

**January Birthdays:** Tomoko Uehara (1/2), Pastor Kishino (1/3),  
Samara Day (1/21)

**We wish you a Blessed New Year!!**

**Announcements & This Week's Activities:**

**Please join us for a luncheon and celebrating January Birthdays after the service.**

**Monday-** Taiko at 1p.m. **Tuesday-** Irvine Bible Study at Aiko G's house at 10:30a.m. **Thursday-** Bible Reading Class at 10:30 a.m.

**Care Connections Network Special Seminar- "The Baby Boomer Handbook: Are You Ready to Retire?" will be presented on Saturday, January 19 at 9am.** We will discuss the issues faced by Baby Boomers including: Social Security, Medicare and Financial Planning. Please join us for brunch after the seminar. Sign up at our table after church.

**Sunday Service Volunteers-** We encourage you to sign up to serve!

**Prayer Requests:**

**Health:** Esther Fujita and family, Michiko Jordan, Chizuko Miller, Kai & Yukiko Hoshi, Tamotsu Tanaka, Teruko & Seishi Matsui (Mr. Matsui is recovering nicely.), Teruko Yasumatsu, Kayoko Balsler, Aiko Gordillo, Toyomi Shigaki's mother, Noriko Imai's father, Satoko Adachi's mother, Hiroko Schwartz's mother, Fumi Liang's mother and father-in-law.

**Travel:** Toyomi Shigaki **Study in Japan:** Joy Shigaki

**LCR Japanese Ministry January Schedule**

1/3,10,17,24,30	Bible Reading Class	10:00AM	Joyce's Library
1/6, 13, 20,37	Christianity 101	10:00AM	Bercaw Hall
1/6	Potluck Luncheon and Celebration of Birthdays		
1/7,14,21,28	CCN Taiko Class	1:00PM	Bercaw Hall
1/7	English Conversation Class	2:00PM	Joyce's Library
1/8, 22	Irvine's Bible Study	10:30AM	Aiko G's House
1/18	Corona Bible Study	10:30AM	Imai's House
1/19	CCN Seminar	9:00AM	Bercaw Hall
1/19	Tustin Bible Study	1:30PM	Rev.Adachi's

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**

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

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***The Theme of 2013***

**"God's message is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart"**

**Romans 10:8**

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Prelude (seated)  
Greeting and Announcements  
Opening Hymn "The Son of God, Our Christ" ELW 584  
(stand) Japanese Hymn 21 No.18

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 "Brightest and Best of the Stars" ELW 303  
(seated) Japanese Hymn 21 No. 278

Prayer of The Day: Almighty and every-living God, you revealed the incarnation of your Son by the brilliant shining of a star. Shine the light of your justice always in our hearts and over all lands, and accept our lives as the treasure we offer in your praise and for your service, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one god, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson Isaiah 60:1-6  
Second Lesson Ephesians 3:1-12  
Gospel Matthew 2:1-12  
(stand)

Hymn "Mikotoba" Not in ELW  
Japanese Hymn 21 No. 58

Today's Message: "From Darkness to Light" Rev. Yutaka Kishino

The Apostles' Creed: **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. 81 (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.81 (2 & 3 verse )

Benediction

Threefold Amen  
(stand)

Hymn "Welcome New Year" Not in ELW  
Japanese Hymn 21 No.368