

Friday, March 21, 2020

Good afternoon everyone. I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic that is currently underway, we at Resurrection Lutheran Church are working tirelessly to ensure that our doors will remain open, and that worship and community services will continue. For everyone's safety, we are working towards technological ways so that members or guests in need to self-quarantine are able to participate in worship, meetings and events.

Streaming Services via YouTube

To ensure the health and safety to all of our congregational members and guests during this time, we will be streaming Sunday services through YouTube. Streaming will start a half hour before services start to allow time for people get set up in their own setting. The link to the YouTube channel will be on the webpage [RLC Live!](#) for easy access. We suggest that you try to open the link prior to ensure that there are no technical difficulties. There is also a [live chat feature](#) you can use during the half-hour before service to ask questions. *A separate email will be sent tomorrow with instructions, links and attachments for those who don't go through the website.*

Online Access to Bulletins

We are working on uploading both a PDF and a Word documents on the webpage [RLC Live!](#) to ensure all of our members have access to the bulletins for service. If you are unable to access the bulletin or, if you are having any issues, please inform Ashley via email. *A separate email will be sent tomorrow with instructions, links and attachments for those who don't go through the website.*

Ashley will be telecommuting until further notice.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Ashley will be telecommuting to avoid exposure. She will be keeping her regular office hours and will be checking voicemails regularly to ensure that there is as minimal a disruption as possible. If a direct response is required please email at rlcoffice@ak.net her any comments, concerns, or questions.

Lenten Midweek Services

Please bring soup or bread and join others for a meal, discussion, and worship. We will gather around tables in the sanctuary at 5:30 pm, Wednesdays during Lent. You are welcome to share in the worship electronically. Check the webpage [RLC Live!](#) for instructions. Everyone is invited.

Historical Tidbits :)

Thomas Cranmer, Bishop of Canterbury, martyr, died 1556

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Cranmer's lasting achievement is contributing to and overseeing the creation of the Book of Common Prayer, which remains (in revised form) the worship book of the Anglican Communion. He was burned at the stake under Queen Mary for his support of the Protestant Reformation.

Jonathan Edwards, teacher, missionary to American Indians, died 1758

Sunday, March 22, 2020

A Puritan minister in Connecticut, Edwards is remembered as being a great preacher. Though his most famous sermon talks at length about hell, he was more concerned with God's love. He served both as missionary to the Housatonic people in Massachusetts, and as president of the future Princeton University.

Oscar Arnulfo Romero, Bishop of El Salvador, martyr, died 1980

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Romero was deeply concerned with injustices evident toward the poor and powerless in El Salvador, and worked forthrightly against political repression. He was assassinated while presiding at the eucharist in a chapel near the cathedral in San Salvador.

Annunciation of Our Lord

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

Nine months before Christmas we celebrate the annunciation, in which the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would give birth to the Son of God. The ancient church believed that this was also the date of the world's creation and of Jesus' death on the cross.

Peace - Pastor Karen