

Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

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405.354.3322. www.rlcok.org

Sunday Worship @ 10:15 AM Office hours: M-F 9 AM-12 PM



October eternal candle: K.Dawson; in memory of CW West.



Sponsored by
Paula, in memory of Steve.

- 8 - Gavin Wildman
- 9 - Delores Kofoed, Nathan Borseth
- 10 - Carey Wauson
- 10 - John & Emma Wassilak



Next Step Meeting...

Oct 6, following worship.



For Mary Ann Truog (Roni Lufkin's mother),
Mon 10/7 @10 AM McNeils Funeral Home, Mustang.



Let's shower Pastor Mark with cards and blessings on Oct 13!



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



Sept general expenses giving: \$28,504

Sept special giving: \$1,331

*Pastor Mark's Remarks for October 2024**"Can you love God or your neighbor when you are lacking a self?"*

"The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:29-31

God's commandments were given to help us live the fullest lives possible by living fully according to the way we were designed. In Mark 12, a teacher of the law asked Jesus what the most important commandment was, and Jesus replied with the verses above. If keeping God's commands is what gives fullness of life, it would seem the best way to live life fully is to be intentional about keeping the most important commandments.

During my sabbatical, I focused on five aspects of living life the way it was designed to be lived:

1. Unity with other Christians
2. Living lives of love and service to others in the Community
3. Being present to (loving and being a good steward of) oneself
4. Being present to God
5. Being present to our neighbor

How fully we do these five things will directly affect how much we live according to the way we were designed and, consequently, experience fullness of life.

As we look at these "most important" commandments, they come down to:

1. Loving God
2. Loving Neighbor
3. Loving Self

Leaving any of these ingredients out of the recipe for life will sacrifice the quality of the final product.

We love God by giving him all of us – heart, soul, mind, strength. If our heart is sick, our soul is broken, our mind is compromised or our strength is diminished, we can't fully love God or our neighbor. That is why it is important to love ourselves so we have the capacity to love both God and our neighbor.

To be present to God and to our neighbor, we need to be present to ourselves. For many of us, we may intend to love God and our neighbor, but we are so empty and broken ourselves that we are not very good at doing either.

Part of the upcoming sermon series will be to move beyond the normal Christian focus on being more intentional in serving God and others to looking at how that can only happen well when we are healthy ourselves.

All these things affect how well I can love God and others:

1. Being physically healthy so I have energy to love.
2. Being emotionally healthy so I have emotional bandwidth to love.
3. Seeking reconciliation so unforgiveness doesn't keep me from being able to love.
4. Not being too busy so I can be present to love.
5. Addressing addictions, so I will be able to connect and able to love.

If you are not experiencing fullness of life, do a diagnostic on how well you are doing at following the most important commandments. Is the problem that you are not loving God? That you are not loving your neighbor? Or could it be that the biggest barrier is that you have not been very good at loving yourself?

Wednesday Dinner and Bible study – 6:30-8:00pm

Join us for great food and fellowship, prayer and an insightful study entitled “Listening to God.”

Next Steps Meeting after worship on October 6

Come and join as we evaluate where we are as a congregation, discern where God is leading us to go from here and talk about what next steps need to be taken to move in that direction.

Sunday Sermon Series and 40-day Devotional based on Pastor Mark’s Sabbatical Themes begins October 13

On Sunday, October 13 we will begin a journey through Pastor Mark’s sabbatical themes. That journey will include 2 parts – Sunday sermons and 40 days of daily devotions.

Sermon Themes:

Sunday, October 13 – “Experiencing Jesus through Unity with other Christians”

Sunday, October 20 – “Experiencing Jesus by loving and serving our neighbors”

Sunday, October 27 – “Being Fully Present to Yourself”

Sunday, November 3 – “Being Fully Present to God”

Sunday, November 10 – “Being Fully Present to the Neighbor”

40 Days of Devotions:

As part of his sabbatical, Pastor Mark put together a 40-day devotional book based on the five above themes. We will be doing this daily devotional as a congregation from October 13 to November 21. The books will be available at church for \$7.00, and Pastor Mark will post them each day on the RLC Facebook page.



Save The Date Trunk or Treat Sunday October 20th

Right after the service we will have a pot luck dinner followed by Trunk or Treat. We need plenty of trunks. There will be prizes as well as goodies. Invite you friends, neighbors and relatives to join us for a great afternoon!

Trick Or Treat for Jacob’s Cupboard: We need someone to help plan and lead

Trick or Treat for Jacob’s Cupboard. Please contact Lori B if you can help.



A big thank you for all the support, love, gift cards and for attending Mom’s Celebration of Life. It means so much to us! Barthelmes Family



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...

Free Little Pantry

So (sew) have you ever thought to yourself "I would really like to join those fun people in the quilt ministry but I don't have a sewing machine." Well this is your lucky day! Through the generosity of one of our members we are in possession of a sewing machine. Please get in contact with one of the quilt ladies if you are interested. We would love for anyone interested to join this ministry!



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.

Please join us for a women's bible study

Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8 PM. We're using "Fascinating Bible Studies on Every Parable" by Dr. William H. Marty. Read the lesson weekly before we meet, drop in and out as your schedule permits.



Please call or text questions to Donna Gorrell



Enroll now for preschool

(405) 205-9385. Books available at Amazon for approx. \$12.

Resurrection Kids is enrolling for

MDO/Preschool

1-4 yrs. For more information, see RLC's Website: rlcok.org or call 405.354.3322.



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, 3-year old Gus, battling cancer.

Bobbie Loud, she's fighting Parkinsons.

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

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

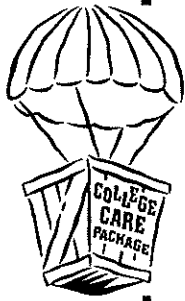
Logan Hambree, has a rare genetic disorder, Leukodystrophy.

Kyle Helmes, shattered bones in foot/leg

Lisa Nelson, Teresa Carter's sister, she has breast cancer.

Ryan Tharp, cancer treatments.

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



College and Military Care Packages
If there is someone you would like to receive a
College/Military Care Package, please
be sure to give **Lori B** their name and address.



Mark your calendars, The Pumpkins are
scheduled to come **October 11th at 4 PM.**

Pumpkin Patch Help Wanted!!!

If you can help unload the pumpkins, sign up in the Fellowship Hall: name/phone number, we will contact you if there are any changes in the delivery date/time.



Selling Pumpkins: several opportunities available Oct 12th —30th.
Help clean up the Pumpkin Patch. Thursday Oct 31st from 3-6PM
Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall, thank you!



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2024 Church Council

Katherine Dawson, President. Stephen Tharp, Vice President. Will Daugherty, Secretary. Nicole Baker, Marcie Branstetter, Donna Gorrell, Phil Maune, Marvin Meyer & Carie Wauson. **Teresa Carter, Treasurer**

Events

from 10/6 to 10/17/24

US Holidays
RLC Public Calendar

October 2024							November 2024						
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 - 11:30AM to 12:00PM Youth Sunday School
 - 11:45AM to 12:45PM Next Step Meeting

Monday, October 7

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 - 8:30AM to 4:00PM Res Kids

Tuesday, October 8

- Events
 - 8:30AM to 4:00PM Kiddie Korral
Location: Sm Fellowship hall
 - 1:00PM to 3:30PM Woman's bible study
 - 6:30PM to 8:00PM Cub Scout meeting

Wednesday, October 9

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 - 8:30AM to 4:00PM Res Kids
 - 6:30PM to 7:30PM Bible study/dinner

Thursday, October 10

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 - 5:15PM to 6:45PM Pack Committee Meeting

Friday, October 11

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 - 10/11 Pumpkins Arrive!

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 - 10/12 Yom Kippur

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Location: large fellowship hall

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 - 10/14 Columbus Day
Notes: This is not a nation-wide holiday; it may not be observed in your region.
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Tuesday, October 15

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 - 10/14 to 10/18 Yukon Schools Fall Break

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Wednesday, October 16

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Thursday, October 17

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