



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday November 16

9:00 am Clericus Mtg
5:00 pm Tri-Parish Mtg

Thursday November 17

4:30 pm Intro Yogonaln
5:45 pm Yogonaln Lvl 2
6:00 pm 20th Anniversary
Celebration

Sunday, November 20

SUNDAY MARKET

8:00 am Worship
10:00 am Worship
3:00 pm Tri-Parish
Worship & Reception

Tuesday, November 22

11:00 am Fiber Arts

Thursday, November 24

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, November 25

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Christ the King

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

Dear Friends,

And, on top of everything else, Thanksgiving is right around the corner! Have your preparations already begun? Here is a helpful story from Ben Patterson, a pastor and author of **Deepening Your Conversation With God** (Bethany House Publishers, 1999, 2001).

There was a time when all those commands of God for us to thank and praise him seemed to me to be a little odd. Did he need them to feel better about himself? Was he like the kid I knew in Jr. High who stood around with his hands in his pockets fishing for compliments? No, God doesn't need our praise – we need to give it. **For to praise God is to sharpen our soul's vision of his greatness and goodness, and thus to increase our soul's greatness and goodness.** God doesn't need our thanks and praise to feel better about himself, we need to thank and praise him to be better ourselves. It is a gift to us to give God thanks and praise.

That is why both are so important. Consider the power of simple thanksgiving. Its genius is its prerequisite: humility, which is essential to a proper relationship with God. Paul asks, "What do you have that you did not receive?" The answer is *nada*, nothing – absolutely nothing whatsoever. Everything we have is a given, not a gotten. We enter the world naked, we exit the world naked. All we have is on loan. It's humiliating! Precisely. Then the apostle asks, "And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?" (1 Cor. 4:7). In other words, what grounds do you have for pride? Same answer: *nada*, nothing – absolutely nothing whatsoever. So "gratitude is a species of justice," writes Samuel Johnson, meaning that when we genuinely say thanks to God, we are seeing things as they actually are, and humbly giving credit where credit is due (88).

Come join us Thursday for our Birthday potluck bash starting at 6, and of course this coming Sunday, as together we give credit where credit is due. Your presence matters.

Blessings,
Rev. Linda

20th Anniversary Celebration



To celebrate the last two decades and the love that continues to grow within our church, we invite everyone to join us on Thursday November 17th at 6pm for a special celebration! We will have special activities, as well as a PowerPoint presentation, and games for the children.

20 only comes around once in a lifetime, so please **SAVE THE DATE** and join us for this wonderful event! **Please bring a hot dish or salad, dessert will be provided.**

42nd Annual Tri-Parish Thanksgiving Worship Service & Reception



Sunday, November 20th, 2016
3:00pm
Advent Lutheran Church
13009 E Broadway

An offering of food and \$ for the Valley Food Bank will be gathered during the service.

*On the occasion of the Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, Bishop Martin Wells of the Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod and Bishop William Skylstad, Bishop Emeritus of the Catholic Diocese of Spokane, will offer comments on the five ecumenical affirmations contained in the joint Lutheran-Catholic document, "From Conflict to Communion." Our local event has already been preceded by the historic gathering of Bishop Munib Yunan, President of the Lutheran World Federation and Pope Francis in Lund, Sweden, on October 31.

Advent Lutheran Church
Episcopal Church of the Resurrection
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.



Sunday Market (Nov 20th)

If you have items for the Sunday Market, We will be setting up tables on Friday from 5-7 pm and again on Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to noon.

We will have price tags, but please be ready to price your own items and to help with display. If you want me to make a special sign using my graphics program, call me with the information. Lynn Schmidt 928-6013

Congratulations Jeremy !!!



Order Your Poinsettias Today

We are now taking orders for holiday poinsettias. A sign-up sheet is available on the table in the Parish Hall. Poinsettias will be \$10 each.



Please make sure to put your name and a dedication as you would like it printed on the Christmas Eve/Christmas Day inserts. If you put your check in the offering plate, please make sure to add "Poinsettia" in the memo field. If you are paying with cash, please make sure to write "Poinsettia" the envelope.

Yoga Class

Due to the 20th Anniversary celebration taking place on Thursday, November 17th, the scheduled Yoyalign class has been moved to downstairs at the church.



Does the Church Have Your Information?

Do you ever wonder how you missed an event at the church? Do you know someone else who feels this way? Chances are they aren't getting the information because the office doesn't have their information. Please encourage people to contact the office so everyone can be a part of our events and celebrations.

Advent Wreath Make & Take

Don't forget to sign up and save your spot for our annual "Advent Wreath Make it and Take it". This great event will be held on Sunday November 27th. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in Parish Hall. Signing up is necessary for us to make sure we have enough supplies for everyone.



Hearth Homes Presents

Come join Hearth Homes on December 14th for an evening of Wine, Hors D'Oeuvres, a Silent Auction, and a special presentation of Plaid Tidings at the Spokane Civic Theater (1020 N Howard St.) Doors open at 6:00pm and the play begins at 7:30. All proceeds go towards housing homeless women and their children. Tickets may be purchased at www.hearth-homes.org/events or Call 509-926-6492



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!

Assisting with Worship

November 20

SubDeacon:

8am: John Sahr
10am: Linda Bordwell

LEM: 8am: Scott Oakshott
10am: Pat Munts

Lectors:

8am: Cathy Durheim
10am: Steve Grovdahl

Acolytes: Grace Salsbury
Collin Geffrey-Bowler

Altar Guild: Heidi Reese
Linda Barenz

Ushers: Nils Wagenhals
Pam Wagenhals

Counters: Valan Franklin
Nils Wagenhals

Cleaners Schedule

Nov 16-- Nov 30

A Merry Young
DeAnn Waterman

B Carol Allen
Lydia Davila

Dec 1—Dec 15

A Martha Sherwin
Roger Barenz

B Scott Oakshott
Dave Newton



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Lessons for November 20

FIRST LESSON: (Jeremiah 23:1-6) The Lord denounces the rulers who have so poorly shepherded his people. He himself will gather his flock together and give them new shepherds, especially a just king in the line of David.

PSALM: (Psalm 46) The earth may be moved and kingdoms shaken, but God is our refuge.

SECOND LESSON: (Colossians 1:11-20) Paul prays that the Colossians may be strengthened to meet whatever is to come, and he praises the Son as the visible likeness of the invisible God through whom all things were created. He is the head of his body, the church, and the source of its life.

GOSPEL: (Luke 23:33-43) Jesus, as he hangs upon the cross, is mocked as the Christ and the King of the Jews. To a thief crucified with him he promises Paradise.



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