

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

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September 24 Announcements

Women's Evening Study Come and join the women's evening Bible Study Tuesday evenings at 7pm. We rotate homes and always enjoy fellowship, laughter and snacks. We are studying the book *The Great House of God* by Max Lucado. To learn more please call Terri Nelson, 651-402-5078.

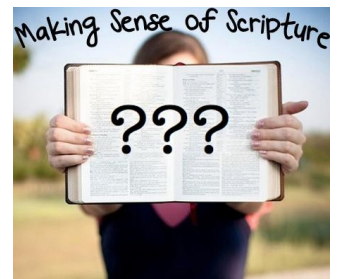
Book Talk This month the Book Talk group is reading *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah -- "the compelling, inspiring, and comically sublime story of a young man's coming-of-age, set during the twilight of apartheid and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed." Join us on Monday, September 25 at 7pm at the Sortland's home.

Sr. Life Bible Study Members of Senior Life Fellowship share life-long experience in God's grace through regular Bible Study and fellowship. Join others Wednesday, September 27 at 1pm at church. As the Lutheran Church celebrates the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in 2017, our study this fall focuses on Luther's Small Catechism in a new way, using a book published by Augsburg Fortress for the occasion, "By Heart." All seniors are invited and encouraged to attend.

Hurricane Disaster Response Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives are disrupted by Hurricane Harvey or Irma. To support the people impacted and on the long road to recovery, please mail in your gift using the flyer in the lobby.

The Living Room

Thursdays at 7pm Pastor Paul offers a weekly evening of learning and conversation. One way to live the vibrant life is to come to the Living Room. Join others at church for a teaching time, going deeper into Sunday's Scripture, then share in a time of discussion and fellowship. Participants are encouraged to purchase a copy of *Making Sense of Scripture* as a resource for fall messages and also for the Living Room sessions.



Sign Up With Welcome Cards

The Welcome Card in your worship folder is a key way to pass on a prayer need, update contact information, and express interest in a ministry. It is also where you can sign up for various opportunities ~ Bible studies, social and recreational events, or as a volunteer. Place completed cards in the offering basket or in the box at the lobby Welcome Desk.



Resurrection Supper Club

Meet new people and build friendships while enjoying delicious meals together by signing up for Resurrection Supper Club. Small groups will be formed this fall and meet four times over the next several months, based on the group's preferred dates and times. Each member hosts one dinner and provides the main course, while other members bring an appetizer, salad or dessert (all recipes provided). Sign up by using a Welcome Card or on the sign-up sheet in the lobby.

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Marriage Retreat Couples, save October 28 for *A Passage to Love* marriage event. Register now for a day designed for the two of you.

Social time is also being planned for October 27.

Author and speaker Joel

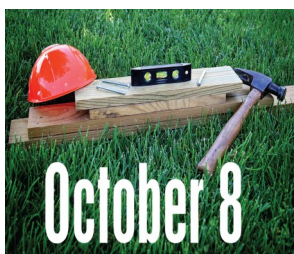
Warne facilitates this retreat, using key words from Jesus' last supper to enrich couples in their relationships with God and with one another. More details are available online at our website: www.resurrection-woodbury.org.



Marriage Retreat
Oct 27-28

USHER Coordinator Are you an organizer? Scheduler? Resurrection's Usher Team is in need of a Coordinator to manage the schedule, and assist with training and recruiting members of this vital hospitality team. To learn more, please contact the church office. Might you be able to help lead this team for the coming school year?

Bible and Brew Be a part of Bible and Brew, Sunday, October 8, at 5pm at Bad Weather Brewing in St. Paul. Bad Weather Brewing features a variety of tap beers as well as house made sodas. Bible and Brew is for those who want to dig deeper in their faith and be intentional about connecting with other 20 to 30 year olds. Our first meeting this fall will focus on welcoming new members and reconnecting with returning members. Bring your calendars and help us plan future activities! Please contact Keri or Andrew Turner (keriann209@gmail.com or turne285@umn.edu) with any questions.



Gaga Pit Volunteers A Gaga pit is coming to Resurrection! Emma Kiffmeyer, a student here, is partnering with Resurrection for her Girl Scout Gold Award project. Through her work with the Youth Ministry Leadership

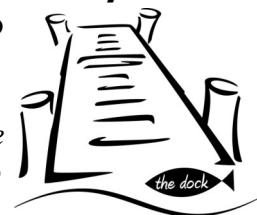
Team, she hopes to help encourage youth involvement in church in High School. Volunteers are needed Sunday, October 8, beginning at 11:45am, to help with construction. If you are interested, please contact Emma, emmakiffmeyer@gmail.com, or complete a Welcome Card and leave it in the offering basket or the box in the lobby.

Outreach Ministry

Food First Senior Life Fellowship collects non-perishable food the first Sunday of every month for the Christian Cupboard food shelf. To help those in need please leave non-perishable food donations in the church entrance area Sunday, October 1.

Faith Outfitters Children's Ministry

Sunday School Welcome back to a new year of life and learning at *the dock*. Why do we call our Sunday School time and space *the dock*? Sunday School is a place to gather and a place to launch or dive in to one's faith journey. It is a place to refresh, renew, and a place to be welcomed weekly as all ages navigate the waters of life.



Age-level programming has begun—you can recognize teachers by the navy t-shirts they are wearing. 4th and 5th graders meet their teachers in the hallway, at the start of the children's message. Other students, from 3 years old through grade 3 are escorted to their class area after the children's message.

Spark Family Magazine Pick up a new copy of SPARK Family magazine. Created especially for families with children from 4 years old through 4th grade, this resource helps families fit faith into everyday life. Keep it in your car, carry along as you run errands, or leave on the kitchen table for conversation starters during dinner.

Family ADVENTure Team Forming Would you like to be part of our ADVENTure planning team? Contact Sarah Storvick or join us at 11:45 this morning to begin brainstorming for this November 26 event. A second planning session option is Sunday, October 1 at 11:45am.

Youth Ministries (6-12th grade)

Friends, Food and Fun Middle School students are invited to *Friends, Food and Fun*, offered twice a month before Confirmation class. Meet at church at 5:30pm for a homemade meal, games and time to hang out with your friends. The first *Friends, Food and Fun* of the season will be Wednesday, October 4. See you there!

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Confirmation We are excited to begin our new year of confirmation Wednesday, September 27 at 6:15pm. This week our goal is that each 6-8th grader becomes more comfortable with their small group and others. We will be diving into the 1st petition of the Lord's Prayer and finalize details where to serve in October.



That High School Thing Wednesday, September 27 at 8pm meet at *That High School Thing*. We will have a faith conversation based around friendship—What does it look like to be a good friend to others and ourselves as Christians? Come and join the conversation. Bring a friend or two to join you. Meet in the farmhouse and expect pizza, a safe

A student shared: *“That High School Thing is my favorite part of the week. Knowing I have That High School Thing to look forward to on Wednesday is what gets me through the week. I find the support I need from God and others at That High School Thing.”*

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