

# RESURRECTION

## lutheran church

To call all people to a vibrant life of faith in Christ

Trust In Jesus as Savior

Live the call of God's Word

Serve the world God loves

## August 19 Announcements

**Alpha Course** Share the news! Invite your friends! The fall Alpha Course is coming to Resurrection. Following an introductory dinner on September 10 to learn what the course entails, there are 10 Monday or Thursday evening sessions where basic questions of the Christian faith are addressed, such as Who is Jesus?, Why and how should I read the Bible?, and Does God still heal today? It is a great opportunity for anyone to explore faith in a relaxed, non-threatening setting that is thought-provoking, low-key, friendly, fun, and supported by all denominations. See dates and times online, or watch for an informational card in the lobby to share with anyone who may be seeking answers to life's big questions. Please visit the church website or complete the Welcome Card from your worship folder to register.



**Book Talk** Join us for Book Talk Monday, September 10, at 7pm at JoAnne Johnson's home (9667 Wellington Lane). We'll be discussing "Half of a Yellow Sun" by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. Pick up the book and join the conversation.

**Women's Bible Studies** Women are invited to Bible study and fellowship Tuesdays, beginning September 11, at 9:30am. *Living Love When We Disagree*, a study of First Corinthians, will be the basis for fall discussions and is available for purchase in the church office. Additional study groups for women are being planned. Watch for more details soon!

**Grown-ups Giving Guidance** Volunteer to assist in the schools! Grown-ups Giving Guidance (GGG) is seeking volunteers to support classroom teachers and students. Spend time with elementary students struggling socially and emotionally, providing time for them to talk or process something happening in his or her life. This may be going for a short walk to refocus, sitting in a quiet setting to help with class work or simply listening to the student. Training is August 22 and volunteer shifts are for the school year with a morning or afternoon option. Learn more by contacting Andrea Absey (651-216-8659, [jaelabsey@q.com](mailto:jaelabsey@q.com)), or pick up a flyer in the lobby.

**Resurrection Supper Club** Resurrection Supper Club begins in the fall! What is the supper club? It is a small group social opportunity and a time to gather around good food. Adults are invited to sign up for this 4-session potluck. Participants are placed in groups of 7-8. Each couple or individual hosts one meal at your home. Using provided recipes, all participants bring a portion of the dinner. This is a fun way to get to know others better and enjoy a night out. Express your interest on a Welcome Card, or email Kelly Fownes ([kfownes@yahoo.com](mailto:kfownes@yahoo.com)).

**Moms Group** Sunday, September 9, join other moms of young children (infants – kindergarten). Lunch and childcare will be provided. Look at possible resources for a fall study or devotional time, get to know one another, and help plan the direction of this new small group. We'll meet at noon. Please RSVP to Sarah Storvick ([ssstorvick@resurrection-woodbury.org](mailto:ssstorvick@resurrection-woodbury.org)).

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**Sr. Life Group** Sr. Life Fellowship meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 1pm, and all seniors are invited to attend. Faith is renewed and strengthened through regular Bible study and fellowship. Occasionally we have a guest speaker, as well as a social gathering at an area restaurant.

We will begin this fall with a 12pm potluck lunch at church on Wednesday, September 12. Following we will discuss, "What does it mean to make a difference in retirement?" We will also learn about the new Bible-based course we will study, "Aging in the Grace of God!" Anyone interested in learning more about Sr. Life Fellowship is invited to the potluck! Bring a dish to share. Questions? Contact Ron Freimark (call or text 651-207-5269, or email [ronjonf@comcast.net](mailto:ronjonf@comcast.net)).

**Condolences** Our condolences to the family of Kurt and Amy Goossen as they mourn the death of Kurt's mother. Please keep them in your prayers.

### **Outreach**

**FMSC Mobile Pack in Woodbury** As you enjoy your next meal, consider how you can be a part of Five Million Meals. This Mobile Pack effort with Feed My Starving Children will be at HealthEast Sports Center, October 4-7. Our confirmation students will be serving, and ministry teams may choose to serve together. Childcare will be provided at Resurrection during one shift, to help young parents be involved. Sign up online during one of our congregation's shifts, or reserve spaces at another time and gather a group. Visit [resurrection-woodbury.org](http://resurrection-woodbury.org) to link to FMSC.



**Christian Cupboard Produce Fair** Saturday morning, August 25, Resurrection will staff the Christian Cupboard produce fair with volunteers. These produce fairs are held at the food shelf's Oakdale site on alternating Saturday mornings. Sign up in the lobby to help on August 25, or to learn more, please contact Jennifer Murray ([cheffenniferm@yahoo.com](mailto:cheffenniferm@yahoo.com)), Nancy Roelofs ([narroelofs@hotmail.com](mailto:narroelofs@hotmail.com)), or church staff. Invite your friends to help us reach the 25 volunteers needed. Just add friends' names to our sign up sheet so we know how many to expect.

### **Faith Outfitters Children's Ministry**

**Sunday School** Through August 26, Sunday School is offered for 3-6 year olds during 9am worship. During the summer, activity bags are available in the lobby or at outdoor worship for children's use. Contact Sarah Storvick with questions.

Sunday School begins September 9 with a large group service project. Age-group programming begins September 16. Please register soon for this school year, if you have not done so already. Forms are available in the church lobby. Volunteers, a leader orientation will be Tuesday evening, September 11.

**Outreach** Help Sunday School students assemble health kits. Faith Outfitters will kick off the next school year by assembling Flu Free Kits, to be distributed to vulnerable individuals by Community Thread, in Stillwater. Between now and September 5, bring in any of these needed items for the kits: small hand sanitizer containers, tissue packs, quart-size Ziploc bags, Vitamin-C packets, antibacterial wipes.



**Guided Hands Puppet Camp** Thank you to the hard-working puppet team for their work this past week and on into the school year. If you are at the upcoming Woodbury Days parade, watch for them there!

### **Youth Ministries (6-12th grade)**

**Register for Middle School Ministry/Confirmation** Confirmation for students in grades 6-8 begins September 19. Classes will be held weekly on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45pm. Please register soon by leaving completed forms and payment in the dropbox in the lobby or mailing them to the church. Program details and registration forms are available in the lobby and online. Or contact Pastor Paul or Hannah Lorence to learn more. Small group leader orientation is Tuesday evening, at 6:30pm on September 11.

**That High School Thing** Want to have a safe place where you can be yourself? *That High School Thing* is for you! Join us as we kick off the year on Wednesday, September 19, 8-9:30pm. We will hang out, dive into faith topics, and pray together. Students will find trusted adults who care deeply for students. There will be tacos and nachos too! Please register your High School student for this ministry school year. Registration forms are available in the lobby.