes from Isaiah 7:14 to describe this baby:

"The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Emmanuel," which means "God is with us" (Matthew 1:23) The Gospel of Matthew is the story of God being with us in Christ. Discover how God is with you through the study of this amazing Gospel.

It's not too late to take part, come whenever you can.

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8:30 & 11:00am

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Anna McCoy, 385-4495

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Rev. Anthony L. Dusso, Pastor
Myrna Legreid, Music Dir.
Stan Sowa, Council President
Patti Tregoning,
Preschool Board President

P.A.D.S. HELP NEEDED

For many years Resurrection has been a food team for the P.A.D.S. (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) overnight homeless shelter at Redeemer Lutheran Church. We provide a meal for 30 guests on the 4th Saturday of every month from October through April. In addition to the meal we provide items to make lunches for the guests to take with them when they leave in the morning. Different individuals, families, or groups in our congregation volunteer one of those months to provide the items needed as well as going on Saturday evening to serve the meal. It is a very short but fulfilling one time commitment of a few hours.

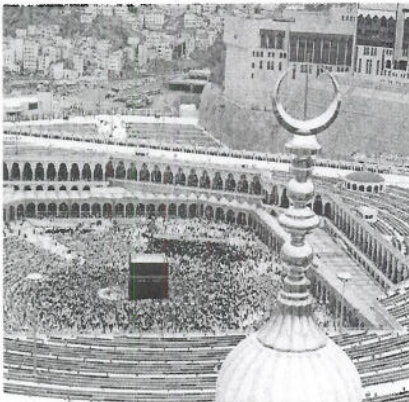
If you or your group would like to help in any way or have any questions please contact Patti Tregoning ptregoning@comcast.net

LAYING OF HANDS

LAYING ON OF HANDS and anointing for wholeness, peace and healing will be available after each service, next Sunday, February 6. A station with kneeler will be set up in the front of the worship space. While this is not a part of the worship service, those who sense the need for God's healing in any aspect of their lives may choose to come forward to receive these gifts at the conclusion of the service. *"Do you want to be made well?"* – John 5:6b

SARAH CIRCLE

SARAH CIRCLE meets at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 3rd. Jean Melbourn is the hostess for February. Still need to plan events for the year. Come, join us for a morning of food, fellowship and Pastor's study on Islam.



PEEPS

PEEPS — Thursday, February 3 @ 7 pm; Hostess is Sue DeGregorio

PSALMS — Prayer Shawl Ministry — Saturday, February 5 @ 9:30 AM

MEMORIALS FOR BETTY RADEMAKER

Sarah Circle would like to purchase new Christmas trees to honor the memory of Betty Rademaker. Anyone who would like to donate to this memorial should make it known that the gift is in memory of Betty for the Christmas Tree fund.

PRESCHOOL

There will be no school on February 21. Also, in house enrollment has started. Open enrollment will start in March.

THE PHONERAISER FUNDRAISER

If you have any old cell phones or ink cartridges, the pre-school is collecting them to donate for the environment. All proceeds help fund the pre-school. There is a box in the Narthex where you can drop them in, or speak with Anita Mitchell if you have any questions.



Pastor's Column Cont...

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feel the warmth of God's light. Her friend Janis stopped and gave so many words of encouragement she ended up spending two hours with her; and that only ended because Kay Alice had to go to therapy. "We're praying for you, Kay," Janis said to her as she departed. After the month she's had, Kay Alice expected to respond cynically to those words, but this time she actually felt peace from this expression of kindness.

"Thank you, Janis," she responded, tears forming in her eyes. "You mean the world to me."

Every day expressions of love between friends are making a difference. Men and women, children of God, are reaching out to each other in times of trial and pain. They are serving those in need, giving words of encouragement, showing mercy, and

praying for each other. That certainly is happening daily here at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. We are a community of faith blessed with gifted individuals who use their gifts of serving, teaching, encouragement, giving, leading, and showing mercy to support others in need.

As part of a spiritual renewal happening all around us at Resurrection, the Lord is calling us to approach this ministry of caring in a new way. Already, so many of you are using your gifts as spiritual leaders, but in February we will set aside a time for you to gather together and support one another as we go forth to do the work of Christ. On Monday, February 28 at 7:00pm I invite you to attend a gathering called "Shepherds Ministry." This will be a Spirit-led time for sharing stories, sharing gifts, and sharing our prayers for one another. There is

no agenda for this gathering, except to be a part of God's amazing grace. Considering the many spiritual leaders we have at Resurrection, I know the Spirit will be leading this Shepherds Ministry to some amazing opportunities.

One might be tempted to say, "At the very least, these Shepherds will be praying for us." But that's not true at all. Praying for you is not the least our spiritual leaders can do for you... it is the very most. Prayer changes lives. They are an expression of the Kingdom of God today. We're praying for you.

Rejoice always!



Pastor Tony

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BREAKFAST



MEN'S BREAKFAST will be on Thursday, February 24 at Café 24 on Lagrange Rd

in Orland Park at 8:00am.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST will be on Thursday, February 17, 9 AM at Keystone Café on 147th St.

THE 2011 COFFEE HOUR SIGN UP SHEET is on the board in the Narthex. We are looking for people to host, please sign up when able. Thank You!



....THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who helped make the change from Christmas to Epiphany and back to Green.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Byron McCoy	Feb 2	Ray Brown	Feb 20
Gail Bell	Feb 7	Barbara Dougan	Feb 23
Lynn Lyon	Feb 7	Lois Roessler	Feb 23
Cynthia Rodriguez	Feb 9	Bob Harling	Feb 27
Terry Baeder	Feb 10	Howard Shellberg	Feb 28
Gigi Howard	Feb 14		
Robert Zwiers	Feb 15		
John Lorenz	Feb 19		
Josh Lyon	Feb 21		



SOUPER BOWL 2011

ORDERS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN between services and after the 11am service until Jan. 30. Everything will be made fresh on the Saturday before and ready for pick up at church on Super Bowl Sunday.

Stop on by and place your order and remember soups can be enjoyed on Super Bowl Sunday or place in the freezer for a delicious meal any time.

Soup will be sold in 16oz. containers for \$3.50 or 32oz containers for \$6.50. Your choices of soup will be Chicken Noodle, Asparagus & Leek w/ ham and Creamy Tomato Basil. Sandwiches will be \$5 for a 6" sub Sammie. You will be able to choose two meats (turkey, ham, salami), one cheese (American, swiss, provolone).

There will also be an assortment of veggies available to choose from, which will be packaged separately as well as three different dressings. SUPER BOWL MADE EASY!

REMEMBER, this is a fundraiser and half of the proceeds from this event will go to help our local food pantries and half to Pastor Tony's Discretionary Fund. If you have any questions please see Tania Downen or Michelle Sowa.



LUTHERDALE

LUTHERDALE BIBLE CAMP registration forms are now available in the Narthex. There are various camps to choose from, including specialty camps. Throughout the summer, Lutherdale Bible Camp offers weeks of camp for various ages and activities. Specialty camps include horse camp, icamp, and golf. There are camps for grade school age kids, family camps and even grandparent camps. More information can be found in the Lutherdale brochure in the narthex or you can go to www.lutherdale.org or call 262-742-2352.

SERVANTS IN CHRIST**Communion Assistants****8:30**

Feb 6 Donna Aggen
 Feb 13 Elsie Burk
 Feb 20 Terry Bader
 Feb 27 Elsie Burk

Lay Readers**8:30**

Feb 6 Lee Travis
 Feb 13 Ruth Millis
 Feb 20 Terry Baeder
 Feb 27 Lee Travis

Ushers**8:30**

Feb 6 Donna Aggen
 Feb 13 Ron Erhardt
 Feb 20 Flo Galante
 Feb 27 Melbourn

Acolytes**8:30**

Feb 6 Kayla Knudsen
 Feb 13 Skylar Harris
 Feb 20 Amber Downen
 Feb 27 Jimmy Christian

Altar Guild

Feb 6 Fran Hofbauer and Patti Tregoning
 Feb 13 Cathy Kush and Ruth Millis
 Feb 20 Claris Okon and Marietta Sullivan
 Feb 27 Anna McCoy

Songleaders

Feb 6 Jim Sneed and Diana Mickow
 Feb 13 Steve Legreid and Dan Tregoning
 Feb 20 Michelle Sowa and Tina Rybolt
 Feb 27 Michelle Sowa and Tina Rybolt

11:00

Fran Hofbauer
 Dan Tregoning
 Anna Ohren
 Anna Ohren

11:00

Fran Hofbauer
 Dan Tregoning
 Jean Bowser
 Roberta Katamay

11:00

Dee Poleski
 Harling
 Downen
 Tregoning

11:00

Jessica Harling
 Joseph Collins
 Karlee Knudsen
 Kayla Knudsen

Nursery Attendants (11:00)

Feb 6 Valerie Dusso, Marietta Sullivan
 Jessica Harling
 Feb 13 Patti Tregoning, Jean Tobbe
 Justin Harling
 Feb 20 Lynn Lyon, Sandy Sneed
 Skylar Harris
 Feb 27 Tania Downen, Jami Harling
 Allison Tregoning

Altar Flowers

Feb 6 Anna McCoy
 Feb 13 Lee Travis
 Feb 20 Alvina Tymuse and Tregonings
 Feb 27 Ron Thorne Jr.

Cleaning Crews

Feb 6 Lorin Kirksey, Lee Travis, Jim and Sandy Sneed
 Vic and Gail Bell
 Feb 13 Bob and Jami Harling, Pastor Tony, Claris Okon
 Feb 20 David Rhoads, Larry Parvin, Paulette Fisher,
 Donna Aggen, Karen O., Ashley DeGregorio
 Feb 27 Dan and Patti Tregoning, Bob and Tania Downen,
 Bob Plutz

**THANK YOU FOR DOING SO MUCH
 FOR THIS MINISTRY WE SHARE!**

February 2011

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Sunday Worship times: 8:30 & 11:00am		1 9-11:30a Preschool 6:00p Adult Bible Study	2 9-11:30a Preschool 6:00p Confirmation Class 6:15p Resurrection Choir 7:30p Glory Ringers	3 9-11:30a Preschool 9:30a Sarah Circle 7:00p PEEPS 7:30p AA Meeting	4 9-11:30a Preschool	5 9:30a PSALMS
6	9:45a Sunday School 9:45a Adult Bible Study 9:45a Confirmation Class 10:00a Music Rehearsal	7 9-11:30a Preschool 7:00p Ringers Rock	8 9-11:30a Preschool	9 9-11:30a Preschool 6:15p Resurrection Choir 7:30p Glory Ringers	10 9-11:30a Preschool 7:30p AA Meeting	11 9-11:30a Preschool	12 10:00a Worship and Music Committee meets 2:00p Preschool Board Mtg 6:00p Council Orientation Dinner
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20	9:45a Sunday School 9:45a Adult Bible Study 9:45a Confirmation Class 10:00a Music Rehearsal 12:30p Council Meeting	21 WASHINGTON'S BDAY 7:00p Ringers Rock	22 9-11:30a Preschool	23 9-11:30a Preschool 6:15p Resurrection Choir 7:30p Glory Ringers	24 7-10:00a Genesis Therapy meeting 9-11:30a Preschool 8:00a Men's Breakfast 7:30p AA Meeting	25 9-11:30a Preschool	26 12:30p Relay for Life Survivor Lunch
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More information can also be found on our website: resurrection-oakforest.org email at: resurrectionoakforest@gmail.com

For questions about any of these events please call: 708-687-2170 or email at: resurrectionoakforest@gmail.com

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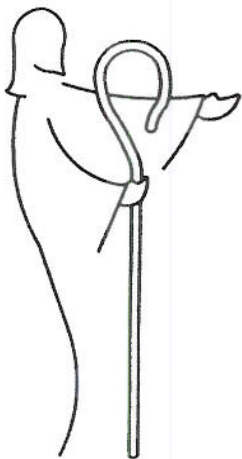
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Shepherds Ministry

Be a part of a new spiritual ministry for
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection



**Monday, February 28
7:00pm**

- Christ
- Prayer
- People
- Leadership
- Faith
- Care
- Camaraderie
- Family



If you have questions please speak with Pastor Tony, who will be organizing this new ministry

