



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, September 21

5:00 pm Tri-Parish Mtg

5:00 pm Sorority Mtg

Thursday September 22

4:30 pm Intro Yogalign

5:45 pm Yogalign Lvl 2

Saturday September 24

9:00 am Regional
Gathering Day

Sunday, September 25

8:00 am Worship

10:00 am Worship

Tuesday, September 27

11:00 am Fiber Arts

Thursday September 29

4:30 pm Intro Yogalign

5:45 pm Yogalign Lvl 2

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

Dear Friends,

This coming week we hear of the great chasm between a certain rich man who feasted every day, and the poor man who would have gladly eaten the scraps from his table. With great detail, we hear how pitiful the situation was. Even the dogs were licking his wound covered body. Oddly, the rich man even seemed to know Lazarus' name, but his life and suffering meant little to him. He was a stranger.

The good news is this. When Christ's presence is known the world will be different. I've been remembering this lovely passage from **The Book of Bebb** by Frederick Buchner. Finally I found it. Enjoy!

The kingdom of Heaven is like a great feast. That's the way of it. The Kingdom of Heaven is a love feast where nobody's a stranger. Like right here. There's strangers everywhere else you can think of. There's strangers was born out of the same womb. There's strangers was raised together in the same town and worked side by side all their life through. There's strangers got married and been climbing in and out of the same four-poster together for thirty-five or forty years and they're strangers still. And Jesus, it's like most of the time he is a stranger too. Even when he's near as the end of your noes, people make like he's nowhere around. They won't talk to him. They won't listen to him. They keep their eye on the ground. But here in this place there's no strangers, and Jesus, he isn't a stranger either. The Kingdom of Heaven's like this.

Each Sunday we pray that God's kingdom in heaven will soon be here on earth. May it be so! No more strangers!

Blessings,
Rev. Linda

*Nineteenth Sunday
after Pentecost*

Meet the Nominees for Bishop – Thursday September 29

1:30pm-3:30pm: St. Luke's, Coeur d'Alene
501 E Wallace Ave, CDA, ID 83814;
[208-664-5533](tel:208-664-5533)

7p - 9p: St. John's Cathedral, Spokane
127 E 12th Ave, Spokane WA 99202;
[509-838-4277](tel:509-838-4277)

In addition to these public events, the nominees will be visiting Beyond the Ridges in Wapato; Camp Cross on Lake Coeur d'Alene; and the West Central Episcopal Mission in Spokane. They will also meet with Bishop Waggoner, the Standing Committee, and diocesan staff.

The diocese will be live-streaming the presentation of nominees from St. John's Cathedral on Thursday, September 29th starting at 7PM. Anyone can view the event by going to the diocesan [Facebook](#) page. Following the event, the video will be available on the diocesan Facebook, [Twitter](#), and [website](#).



Rev. Canon
Lucinda Ashby



Rev. Canon
Neysa Ellgren
Shepley



Venerable
Christopher
Athan Pappas



Rev. Canon
Gretchen
Rehberg

Stations of the Cross

Don't forget to check out the two different sets of "Stations of the Cross" located in the Sanctuary. One set is on the east wall and the other set on the west wall. We will be **voting September 25th** to pick which set will adorn the walls of our Sanctuary or not to put either set up.



Sunday Market

As you plan your fall schedule, please keep November 20th in mind. I hope that you will have some things to donate.

- Jams, jellies, other canned items
- White Elephant items (very popular last fall!)
- Hand crafted items, knitted, quilted, crocheted, wreaths, holiday items
- Baked yummys and candies etc.

Last year we made hundreds of dollars from the sale and we were able to pay for changes in the lighting, new energy efficient bulbs, etc. Besides that, I think it is a lot of fun!
Lynn Schmidt 928-6013

Tri-Parish Meeting

The Tri-Parish meeting will begin Wednesday, September 21st at 5:00 pm. Meetings will be held at Resurrection and everyone is welcome to come.



Blessing of the Pets

On October 2 we will celebrate our furry friends with a Blessing of the Pets service at 10:00 am Bring your furry, feathery or scaly friend.



Resurrection Ladies Fall Luncheon



The Resurrection Ladies Fall Luncheon will be at Conley's, 12622 E. Sprague on October 5th at 11:30 am Hope to see a big turnout.

Any questions contact Judy Quass at 509-995-8347

Diocesan Regional Day



Dear friends,

This letter is a reminder that the Fall Regional Gathering Day will be Saturday, September 24, 9:30 to 3:30 at Church of the Resurrection in Spokane Valley (the doors open at 9:30 am). We will take an appreciative look at our congregations' greatest developmental needs, explore our gifts for leadership, discuss the upcoming Diocesan Convention, and conduct regional elections. At every Gathering Day the "four main areas of leadership in the church" are stressed, those are: spiritual discernment, planning and leading, organizing and working, and fiduciary/legal. In preparation for the Gathering Day please think about three things you do really well right now in your congregation around one or more of those areas, and come prepared to share those with the other members of your region.

We will be electing our regional representative to Diocesan Council at the Regional Day. This year, we may elect either a lay or clergy person to Council. In addition, at Convention we will be electing Deputies for the 2018 General Convention as well as Standing Committee, Council, and other committee members. Please look at this page for information about all these positions and their requirements:

http://spokanediocese.formstack.com/forms/nominations_2016

I look forward to being with you at the Gathering Day on the 24th.

Please RSVP, so I can give a reasonable head count to the folks at Resurrection who will be providing lunch. Also, please let me know of any special dietary needs. Thank you very much!

Bill

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Assisting with Worship September 25

SubDeacon:

8am:
10am: Linda Bordwell

LEM: 8am: Scott Oakshott
10am: Carol Allen

Lectors:
8am: Cleo Clizer
10am: Lyn Ferguson

Acolytes: Lila Hartwig

Altar Guild: Barb Crago
Diana Heimersinger

Ushers: Ralph Schmidt
Jerry Combs

Counters: Valan Franklin
Nils Wagenhals

Cleaners Schedule

Sept 16 –Sept 30

A Carol Allen
Lydia Davila

B Merry Young
Deann Waterman

Oct 1 – Oct 15

A Scott Oakshott
Dave Newton

B Martha Sherwin
Roger Barenz



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Bishop

The Rt. Rev. James E. Waggoner Jr.

Priest Rev. Linda Bartholomew

Sr. Warden Martha Sherwin

Jr. Warden Dave Newton

Finance Chuck Schmitz

New Members Merry Young

Worship Pat Munts

Community Life

Education Scott Oakshott

Youth Minister Maura Buzby

Outreach Carol Allen

Communications Richard Chan

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Lessons for September 25

FIRST LESSON: (Amos 6:1a, 4-7) The prophet pronounces woe upon the proud and complacent leaders of Judah and Israel.

PSALM: (Psalm 146) A hymn of praise to the Lord who forms the world and rules in justice, and who heals and cares for the needy.

SECOND LESSON: (1 Timothy 6:6-19) Paul exhorts Timothy to be strong with virtues in the race of faith, waiting for the appearance of the Lord Jesus. He is to instruct the rich to be generous and to store up the treasure of true life.

GOSPEL: (Luke 16:19-31) The story of the life and death of a rich man at whose gate lay a poor beggar by the name of Lazarus.



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