

## MLT Summer Update

I hope you are all enjoying every minute of your summer, as it definitely went by so quickly! Maybe it just feels quick because we are all so busy, and that has certainly been true for the MLT (Mission Leadership Team). The Staff and MLT were blessed to be led through strategic planning sessions in June by Pastor Jeff Marian. It was an amazing journey to discover where we are today, almost 20 years as a congregation, and begin to lay the groundwork for where we will go in our future! We have a revised Vision Statement, and we're actively working on the Narrative Story so we can share it with you all at our 20th Anniversary celebration this November. If you would like to know more, and we would all love to hear from you, please don't hesitate to talk to any of the MLT and staff.



You may also have noticed that the land to the south of Resurrection is being developed. This has spurred the church to take some action in regard to securing our property line, as well as expedited our planning on how we are going to set Resurrection up to both be good, welcoming neighbors and secure our property. If you look closely in the coming months, you may notice some fencing along our south border, and the PIT crew (Property Image Team) has done an amazing job proactively securing all the farm-property buildings for safety.

Considering our strategic planning work and the need to have a plan for our property, a Building/Site Team is being established. This team will have an exciting mission of planning what the building/site should look like to support the mission of Resurrection for the next 20 years. If you would like to be a part of this mission, [contact me](#)...we need your input.

Financially, we've been on a positive trajectory, and our Finance Team has been working hard to improve all aspects of our financial accounting...we truly have an amazing team. I'd be remiss if I didn't remind you that summer giving usually takes a dip, and puts our budgeting into an annual pinch. If you are a regular giver (non-electronic Vanco Giving), please don't forget to continue to support the great work happening here.

### July Financial Picture

Thank you for your generosity as we put our resources to work in the kingdom of God.

Income	\$53,775	YTD Income	\$379,303
Expenses	\$60,822	YTD Expenses	\$385,052

Lastly, I hope you all can feel the energy at Resurrection these days. Our staff is absolutely amazing, and I can sincerely say that this is the most excitement I've felt since joining this church. So, spread the word. Invite your friends. Share God's word. Do what we do best...welcome others to the wonderful community that is Resurrection Lutheran Church.

Ryan Thompson, MLT President