

**March Birthdays:** Jack Wolicki (3/11), Shizuko Shirai(3/15), Seishi Matsui (3/17), Michiko Stewart (3/18), Nancy Kishino (3/19), Sachiko Fukami (3/31)

**Announcements:**

**This week's activities:** **Monday**—Japanese Taiko at 1pm., English Conversation Class at 2pm. **Wednesday**— KOG is hosting soup supper at 6pm and worship service at 7pm.**Thursday**—“Bible Reading Class” at 10:30am. CCN Health Educational Seminar and Lunch starts at 11:30 am.

**CCN Health Seminar**— “Preventing Falls; It’s a Matter of Balance!” will be held on Thursday, March 8. Kanako Kusano will be the speaker. Lunch starts at 11:30am. This is a free lunch and seminar but we welcome your donations toward CCN. If you haven’t signed up yet, please do so today.

**Yard Sale**— will be held on Saturday, March 24 by LCR Youth Group. Start to going through your closets and bring items to JM office by March 22.

**Daylight Saving**— 3/11. Mark your calendar and set clocks ahead 1 hour.

**Prayers: Health:** Ichiro & Esther Fujita, Michiko Jordan, Chizuko Miller, Yukiko & Kai Hoshi, Teruko Matsui, Shizuko Shirai, Toyomi Shigaki’s mother, and Noriko Imai’s father.

**Travel:** June Yoshinari, Eiko Tanaka, and Bryan “Z” Noyes.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION  
JAPANESE MINISTRY

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



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**The Theme of 2012**

**“He is good to everyone and  
has compassion on all he made”**

PSALM 145:9

**LCR Japanese Ministry March Schedule**

3/1, 8, 22, 29	Bible Reading Class	10:30AM	Joyce’s Library
3/1, 15	Japanese Ministry Office Meeting	1:00PM	JM Office
3/3	Special Piano Charity Concert	6:00PM	Sanctuary
3/4, 11, 18, 25	Christianity 101	10:30AM	Bercaw Hall
3/5, 12, 26	Japanese Taiko Lesson	1:00PM	Bercaw Hall
3/5, 26	English Conversation Class	2:00PM	Joyce’s Library
3/7	Soup Supper at 6PM and Worship at 7PM		King of Glory
3/8	CCN Health Education Class & Lunch	11:30AM	Bercaw Hall
3/13, 27	Irvine Bible Study	10:30AM	Aiko G’s House
3/14	Soup Supper at 6PM and Worship at 7PM		Newport Harbor
3/21	Soup Supper at 6PM and Worship at 7PM		LCR
3/24	LCR Youth Group Yard Sale	7:00AM	LCR
3/28	Soup Supper at 6PM and Worship at 7PM		King of Glory

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**

Worship Services: Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m.  
Praise Service 10:00 a.m.  
Japanese Worship 11:15 a.m.

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Prelude *(seated)*

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn “We Praise You, O God ” ELW No. 870  
(stand) Japanese Hymn 21 No. 6

Blessing In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Invocation Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

Confession O most merciful God,  
**We poor sinners confess to you, that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Absolution Almighty God, in his mercy has given his Son to die for us, and for his sake, forgives us all our sins.  
**Amen.**

Kyrie Lord, have mercy upon us.  
**Lord, have mercy upon us.**  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
**Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
Lord, have mercy upon us.  
**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Hymn “How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place”  
(seated) Not in ELW  
Japanese Hymn 21 No. 140

Prayer of The Day: O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson Genesis 17: 1– 7, 15-16  
Second Lesson Romans 4:13-25  
Gospel (stand) Mark 8:31-38

Hymn “I Love to Tell the Story ” ELW No. 661  
(seated) Japanese Hymn 21 No. 402

Today’s Message “Pondering on The Season of Lent”  
Rev. Yutaka Kishino

The Apostles’ Creed (stand) **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering and Prayer  
Prayers of the Church

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn Japanese Hymn 21 No. 79 (First verse only)

The Lord’s Prayer **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Communion Hymn Japanese Hymn 21 No. 79 ( Third verse only )

Benediction  
Threefold Amen

Closing Hymn “Fling Wide the Door” ELW No. 259  
(stand) Japanese Hymn 21 No. 441