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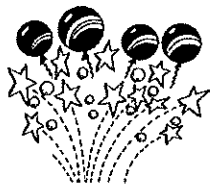
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Our Pastor's
Anniversary

Let's celebrate Pastor Mark's 12th year
here at Resurrection!

February eternal candle:

In honor Leonie Marie Botsch's birthday;

Nicole B's niece.



Altar Flowers

In memory of Norvin Schroder



Fellowship host:

Communion set-up/break-down:

Mary and Judy.



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this QR Code.

Offering of \$32,000 per month needed to cover
"general expenses" monthly missions, heat, air, electricity,
staff payroll, insurance, office/worship supplies...



January general expenses giving: \$27, 929

January special giving: \$1,591.45

New building savings balance as of

December 31, 2023: \$111,936.91

Pastor Mark's Remarks – February 2024**“Valentines Gift to Yourself for 2024 – Forgiving Others”**

³²Then his lord summoned him and said to him, “You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?”

³⁴And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart. Matthew 18:32-35

When we fail to forgive someone who has hurt us, it may or may not hurt them, but it will always hurt us. Jesus makes it clear in Matthew 18 that **everyone** who does not forgive their brother or sister from their heart will be handed over to the torturers.

How is it that we get tortured until we forgive others? For some the torture is manifested in addictions. For some it is manifested in physical or emotional illness. For all the torture is manifested in a diminished ability to connect with God.

Doesn't that sound wonderful? In addition to the pain of being hurt by someone, we get the added pain of physical, emotional, and spiritual torment by not forgiving them! Why does God allow us to experience the torment? Not because he hates us, but because it is so important to him that we learn to forgive.

Where are you still holding onto anger or resentment? Wherever you are holding on, the person you are really hurting through your unforgiveness is yourself. Why not give a gift of love to yourself this Valentine's Day? Give yourself the gift of being released from the torment brought on by unforgiveness and make this a year of being set free by forgiving others (and yourself).

Wednesday Nights During Lent – “70x7” Bible study on Forgiveness from 7:00-8:30pm from February 7-March 27

This Lent, we are doing something different. Instead of gathering for worship services where we focus on being more pious, we will be gathering for a Bible study which will invite us to experience God's freedom, healing and presence through forgiving others and ourselves. This powerful study will meet every Wednesday from February 7-March 27 from 7:00-8:30. Space is limited, so please let Pastor Mark or the church office know you plan to attend.

Sermon Series from Now Until Easter – “12 Steps into the Kingdom”

On Sundays from now until Easter, we will be exploring how the 12-steps of Alcoholics Anonymous are not just good to help alcoholics get set free from alcoholism, but also a sound discipleship strategy for all of us to more fully experience God and live out God's purposes for our lives. In February, we will be focusing on Steps 5-8, which invite us to honestly address the brokenness in our lives and our relationships. These steps fit well with the journey of Lent where we invite God to meet us in our brokenness to restore us to who he created us to be.

Cluster News

New Cluster Dean – Pastor Julie Recher from Lord of Life in Edmond – Pastor Brian Campbell from All Saints had been serving as Dean but is on medical leave due to health issues and will not be returning to All Saints after his medical leave. Please pray for healing for Brian and blessing for Julie as our new dean.

Women’s Retreat at University Lutheran in Norman – Saturday, March 9 from 9:30-2:30 (Cost \$20) – Would you like to connect with Lutheran women from other OKC congregations? If so, the women of University Lutheran in Norman would love to welcome you to their retreat. If you are interested, email Deacon Donna at University - ulcscfaithdirector@gmail.com.

The Church in the City (Ways to connect with the other churches in Yukon and OKC)

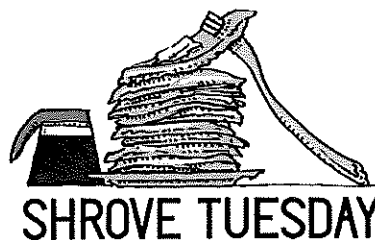
RLC is one of the sponsoring churches for “Surrender 24” which will be at 6pm on Sunday, February 18 at Crossroads Church (8901 S Shields in OKC). This event will bring a diverse group of hundreds of Christians from dozens of churches in the OKC area together for a time of worship, prayer and scripture reading for the sake of unity and blessing in the OKC community. Let’s get outside of our church building and connect with other Christians throughout OKC in 2024!



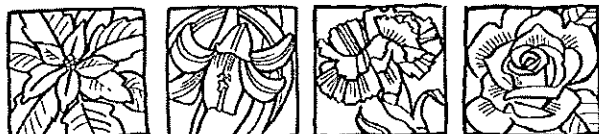
RLC Archery

Traditions archery on Thursdays February 8th and 22nd at 6:30 PM. Adults and children welcomed! Please contact Brian Budzien for more details. 405.698.8445

Save the date! Tuesday, February 13.



· FLOWER CHART ·



2024 Altar flower and candle chart is posted in the fellowship hall.

This invitation comes with prayers for peace, warmth, and comfort.

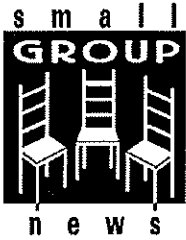


Resurrection Lutheran Church and Res Kids are coming together to help people in Yukon this winter with:

- Gifts of food
 - Gifts of warmth (gloves, hats, hand warmers, foot warmers, socks, and blankets).
 - Help with utility payments, distributed through Yukon Sharing, Compassionate Hands, and the Salvation Army. (the average monthly electric bill for a family in Canadian County is \$250.00 per month)
- Please help keep our neighbors warm this winter.

In the Narthex you will find a bucket for hand and feet warmers along with a place for hats, mittens/gloves, scarfs and blankets. Donations of money for Light Up The Darkness can go in the offering, please just indicate that it is for Light Up The Darkness .

We will be collect money and items January 7th through February 11th



Please join us for a women's bible study Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8PM. We are currently using "Fascinating Bible Studies on Every Parable" by Dr. William H. Marty. Each week will be an independent lesson making it easier to drop in and out as your schedule permits. Please call or text Donna Gorrell (405)205-9385 if you would like to join us or have any questions. Books may be purchased on Amazon for approximately \$12.

We are going through a lot of food for our blessing box and are in need of Breakfast items, pop top lid canned goods and easy to open protein items...



Communion Bread is provided by the Hand and Foot Canasta Players who meet at RLC the first Thursday of each month. Experienced and inexperienced players are always welcome to join the fun! Contact Jean Ross.

ELCA Youth Gathering... If you are planning on and have not turned in your registration form please do so ASAP. For more information, please see Lori B

RLC Youth of the Month—Cheyenne Eck!



Cheyenne's family includes: dad Justin, mom Emily, brother Jake, sister Ginevera, grandfather Thomas Young, Aunt Jett Davis. Pet dogs KC, Sirius, Cole and Clover

Cheyenne is in 9th grade and attending Yukon High School

In her spare time, Cheyenne likes to play on her phone, watch YouTube, Netflix and Peacock.

Cheyenne is involved in Special Olympics.

At church, Cheyenne helps with ushering, setting up communion, greeting and VBS.

***We are blessed that Cheyenne and her family
is part of our RLC Family!***

***If you would like to be featured as student on the month, please send your
information to Lori B. Thank you!***



Donna Anderson, 20 years ago she lost a kidney to cancer. Doctors have found a growth/lesion on her healthy kidney. Wanda Bonavida. Health concerns.

Lysa Baker's family, She passed away peacefully 1/26.

Melodee Daily. She just found out that she has a very aggressive form of cancer.

Emma Wassilak's nephew **Gustave 2**, healing and peace.

Pam Metscher, shoulder surgery 1/10 prayers of healing and peace.

Bobbie Loud, she's fighting Parkinsons.

Winnie Lauden, Sheri Campbell's cousin, still having health problems.

Doug Glense, Marcie's uncle, has bladder cancer.

Logan Hambree, has a rare genetic disorder, Leukodystrophy.

Ted Shell, the paternal grandfather of Barbara's great-grandson, Drew who attends Res Kids. Ted is 70 yrs old, recently diagnosed with late stage cancer in his esophagus, lungs, and around his heart. He's in hospice care expected to live only weeks. Prayers for peace and comfort for Ted and all who love him.

Ryan Tharp, treatment for Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

Garth/Terry Thompson, friend **Cindra**, both struggling from serious illnesses.

Andrea Wildman, who is having digestive problems after her gallbladder surgery.

Neil Wildman, Andrea's father-in-law, he has stage 4 lung cancer.

Events

From 2/4 to 2/12/24

February 4

• All-Day Events

- 2/4 Scouts Day
Notes:

• Events

- 9:15 AM to 10:00 AM Confirmation Class
Notes:
- 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM Worship Service
Notes:
- 11:15 AM to 12:00 PM Sunday School
Notes:

February 5

• Events

- 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM RES Kids
Notes:
- 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Gorrell/Westside R/C
Notes:

February 6

• Events

- 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM MDO
Notes:
- 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Cub Scouts
Notes:

February 7

• All-Day Events

- 2/7 Jenifer's B-day

• Events

- 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM RES Kids
Notes:
- 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM Wed4Lokal
Notes:
- 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Forgiveness series
Notes:

February 8

• Events

- 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM MDO
Notes:

- 5:15 PM to 6:30 PM Pack Committee Meeting
Notes:

February 9

• Events

- 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM RES Kids
Notes:

February 10

• All-Day Events

- 2/10 Lunar New Year

• Events

- 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Quilting
Location: large fellowship hall
Notes:

February 11

• All-Day Events

- 2/11 Souper Bowl Sunday
Notes:

• Events

- 9:15 AM to 10:00 AM Confirmation Class
Notes:
- 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM Worship Service
Notes:
- 11:15 AM to 12:00 PM Sunday School
Notes:

February 12

• All-Day Events

- 2/12 to 2/13 Mustang Schools Students Out
Notes:

• Events

- 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM RES Kids
Notes:
- 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Leader Support Group
Notes:
- 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Support Group/Mental
Illness
Notes:

7-9 PM Gorrell/Westside R/C