



## *Resurrection Notes* 2020

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A Short Note, Dear Friends...

...to say thank you to everyone who made this past Sunday such a wonderful celebration, and basically, that's everyone, each one of you. We envisioned a New Reiser Hall for our future ministry together downtown and you made that happen. Thank you.

...to say thank you to our young people who wonderfully lead us in worship and their leaders. Thank you.

...and to say thank you to everyone who worked so diligently and willingly to prepare our dedication and celebration. Thank you.

Less than a month ago, our Congregational Vitality coach, John Mocko, presented the results of our congregational survey. In the language of the survey, we are a vital and sustainable congregation. That was clearly evident this past Sunday.

As it happened, our Vitality team met on Saturday and the future ministry directions we will recommend to the Council and Congregation are: Community engagement, Congregational spiritual growth, and Evangelism – truly exciting and demanding challenges.

As I write this, Shrove Tuesday is tomorrow, then Ash Wednesday, and our Lenten season. Pastor Terri will be doing the Wednesday Lenten series, "Making Change" and I will be doing the Sunday Lenten series "Shouldn't Somebody Here Pray?" The sermons in the series will be:

- 3/1 "Shouldn't Somebody Here Pray?"
- 3/8 "Some Basics"
- 3/15 "How...When Everything Has Fallen Apart?"
- 3/22 "When I'm Not Sure It Will Make a Difference!"
- 3/29 "A Praying Church"

And, in addition to wonderfully leading us in worship, our young people have provided us with a Lenten Challenge..."40 Days, 40 Items." An excellent addition to our Lenten discipline.

Again thank all of you for all you do. Please keep us in your prayers and remember that I love you.

Your pastor and friend,



## Acolytes

3/1	(8:30)	Jadon Mace	(11:00)	Scarlett Oetting and Genny Beavers
3/8	(8:30)	Noah Stuckart	(11:00)	Jackson Beavers and Mercer Hogg
3/15	(8:30)	Ben Olmo-Nord	(11:00)	Shelby Folger and Ben Lindler
3/22	(8:30)	Sophia Olmo-Nord	(11:00)	Macey Hughes and Tyler Hughes
3/29	(8:30)	Noah Stuckart	(11:00)	Noah Lindler and Bryden Kelly

## Altar Guild

March 1	Team #2	Frank Chandler, Becky Buchanan, Anne Spray, Monica Proctor
March 8-March 15	Team #3	Pat Ward, Polly Barnes, Miriam Lang
March 22-March 29	Team #4	The Walling Family, Brandi Green, Rachel Rhodes-Dyar, Jen Redman

## Ushers Head Usher: Cheryl Lindler

3/1	Donnie Hooks, Harrison Warren, Kelly Knitter
3/8	Bryan Hunter, Tina Dunn, Matt Lindler
3/15	Monica and Steve Proctor, Bill Buchanan
3/22	Allen Strickland, George Nelson, Frank Lackman
3/29	Jim and Leigh Thouvenot, Donnie Hooks

## Lay Assistants

	<i>8:30 Worship</i>	<i>11:00 Worship</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Assistant</i>
3/1	David Harbeson		Cindy Folger	Rachel Rhodes-Dyar
3/8	Pam Lien		Ken Dyar	Dennis Sodomka
3/15	Boyd Lien		Keith Dyer	Barbara Green
3/22	Bill Rauscher		Brenda Lackman	Anne Spray
3/29	Angie Chandler		Leigh Thouvenot	Harrison Warren

## Greeters

3/1	Bill and Becky Buchanan
3/8	Ken Dyar and Rachel Rhodes-Dyar
3/15	Cindy Folger
3/22	Barbara Green
3/29	Kirby Holley

## Mini-Breakfast

Sheri and Vic Scarborough
Julie and David Moretz
Allison Buchanan and KatieBeth Jennings
Carolyn Gary and Kirby Holley
Pancakes

## Church Council and Committee Chairs

**President** Vic Scarborough  
**Vice President** Cheryl Lindler  
**Treasurer** Frank Chandler  
**Secretary** John Leibach  
**Financial Secretaries** Irene Frei, Pat Ward

**Worship - Frank Chandler**  
**Christian Education – Kate Gary**  
**Youth – Lynda Anguilla, Cheryl Lindler**  
**Witness – Andrea Stuckart**  
**Service – Mandy Bryson, David Moretz**  
**Stewardship – Kevin Knitter**  
**Building - John Leibach**  
**Property – Jim Thouvenot, Kevin Knitter, Diane Costello**  
**Congregational Fellowship – Anne Spray; Lynda Anguilla**  
Keith Dyer; Leigh Thouvenot  
**Communications – Heather Doughtie**  
**Staff Support – Sheri Scarborough**  
**LutherLegends – David Harbeson**

### Sub-Committee Coordinators

Lay Assistants - Barbara Green  
Mini-Breakfast – Kim Beavers  
Activity Bags - Kirby Holley  
CD Ministry – Tim Howard  
Lutheran Men - Jim Thouvenot  
WELCA - Anne Spray  
Wee Care – Kirby Holley  
Prayer Chain - Kathryn Spears



*Let us remember those who are, at this time, confined  
to a nursing home or to their own home.*

*A visit or a card would mean so much.*

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## Daylight Savings Time begins March 8<sup>th</sup>

# GRAND VIEW

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## Choir

At the evening Lenten Service on March 18<sup>th</sup>, our church will welcome The Grand View Choir from Grand View University – a Lutheran College in Des Moines, Iowa – as part of their 2020 Spring Choir Tour.

We are looking for host families to house them that night. There are 36 in all – 31 singers and 5 adults.

If you are interested in being a host, please call Sandra at the church or email her at [snprich@bellsouth.net](mailto:snprich@bellsouth.net)

### *Thought for the month....*

## *Welcome March*

New month, new chapter, new page  
and new wishes.

May the month send you courage,  
strength, confidence, patience,  
self-love & inner peace.

May everyday in March full your days  
with hope, love, sunshine and energy.

Let there be Joy, Fun and Laughter.



<i>February 26</i>	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<i>12:10 and 7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>March 4<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Week 1</i>	<i>12:10 and 6:45 p.m.</i>
<i>March 11<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Week 2</i>	<i>12:10 and 6:45 p.m.</i>
<i>March 18<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Week 3</i>	<i>12:10 and 6:45 p.m.</i>
<i>March 25<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Week 4</i>	<i>12:10 and 6:45 p.m.</i>
<i>April 1</i>	<i>Week 5</i>	<i>12:10 and 6:45 p.m.</i>



### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

<i>April 8<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Healing Service</i>	<i>12:10 and 7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>April 9<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Maundy Thursday Worship</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>April 10<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Good Friday Tenebre</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>April 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Easter Sunrise Service at Amphitheater</i>	<i>7:00 a.m.</i>
	<i>Easter Worship</i>	<i>8:30 a.m.</i>
	<i>Easter Breakfast</i>	<i>9:45 a.m.</i>
	<i>Easter Worship</i>	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>



*Please join us on Wednesdays during Lent following the 12:10 Lenten Service for a soup and sandwich lunch hosted by WELCA.*

## The History Corner

### The Lutheran Church — 160 Years in Downtown Augusta 1859-2019

After the departure of Dr. Hallman from Holy Trinity English Lutheran Church on November 24, 1895, Pastor Muller O. J. Kreps arrived on March 1, 1896. This would become another ten year pastorate that would see the congregation through the “turn of the century.” Things seemed to be going well. Membership was growing, the church’s ministry was expanding, and facilities were being improved. Two newspaper clippings give a glimpse of the church’s activities and events.

In 1896 an Easter Egg Hunt was held at the home of a member who lived near East Boundary. In the 1960s our church Egg Hunts had six well-used, painted golden eggs made of balsa wood that were definitely from another era. Possibly 1896? Most families of both Lutheran congregations lived downtown, near the business and commercial center, in this era with no cars. Several street car routes wandered through the lower end of town, with one “The Dinky” coming from Magnolia and Cedar Grove Cemeteries out Third Street, to connect with one that ran up the center of Broad Street, around the Monument, and up to “the Hill,” or Summerville. Another ran up Broad Street to “Lakeview.” [Now Lake Olmstead Park.] These at first had been drawn by horses, but by the 1890s they became electrified, though many homes were still lit by gaslights. In 1888 the Brahe home on Telfair Street was the first residence to have electric lights.

Another clipping, probably about 1890, read: **Holy Trinity Lutheran – “A Fine Service by the Pastor, and Election of Members of the Council.”** Attendance was good and the “splendid sermon was well received. The music was very good.” [The Pastor was not named.] “The council is now made up of the following Christian gentlemen. **Elders:** Theodore Bridges, George P. Curry, Henry Hogrefe, and W. J. Wambaugh. **Deacons:** Fred Peterson, D.C. Stelling, J.W. Lass, Belton C. Mitchell and John Henry VonSprecken, Secretary. **Finance Comm.:** Wm. B. Correll, J. H. VonSprecken, and George Nees, Treasurer. **Sun. Sch. Supt.:** W. J. Wambaugh”

In the late 1890s few families had a personal camera, for the photography process then was tedious. Teenagers Carper Kreps, the Pastor’s son, and Robert F. Bowe had a photography business: “Kreps and Bowe, Photos Guaranteed Not to Fade.” They wanted their church to have a pipe organ, besides the piano. So they used their earnings to begin an Organ Fund, and encouraged other members and friends to contribute. When the organ was finally installed several years later, no member was trained to play it, so Carper Kreps learned, and he was their organist for many years. [He became father of Mrs. Elizabeth Kreps Boyd. (wife of Dr. Wm.)]

The Parish Register of Holy Trinity after 1895 [Hallman] has missing records for long stretches of time, frustrating people who seek data about their forebears. Notes were probably kept in a notebook, now gone, and never entered into the Parish Register. The ministers were overworked and underpaid, and were busier visiting and tending their little flock than they were recording things. Volume IV of the Parish Records has some interesting things to tell us, however.

Women in these hard-working families had little cash of their own, and might donate money from selling milk the cow produced on Sunday or eggs the hens laid on Sunday. This 1/7 is more than a tithe. They offered the work of their hands too. Mrs. Nannie Karper Kreps, the minister’s wife, was very active in projects of the church women. She told the story of the “Missionary Basket,” filled with items such as baby dresses and caps, pillowcases, and other handmade goods for sale. Before 1900 the church was considered a Home Mission, partly supported by the South Carolina Synod until it was strong enough to operate on its own. The Basket spoke: “Into the homes of all these workers I have been many times, and many are the stories I could tell of self-denial and devotion to the work.... I express my achievements in the prayerful hopes and aspirations of a band of devoted women, worked out by means of the needle and the thread.”

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."* Matthew 5:3

Dear Resurrection Family:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Did you know that Ash Wednesday is only one week away! Lent is approaching very quickly! And, I'm super excited about it! On Wednesdays during Lent, we will be using the Holden Evening Prayer, which is very beautiful! Our theme this Lent is *"Making Change"* – Change of Season; Change of Habit; Change of Circumstances; Change of Heart and Change of Plans. On Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be a skit performed by three prominent thespians in our congregation. You don't want to miss it!

In the community, I have been leading worship and preaching for the homeless on Sundays at 6:00PM. It has been a very fulfilling experience! Our Community Care team will be preparing and serving dinner for the homeless on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at GAP Ministries. Please let us know if you would like to help and participate in this exciting ministry.

Our Christian Education Team made the decision to try a Weekend Vacation Bible School on June 12-13. The curriculum is called, "Anchored," and we are very excited about it. What we will do is have dinner on Friday at 5:30 and programming from 6-8pm. Saturday morning, a light breakfast will be at 9:45AM with programming 10-12:30pm. Lunch will be provided after the program. On Sunday, we will have a celebration and invite all to come to worship!

You may be receiving an email from me with the week's reminders and what is going on for the week. If you are not receiving an email and would like to be included, please send me an email: [pastorterri@bellsouth.net](mailto:pastorterri@bellsouth.net). Just let me know that I need to add you to the distribution list.

Lastly, we are trying to get our Luther Legends resurrected! We have planned a trip to go see "Godspell" at GA Southern University's theatre on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. We will leave on the church bus at 4:00pm. If you would like to go, just let us know! The tickets are \$20.

The year has started out with a bang! Already, we are doing so many fun things! Suppers on Wednesdays are wonderful, worship is spiritual, and committees and teams are working hard to move the ministries forward in this place and in the community!

I am grateful for you and I am grateful for God's presence in our lives! Thank you so much for all you do in the name of Jesus Christ.

+ Pastor Terri





### Bulk Soap Collection

I recently received an email from Janice Hawkins, the Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Coordinator for the Southeastern Synod Women of ELCA, with the following information. Bulk soap collection is no longer being accepted after March 1, 2020. Bulk soap is the soap that is not part of a kit, however soap is still included in personal care kits. The reason being there were fewer requests for bulk soap thru out 2019. Many of our LWR partners are sourcing soap within their country, which is good for local economies. We plan to share what we have already collected with Ronald McDonald House, Women shelters and other local organizations that have a need. The Church reporting form is currently being modified. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and deeply appreciate your kindness and generosity.

### Upcoming events.

All ladies are invited to attend the Annual Cluster meeting Saturday 3/7/2020 at Zion Lutheran Church, Guyton, Ga. The cost is \$10 and includes mini breakfast and lunch. Pastor Terri will be guest minister at communion service immediately following lunch. Sign-up sheet is on the WELCA bulletin Board just outside Reiser Hall.

Annual Spring Luncheon will be Saturday, April 25, 2020, at 12 noon. More information later. All ladies are encouraged to attend.

Lenten Lunches will begin with Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020. Please sign up to help provide soup, salad, sandwiches and desserts for lunch following the noon Lent service. Sign-up sheet is on WELCA bulletin Board just outside Reiser Hall. NO LUNCH HOLY WEEK.



WELCA continues to collect the Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief during the months of March and April. The list of contents is printed below but is also available on the bins set out to collect the Kits once assembled. The bins are in located in the Narthex and in the hallway of the Education building just outside the Workroom. Please do not add items or leave out any of the items listed. Should you prefer to make donations that can be applied to purchase these items, please contact Monica Proctor.

One (1) light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended

Two or three (2 or 3) bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 or 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping

One (1) adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging\*

One (1) sturdy comb, remove packaging

One (1) metal nail clippers, remove packaging

\*Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap.

Please give new items only. Do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages, our church name or any items decorated with a U. S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.

Assembly of kit – Fold the towel in half lengthwise. Place the rest of the items in the towel, fold and roll so nothing falls out. Secure with yarn, ribbon, string or rubber bands.



We continue to have a need for adult supervision during morning worship services in the nursery. Rosa Williams is our very dedicated nursery staff and would like some additional assistance given the number of small children currently in the nursery. If you care to assist during morning services, please contact me.

Thank you,  
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Rosa Williams, Nursery Staff

March 21, 2020 has been designated as National Quilting Day and celebrates 75 years of quilting. At Resurrection we will be celebrating National Quilting Day on March 22, 2020. Our quilting group has been meeting for many years and our hope is to continue for many more.



In Reiser Hall and in the back of the church is a sample of the quilts completed by the quilting group of Resurrection. Irene Frei, Elvie Walling, Kathryn Spears, Vanessa Swartzbaugh, Karen Naylor, and Miriam Lang.

We thank all of our church members who donated gently used sheets and material to us. As most of you know, our quilts are shipped to Lutheran World Relief for shipment to countries in need. Some of our quilts have been sent to: Ukraine, Iraq, and Bahamas.

We usually meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the quilting room (located in the Catacombs). If you are interested in helping with project, we would love for you to join us.

**We will be collecting small individually wrapped candy to stuff the eggs for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Donations can be dropped off in the**



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