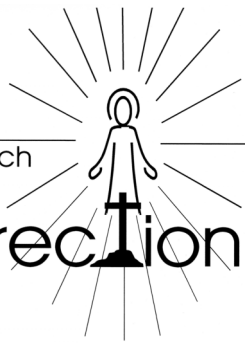


Lutheran Church
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THE REPORTER

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“Making Christ Known to All”

[Jesus said:] For in the resurrection [people who die] neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in Heaven, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. – Hebrews 12:1-2a

As we continue to grow in a life of faith there are many people who serve as both an inspiration and support. In Hebrews there is a recognition of such people, particularly those who have passed on. They are referred to as “a great cloud of witnesses.” Their lives are a witness of faith every time we remember the way they served the Lord and reached out to others. In my own life my grandfather is one of those in “the great cloud” who continues to be so important in my life of faith.

My grandfather, Philip Metzler, was a Lutheran pastor. He was ordained in 1936 and continued to serve the Lord in some capacity till the day he died, fifty-six years later. He served at several congregations in rural Wisconsin over his career, but one congregation in particular meant just a little more than the others: Peace Lutheran Church in Rosendale, a small community about fifteen miles west of Oshkosh and Fond Du Lac.

Gramps served at Peace for seventeen years; longer than any other place he was blessed to be called. My grandparents raised their daughter and boy/girl twins during those years. My mom, the girl part of those twins, met my dad in Rosendale. To them, more than any other place in the world, Rosendale is home. By the time I was born Grandma and Gramps had moved on to another call closer to Milwaukee, but I still have fond memories of going with them on visits to Rosendale to see their old friends. Their witness and their stories about Rosendale are a part of my soul.

This month Peace Lutheran Church in Rosendale is celebrating their 125th Anniversary as a congregation serving Christ. That’s a lot of years... a lot of memories... a great big cloud of witnesses! I’m honored they have invited me to attend their celebration dinner. Though I never was a member of their church, we are connected through the Vine that is Christ. Their branch has fed me with Jesus’ gospel just as we feed one another in the living water of Christ’s love.

In a few short years Resurrection will celebrate its Fiftieth Anniversary as a congregation. It’s not quite 125, but it’s a start. Even so, Resurrection is touched through all of you by the witness of hundreds of congregations from a dozen denominations. A church from your hometown... a pastor from your teens... a Sunday school teacher from your childhood: they all have had an impact on the faith we live together... today.

While we are Making Christ Known to All, how wonderful it is to reflect on the “All” who boldly made Christ known to us first. With their witness serving as inspiration, we press on in our mission of reaching out and welcoming all in Christ’s name.

Rejoice always!

Pastor Tony Dusso

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Church Council

L.C.R. October Committee Meetings

Social Concerns, Finance, Parish Education, Evangelism and Properties

Committees meet on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:30. We begin with a devotion and then we break up into our committees to do work and planning. We will regroup again at 8:30 to make any connections with other committees.



Worship & Music, Stewardship, Fellowship, and Youth Committees will meet on Saturday October 10 at 10:00am. We begin at 10:00 with devotion and then break up into our committees to do work and planning and regroup at 11:00 to make any necessary connections with others.

Church Council will meet on **Sunday, October 18 @ 12:30 pm.**

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Stan Sowa, chairperson



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Bring all your pets to be blessed, great and small on **Oct. 4 at 1:00pm**, outside on the lawn.

THANK YOU for all the donations of Mogan David Wine.

MUSIC SUNDAY

Sunday, November 8 is Music Sunday at Resurrection! All musicians in our congregation will share their talents with you at both services. Watch for future plans to unfold...



MEN'S GROUP TO SING AGAIN!

Men singers, be a part of Music Sunday on November 8! After the rave reviews last Christmas, the congregation is begging for more. Please see Myrna if you would like to sing that Sunday at either or both services.

LCR CHOIR REHEARSALS...

RESURRECTION CHOIR meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:15pm.

HAND BELL CHOIRS rehearse on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm.

COME AND BE AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE MUSICAL MINISTRY @ RESURRECTION.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Tania Downen, chairperson

OUR FALL CRAFT FAIR is **Saturday, Oct 3rd**.

Come shop for crafts, Christmas Gifts and decor, fall mums, and fabulous food! Also, bring the kids for the pumpkin decorating competition with a Grand Prize of a Toys R Us gift certificate! There will also be a Jumper, and this year Miss Brenda the storyteller will be on hand at 1pm with a Spectacular Interactive how!! Volunteers are needed for just about everything so sign up today!

QUICK SHADES... We are looking for Quick Shades to be used at the Craft Fair on Oct. 3. If you would be willing to lend us your shade for the day we would be grateful. Please let Tania Downen know.

FOOD SUNDAY

October 4 is Food Sunday. The items that are collected are taken to St. Stephen's Food Pantry in Midlothian.

Monetary donations are also welcomed and can be placed, in a well marked envelope "FOOD PANTRY", in the offering plates.



CROP for the CURE

8-hour Scrapbooking Event

We invite you to join us in a day of memory keeping and

celebration. Crop for a Cure is a fund-raising even, co-hosted by Valerie Dusso and Lynn Lyon; your efforts will help to raise money for the American Cancer Society, including our local chapter in Tinley Park who provides services for our residents. The proceeds from the event will be used for cancer research, education, advocacy and services. The event will be held here from **1 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24th**. The cost is \$30 which will include dinner, beverages, snacks, goodie bags and door prizes. Thrivent will match a portion of the funds raised. For more information call Valerie at 897-0906. Registration forms are on the tables in the narthex.



GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES BOOKS for 2010

ARE HERE !!!!

Golden Opportunities (\$25) books are now available \$7 from each book goes into Pastor's Discretionary Fund, which is used to benefit personal emergency needs in our community. For more information see Gail Bell (687-5188), or call the church office.

DON'T FORGET TO TELL YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS ABOUT THESE BOOKS.

PARISH EDUCATION

Jim Boland, chairperson

SonDay SCHOOL NEWS...

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Class meet every Wednesday at 6pm.

9th Grade Confirmation Class will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 30, Oct. 7th and 14th at 7:30pm.

CONFIRMATION

On **Reformation, Sunday, October 25** at the 11:00 am worship we will celebrate the Affirmation of Baptism for **Jacob Pechold, David Rodriguez Justin Harling and Jarred Medernach.**



FELLOWSHIP

Lee Travis, chairperson

SUNDAY HOST/HOSTESSES ARE NEEDED!

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you would like to help out by bringing goodies between services on Sunday mornings please sign-up.

RALLY DAY THANK YOU'S... A huge thank you to everyone who helped out with this years Rally Day Picnic and all of its festivities.

THE READING CIRCLE All are invited to join this group of readers. The Reading Circle will meet on **Friday October 30** to discuss the book, "**The Time Traveler's Wife**" by *Audrey Niffenegger*. The book tells the story of Clare and Henry. Their unique relationship revolves around Henry's abilities to travel through time. It combines science fiction with a classic love story. Join the discussion of this tale and learn if or how Henry and Clare cope with his frequent travels into other times. Bring a treat to share (if you'd like).

ADULT EVENINGS OUT ~

Two events are currently being formalized for adults this fall.

The first is dinner out and the play "Sweeney Todd" at Oak Forest High School. The play will be presented the weekend of **October 23, 24 and 25**. Presently members of the Fellowship Committee are making plans to: 1. finalize a date, and 2. select a restaurant suitable for a group such as ours. If interested, your input would be appreciated.

The second event is the Madrigal Dinner at Oak Forest High School.

A Madrigal Dinner is an American form of dinner theater performed during the Christmas season. It is set in the Middle Ages and is generally comedic in nature.

The meal is divided into courses, each of which is heralded with a traditional song. A play is performed between the courses and a concert of choral music concludes the festivities.

The selected date for this event is **Sunday, December 6 at 3:00 pm**. The ticket price will be approximately \$20-\$25 and will include dinner and the music, dance and song performance.

Please mark your calendars and watch the weekly bulletin for updates and sign-up sheets. This is a wonderful way to show our support to our local High School students and a great night out with friends and fellowship. Any questions please contact Gail Bell.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Fri. Oct. 16, 5-10pm

CHILI SUPPER and CAMPFIRE OCTOBER 17



Join us on **Saturday, October 17** for our annual Chili Supper at 6pm followed this year by a campfire outside with hot chocolate, smores and more. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets.

As always folks are asked to bring chili for the caldron, a side dish or dessert. A sign up sheet will be up shortly so please mark your calendars and join us for this fall event.

If you have any questions you can talk with Marietta Sullivan or Michelle Sowa.

EVANGELISM / OUTREACH

Gloria Thorne, chairperson

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Pastor Tony begins a new member class on September 27. The class will focus on living your faith in Christ in our modern world and the role that the Lutheran Church and Resurrection has to play. If you are interested in taking part in the class please be sure to talk with Pastor. Classes begin after the 11am service.

BASKETS donations needed!

The **Fall Craft Fair on October 3rd** is quickly approaching and you know what that means! It's "basket" time! Seasonal, sports, pets, teens, hobbies, are just a few themes. Possibilities are endless! Be creative! Completed baskets can be dropped off any time. If you have new items that you would like to donate for a basket, please drop them off by **Sunday, Sept. 27**. We need everyone's help to make this another successful community event! We will put the finishing touches on the baskets **Monday, Sept. 28 at 7:30 pm**. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please contact Patti Tregoning if you have any questions.

**Don't forget to come and visit the Church and
Preschool's booth
at *The Awareness Fair*
on **Saturday, October 17, 10-3 pm**
at **Oak Forest High School.****

Volunteers are needed to help at the booth during the fair hours to meet and greet your fellow neighbors. Also, help is needed setting up on Friday night (free) pizza and cleaning up on Saturday afternoon. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex.

RESURRECTION MEN'S CLUB

Dave Rhoads

RMC meetings for the remainder of 2009 will all be at 8:30 at the New Horizon. Dates 10-17, 11-21 and 12-19.

THE MEN'S BREAKFAST will be on **Thursday, Oct. 29th, 7am** at New Horizon.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Cathy Kush

The PSALMists — that's the name of the Prayer Shawl Ministry at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

**Prayers
Shawls
And
Loving
Ministry**

As members of the group work to create shawls (knitting, crocheting, using a loom) they offer prayers for whoever might receive the shawl. Prayer Shawls are available for members of our congregation, their families, friends, acquaintances ... For anyone who YOU think might need a special reminder of the love, strength, and power of God. The group tries to keep a few shawls on hand, so that one is always available when you need one.

Watch for a **Prayer Shawl Tree** to appear in the narthex. This tree will help us get the shawls to you!! Several shawls will hang on the tree along with a small clipboard or tablet of paper. If you want or need a shawl (for yourself or someone else) PLEASE take one. We ask that you "Log-in" on the clipboard with some indication that a shawl was taken. You might write "Cathy's cousin" or "Friend of Phil" or "neighbor of Michelle." The PSALMists want to keep the recipients of the shawls in their prayers. Watch for the tree! You can always obtain a prayer shawl by asking Michelle in the church office.

There will be no meeting in October because of the Craft Fair. However, join us on **Saturday, Nov. 7 at 9:30am** for our next gathering.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES



SARAH CIRCLE next meeting is on **Thursday, October 1st at 9:30 am** in the conference room at church. Gloria Thorne is hostess. Pastor will continue his "What is Heaven?" study. This month we will be looking at ghosts (very appropriate for this time of year). All ladies of the church are invited to attend. Finalization of the craft fair table will be on the agenda. Hope to see you there.



On **Saturday, October 31 from 3-7 pm** we invite you to join with us in this event being sponsored by Resurrection Church....TRUNK-OR-TREAT.

**This year with
Halloween falling on a
Saturday we would like to**

make this event even more special for the youth of our community. If you would like to help please come w/ your ideas to a brief meeting on Sunday, Oct. 4th immediately following the 11am worship.

Remember you are limited only by your imagination. The community, is invited to come and go from trunk to trunk "trick-or-treating". This event offers our children a safe place to trick or treat for Halloween. Besides "trick-or-treating" we will offer refreshments. Each year the participation grows. Our goal this year is to fill the parking lot with decorated cars.

Come decorate your car and share treats with the community. Start a new Halloween tradition!
SIGN UP TODAY!



YOUTH

Dave Lyons, chairperson

Kids Fishing Trip

The final numbers are in ...

- 482.... bee moths are missing in action
- 257.... fish caught and released (I'm close)
- 140.... minutes of a fishing frenzy
- 13.... adorable little anglers
- 6.... semi-talented adult fishing trainers
(Okay, we helped bait the hooks)
- 2.... lost poles
- 1....FANTASTIC TIME!!!

Thanks to all the kids, their friends and their families!
Lorin

4S PEEPS STUDY GROUP ~ The Thursday Evening Women's study group gathers on the first Thursday of the month, **October 1 at 7pm**. Hostess Patty Tregoning will provides treats this month, please bring your own beverage. Join the PEEPS in the church basement for snacks and sharing. Join as Pastor Tony continues the study, **What is Heaven?** All women are invited to join!! While the group would love to see you every month, come when you can!!

ADULT SUNDAY STUDY AND THE TUESDAY EVENING STUDY ~ These groups are being led in study by Pastor Tony. Sunday between services and on Tuesday evenings at 6pm. The book of John is currently being studied.

NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY SERIES

What is Heaven?

A Biblical Vision of Life-After-Death

This study will meet once a month and will continue through May. The first session will be on **Tuesday, September 29 at 7:30pm**. Watch the weekly bulletins for October's date.

PEOPLE NEWS

LADIES BREAKFAST — The next breakfast will be **October 15**. Join the ladies for breakfast at The Cracker Barrel (near 183rd St. & Harlem) at 9 am. Come to eat and talk!! Shopping in the Cracker Barrel store is optional but fun!! **DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR CRACKER BARREL GIFT CARDS!** These cards can be used to pay for your breakfast as well as any shopping you may do. How convenient!

PRAYER LIST



PRAYER MINISTRY

Come and join **Elsie Burk, Micheline Pfeiffer, Ruth Millis, Gloria Thorne Sr., Jean Bowser, Alvina Tymuse, Fran Hofbauer, Cindy Rodriguez, Valerie**

Dusso and Anna McCoy. Become a PRAYER PARTNER by participating in our "PRAYER CONNECTION".

There are no meetings to attend. We simply ask that you include in your daily prayers each name and the needs listed in the weekly prayer list. If interested please contact Anna McCoy.

WEDDING BELLS will be ringing on Saturday, October 10th for **Ryan DeGregorio and Ashley Granata**. Ryan is the son of Sue DeGregorio. They will be married on the beach in Florida surrounded by family and friends. We wish them all the happiness as they begin their new lives together as husband and wife.

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY TO:

1st Cathy Kush
 Reynold Moniak
 3rd Jean Stahnke
 4th Chris Bell
 Jason Plutz
 8th Paul Diddens
 Jami Harling
 9th Allison Tregoning
 Paulette Fisher
 10th Lisa Erickson
 11th Jessica Pechtold
 14th Tania Downen
 Emily Lyon
 15th Keith Rybolt
 Renee Bromley
 20th Andrew Erickson
 22nd Ann Plutz
 Roshanda Jones
 24th Tina Rybolt
 31st Jim_Walnoha



HAPPY OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES TO:

8th Larry and Diane Morehouse
 24th Rich and Connie Shellberg



SONG AND / OR LYRIC WRITING OPPORTUNITY

Have you ever thought about writing a song? How about writing new lyrics for an old tune? This opportunity is calling you!!

In honor of Music Sunday, we are asking all interested people to submit either new songs (instrumental, vocal or lyrics) to be performed by one of our groups this year. Your name will appear in the bulletin when we use your selection.

If you would like to write new lyrics (one verse only, please) for one of these hymns, we may use your lyrics on Music Sunday:

“*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*” (8:30 and 11:00)

“*Take My Life and Let it Be*” (8:30 & 11)

“*Let All Things Now Living*: (8:30 only)

These hymns are in the red ELW hymnal. Please use a music or stewardship emphasis for these hymns.



Due to copyright restrictions, please consult Myrna about any other hymns or songs. Many older hymns and carols are public domain and can be used.

If you would prefer to write for a different season of the church year, submit your work, and we may use it when appropriate. You will be credited in the bulletin.

If you have questions, please see Myrna after either church service. You will fill in a brief questionnaire to give us permission to use your work, and to credit you for your work.



'To get something you never had, you have to do something you never did' When God takes something from your grasp, He's not punishing you, but merely opening your hands to receive something better. Concentrate on this sentence.....
'The will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you.'



WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

Lay Readers

4 th	8:30am	Donna Aggen
	11am	Michelle Sowa
11 th	8:30 am	Paulette Fisher
	11am	Gigi Howard
18 th	8:30 am	Lee Travis
	11am	Lora Tryon
25 th	8:30 am	Elsie Burk
	11am	Sue DeGregorio

Communion Assistants

4 th	8:30am	Donna Aggen
	11am	Dan Tregoning
11 th	8:30 am	Paulette Fisher
	11am	Sara Brown
18 th	8:30 am	Anna McCoy
	11am	Jim Sneed
25 th	8:30 am	Elsie Burk
	11am	Michelle Sowa

Ushers

4 th	8:30am	Larry Parvin
	11am	Dave Lyons
11 th	8:30 am	Dave Rhoads
	11am	Keith Rybolt
18 th	8:30 am	Cathy Kush & Ruth Millis
	11am	Jim Sneed
25 th	8:30 am	Ed and Jean Melbourn
	11am	Dan Tregoning

Altar Guild

4 th	Fran Hofbauer and Patti Tregoning
11 th	Cathy Kush and Ruth Millis
18 th	Claris Okon and Marietta Sullivan
25 th	Anna McCoy

Acolytes

4 th	8:30am	Manny Gelfo
	11am	Rachel Andrasco
11 th	8:30 am	Justin Harling
	11am	Jarred Medernach
18 th	8:30 am	Jacob Pechtold
	11am	David Rodriguez
25 th	8:30 am	Joseph Collins
	11am	Karlee Knudsen

Counters Kathleen Domzalski and Lee Travis

Altar Flowers

4 th	Ruth Millis; mom's (Betty) birthday Cathy Kush
11 th	Paulette Fisher and Connie Shellberg; remembrance of their mother's birthday
18 th	Chuck and Jean Bowser; memory of their parents.
25 th	Anna McCoy, Glory to God Bowsers, honor of family and friends

Nursery Assistants

4 th	Sharon Barta, Sandy Sneed Helper: Jessica Harling
11 th	Tania Downen, Cathy Kirksey Helper: Justin Harling
18 th	Jami Harling, Kristen Larson Helper: Kendra Sowa
25 th	Cathy Kirksey, Patti Tregoning Helper: Allison Tregoning

Weekly Clean Crew

Oct. 3	~ Pastor Tony, Bob and Tania Downen, Dianne Bogard
Oct. 10	~ Dan and Patti Tregoning, Bob and Ann Plutz
Oct. 17	~ Stan Sowa, Lee Travis, Lorin and Cathy Kirksey, Vic and Gail Bell (chili supper)
Oct. 24	~ Bob and Jami Harling, Keith Rybolt, Claris Okon

