



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 11

Welcome Back Sunday/

Grandparents Day

8:00 am Worship

10:00 am Worship

Monday, September 12

6:00 pm Vestry Mtg

Tuesday, September 13

11:00 am Fiber Arts

Thursday September 15

4:30 pm Intro to
 Yogalign

5:30 pm Yogalign Lvl 2

Sunday, September 18

8:00 am Worship

10:00 am Worship

Tuesday, September 13

11:00 am Fiber Arts

*Seventeenth
Sunday after*

Office hours: Mon 12-3pm, Tues, Wed, Fri 9am-12pm, Thur 10-1pm

Dear Friends,

One of my favorite morning-prayer books is aptly named with its own prayer: "*Always We Begin Again.*" And what a blessing it will be to be with you as we begin again this coming Sunday!

For the last two Sundays the three pastors of Advent Lutheran, St. Mary's Catholic, and our own Church of the Resurrection have been swapping pulpits, not just for the sake of variety, but to live into and support the 40+ year tri-parish relationship that has been one of the best hallmarks of Ecumenism here in the Spokane Valley. I so enjoyed being with our Catholic and Lutheran brothers and sisters in faith. But now I relish being with all of you, especially as we being another year together with Start-up Sunday. Even though hovering liturgical committees remind us that **Advent** is the beginning of a new year, *this* is when and where it all begins again in a different way. We come together for another season of spiritual growth together as the season shifts, the children buckle down, and the lake cabins close.

Besides being Start up Sunday we will also celebrate grandparents day. You may well be saying to yourself, "but I'm not a grandparent!" This is precisely why you are a part of this parish family. Those of us in the Jesus movement are indeed a family, and you are included. Your efforts to make God's love more real impacts all of God's children, even those not yet born. You are in the right place.

What we are doing each new season is that we come together each Sunday to bless one another. Let me end with this beautiful little meditation by Henri Nouwen on what it means to bless one another:

"To bless means to say good things. We have to bless one another constantly. Parents need to bless their children, children their parents, husbands their wives, wives their husbands, friends their friends. In our society, so full of curses, we must fill each place we enter with our blessings. We forget so quickly that we are God's beloved children and allow the many curses of our world to darken our hearts. Therefore we have to be reminded of our belovedness and remind others of theirs. Whether the blessing is given in words or with gestures, in a solemn or an informal way, our lives need to be blessed lives (Sept. 7, Daily Meditations).

Many blessings,
Rev. Linda

Start Up Sunday/Grandparents Day

September 11th. We will celebrate Start Up Sunday, as well as Grandparents Day. The plans are in the works, but we need your help. **Please bring in or email (office@resurrectionspokane.org) pictures of your grandchildren, grandparents, or even just a happy moment you appreciated at Resurrection no later than Thursday Sept 8th** If you would like the picture back simply put it in an envelope with your name "Please return" on the outside.



Vestry Meeting

Join us on Monday September 12th at 6pm, for our September Vestry Meeting. At this meeting the Vestry will be presenting next year's

budget. If you anticipate any extra or different budget needs, please contact Chuck Schmitz to make your request.

Diocesan Regional Day

All parishioners are invited to join in the Diocesan Regional Day which will be held here at Resurrection from 9am -3pm on Saturday, September 24th. Come learn about exciting new directions now happening in the Diocese and how our church can join in.



Vestry Retreat

This year's Vestry Retreat will be held on Friday, September 16 – Saturday, September 17th.

Coffee Hour Sign-Up

The sign-up sheet for coffee hour is on the welcome table. Parishioners can either sign up to host a coffee hour or simply bring in a treat to share. If you have questions they can contact Rose at 499-5087



Back to School Drive

Thank you so much to everyone who brought in school supplies, for our Hearth Homes Back to School Drive. Thanks to your generosity the kids at Hearth Homes had everything they needed to begin a successful school year.



Tri-Parish Meeting

The Tri-Parish meetings will begin Wednesday, September 21st at 5:00 pm. This year's meetings will be held at Resurrection. If you would like to be a part of our Tri-Parish group please feel free to come to these meetings.



Church Correspondence

If you need to send something to the church please make sure you use the PO Box address listed below. The mailbox at our physical address does have the security like that of the PO Box and could easily be tampered with.

Please send all correspondence to PO Box 14771, Spokane, WA 99214



Yogalign Classes

Intro to Yogalign is designed for those new to the Yogalign method of exercise. Yogalign uses safe and painless body positions and breathing techniques to achieve optimal alignment and increase strength, flexibility, and joy.

Yogalign Level 2 is designed for those familiar with the Yogalign principles of optimal alignment and Breathing, using Yogalign techniques. Modifications are always offered to fit any fitness level. Please contact Lynn 939-5740 if you have any questions!

World Relief Volunteers Needed

I am looking for an office volunteer who would like to serve in our development department. This duty is more administrative, not connecting with refugees. Duties would include helping with tasks such as copying, putting together informational packets, data entry, making phone calls, occasional filing, shredding. There may also be other ongoing projects that you can assist with/be in charge of as they arise. The idea is perhaps 2-3 hours per week, during our office hours (8AM-4PM), whatever day of the week works for you. Ideally, this volunteer would be someone who will be willing to commit for longer than just a few weeks/months, as some training maybe involved if data entry is part of the workload. However, any help is better than none!



Please let me know if you are interested

Kaitlyn Coakley – 509-321-1863

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Assisting with Worship September 11

SubDeacon:

8am: John Sahr
10am: Linda Bordwell

LEM: 8am: Scott Oakshott
10am: Jimmie Coy

Lectors:

8am: Roger Barenz
10am: Corrie Mitchell

Acolytes: Lenore Hartwig
Grace Ramsay

Altar Guild: Lucia Hubbard
Sharon Morrison

Counters: Arlene Lee
DeAnn Waterman

Cleaners Schedule

Sept 1 –Sept 15

A Dave Newton
Gayle Gagnon

B Nils Wagenhals
Pam Wagenhals

Sept 16 –Sept 30

A Carol Allen
Lydia Davila

B Merry Young
Deann Waterman



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The Rt. Rev. James E. Waggoner Jr.

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New Members Merry Young

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Lessons for September 11

FIRST LESSON: (Exodus 32:7-13) The people worship an idol, but Moses' prayer saves them from the Lord's punishment.

PSALM: (Psalm 51:1-11) A confession of sin and guilt and a prayer for a clean heart.

SECOND LESSON: (1 Timothy 1:12-17) Paul gives thanks to the Lord Jesus and praise to God for the salvation of sinners, among whom Paul has led the way.

GOSPEL: (Luke 15:1-10) Jesus tells the parables of the finding of the lost sheep and the lost coin.



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