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*Welcome, Children of God!*

*Baptized, Marked with the Cross of Christ Forever!*

*In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by uniting us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the Church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love and obedience to the will of God.*

*March 4, 2012 - Candace DeWitt*



*Parents - Lacey and Patrick DeWitt  
Sponsor - Tracy DeWitt*

*April 8, 2012 - Alexi Frickey,*



*Parents - Stephanie Connolly, Tysen Frickey  
Sponsors - Taylor Connolly, Lucas Frickey*

*April 8, 2012 - Rachel Peirce*



*Parents - Stephanie Connolly, Tysen Frickey  
Sponsors - Amanda Connolly, Colin Frickey*

*April 8, 2012 - Grant Connolly*



*Parents - Stephanie Connolly, Tysen Frickey  
Sponsors - Amanda Connolly, Josh Frickey*

*May 6, 2012 - Brooklyn Paige Doll*

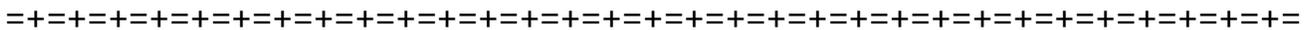


*Parents - Missy and Lance Doll  
Sponsors - Maygan and Landon Doll*

*May 20, 2012 - Emery Violet Doll*



*Parents - Stephanie Potucek, Luke Doll  
Sponsors - Lance and Missy Doll*



**High School Sunday School**

The High School Sunday School Class has been studying the gospel lesson for the week via an innovative lesson which relates the lesson to activities in today's world. For instance, how does the crash of the Navy fighter jet on Good Friday in Virginia Beach relate to Luke 24:36b-48? Well, the youth discovered – it was a miracle! What about the movie "The Exorcist" and Mark 1:21/285? Only the demons and the HS Youth may know! Our mornings start out with our highs and lows from the week, and yes, treats for those that wish to partake.

The last class was held on May 20<sup>th</sup> with the celebration of our graduate – Brendon Barrientos, son of Holly Gonzales, grandson of Stan and Shari Jordan. Congratulations Brendon and best of luck in your future endeavors!

**FAITH NIGHT**

Activities for FAITH Night, 2011-2012 have concluded. The youth participated in the Taking Root Curriculum this year, which had the youth envisioning a world without hunger and thinking of creative ways to make that vision a reality. Each night, which dealt with a certain theme, began with a light meal, provided by the parents of the youth and the leaders. Next the youth met in the Sanctuary to listen to a book read by Pastor Elizabeth, followed by a short discussion. There was then time for games and crafts, followed by a wrap-up and the singing of the Lord's Prayer.

Next year the youth will be studying The Armor of God. Want to know what your youth are doing on the third Wednesday of every month? Make plans to stop by between 6:30 and 8:00 pm starting in September! They will be happy to see you!

## Heartfelt Thank You, Sunday School Teachers



May 20<sup>th</sup> was the final day for Sunday School this academic year. An ice cream social in celebration of a very successful year was enjoyed by all.

Teachers were recognized with heartfelt thank yous during our worship service: Lisa Atcheson, Jan Albertin, Lacey DeWitt, Rhonda Doll, Hope Tjaden, Loretta Holmes, Eric Braun, Pam Porsch, Karolyn Braun, Randy Doll, and Pastor Elizabeth.

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## Women's Saturday Bible Study

Are you looking for some FUN with Bible study? Fun indeed with a light-hearted yet thought provoking look into the lives of Slightly Bad



Girls of the Bible. Liz Curtis Higgs is the author and likely the book's cover says it best: This study is an "eye-opening blend of contemporary fiction and biblical commentary. Laced with humor and heartfelt self-disclosure, Liz's unique brand of 'girlfriend theology' has helped women of all ages experience God's grace anew."

We are a fun-loving, very informal bunch. Please come join us as we learn about and identify with 'flawed women loved by a flawless God'. Light refreshments are served and they are YUMMY! We look forward to seeing you! With no meeting in June, Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible will be meeting next in July, on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am till noon in Fellowship Hall.

## VBS Wants You!

VBS - Vacation Bible School, will be held June 25-29<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:30 pm. The kids will be flying high with "Sky"! Pre-registration begins on May 27<sup>th</sup>. This promises to be a fun week of learning five Bible stories and when we should "Trust God" that you wouldn't want to miss. Don't have kids participating in VBS and feeling left out? Well do we have a job for you! Come lead a station and join in the fun! There are also items needed for the week, both donated and borrowed, check the Narthex for your opportunities. For questions or to volunteer for this fun filled week see Pam Porsch.

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## Sky VBS 2012

At Sky, faith and imaginations soar as kids discover that everything is possible with God. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play team-building games, make and dib into yummy treats, experience electrifying Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them to trust God, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos that they will take home and play with all summer long! Kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called "God Sightings". Each day will conclude with a Fly Away Finale - a celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family and friends are encouraged to join us daily for this special closing celebration at 8:10 each evening.



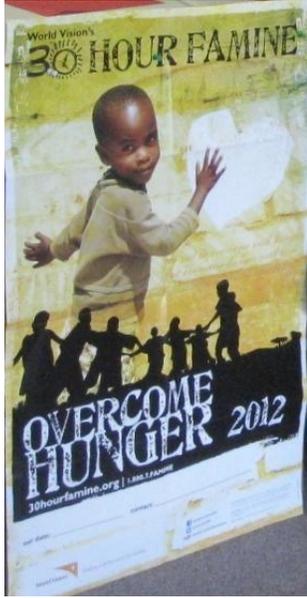
Kids at Sky will join in an international missions effort to squash malaria in the African country of Mali - sending more than a million mosquito nets to protect Malian children.

Your kids do not want to miss out on this fun and exciting week! Sky is for all kids ages 4 to grade 5 and will run from June 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:30pm. For more information see Pam Porsch or call the church office at 316-522-1091.





**OVERCOME HUNGER 2012**



In April, Resurrection's youth of middle and high school age were part of the 55 teens from six Haysville churches that took part in the 30 Hour Famine. This event was sponsored by the Haysville Youth Ministerial Association, joining with and raising money for World Hunger. Participants had a taste of hunger, and grew closer to God, by fasting (juice only) for 30 hours.

As they went without so others can eat, the teens also walked in the footsteps of hungry children half a world away.

The teens participated in five challenges to experience struggles people endure to meet basic needs: simulated physical disabilities brought on by continual malnutrition, hunger by fasting, displacement by having their meeting place relocated several times, farming by digging for vegetables, and food preparation by cooking breakfast. After the 30 Hour Famine, the fast concluded with Holy Communion and the 'break-fast' meal prepared and served by the youth and some church ladies.

Six Haysville churches helped the Haysville Youth Ministers organize the event: Resurrection Lutheran, Christian Chapel Foursquare, First Christian, Haysville Christian, Haysville Church of the Nazarene, and West Haysville Baptist. In lieu of Easter lilies this year, Resurrection folks gave \$611 to this worthy cause. Over \$5500 was raised to help overcome hunger. The best part of the weekend is not having eyes opened to a world of poverty and hunger, but realizing HOPE... and the promise that we can make a difference and be part of the solution.



Loretta Holmes, Amber Smith, William Casteel, Corey Evans



Registrar: Heather Porsch

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**Prayer & Care Team**

By Bert Kirkpatrick

Recently the Area 5 Women of the ELCA held their semi-annual gathering at Resurrection. The women attending were asked to bring non-perishable food items as a portion of their offering. And they did so in abundance! As hostesses, Resurrection WELCA chose the West Haysville Baptist food pantry as the offering's recipient. Our Care Team took over the pleasant duty of delivering, a goodly amount of food items, to be distributed locally through their food pantry.

Through our team, Resurrection was able to assist one of our member families that suffered some uninsured damage from the strong winds and the tornado that came through the area east of the turnpike.

We are keeping our eyes and ears open for our members in need as this economic downturn prevails.

## **Conversation with Claudia & Rod Howell**



You have heard the saying that opposites attract! Meet Claudia and Rod Howell! Most folks at Resurrection soon know Claudia as the smiling choir member, Sunday School helper, Altar Guild server, summer song leader, always helpful with a ready hug lady. Most folks will be members for a while before they know Rod as the caring, dedicated, just on time every Sunday, end of a back row, out the door before coffee, dependable, man of few words kind of guy.

Claudia relates: I was born in Tucson, Arizona while my dad was in the Air Force. We rode cardboard pieces down hills, played kick the can, tether ball, and ice skated on a manmade rink when we lived in Pickstown, South Dakota, anything that was outside! We always lived where there were a lot of neighbor kids our age! My favorite toy when I was little was 'Zippy' the stuffed monkey, and a Tiny Tears doll. We had a dog named Boots whom we got

when I was in 5th grade and he lived until I was a sophomore in college. I think he was the only one thrilled to see me come home on break!!! My favorite teacher was Mr. Fredrickson who was my 6th grade teacher in Salina. He had polio when he was younger and walked with crutches but would take his students to the college when they had interesting travel shows on something we would study! He sent me a note when I graduated from nurses training and got engaged telling me how proud he was!!! He was a neat man! I have 2 sisters, Jan, who lives in Lawrence with her husband Virgil, and is a Democrat (I can't believe it, needless to say we don't talk politics), and Heidi, whose husband was killed in a car accident, and lives in Lenexa with her 2 boys. When Heidi was born, mom and dad said we could help name her. Our favorite movie at the time was Pollyanna, but they thought Pollyanna Walstrom was a little much so we went to our next favorite movie, Heidi, and so it was!!! We had to do dishes every night after supper and would have to take turns washing, drying, and clearing the dishes; everybody hated to dry because you would be there forever!!!!

I attended Salina Central High School in Salina and we were the last class to graduate before they split when they built Salina South High. Favorite classes were Latin, German, and of course playing clarinet in band. I went to college at Fort Hays State University for 2 years and then went to Wesley School of Nursing in Wichita for 2 years!

Rod stated, I was born in Belleville, KS, and have two sisters, Judy Willis and Linda Johnson. I attended Campus High School and my favorite activities were baseball, basketball and football. My favorite childhood memories are of fishing. I like ALL kinds of fishing but mostly bass. I never eat my catch, 'it's catch and release only'. A couple funny fish stories: While a teenager my best friend Steve and I might start out fishing on the Walnut River at Winfield and end up in Arkansas. Sometimes anyone that was with us ended up in Arkansas also. So the moral to that story was not to go fishing with Rod and Steve - unless you like Arkansas! As a dad, while fishing with family at Boeing Lake on one of the docks, my youngest boy, Casey, made a cast, stepped too far and fell into water over his head. Roger, my brother-in-law jumped in and lifted him out. Our older son, Kevin, asked Casey if he saw any fish while in the water. Casey stopped crying for a second to say, 'I think so!' and then began crying again.

When asked about fishing, Claudia says, "Fishing- I HATE to fish!!! Rod tells me to be quiet (can you imagine that) and I think it is too boring!!"

Rod attended a Presbyterian church in his youth, was baptized at Reformation Lutheran, Wichita, and married at Christ the King, Salina. He & Claudia joined Resurrection because they "reside in Haysville." Claudia said, I was baptized in Arizona in a Lutheran church as an infant. I was brought up Missouri Synod Lutheran, attended Christ the King Lutheran Church in Salina since 6th grade where I was confirmed and later married on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1974. We came to Resurrection in 1980 on Pastor Swenson's first time preaching. He forgot his sermon notes in the car and I said this was the place for us!

## **\*\*SPOTLIGHT\*\***

Rick Clements greeted us at the door and made a great impression, and Evelyn Clark had been one of Rod's teachers. The people here are now family and we miss many who have moved on or have died.

Claudia remembers, "My mom was my greatest inspiration. She was a wonderful, kind woman who lived her faith every day. She was a nurse who had a wonderful relationship with her patients. She was a hospice nurse in Salina before she retired. She survived breast cancer and had Parkinson's disease, but as bad as it was for mom, I never heard her complain. She died in January of 2009. Boy do I miss her!!! With my mom's inspiration, I started out volunteering as a candy striper at St. Johns hospital in Salina, worked as a nurse's aide, then as an RN for 21 years at Wesley Medical Center. I began in Pediatric ICU and found out quickly that wasn't for me! I worked the rest of my time on a Gyn floor and loved it! When our son Kevin died, I didn't want any more stress - just wanted to hand out hotel keys, but Rod discouraged me from doing that. I worked for a friend at the Rock Road car wash, then went to work for optometrists Dr.'s Fisher, Yarrow, and Fleming for 10 years and I am now retired!!! "

Rod said the Navy shaped his life. "I was a Plane Captain and flew with the Navy Hurricane Hunters. I was assigned to one aircraft out of a squadron and performed the engine hydraulics and flight control maintenance. I went with the aircraft wherever it flew. Stationed at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, FL, I made numerous trips to as many as 21 different foreign locations." Even though she has lived in nine various locations, Claudia says, "I wish I could have gone to the places Rod did in the service."



Claudia remembers, "We met on a blind date- my suite mate in nurses training was dating Rod's roommate. Rod had a chopped Triumph motorcycle much to my nurse mother's horror! When Rod came home to meet my folks after he left Dad said. "O! Evil left a grease spot in my garage." We still have a good laugh about that one!!!! Rod never did propose - it was, "when we get married." I didn't know for sure until I got the ring!!!! We were married on July 20<sup>th</sup> 1974 after Rod got out of the service - set a record high

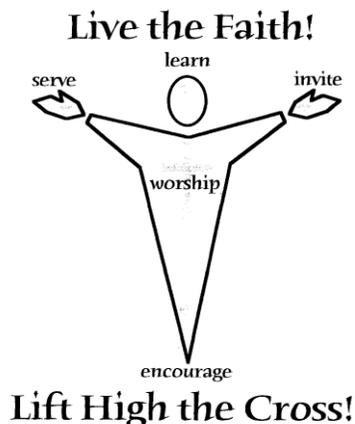
temp that year after I finished my boards! We honeymooned in where else?..... the Black Hills of South Dakota. lol

We have been blessed with the best kids and grandkids ever. We have three sons. Scott, his wife Roxanne and three kids Morgan (16) Madison (13) and Gavin(11) live in Clearwater, our second son, Kevin, died at 17, and our third son Casey, his wife Starla, and son Austin (11) live in Forney, Texas. We love to do things together: canoe in Oklahoma, go to the Salt Mine in Hutchinson, watch Wichita State play basketball and baseball, watch kids play sports, go to South Dakota, holidays, and occasional meals together! There is no better gift than the gift of our children's and grandchildren's time!!!

A fond family memory of Claudia's, "When my grandfather died and Kevin, who was then two, put his chubby little arms around my neck and looked me straight in the eye and said "Mom don't cry. God will take real good care of Grandpa!" Nothing ever made me feel as good at that moment! We have had many pets over the years: dogs, cats, parakeets, a cockatiel, and numerous reptiles, bugs, and you name it that the kids would drag home at any given time. We now have a dog we adopted from the Humane Society named Sweet Basil who only has one ear flap. She is part Border Collie and part Lab and is definitely smarter than Rod and I put together. We have 2 cats Bogey and Buddy, and a 16 yr. old cockatiel named Kramer.

Claudia says, we volunteer at the Humane Society on Tues mornings. I walk dogs and Rod and another friend take pictures of dogs for their website. We like to go to movies! We have a travel trailer and love to camp at El Dorado Lake and spend a month in the fall in the Black Hills of South Dakota. I think it is my favorite place!! I like to read and travel!! I would love to go to Alaska sometime and see the Northern Lights. Rod responded that he most enjoys camping, fishing and repairing computers for himself. On Rod's bucket list is moving to the Black Hills of South Dakota.

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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

**Live the Faith! Lift High the Cross!**

**OUR VISION STATEMENT**

**We will grow in faith and numbers by  
seeing Christ in one another in all we  
say and do.**

**SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00AM**

*(June – August)*

**MIDWEEK WORSHIP 7:00 PM**

*(fourth Wednesday of the month)*