November 2026 Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church Newsletter

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send any Prayer requests and updates (on treatment or healing regarding people you have placed on the prayer list) to *prayerteam@relc.org* or contact the office at 614-876-7926, or by email *office@relc.org*



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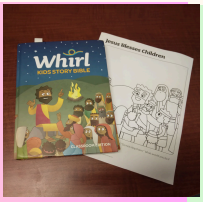
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>Church Council
Council President- Drew Nelsen
Council Vice President - Michael Boring
Council Secretary - Elaine Puckett
Council Treasurer - Bridget Daniels
Others- Michael Biggert, Nick Lungociu, Billy Eymold

Wednesday, Spoken Word worship service in the chapel each Wednesday at 7pm, with communion. These services are simple spoken word without music and will not be live streamed online or recorded. See Pastor Dave for more information.



** HELP WANTED **



TO ALL RELC MEMBERS: Your help is needed to lead Children's Church. If we can get enough volunteers, it would mean each one would only need to serve a few times a year.

Currently there are 2 or 3 volunteers helping with this ministry. The class is small, often only 1 or 2 children, but occasionally there are 2 or 3 additional attendees. Lessons are provided along with activities. ALL are invited to help: Women, Men, Youth.

PLEASE consider signing up to lead one or two times the rest of the year (and maybe on into 2027). (Sign up sheet is on the welcome desk in the narthex.)

Any questions, please let Kathy Rotolo or Katherine Hunt in the church office.



November Worship Assistants

Assisting Ministers will be Michael Boring 11/1, Connor Przysiecki 11/8, Renee Mushalko 11/15, Tricia Ohler 11/22, and Andy Ohler 11/29

Lectors will be Barb Emmets 11/1, Dan Mushalko 11/8, Barb Emmets 11/15, Michael Boring 11/22 and Don Kincaid 11/29

Patty Eakins will be the Children's Leader for 11/1 and Renee Mushalko 11/8. We still need someone to lead 11/15, 11/22, & 11/29 please.

If you would like to Usher or Greet, please sign up in the narthex.

If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, We always need extra help with Children's Church, please see Pastor Dave or Katherine.

"I will praise the Lord all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
Do not put your trust in princes,
in human beings, who cannot save.
When their spirit departs, they return to the ground;
on that very day their plans come to nothing.
Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
***whose hope is in the Lord their God ."* - Psalm 146: 2-5**

Why do we praise God? Why worship? Why do we need a community centered around worship and praise? It's not like God needs our praise. God is no less God even if we do not praise him. Why is all this effort necessary?

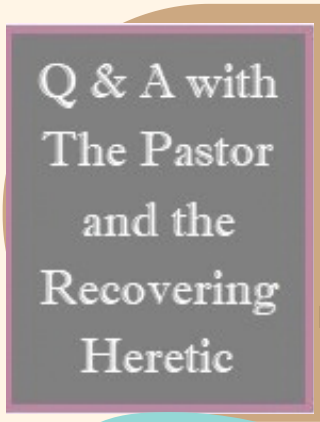
Well, lets begin with Luther. Luther makes an important point about us human beings and worship. In the Large Catechism Luther points out that we human beings want to worship and praise something. Worship and praise is really just us proclaiming what we trust as our ultimate source of blessings in our life. We humans are always looking for something as our ultimate source of blessing. We cannot escape this part of our nature. So if we do not worship and praise the one true God then we will naturally turn our worship and praise toward something else. That something else can be a literal idol, or I can be less literally idols. Things like money, power, status, or even politicians can be the things we direct our worship and praise toward.

That brings us to our above psalm. The problem with directing our worship and praise toward something that isn't the one true God is that all those other idols in our lives can't really help. "Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings who cannot save" says the psalm. Our idols that we direct our worship and praise to can't really save us. Only God can do that. So when we direct our worship and praise toward things that cannot really save we only grow more despairing because we are continually caught in the mess of our own sin.

Walter Brueggemann is right when he writes that worship and praise remind us that there is a being larger than ourselves, and our own problems, out there. On the verge of another election it is perhaps good for us to remember that there is one who is bigger than us and that one true God is truly the only thing that can save us. No politician will save or damn us in the end. Our hope rests in the fact that there really is salvation out there, but it doesn't come from any of our idols. That salvation only comes from God. So let us put our trust in the God of Jacob and anything or anyone else.

Amen.

~From Pastor Dave



If you've ever had questions about your faith, or questioned if you should even have faith, join us for **The Pastor and the Recovering Heretic most Sundays after service**. It's an open discussion about anything you've ever wondered about religion. As a recovering heretic, Dan Mushalko takes no Church teaching at face value...while Pastor Dave Kamphuis taps his vast knowledge of Church history and theology to fill in the gaps of our doubt. Most importantly, they take your questions, too. Join us around 11:15am live in the WLC, or on our live YouTube stream at https://bit.ly/RELC-QA .

Bible Study with Pastor Dave



~In person Co-Ed Bible Study Tuesdays at 11 am (Room 7)

~Men's Bible Study Saturday, November 21st in Room 7.

~Zoom Co-Ed Bible Study Thursday at 4:00 pm via zoom (Email pastordave@relc.org or office@relc.org for the ZOOM link)



RELC Book Club -
Next Book Club Meeting is Tuesday, November 17th we will discuss *The Spectacular* by Fiona Davis in the church office.
~Any questions see Pam Davis

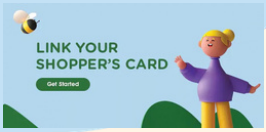
Advent Mid-Week Services

Wednesdays 12/2, 12/9, 12/16 and 12/23
Services will be in the WLC at 7pm.
A lite meal will be served at 6:30pm before the service.
Sunday, November 29th will be the 1st Sunday in Advent.



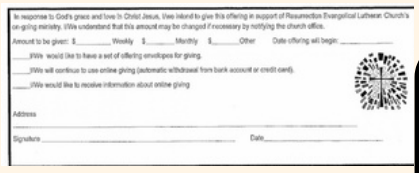
Pastor Dave is asking for a few $20 Kroger Gift Cards to keep in the office each month. If you are able to help please bring them to Katherine in the office. Do not give them to Pastor on Sundays. Thank you.

DON'T FORGET TO LINK YOUR KROGER CARD TO DONATE TO RELC (SK398)



Adult Education class every Sunday morning at 9am.
We meet in Room 7 before the 10am worship service. Pastor Dave and Connor are discussing the book of Acts! Please join us!





Stewardship Campaign is coming, be on the lookout for letters, intent cards. These will be coming out soon and collection Sunday is November 8th. Please bring your intent cards back then.



Annual Reports Due ASAP, please email updated ministry team photos and reports to the church office. office@relc.org

CHRISTMAS DECORATING 2026

It is that time of year to begin decorating the WLC and narthex for Christmas. We will need help on the following days:

-11/22 (Sunday) right after the conclusion of worship service we need about 4-5 gentlemen to move the altar and lectern so that the Christmas decorations can be moved from their storage which is under the stage platform.

-11/24 (Tuesday) at 12 noon we will be putting up the 2 large Christmas trees in the choir loft. It would be nice to also get those decorated. Please come if you would like to help.

-11/28 (Saturday) starting at 9am we will decorate the WLC and narthex. Typically, we are done by 11am so everyone can get home and cheer on the Buckeyes!!

Please contact Carol Williams at 614-738-1956 if you have any questions.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WILL MEET AT 8:30AM, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST AT RELC IN ROOM 7. ALL AGES WELCOME.



To my church

Words cannot express how much joy I felt during Paul's memorial service. I know where he is. Paul loved the church and so do I. We have a large family, and some of them go to more fundamental now traditional churches and though we raised them all as Lutherans they have been led to more high energy churches. But they were all really impressed with our service today. And the lunch was wonderful. Thank you all - Lois



Blood Drive
Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church
3500 Main Street
Hilliard, OH 43026

Thursday, November 19, 2026
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: RELC to schedule an appointment.

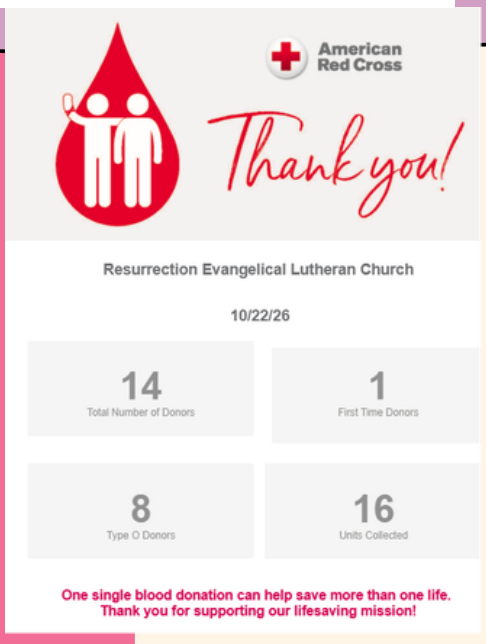
Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Come to give blood Oct. 19-Nov. 22 for a $10 Amazon Gift Card by email PLUS earn 200 bonus points toward exclusive Donor Rewards! See rcblood.org/Maze for details.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App



Red Cross Blood Drive will be Thursday, November 19th from 12-6pm in the WLC. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter RELC as the sponsor code. At the October Blood Drive we collected 16 units, 4 of these were a first-time donor, and we had 14 presenting donors.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY

-We are on our way to the last leg of our 2026 Operation Christmas Child journey to pack shoe boxes and send them on their way with the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. Children all over the world have no idea how their world is going to change when they receive their boxes and learn that Jesus loves them, and so do we. Please keep those prayers for this ministry going over these last few weeks - as we prepare for the packing party (11/8) and the blessing of the boxes (11/15).

THE PACKING PARTY WILL BE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2026 AT 5 PM IN THE WORSHIP AND LIFE CENTER.

Please mark your calendars for this date - we need lots of hands to pack the boxes and prepare them for their journey.If you have not participated in the packing before, there will be people to assist you. And of course - IT IS A PARTY- music, snacks, hot chocolate,fun, laughter and sharing!

There are some items that we still need: notebooks, colored pencils, and some markers. All items can be brought in to the Donation Station in the narthex, and monetary donations are always welcome- we will shop for you. Please note that we will need some extra help to get ready for the party, and are listed below.

If you can help with any of these, please see Barb Emmets or Pam Davis.



***Help to bring the supplies from the room near the chapel, to the narthex, hallway and WLC, on Saturday, November 7th at 9 am**

***Help to take down the chairs and set up the tables after the service on November 8th**

*** Take down the tables and put up the chairs after the party**

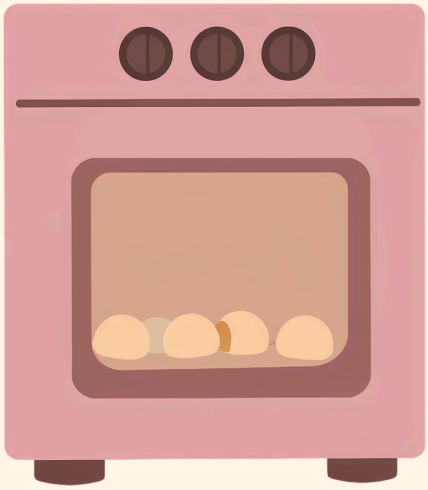
Any questions -see Barb or Pam

First English Meals

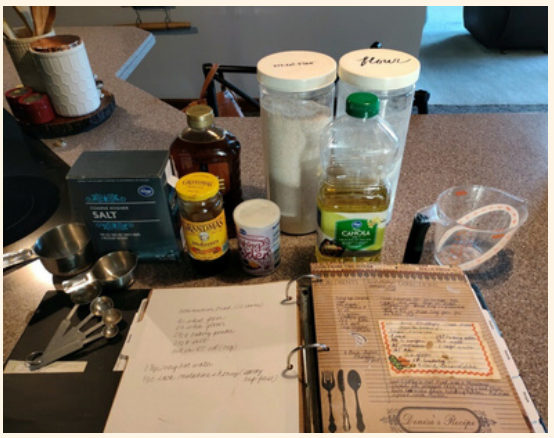


-In November, our regular team will serve breakfast on the 8th. We will also serve dinner on Thursday the 5th. We will have additional help with dinner by Ewan Kountz and Henry Rader. This is part of their confirmation service. Please see Carol Williams or Kathy Rotolo if you want to help.

THANK YOU - A big thank you all the bakers, cooks, kitchen helpers, servers and those who set up and took down tables for the Paul Donley funeral luncheon. The family was very grateful for the meal where they could relax and enjoy some family time. All of you serve the Lord in a variety of ways and I am blessed by your willingness to help. ~Carol Williams







Have you ever wondered where we get the loaves of bread for Communion?

Well, for the last 10 years, every month Denise Herr has made this bread in her home. She uses the recipe from Luther Seminary. The batch she brought this month is the last one she will make for us. It is time to pass the task to another baker (or bakers).

She is looking forward to spending time with family, especially her twin grandsons.

Altar Guild will be responsible for making the bread and we welcome anyone who would like to help. FYI - The 1st Communion kids made the bread for their service, so it's not too complicated.

Please see Kathy or Donna Suain if you are interested in joining the fun. Ingredients will be provided, we just need help putting it all together.

~ Thank you, Kathy Rotolo



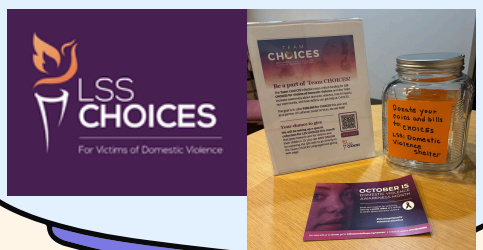
LSS - FAITH MISSION/CHOICES

AT THIS TIME, THE MISSIONS ARE IN NEED OF ....

- **FULL SIZED TOOTHPASTE**
- **GENDER NEUTRAL BODY WASH**
- **GENDER NEUTRAL BAR SOAP**
- **MEN'S SHAVING CREAM**

AS WE APPROACH THE FALL WEATHER NEXT MONTH, THE LIST FOR VARIOUS NEEDS WILL CHANGE - MORE INFORMATION TO COME ON THAT. ANY QUESTIONS, SEE BARB EMMETS ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW AND CAN BE PLACED IN THE LSS MARKED TUBS AT THE DONATION STATION IN THE NARTHEX.

Thanks to everyone who donated to Team CHOICES during October for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The final count was $408.50.



GIVING GARDEN NEWS

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!" **Psalm 107:1 NLT**

November already? Yes, it is time to gear up for Thanksgiving Day and Advent and next month Christmas. But let's stop there and step back, take a deep breath and focus on being THANKFUL. What is one thing or one event or one situation which truly brings you to pause and lift your hands up to God to say "Thank You"?

For me it is the Giving Garden. Now believe me, throughout the gardening season my hands are always lifted, for a variety of reasons, but here are a few.

Thank you for the seeds and the first sprouts and eventually our vegetable and flower plants for the GG.

Thank you for the harvest. From spring to summer to fall crops, the GG continues to provide fresh vegetables to the BOLD participants. The total harvest to date is 1055#.

Thank you to the GG volunteers who show up and work hard and have fun gardening.

Thank you for 10 years of growing not only vegetables and flowers but growing as a community garden.

Thank you for voters who have made sure that the RELC Giving Garden is a central Ohio "Peoples Choice" second place award winner, TWICE!!

Thank you to the members of RELC who support the GG with their monetary giving and prayers. I am truly honored to lead this ministry.

Thank you, Jesus! Happy Thanksgiving!

~Carol Williams

















Children's Sunday School Programs are at 9am during the school year.
(Please check buleltin for actual dates and cancellations)

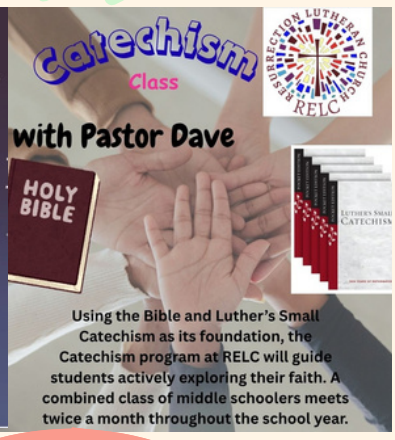
~Godly Play *(preschool thru 4th grade, meets in Godly Play Room)* **except 11/29**
~Big Bang *(for all kids that have aged out of Godly Play)* **11/1 and 11/15**
~Catechism *(using the bible and Luther's Small Catechism as it's foundation, the Catechism program at RELC will guide students actively exploring their faith. A combined class of middle schoolers meet twice a month throughout the school year. Please reach out to Pastor Dave if your child is interested in taking this next step.)* **11/8 and 11/22**

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL NOVEMBER 29!















College Care Packages: Finals week for our college students is just around the corner! Cards are available in the narthex if you'd like to send words of encouragement. If you'd like to donate baked goods, please have those in the kitchen by November 29th.





NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!

11/3	Ryleigh Tumeo	11/13	Roger Rill	11/20	Bill Bletz
11/4	Amelia Jones	11/17	Amber Spohn	11/28	Karen Harvey
11/10	Jill Rill	11/17	John VanVleet	11/30	Mara Dillon
		11/19	Phyllis Reynolds	11/30	Pierce Kountz
		11/19	Abby Dillon		

CenterPoint church is renting the RELC Chapel on Sundays from 10:30-5:30pm for their serice at 2:30pm. They are also using classroom 3 and 7. The will also be there on Thursdays from 6-8:30pm. Any extra times will be listed below.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1) All Saints Sunday (Daylight Savings Time Ends) -8:30am Choir Practice (Choir Room) **-9:00am Adult Education (Room 7)** **-9:00am Sunday School - Godly Play and Big Bang** -9:00am Praise Band Practice -9:15-9:40am Media Sound Check (WLC) **-10:00am All Saints Worship Service with Communion (WLC)** **-11:15am Q&A: Pastor and the Recovering Heretic (WLC)** -11:20am Handbell Practice (Choir Room) -2:30pm Trunk or Treat Set-up (RELC Chuch Parking Lot) **-3-4pm Trunk or Treat (RELC parking lot)** -6-9pm Private Basketball (WLC)	**2) Annual Reports Due** **-5:30pm BOLD Food Pantry (Parking Lot)** -7-9pm Cub Scout Pack 672 Committee Meeting (WLC)	**3)** **-11:00am Bible Study (room 7)** -2pm FELC Dinner Prep (kitchen) **-6:15pm Evangelism Team Meeting** **-7:00pm Communication Meeting (Church office)** -7-9pm Cub Scout Pack 672 Den Meeting (Classrooms and WLC)	**4)** -4:30-6pm Church in Space Recording (room 3) -6:30-9pm Boy Scouts 672 Meeting (WLC) **-7:00pm Spoken Word Service (Chapel)**	**5)** -2pm FELC Dinner Prep (kitchen) **-4:00pm Bible Study (Zoom)** -5:30-10pm Opera Stage Rehersal (WLC) **-5:30pm FELC Dinner (1015 E. Main St.)** -6-9pm Boy Scouts Pie making (RELC kitchen) -6:30pm Fishermen Rehearsal -7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)	**6)** -7-11:30pm CenterPoint Vigil (room 7)	**7)** **-9:00am OCC moving stuff to WLC narthex** -9:30am BOLD Prep (Room 6) -12pm-4pm Opera Practice (WLC) -7-10:30pm CenterPoint Homiletic Worskshop (room 7)
8) **-8:00am First English Breakfast (FELC 1015 E. Main St, Cbus)** -8:30am Choir Practice (Choir Room) **-9:00am Adult Education (Room 7)** **-9:00am Sunday School - Godly Play and Catechism** -9:00am Praise Band Practice -9:15-9:40am Media Sound Check (WLC) **-10:00am Worship Service with Communion (WLC)** **-11:15am OCC stuff moves into WLC** **-11:15am Q&A: Pastor and the Recovering Heretic (WLC)** -11:20am Handbell Practice (Choir Room) **-5:00pm Operation Christmas Child Packing Party (WLC)**	**9)** -9:30am RELC Staff Meeting (Church office) **-5:30pm BOLD Food Pantry (Parking Lot)**	**10)** **-11:00am Bible Study (room 7)** -7:00pm Financial Stewardship Meeting (Church office) -7-9pm Cub Scout Pack 672 Den Meeting (Classrooms and WLC)	**11)** -12:30- 2:30pm Peacemaker Quilt Group Meeting (WLC) -4:30-6pm Church in Space Recording (room 3) -6:30-9pm Boy Scouts 672 Meeting (WLC) **-7:00pm Spoken Word Service (Chapel)**	**12)** **-4:00pm Bible Study (Zoom)** -6:30-9pm Serendipity 4-H Club Meeting (WLC & Room 7) -6:30pm Fishermen Rehearsal (Choir Room) -7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)	**13)**	**14)** -9:30am BOLD Prep (Room 6)
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22) -8:30am Choir Practice (Choir Room) **-9:00am Adult Education (Room 7)** **-9:00am Sunday School - Godly Play and Catechism** -9:00am Praise Band Practice -9:15-9:40am Media Sound Check (WLC) **-10:00am Worship Service with Communion (WLC)** **-11:15am pull all the Christmas Decorations (WLC)** -11:20am Handbell Practice (Choir Room) -6-9pm Private Basketball (WLC)	**23)** **-5:30pm BOLD Food Pantry (Parking Lot)**	**24)** **-11:00am Bible Study (room 7)** **-7:00pm Theology on Tap (Wilson's Bar and Grill in Hilliard)**	**25)Pastor Dave on vacation---** -6:30-9pm Boy Scouts 672 Meeting (WLC)	**26) Pastor Dave Gone ---------> Church Office Closed** -6:30pm Fishermen Rehearsal (Choir Room) -7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)	**27) ---------> Church Office Closed**	**28) Pastor Dave Gone -------->** **-9:30am BOLD Prep (Room 6)** -12-5pm Private Rental (WLC) **-9-11am decorate the church**
29) 1st Sunday of Advent -8:30am Choir Practice (Choir Room) **-9:00am Adult Education (Room 7) NO Youth Sunday School** -9:00am Praise Band Practice -9:15-9:40am Media Sound Check (WLC) **-10:00am Worship Service with Communion (WLC) w/ Pastor Ann** -11:20am Handbell Practice (Choir Room) -6-9pm Private Basketball (WLC)	30					

Please note the calender is subject to change, always check the weekly bulletin for details.