



ANSWERS TO COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I give flowers?

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the gathering area. Indicate your name and dedication (if any) for the flowers. Colonial Florist provides our flowers each week. If you would like something special in your arrangement, you may call them at (727)726-4771. They will let you know if there is an additional cost to the \$25 normal weekly charge. To cover the cost of your flowers, simply indicate "flowers" on the "other" line on your envelope and note the amount on the adjacent line.

You may also donate the weekly bulletins (\$10.00) and/or the Eternal Flame (\$10.00) in memory or honor of a person or event. The sign up sheet is part of the flower chart.

When is the church office open?

The office hours are 10:00AM to 5:00PM, Monday through Friday, (9:00AM to 4:00PM during the summer). Our office manager is Lynn Blackwell, (also a member). If no one answers the phone when you call, please be sure to leave a message as she may be away from the phone momentarily. Pastor Vetter generally takes Fridays off each week. His schedule is subject to change based on congregational need.

How do I reach the Pastor if I have an emergency?

You can contact Pastor Vetter in the office most mornings. His office extension is 1#, as soon as the recorded message answers, you may dial his extension. Should you be unable to reach him in the office; he is available on his cell phone at (727) 692-4086 or at home, (727)372-6666.

What is the "other" line for on my offering envelope?

The "other" line allows you to designate offering funds to any specific ministry you wish. Examples would be: Youth Fund, World Hunger, FEAST(our local food pantry), Navajo Lutheran Mission, Global Mission Support, and Journey of Faith (our debt reduction effort). This line is also used for providing flowers, the bulletins, or eternal flame. We support many other ministries as well.

When can I begin to participate in the life of the congregation?

IMMEDIATELY! We welcome and encourage you to attend fellowship events, receive Holy Communion (in accordance with the statement in the Sunday bulletin), and volunteer to assist with worship as soon as you would like. It is a blessing to have you join us in whatever capacity you feel comfortable. A time and talent sheet will be provided for you to indicate how you would like to get involved.

What is Simply Giving?

Simply Giving is a program administered by Thrivent Financial (formerly known as Aid Association for Lutherans/Lutheran Brotherhood) that allows you to have your weekly offering automatically deducted from your bank account. There is no fee to you or the church for this service. Donation records are maintained by the office just as they are for weekly envelopes placed in the offering. It's easy to sign up for the program and easy to make changes at any time. Forms are available in the office and once returned it generally takes about two weeks for automatic deductions to begin according to your instructions

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When will I receive my offering envelopes?

You will receive an initial supply of envelopes with your membership information packet. Envelopes are mailed every other month. Your personalized envelopes will arrive at the next scheduled mailing. If your joining falls between mailings, a temporary supply will be provided.

How will I know if I'm scheduled to help with a worship service?

A monthly volunteer schedule is included in our newsletter which is mailed so as to arrive before the first Sunday of each month. In addition, a volunteer coordinator will call you during the week to confirm your availability to help with that Sunday's worship service.

If you volunteer to serve as a lay reader, the readings will be mailed to you on the Wednesday of the week you are scheduled to read. If you prefer, the readings can be sent to you via e-mail. Contact the office with your e-mail address.

Other Information

Anyone may submit information for our weekly bulletins and monthly newsletter. Newsletter deadlines are published each month's issue and reminders appear in the bulletins. If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please send your information to the office by noon on Wednesday of the week you would like your announcement to appear. Announcements may be sent via e-mail to resurrectionchurch@verizon.net or delivered to the office.

WELCOME TO OUR CONGREGATION! WE ARE SO PLEASED TO HAVE YOU AS PART OF OUR FAMILY. IF THERE IS ANYTHING THE STAFF CAN DO TO ASSIST YOU, PLEASE ASK!