

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

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

**Monday-** Taiko at 1p.m. **Thursday-** Bible Reading Class at 10:30 a.m.  
Friday's Corona Bibles Study has been cancelled.

**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. Today is the last day to sign up.

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

**Any questions and concerns for Japanese Ministry-** If you wish to share your concerns or ask any questions, Pastor Kishino, Pastor Adachi, and Pastor Carl are welcome you to contact them.

**Prayer Requests:** Noriko Imai's father passed away on January 8th. Please keep Noriko and her family in your prayers.

**Health:** Esther Fujita, Michiko Jordan, Chizuko Miller, Kai & Yukiko Hoshi, Tamotsu Tanaka, Teruko & Seishi Matsui, Teruko Yasumatsu, Kayoko Balsler, Toyomi Shigaki's mother, Hiroko Schwartz's mother, Satoko Adachi's mother, Fumi Liang's mother and father-in-law.

**Study in Japan:** Joy Shigaki

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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION  
JAPANESE MINISTRY

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**BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**



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**The Theme of 2013**

“God's message is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart”

**Romans 10:8**

**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
1/19	CCN Seminar	9:00AM	Bercaw Hall
1/19	Tustin Bible Study	1:30PM	Rev.Adachi's
1/27	Farewell Potluck Lunch for Pastor Kishino after service		

**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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Prelude (seated)  
Greeting and Announcements  
Opening Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" ELW 879  
(stand) Japanese Hymn No. 23

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 "In a Lowly Manger Born" ELW 718  
(seated) Japanese Hymn No. 121

Prayer of The Day: Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, 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 43:1-7  
Second Lesson Acts 8:14-17  
Gospel Luke 3:15-17, 21-22  
(stand)

Hymn "There's a Song in the Air" Not in ELW  
Japanese Hymn No. 117

Today's Message: "Tell Me What Does It Mean to be Baptized?"  
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 "Go Tell It on the Mountain" ELW 290  
Japanese Hymn 【 II 】 No.172