

Resurrection Lutheran Church
675 W Vandament Ave, Yukon, OK
405.354.3322. rlcok.org
Sunday Worship @ 10:15 AM
Office Hours: M-F 9AM-12PM

Church Nursery
available
Sundays!



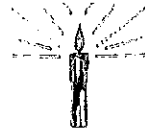
ALTAR
flowers

New Years
blessings!



**Epiphany: Jan 6
– Feb 18)**

The Christmas season ends when Epiphany begins on **January 6**. While the colors for the first and last Sundays of Epiphany are white, the colors on the weeks in between are green. The first Sunday following Epiphany is observed as the Baptism of Our Lord, and the Last Sunday after the Epiphany is known as Transfiguration Sunday. Epiphany's message of Christ's revelation to the Gentiles, along with the season's traditional emphasis on extending Christ's kingdom through missions, calls for the use of green – the color symbolic of growth.



*Jan Eternal
Candle: In honor of
Nicole's brother's birthday!*

**Join us for a creative,
fellowship time...pPaint
Class Sunday, 1/18, 2 PM @
RLC.**



From: Pr Mark, Lori &
Jenifer for the
Christmas gifts!



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to donate!



**December 2025
General giving \$40,706
Special giving \$3,752**

Monthly general
expenses
average \$33,426.....
supporting missions,
utilities,
insurance, payroll,
office supplies...

Pastor Mark's Remarks for January 2026
"Baptismal Identity – King AND Servant"

¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:16-17

Martin Luther begins his tract *On the Freedom of the Christian*, "A Christian is an utterly free man, lord of all, subject to none. A Christian is an utterly dutiful man, servant of all, subject to all." That identity goes right back to Jesus himself, and we who identify as his followers share that same identity.

When Jesus is baptized by John, the Holy Spirit descends on him and a voice comes from the heavens "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." There is a lot packed into that baptismal identity.

The first part of the identity spoken over Jesus is from Psalm 2 which is about the coronation of a Messianic King. In those words, Jesus is pronounced King.

The second part of the identity spoken over Jesus is from Isaiah 42:1 and describes how God's plans will be accomplished through a suffering servant. In those words, Jesus' is revealed as s Servant.

We, who are Christ's body (the church) in the world have the same identity. In our baptismal identity we are sons and daughters of God, lords of all, subject to none. Yet in that same baptismal identity we are servants who empty ourselves out of love to be servants of all.

Both of these identities flow out of the love God has for us before we do anything to deserve it and are empowered by the Holy Spirit given to us. Living from the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we are equipped to be sons and daughters of God who serve really well.

Father, thank you that Jesus came to be the King who served to the point of dying on the cross for the sake of this world you love. May I live out the baptismal identity you have given me. I am your beloved son who is loved lavishly by you before I can do anything to deserve that love and, at the same time, servant of all who pours out myself for the sake of others. AMEN

Wednesday Dinner and Bible study –
Wednesdays at 6:30

We continue our exploration of basic Lutheran theology in the new year as we explore the final articles of the Augsburg Confession. You don't need to have been at any previous class to benefit from attending a class.

Wednesday, January 7 – Martin Luther Movie – We will begin the year by watching an excellent movie about Martin Luther. Arrive a little earlier (than the normal 6:30) at 6:15 to get food. The movie will start soon after.

Worship in the Season of Epiphany

The Season of Epiphany runs this year from Sunday, January 11 with “The Baptism of our Lord” to Sunday, February 15 with “The Transfiguration of our Lord.” The main focus of the season is to learn who this Jesus who came at Christmas really is so we will be ready to follow him to the cross in the season of Lent which comes after.

For those who have been Lutherans a long time, we will be going back to a very familiar liturgical setting out of the green Lutheran Book of Worship. For those who are not long-time Lutherans, we will have some music leaders who will help you learn the new setting for the first few weeks.

City Communion – Monday, January 19 from 6-8 pm

Join Christians from several churches and denominations as we gather for a meal, prayer and to share Communion together as a way of celebrating the unity and diversity of the Body of Christ. Details are still being finalized, so stay tuned for more information. As of the writing of this article - it will happen in Yukon, and the plan is to have it a potluck with the main dish provided. If you want to help, talk with Pastor Mark.



If you are struggling with grief of a loved one, or know someone who is. Please join us as we navigate this Journey together. Contact Lori for more information.



.....for college, trade school students, and military to receive care packages, please send the addresses to Lori B



**Tuesday 6:30-8 PM
Contact Donna Gorrell
405.205.9385**



Communion Bread
provided by the RLC Hand
Foot Canasta Players.



Mon-Fri 8:30AM-4PM
DHS certified MDO/
Preschool
10 months-4 yrs.
Contact Rhonda @
405.354.3721

Please
donate to
the outdoor
blessing
box; easy
to eat and
open items
please.



Paint Class Sunday, 1/18,
2 PM @ RLC.

Instructor, All My H3art, retired Art Teacher
Jennifer Croy. \$25 per person all supplies
included **no refunds**. Approx. one hour
long, bring a snack to share. Contact
Heather Schamel or Jenifer B.



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

Desiree Arbett, Pam Metscher relative, is suffering from major health complications with severe aftereffects from a diabetic coma.

Wanda Bonavida. Health concerns.

Kay, undergoing cancer treatment

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

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

Bob Gomez, Lufkin's son-in-law, cancer treatment.

Logan Hambree, has a rare genetic disorder, Leukodystrophy.

Cindy Jacobs' family, prayers of peace and comfort. John & Emma's nephew G, his cancer relapsed and is doing treatments again.

Linda Maune's sister, Marylou, pray for her as her kidneys are shutting down & on life support while undergoing dialysis.

Keyley McDonald. Breast Cancer.

Monica, Marice's sister, surgery on a blood clot.

Tamara, friend of Connie. Her 26 year old son who has epilepsy has been admitted to the hospital.



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2025 Church Council

Jason Wauson, President. Ryan McGivern, Vice President. Will Daugherty, Secretary. Nicole Baker, Mary Funkhouser, Donna Gorrell, Linda Locascio, Kim Ramsey & Carie Wauson. **Teresa Carter, Treasurer**

January 2026

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RLC Public Calendar
 Holidays in United States

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Winter Break No School Nursery Available 10:15AM Lessons & Carols	29	30 6:30PM Woman's Bible Study	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day	2	3
4 Nursery Available 10:15AM Worship 12:00PM Church council	5 8:00AM Res Kids	6 8:00AM Kiddie Korral 6:30PM Cub Scout meeting 6:30PM Woman's Bible Study	7 8:00AM Res Kids 6:30PM Bible study w/dinner	8 8:00AM Kiddie Korral 11:30AM Hand & Foot Canasta 5:15PM Pack Committee Meeting	9 8:00AM Res Kids	10 9:00AM Quilting
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18 Nursery Available 10:15AM Worship 2:00PM Paint Class	19 Office Closed No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day	20 8:00AM Kiddie Korral 6:30PM Cub Scout meeting 6:30PM Woman's Bible Study	21 8:00AM Res Kids 6:30PM Bible study w/dinner	22 8:00AM Kiddie Korral 6:00PM Scout leader meeting	23 8:00AM Res Kids	24
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