

**March Birthdays:** Jack Wolicki (3/11), Shizuko Shirai (3/15), Seishi Matsui (3/17), Michiko Stewart (3/18), Ken Fukuyama (3/21), Sachiko Fukami (3/31)

**Announcement:**

***This Week's Activities:*** **Monday**—Taiko class at 1PM. **Tuesday**— Pastor Foster's GriefShare Class at 9AM, **Thursday**— Paper Rollers at 9AM, **Saturday**— Tustin Bible Study at Pastor Adachi's house at 1:30PM. **Wednesday**— There will be a soup supper and Intergenerational Activity on March 19. Soup supper starts at 6PM and Int. Activity starts at 6:30PM. **CCN Seminar**— "Making the Most of CCN". Thursday, March 20 at 11:30AM. Today is the last day to sign-up. Let's learn more about CCN's benefits. **CCN Spring Concert and Dinner**— Saturday, March 22. Concert by Diz-Chord starts at 5pm and dinner will follow. Today is the last day to sign-up. **Children's Concert**— Satoko Adachi is planning to have this concert on March 23 at 2:30pm. We welcome any children of LCR's friends and family to participate in this concert.

**Prayer Requests:** **Health:** Esther Fujita, Michiko Jordan, Chizuko Miller, Kai & Yukiko Hoshi, Teruko Matsui, Teruko Yasumatsu, Hiroshi Hirano, Satoko A's mother, Fumi L.'s father, Special prayer for Seishi Matsui.

**Travel:** June Yoshinari, Fumi Liang

**LCR Japanese Ministry March Schedule**

|                 |  |          |                     |
|-----------------|--|----------|---------------------|
| 3/2,9,16,23     | Christianity 101                                 | 10:00AM  | T-Hall              |
|                 | Choir Practice                                   | 10:45AM  | T-Hall              |
| 3/3,10,17,24,31 | Japanese Taiko Lesson                            | 1:00PM   | Sanctuary           |
| 3/4,11,18,25    | Pastor Foster's Grief Share Class                | 9AM~11AM | T-Hall              |
| 3/5             | Ash Wednesday Soup Supper at 6PM, service at 7PM |          |                     |
| 3/6,13,20,27    | Paper Rollers                                    | 9:00AM   | Bercaw Hall         |
| 3/11,25         | Irvine Bible Study                               | 10:30AM  | Aiko's house        |
| 3/20            | CCN Seminar                                      | 11:30AM  | Bercaw Hall         |
| 3/21            | Corona Bible Study                               | 10:30AM  | Iami's house        |
| 3/22            | Tustin Bible Study                               | 1:30PM   | Ptr. Adachi's house |
| 3/22            | CCN Concert & Dinner                             | 5:00PM   | LCR                 |
| 3/23            | Children's Concert                               | 2:30PM   | LCR                 |
| 3/30            | Potluck Luncheon & March Birthdays Celebrations  |          |                     |

**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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**Second Sunday in Lent**



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***The Theme of 2014***

“From his fullness we have all received,  
grace upon grace.”

**John 1:16**

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Prelude (seated)

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" ELW 858  
(stand) Japanese Hymn 【21】 7

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 "Ibara No Kamuri" Not in ELW  
Japanese Hymn 【21】 315

Prayer of The Day: O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through 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 12:1-4  
Second Lesson Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
Gospel John 3:1-17  
(stand)

Hymn "Totoki Yies Yo" Not in ELW  
Japanese Hymn 【21】 67

Today's Message: "New Life" Rev. Hitoshi Adachi

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 "Marana Tha" Not in ELW Please see insert  
Japanese Hymn 【21】 No. 81 (verse 1 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 "Marana Tha" Not in ELW Please see insert  
(stand) Japanese Hymn 【21】 No. (verses 2 & 3)

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Hymn "Nazare No Murazato" v Not in ELW  
Japanese Hymn 【21】 287