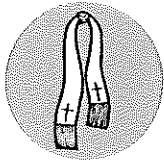


Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

675 West Vandament Ave. Yukon, Oklahoma 73099. 405.354.3322. www.rlcok.org Sunday
Worship @ 10:15 AM

Office hours: M-F 9 AM-12 PM



Pastor Mark Borseth



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Sponsored by Neta Green in memory of Doris Beach.



April eternal candle: In honor of Jordan Francel's birthday.

Fellowship Hosts: Nicole Baker
Communion Set-up/break-down:
Please sign-up in the fellowship hall!



Donate By Pointing Your Smartphone Camera at 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...



March general expenses giving: \$28,428
March special giving: \$3,300

VBS meeting, Sunday, April 14 @ 11:15 AM

Snacks will be provided. We will set dates and times for VBS, assign station and class leaders....

Pastor Mark's Remarks – April 2024

“Unity in the Community – A culture where Jesus will regularly show up!

For where two or three are gathered in my name I am there among them.” Matthew 18:20

¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ [As you] go make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20

As Lutherans, we believe that when we experience the waters of baptism, Jesus is present, and God's grace is being received. When we come to the communion table for bread and wine, we believe Jesus is present and grace is being received.

If Jesus says that when we do something he will be with us, it seems that it would be a good idea to do more of that thing. Jesus promises to be with us in more situations than just Baptism and Holy Communion. Two of the other places he promises to be with us are going to be my focus for the next several months.

1. **He promises to be with us when we come together in unity** – All of Matthew 18 is about the dangers created by disunity – don't exclude the children, don't be a stumbling block to someone coming to know Jesus, intentionally address division in the church, and be someone who is in the habit of forgiving. In the middle of this chapter, Jesus says that unity (gathering together in his name) will increase the power of our prayers and will create an atmosphere where we will more fully experience his presence in our midst.
2. **He promises to be with us as we go to tell others about him** – In Jesus' Great Commission in Matthew 28, Jesus sends his followers out to make disciples of others, and his promise is that as we go, he will be with us as we go.

Could it be that much of the weakness and ineffectiveness of the church today is that followers of Jesus are not very unified, and we are too focused on escaping from the world into the church building rather than intentionally going out of the church building into the world?

My personal focus for the next several months will be on how we as Christians can be more unified and less divided and how we can live out our faith more consistently and intentionally in our day to day lives in the world rather than keeping it to ourselves or and limiting its practice to Sunday morning, inside of the church building.

My expectation is that the more we have unity with other Christians and the more we live our faith out in the community every day, the more we will experience the presence of Jesus individually and in our society. And when Jesus is present, good things happen. Lives are changed, people are healed and set free, relationships are restored, people are loved, and God's kingdom expands, transforming society for the better.

Sundays in April – “Unity in the Community”

Now that we have finished the journey through the 12 Steps, Pastor Mark will be going back to the assigned Lectionary readings for the Sundays in April and May. Each of those Sundays the readings give different ways of exploring how we can experience more of Jesus working in and through us as we focus on unity with other Christians and living out our faith daily in the community.

Special Guest on April 28 – Missionary David Brondos – Come and hear more about the work David is doing in Mexico and how we can help support him in the process.

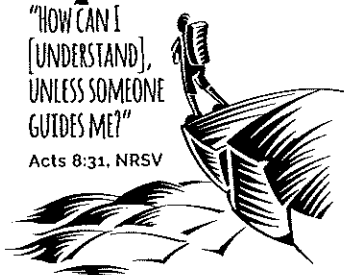
Wednesday Nights Dinner and Bible study resumes April 10 at 6:30

Starting April 10, we will be going back to our regular Wednesday night dinner and Bible study. We will meet at 6:30 for dinner and then have a time of study, discussion, and prayer. Our theme in April and May will be the importance of unity with other Christians and Jesus’ instruction that he will be with us as we live out our faith in day-to-day life in the community.

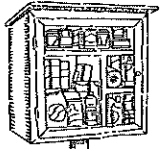


**Sundays @ 9 AM: Confirmation class
and adult learning hour.**

**Sundays @ 11:15 AM: Younger youth
and high School.**



stayCONNECTED



Free Little Pantry

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...



Saturday, April 20, 11 AM to 2 PM. Please sign-up in the fellowship hall.

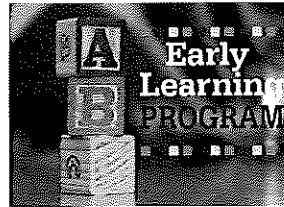


Communion Bread is provided by the Hand and Foot Canasta Players who meet at RLC the first Thursday of each month.

Experienced and inexperienced players are always welcome to join the fun! Contact Jean Ross.

Resurrection Kids is enrolling for Summer ages

2-8 yrs and Fall Preschool/ MDO 1-5 yrs. For more information, please call/



email: 405.354.3322, samantha@rlcok.org or contact Jenifer.

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.

With heated summer months ahead, can you help with additional utility costs? RLC ministries continue to meet, such as; bible studies, ladies Hand and Foot Canasta, quilting, VBS, Res Kids and special fellowship events. Mark your donation OG&E summer. 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.

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

Emma Wassilak's nephew Gustave 2, 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.

Gennifur, Teresa Butler's cousin, who was taken to the hospital this morning

And admitted with stage 4 heart failure. The doctors say that she won't be going home.

We are saddened by this additional family health concern just days after learning that my Uncle passed last Friday.



PRAYER MINISTRY

Shirley Schwartz and family, they lost their home and three dogs in a house fire 3/26.

Ryan Tharp, his family and his medical team. He has several new spots of cancer in different

lymph nodes, around his heart, in some of his vertebrae and pelvic bones. It's not as bad as it was before he received any treatments, but it's not as good as it was when he had his scans in November. He will have to have two new biopsies done to make sure that it is still the same type of cancer. He will start on 3 to 4 new types of chemotherapy and also immunotherapy. He will have to have a stem cell transplant at OU Medical Center in a couple of months.

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.



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April 2024

RLC Public Calendar
Holidays in United States

March 2024							April 2024							May 2024																							
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Easter Sunday 8:15AM Easter Wor- ship 9:00AM Easter Breakfast 10:15AM Easter Wor-	Office Closed Easter Monday 8:30AM Res Kids	8:30AM Kiddie Korral 6:00PM Cub Scout meeting	8:30AM Res Kids 4:00PM Wed4Lokal	8:30AM Kiddie Korral 1:30PM Hand & Foot Canasta 6:30PM Bible Study	8:30AM Res Kids	9:00AM Quilting
9:15AM Confirmation class 10:15AM Worship 11:30AM Sunday School 12:00PM Church council	8:30AM Res Kids 11:00AM Leader Support Group 1:00PM Hope Circle 6:30PM Support Group/mental illness	8:30AM Kiddie Korral 6:00PM Cub Scout meeting	8:30AM Res Kids 9:00AM Quilting 4:00PM Wed4Lokal	8:30AM Kiddie Korral 5:15PM Pack Com- mittee Meeting 6:30PM Bible Study	8:30AM Res Kids	9:00AM Quilting
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