



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, January 24

1:00 pm Bible Study

Thursday, January 25

4:30 pm Yogalign Lvl 1

5:45 pm Yogalign Lvl 2

6:00 pm Girl Scouts Mtg

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, January 26

9:00 am Prayers &
Squares

Sunday, January 28

8:00 am Worship

10:00 am Worship

Tuesday, January 30

11:00 am Fiber Arts

Wednesday, January 31

1:00 pm Bible Study

Office hours: Mon 11-2pm, Tues, Wed, Fri 9am-12pm, Thur 10-1pm

Grace Court Village – A Church of the Resurrection Ministry

Arguably the most important, significant, and meaningful outreach program that All Saints (now the Church of the Resurrection) has undertaken is the building and oversight, along with Advent Lutheran, of Grace Court. Grace Court is a subsidized low income residence for senior citizens, age 62 and above, with 560 separate apartment units. Grace Court is located on the north side of Broadway just west of Advent Lutheran Church which is located on the corner of Broadway and McDonald. Grace Court just celebrated our 20th year of service to our community. Yet most, if not the majority, of the members of this parish are not aware of the fact this this amazing outreach even exists.

The idea for the project actually started 27 years ago. At that time the prevailing thought was that this project was nothing but a foolish pipe dream with no chance of success. Why would that be the overwhelming opinion? Maybe it had something to do with the fact that we would end up building a structure that cost 3.6 million dollars and we had a bank account of \$500, \$250 from each church. We formed a separate corporation which was and is made up of three members of each congregation and went to work. As you can see it took us seven years of ups and mostly downs to get the project built. How do you get a 3.6 million project built when you start with only \$500? I can tell you it is not easy and a couple never have been accomplished without God's grace. If you don't think this is a miracle from God, you try to build a 3.5 million dollar facility with only \$500.

The Structure we build was not a typical HUD box with only apartment units. We battled with HUD to allow a pleasing architectural structure on the outside, never before allowed. We also battled with HUD to allow us to add many insides amenities such as a large general purpose meeting room with a kitchen, a computer room, an exercise room, a library, and a hair salon. No project prior to Grace Court had ever been allowed these types of amenities. The result was a very nice place for these seniors to reside, not just a lonely room. As soon as Grace Court was built it became the model that all new HUD projects wanted to duplicate throughout the country. Residents of Grace Court feel blessed to reside in such a fine facility. Many residents or children of a resident have come up to thank me, with tears in their eyes, stating it is the nicest place they have ever lived in their entire lives.

If there is interest in learning more about Grace Court or you would like a tour of Grace Court contact Rev. Linda and we can see about setting up some tours.

*Fourth Sunday of
the Epiphany*

~Chuck Kieffer

Register Now for Values in Action Conference

Leave with new skills, ideas, inspiration, and a greater capacity to take action rooted in core values and powerful partnerships. Hear:

- ❖ National immigration advocate (Jose Antonio Vargas, Define America)
- ❖ Author exposing the New Jim Crow system (Michelle Alexander)
- ❖ Poet and theologian (Padraig O Tuama)
- ❖ LGBTQ political strategist (the Rev. Elizabeth Edman)
- ❖ Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church (the Most Rev. Michael Curry)

They'll be speaking at **St. John's Cathedral**, Spokane during the conference via live streaming, on February 2-3 (Friday evening and Saturday). See details and register through the Episcopal Diocese of Spokane website at https://spokanediocese.formstack.com/forms/values_in_action.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

There will be a Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on Tuesday February 13, from 5:30-7:00 PM for our congregation. All are invited as well as any guests you wish to bring. Please sign up on the poster in the entry. We need people to help flip pancakes, and volunteers to help serve AND cleanup. The menu is pancakes, ham, applesauce and juice, coffee, tea, milk. Suggested donation at the door \$5/ person and \$15/ family for all you can eat! Plan now to join us for this traditional meal. Barb Crago 509-279-5467



Vestry Retreat

The Vestry will have their annual Vestry Retreat on Friday evening Jan. 26th and Sat., 27th. Please keep them in your prayers as they dream big for the year to come.

Souper Bowl of Caring



It's that time of year again for all football lovers, where you must choose to graciously accept the fact that your team did not make it to the Super Bowl and then choose whether or not you will root on one of the participating teams.

On Sunday, February 4th, there will be two baskets in the Parish Hall. Bring your coins or bills and put them in the basket of the team you want to win the Super Bowl. All proceeds will be donated to the Spokane Valley Meals on Wheels. The winner of the Resurrection Souper Bowl will be announced in the Feb 8th Review and on Facebook.



Eastern Washington Legislative Conference “Framing Faithful Discourse for the Common Good”

Join area faith leaders and non-profit agencies at the Eastern Washington Legislative Conference as they share information in workshops on critical issues such as: the environment, homelessness, criminal justice, education, prejudice, hate, and more.

This workshop will be held on Saturday, January 27th from 9:00am-3:00pm at St. Mark’s Lutheran Church (316 E 24th Ave)



Bishop’s Scholarship Fund

Our bishops have a special fund set aside for assistance to members of the diocese in the area of education.

Bishop Gretchen has asked that every parish assist her office in funding this work. Students come to the bishop with a variety of needs; money to finish a term, money to buy books, a pair of shoes for a boy to wear to school, etc. The Church of the Resurrection will be leading that effort by raffling off this lovely quilt made by the Mennonite community near Ritzville and donated by Pam Wagenhals. From January 28th until the bishop's visitation on February 18th, we will be selling raffle tickets for \$5 each. Bishop Gretchen will draw the winning ticket on that Sunday. Please open your hearts and you wallets to help fulfill these needs.

Prayers and Squares Ministry



The Prayers and Squares Quilt Ministry has presented nine beautiful quilts so far. Volunteers are welcome and needed Friday mornings 9:00-11:00 AM. Inclement weather may cause a cancellation so it’s best to check with Jeanne Baker or Barb Crago to be sure on such days. There are things people can do at home that would also be helpful. Just ask! Donations of fabric or money are always welcome. Some have asked how recipients are decided. Forms are provided on the table in the parish hall to request a quilt for someone who needs our prayers due to illness, hospitalization or are under treatment for a serious illness for example, cancer. This is a wonderful ministry and a rewarding one.

Assisting with Worship January 28

SubDeacon:
8am
10am John Richardson

LEM:
8am Pat Munts
10am Carol Allen

Lectors:
8am Barb Wunderlich
10am Martha Sherwin

Acolytes
Collin Armstrong
Grace Ramsay
Amethyst McClain

Altar Guild: Linda Bordwell
Joan Gurule

Ushers
Tim Lape
Scott Oakshott

Counters: Ralph Schmidt
John Young

February 4

SubDeacon:
8am
10am Linda Bordwell

LEM:
8am Scott Oakshott
10am Jeremy Armstrong

Lectors:
8am Aaron Palmer
10am Carrie Holtan

Acolytes
Lenore Hartwig
Lila Hartwig

Altar Guild: Barb Crago
Diana Heimerdinger

Ushers
Ralph Schmidt
Jerry Combs

Counters: Arlene Lee
DeAnn Waterman

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Lessons for January 28

FIRST LESSON: (Deuteronomy 18:15-20) Moses promises the people that, after his death, God will raise up another prophet for them.

PSALM: (Psalm 111) A song of praise to the mighty and awesome Lord who is steadfast and full of compassion.

SECOND LESSON: (1 Corinthians 8:1-13) Paul gives counsel to the Corinthians who are unsure whether it is permissible to eat the meat of animals which have been sacrificed in pagan temples.

GOSPEL: (Mark 1:21-28) Jesus both teaches and acts with authority.



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