



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Women's Bible Study—new day and time!**
- **Labor of Love projects—2nd Saturdays**



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The Lamplighter



Our Savior Lutheran Church - ELCA, Quincy, CA

PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear Church Family,

We started this Easter season by creating a representation of the **Tree of Life** on the wall behind our altar. The cross, lovingly made by Duane Labs, "sprouted" branches during Lent and miraculously grew a full crop of leaves for Easter Sunday. Metaphorically, what had been dead is now fully alive. Jesus does the same thing for us. Jesus gives us life as we follow the life he led, and as we contemplate his journey to the cross and his resurrection on Easter Sunday. Jesus promises us this resurrected life as well.

While we often think of resurrection as what we hope will happen to us after we physically die, we can experience resurrection in our lives on earth in many ways. Any time we experience struggles or trauma which leave us feeling dead inside, we can feel alive again through our belief in Jesus, our Creator, and the Holy Spirit. Our Trinitarian God is in relationship with us every day if we open our hearts and minds to receive this gift of grace.

The Tree of Life can also symbolize the Web of Life, showing how we are all interconnected. Humans are creatures made by God, just like other animals. All creatures are dependent on plants, fungi, micro-organisms, and so on. It is imperative that we have respect and love for all life on the planet and that we try to be the best stewards of everything God has created. Over the centuries, we have come to realize where we have not done well at this and how we are called to change practices which harm life on earth.

Jesus called his disciples and us to love one another. This can be extended to love all which God has made. Loving requires us to do what we can to help anyone or anything in need, within our capability. Often our "sin" is failing to do something that we could have done. But when we look around at all the people and things in the world which need help, it can be overwhelming. My advice is to find something you are passionate about and focus on that. God is calling us to love the world as God does. Where is God calling you to use your passion and God-given talents to bring love through your actions? You may find a kind of resurrection for your own life by living out that call. -Pr. Kendrah

CALENDAR: MAY 2025



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Thur. 5/1 Happy May Day!
 Sun. 5/4 Third Sunday of Easter
 Mon. 5/5 Missing and Murdered
 Indigenous Women Day



Wed. 5/7 PC Behavioral Health Commission 1 pm to 3 pm
 Fri. 5/9 P.E.O. Women's Bake Sale at Plumas Bank 10 am to 2 pm
 Sat. 5/10 Labor of Love volunteer day 9 am at Pioneer Park, lunch at noon
 Sat. 5/10 Synod Conference Gathering in Chico 9:30 am to 3:30 pm
 Sun. 5/11 Fourth Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day
 Mon. 5/12 Song/Drum Circle at OSLC 6 pm
 Tues. 5/13 Women's Bible Study 9:30 am
 Wed. 5/14 Community Supper at CUMC 6 pm
 Sun. 5/18 Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Sun. 5/18 Church Council meets after worship
 Mon. 5/19 Song/Drum Circle at OSLC 6 pm
 Wed. 5/21 Hospice Board 4:30 pm
 Sun. 5/25 Sixth Sunday of Easter
 Mon. 5/26 Memorial Day ceremony at 11 am
 Mon. 5/26 Song/Drum Circle at OSLC 6 pm
 Tue. 5/27 Women's Bible Study 9:30 am
 Wed. 5/28 Concert on the Green at High School 5 pm
 Wed. 5/28 Community Supper at CUMC 6 pm

May Birthdays

Marty Walters 13th

May Anniversaries

Kari O'Reilly & Dax Albrecht 1st
 Lori & Marvin Simpson 30th



CALENDER: JUNE 2025



PRIDE MONTH and
ALZHEIMERS AND BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH



- Sun. 6/1 Seventh Sunday of Easter**
 Mon. 6/2 Song/Drum Circle at OSLC 6 pm
 Wed. 6/4 PC Behavioral Health Commission 1 pm to 3 pm
Sun. 6/8 Pentecost Sunday
Sun. 6/8 Church Council meets after worship
Mon. 6/9 Dress-a-Girl at OSLC 10 am to Noon
 Mon. 6/9 Song/Drum Circle at OSLC 6 pm
Wed. 6/11 Farmer's Market at Rich Bar 4 pm to 7 pm
Wed. 6/11 Community Supper 6 pm
Sat. 6/14 Labor of Love volunteer day 9 am at Pioneer Park, lunch at noon
 Sat. 6/14 Let's Go Birding Together Event 8 am to Noon
Sat. 6/14 Synod Assembly online 10 am
Sun. 6/15 Holy Trinity Sunday and Father's Day
 Mon. 6/16 Song/Drum Circle at OSLC 6 pm
 Wed. 6/18 Hospice Board 4:30 pm
Thur. 6/19 Juneteenth
 Sat. 6/21 P.E.O. Women's yard sale and **Plumas PRIDE**
Sun. 6/22 Second Sunday after Pentecost
 Mon. 6/23 Song/Drum Circle at OSLC 6 pm
Wed. 6/25 Community Supper at CUMC 6 pm
Sun. 6/29 Third Sunday after Pentecost
 Mon. 6/30 Song/Drum Circle at OSLC 6 pm

**June Birthdays**

Wayne Cartwright	6th
Susan Donald	7th
Heidi Belnap	11th
Diana Howard	15th
Gina Rock	15th

June Anniversaries

None



Financial Secretary's Report through April 29, 2025 by Karla Burnworth

Month	Regular Plate Offering	Hall Rental	Building Fund	Recycling	Global Refuge Mission	Total
Jan.	\$ 27,203.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 350.00			\$ 27,573.00
Feb.	\$ 6,812.00	\$ 65.00		\$ 14.00		\$ 6,891.00
Mar.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 9.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 3,109.00
Apr.	\$ 8,622.00	\$ 372.00	\$ 20,000.00		\$ 10,200.00	\$ 39,194.00
May						\$ -
June						\$ -
July						\$ -
Aug.						\$ -
Sep.						\$ -
Oct.						\$ -
Nov.						\$ -
Dec.						\$ -
Totals	\$ 45,637.00	\$ 466.00	\$ 20,350.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 10,300.00	\$ 76,767.00



Luke 12:34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Women's Bible Study

Please note: we have changed our Bible Study days from the 2nd and 4th Thursdays to the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 9:30 am (a half hour earlier). We are scheduled for 5/13 and 5/27. The group will decide if we wish to continue in June. Our next study is:



Resurrection: A Holy Discipline—A Women of the ELCA resource written by Meagan Manas.

In Luke 20:36, we are called “children of the resurrection.” What does this mean? Is it a reference to a future event, a resurrection of our spiritual selves? Or might it have implications for our lives and the lives of others here and now?

- Session One: Practicing Personal Resurrection—Mark 16:1–8
- Session Two: Practicing Communal Resurrection—Mark 16:9–20
- Session Three: Practicing Global Resurrection—Mark 5:21–42

BUDGET vs. ACTUAL by Kathy Osher

GENERAL EXPENSES:		BUDGET	Mar 2025	April	YTD Spent	BALANCE
	Bank Check Charges	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Household Expenses	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
	Insurance - State Farm	\$4,032.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,032.00	\$0.00
	Office Expenses	\$1,500.00	\$158.49	\$393.78	\$880.75	\$619.25
	Sierra Conference	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
2.5% of regular offerings	Sierra Pacific Synod	\$2,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,200.00
Registration for 2 people	Synod Assembly	\$500.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$380.00
	Taxes	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
	Worship Musician	\$4,225.00	\$520.00	\$455.00	\$1,495.00	\$2,730.00
	Worship Supplies	\$750.00	\$20.59	\$56.25	\$435.84	\$314.16
	Education Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL GENERAL	EXPENSES	\$13,457.00	\$819.08	\$905.03	\$6,963.59	\$6,493.41
PASTOR COMPENSATION						
	Housing	\$15,000.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00
	Salary (+Pastor's pre-tax)	\$30,246.50	\$2,516.82	\$2,516.82	\$10,112.00	\$20,134.50
TOTAL PASTOR COMPENSATION		\$45,246.50	\$3,766.82	\$3,766.82	\$15,112.00	\$30,134.50
		\$52,840.00				\$6,967.00
PASTOR EXPENSES						
	Continuing Education	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Mileage	\$1,200.00	\$22.05	\$148.05	\$305.80	\$894.20
(Health, Dental, Retirement)	ELCA Portico (includes pre-tax)	\$25,000.00	\$2,099.20	\$2,099.20	\$8,396.80	\$16,603.20
	Substitute Pastor	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL PASTOR EXPENSES		\$26,200.00	\$2,121.25	\$2,247.25	\$8,702.60	\$17,497.40
UTILITIES						
	Electricity	\$1,200.00	\$153.41	\$89.53	\$581.34	\$618.66
	Garbage	\$300.00	\$21.67	\$21.67	\$86.68	\$213.32
	Heating	\$3,000.00	\$408.71	\$462.91	\$1,857.47	\$1,142.53
	Telephone & Internet	\$1,600.00	\$109.00	\$109.00	\$436.00	\$1,164.00
	Water & Sewer	\$820.00	\$67.54	\$67.54	\$270.58	\$549.42
TOTAL UTILITIES		\$6,920.00	\$760.33	\$750.65	\$3,232.07	\$3,687.93
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$91,823.50	\$7,467.48	\$7,669.75	\$34,010.26	\$57,813.24

Thank you very much to Karla and Kathy for keeping track of our accounts!



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Mission Statement: ***We are a church family who worships together, serves our neighbors, and shares the love and grace of our Savior, Jesus Christ.***

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**For reflection and discussion. This is from a Christian website I follow.
Let me know what you think about these beliefs.—Pr. Kendrah**

1. Believe that following the way and teachings of Jesus can lead to experiencing sacredness, wholeness, and unity of all life, even as we recognize that the Spirit moves in beneficial ways in many faith traditions.
2. Seek community that is inclusive of all people, honoring differences in theological perspective, age, race, sexual orientation, gender identity/ expression, class, or ability.
3. Strive for peace and justice among all people, knowing that behaving with compassion and selfless love towards one another is the fullest expression of what we believe.
4. Embrace the insights of contemporary science and strive to protect the Earth and ensure its integrity and sustainability.
5. Commit to a path of life-long learning, believing there is more value in questioning than in absolutes.

