



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

August 17-25
OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, August 20

8:00 am Worship

10:00 am Worship

Tuesday, August 22

11:00 am Fiber Arts

Sunday, August 27

8:00 am Worship

10:00 am Worship

Monday, August 28

Back to School Drive Ends

Tuesday, August 29

11:00 am Fiber Arts

August 31 – Sept 8
Rev Linda on Vacation

Eleventh Sunday
after Pentecost

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

Dear Friends,

First things first. Praying during stressful times is the key to staying sane. Of course, we are not the first ones in history to experience times of upheaval. It's also a good time to reflect on our own history. St. Benedict is now honored as one who stabilized the course of human history in his own day. Here is a snatch of a google search on him:

The early Middle Ages have been called "the Benedictine centuries."^[16] In April 2008, Pope [Benedict XVI](#) discussed the influence St Benedict had on Western Europe. The pope said that "with his life and work St Benedict exercised a fundamental influence on the development of European civilization and culture" and helped Europe to emerge from the "dark night of history" that followed the fall of the [Roman empire](#).^[17]

Saint Benedict contributed more than anyone else to the rise of monasticism in the West. His Rule was the foundational document for thousands of religious communities in the Middle Ages.^[18] To this day, The Rule of St. Benedict is the most common and influential Rule used by monasteries and monks, more than 1,400 years after its writing. Today the Benedictine family is represented by two branches: the Benedictine Federation and the Cistercians.^[19]

The influence of Saint Benedict produced "a true spiritual ferment" in Europe, and over the coming decades his followers spread across the continent to establish a new cultural unity based on Christian faith.

Here is a Benedictine Prayer that can ground us all:

May God bless you with a restless discomfort about easy answers, half-truths and superficial relationships, so that you may seek truth boldly and love deep within your heart.

May God bless you with a holy anger toward injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may tirelessly work for justice, freedom, and peace among all people.

May God bless you with the gift of tears to shed with those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, or the loss of all that they cherish, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and transform their pain into joy.

May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you really can make a difference in this world, so that you are able, with God's grace, to do what others claim cannot be done.

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In the meantime, next Monday please join us for a great (partial) view of the eclipse in our own church backyard. We will gather around 9 am. Bring your own viewing glasses, breakfast, and a chair to sit in.

Finally, this week we are preparing a great send off for our beloved Don Durham at 11 am on Sat. the 19th. Don and Cathy are long time, much loved members. Come and join us if you can.

Blessings, Rev. Linda

A service will be held for our beloved member Don Durham on Saturday, August 19th at 11:00am.



Jr. Warden's Corner

Good news! We have a phone once again at the church and in the elevator as well. Thanks to the great work of Jill.

We are currently in a waiting pattern with the daycare expansion.

A new timer has been donated to the church, for the sprinkler around the house. Thank you anonymous.

Any questions anyone has call me 509-251-0085 or email me d-a-newton@comcast.net.

Flower Vases

Just a friendly reminder from the Daughters of the King. If you have received flowers from 1 church, please remember to bring the vases back to church so they can be reused. Thank you for your help with this.



Bettina's 89th Birthday



Looking Forward to Apple Cider

The apples in our orchard look like it will be a bumper crop. Last year we made gallons and gallons of apple cider using the Hartwig's cider press. But, we will need gallon jugs!! Please clean your plastic jugs thoroughly and save them for use this autumn. Then join in on the fun of pressing the apples and enjoy the delicious juice.

Back to School Drive

Summer is still going strong, but it won't be long until your kiddos are strapping on their backpacks and heading back out the door again. With stores beginning their sales please remember that we will hold our annual back to school drive in August. If you can please help by bringing in any of the items below, so we can make sure all children have the supplies they need for a successful school year.



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| Back packs | Washable Markers | Kleenex | Glue Sticks |
| Crayons | Pink Erasers | High Lighters | Post It Notes |
| Zip Lock Bags | Hand Sanitizer | 1" Binder | Spiral Notebooks (Wide) |
| Colored Pencils | Ticonderoga Pencils | | |

Food Bank

Did you know that people who have Food Stamps can't buy the items listed below with that money?



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| Hand soap | Laundry soap | Dish soap, |
| Clorox Bleach | Body Soap | Sanitary pads, |
| Handi wipes | Tooth Brushes | Cleaning supplies |

Please consider donating one or more of these items to the food bank, as your budget allows.



Eclipse Viewing Party

Come join us in the church's lower parking lot and garden area on the morning of **Monday, August 21st**. We will view the solar eclipse at about 90% at **8:30 a.m.** Come earlier to see it as it happens. We may even have goodies too. **GLASSES!!** Get some eclipse glasses first!! Free glasses can be picked up at the following locations:

- Spokane County Library District
- Spokane Public Library
- Whitman County Rural Library District, St. John Branch
- Whitman County Library
- Community Library Network at Hayden
- Coeur d'Alene Public Library
- Kellogg Public Library
- East Bonner County Public Library

NASA has approved eclipse glasses from the following firms -

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| * American Paper Optics | * Baader Planetarium |
| * Rainbow Symphony | * Thousand Oaks |
| * TSE 17 | |

Assisting with Worship August 20

- SubDeacon:**
 8am:
 10am: Linda Bordwell
- LEM:**
 8am: Scott Oakshott
 10am: Jeremy Armstrong
- Lectors:**
 8am: Bar Wunderlich
 10am: Carrie Holtan
- Acolytes:** Collin Armstrong
 Darren Mitchell
- Altar Guild:** Val Schultes
 Pam W.
- Ushers:** Tim Lape
 Scott Oakshott
- Counters:** Arlene Lee
 DeAnn Waterman

Assisting with Worship August 27

- SubDeacon:**
 8am:
 10am: John Richardson
- LEM:**
 8am: Pat Munts
 10am: Jimmie Coy
- Lectors:**
 8am: Maxine Schmitz
 10am: Nils Wagenhals
- Acolytes:** Lenore Hartwig
 Lila Hartwig
- Altar Guild:** Heidi Reese
 Linda Barenz
- Ushers:** Ralph Schmidt
 Jerry Combs
- Counters:** Karen Gertson
 Merry Young

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(especially monetary) to:

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Lessons for August 20

FIRST LESSON: (Isaiah 56:1,6-8) The Lord exhorts his people to do what is just because the time of his righteous salvation is close at hand. The temple will be a house of prayer for all nations.

PSALM: (Psalm 67) A prayer for God's graciousness and saving power, and a bidding of praise by all people for his justice and bounty.

SECOND LESSON: (Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32) Paul sets forth his belief that God plans to bring Jews as well as Gentiles to his salvation.

GOSPEL: (Matthew 15:21-28) The story of Jesus' conversation with the Canaanite woman and his healing of her daughter.



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