

2024 at RLC

As we turn the calendar to a new year, you may be asking yourself how you can become more involved here at Resurrection Lutheran in 2024. Take a look at the different Bible study and fellowship opportunities we offer, watch the Church calendar and join a new group!



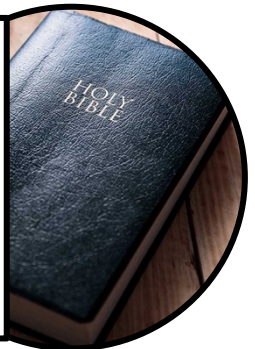
Prayer Group
Mondays | 10:00am
A short service of the Word, with Holy Communion and sharing prayer requests.



Lectionary Lunch
Wednesdays | Noon
Discussing the Gospel text for the upcoming week's worship service.



Church Choir
Wednesdays | 5:30pm
Worshipping the living God through the gift of music. All voices welcome.



Men's & Women's Bible Studies
Consult the Church calendar for more information and meeting times.



The Table
Sunday | 7:30pm
A free meal, light Bible Study, and fellowship for young adults.



SALT Groups
See Pastor Aaron for a list of small groups, when they meet, and which might work best for you!

Other ways to get involved throughout the year: midweek Lenten and Advent services, service projects, and Adult Education classes.



New Adult Bible Study Beginning

How easy it would be for us to think that the book of Jonah is only about a reluctant prophet who gets eaten by a big fish, when actually the book of Jonah has far more to do with the unrelenting love of God for those he wishes to lavish with mercy. Join Pastor Aaron for a 3-week series on Jonah, beginning Wednesday, January 24th at 6:30pm.

January Worship Assistants

	Ushers	Greeters	Reader	Communion Assistants	Communion Set-Up
January 7	Ron and Sue Brooks	Tony and Becky Miller	Tony Miller	Michal Clobes Helen Meschke	Victor and Helen Kurth
January 14	Brad Matthes Doug Mayer	Bob and Meridel Kellogg	Pat McGregor		
January 21	Dave and Rebecca Blum	Victor and Helen Kurth	Doug Mayer	Carol Severson Sharon Litynski	Bob and Meridel Kellogg
January 28	Daryl and Rita Schoemaker	Pat and Karen McGregor	Karen McGregor		

Milestones

Birthdays

1st – Sharon Litynski
 6th – Matt Wills
 7th – Ruth Deutsch
 9th – Bob Spiegler
 13th – Donna Krahrmer
 14th – Pat McGregor
 18th – Sandy Leffel
 22nd – Darrell Eastvold
 29th – Joe Olstrom

Anniversaries

16th – Harvard and Karen Jaeck

Financial Report

November Income	\$19,305.25
November Expenses	(\$21,166.58)

Account Balances as of November 30, 2023

Checking Account	\$8,249.00
Savings Account	\$15,430.88
Edward Jones CD	\$33,280.16
Building Loan	(\$188,025.15)



Monthly offering amount needed to make our budget commitments: \$20,475.00



Read the Bible in 1 Year

Daily Reading Plan

	SUN <i>(Epistles)</i>	MON <i>(The Law)</i>	TUES <i>(History)</i>	WED <i>(Psalms)</i>	THURS <i>(Poetry)</i>	FRI <i>(Prophecy)</i>	SAT <i>(Gospels)</i>
Dec. 31-Jan. 6	Romans 1-2	Genesis 1-3	Joshua 1-5	Psalm 1-2	Job 1-2	Isaiah 1-6	Matthew 1-2
Jan. 7-13	Romans 3-4	Genesis 4-7	Joshua 6-10	Psalm 3-5	Job 3-4	Isaiah 7-11	Matthew 3-4
Jan. 14-20	Romans 5-6	Genesis 8-11	Joshua 11-15	Psalm 6-8	Job 5-6	Isaiah 12-17	Matthew 5-7
Jan. 21-27	Romans 7-8	Genesis 12-15	Joshua 16-20	Psalm 9-11	Job 7-8	Isaiah 18-22	Matthew 8-10
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	Romans 9-10	Genesis 16-19	Joshua 21-24	Psalm 12-14	Job 9-10	Isaiah 23-28	Matthew 11-13



WOW

WOMEN OF THE WORD
JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

*“Delight yourself also in the Lord,
and He shall give you the desires of your heart.”*
Psalm 37:4

Dear Friends in Christ,

Here we are at the beginning of a brand new year and it seems a little unreal to me that this past year has gone by so fast! Yet for some of you, maybe you are saying, “I thought this year would never end!” It seems there are always situations we are dealing with. Our Lord is wise and compassionate in the ways He teaches, and if we are wise, we learn the first time. However, for me, it will probably take a few lessons before I finally get it.

When you look back at 2023, is there something that happened in your life that was especially joyful? Or perhaps it’s going to be this coming year. That’s what our WOW meeting on Saturday, January 20th at 10:00am is going to be about. The theme is *“Share the Joy.”* Let’s share briefly something that **was** especially happy for us. It doesn’t have to be extraordinary. Maybe even a picture will do. Or bring an object such as a special book or gift, or something you’re looking forward to in the future. Well, you get it, and it should be a relaxed and fun time, with some coffee and a treat. We’ll get to know each other a little better in sharing things that make us happy.

This last week, six of gathered and put together items for the shut in’s in little white slotted wastebaskets lined with red and green tissue paper. It was surprising they could contain all the items we had collected. Then a Christmas towel was placed over the top and tucked in to secure the items. Volunteers have taken them to church members that are homebound, as a reminder that their Church family is thinking of them and bringing them some joy as well.

As many of you know, our kitchen is in an organized mess, with parts of it being in the Sunday school room, empty pitchers in the refrigerator and towel covered items on the table in the kitchen. However, we determined and (hopefully) wise women, await the “go” sign that the little visitors have been eradicated for sure, and their future journey to RLC has come to a halting, “STOP.” Then a date will be announced when we can all rally and put things back in place, perhaps even better than before.

I haven’t had anyone volunteer for the role as WOW Co-Coordinator yet, and perhaps I just need to assure you this is not a lifetime commitment. At least it shouldn’t be. There are so many good ideas out there and you are all capable of carrying this commitment (or it could be a team effort, as well) with a “funeral” and a “missions” chairman. Our WOW group continues to be a necessary and vital part of RLC.

Well, I pray that as this wonderful month of Jesus’ birthday has been celebrated, you have come to the end of your busyness, and are relaxing and enjoying the fruits of your labors. Let us take the joy of the Lord into the new year and together on Saturday, January 20th we’ll share some wonderful times of joy from this last year or perhaps the sharing of joys to come in 2024.

In His Love,
Karen Jaeck
WOW Coordinator