

RESURRECTION

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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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January 7, 2018 Announcements

Women's Book & Bible Study Tuesday mornings, women are invited to a weekly book and Bible study. Gather at 9:30am at church for refreshments and visiting. The discussion time is from 10 – 11 am. January 9, we begin a conversation based on the book *Women Who Move Mountains: Praying with Confidence, Boldness, and Grace*. To get a copy of the book, please contact Hannah Koehler, Sarah Storvick, or Deb Daly.

Book Talk If you like to discuss thought-provoking books, both fiction and nonfiction, come to Book Talk. This group meets next, January 22, to discuss *From Sand and Ash*, by Amy Harmon, at the home of Kari Bjorhus and Ken Carlson.

Nominations for MLT The Nominating Committee has begun gathering and praying through potential Mission Leadership Team members. There will be two open positions. Per our constitution and bylaws the nominating team will gather, discern, and appoint two names to be approved by the annual congregational meeting. Our constitution prohibits nominations from the floor during the annual congregational meeting. If you are interested in being considered or have questions about the nominating process please contact Pastor Paul.

Poinsettias Thank you to those who contributed to our church beauty this Christmas by purchasing poinsettias in honor or memory of loved ones. Please take a plant home with you after worship today. Christmas décor, including poinsettias, will be removed this week.

Variety Show Talent and Silent Auction Donations



The 2018 Variety Show will be on Saturday, February 3 at 6:30pm. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend - you won't want to miss this fun night of entertainment, laughter, Silent Auction bidding and amazing deserts and fellowship.

Variety Show act description forms are available in the lobby. To be in the show please fill out a form and return it to Marcia Kolstad by January 14; act previews will be scheduled shortly thereafter. Contact Marcia Kolstad (marcia.kolstad@centerpointenergy.com) to learn more.

Donations are being requested for the Silent Auction. Stop in the lobby for ideas and suggestions of creative goods and services, or perhaps your employer/company has goods or services to donate. Ideas of specific items to purchase for baskets is also available in the lobby. Empty baskets, to use for assembly, are being requested as well. Questions regarding the Silent Auction should be directed to Jodi Diekmann (j.diekmann@comcast.net).



Women's Retreat 2018 Women, you are invited to a weekend filled with laughter, good food, prayer, Bible study, and more. Put the weekend of February 23-25 on your calendar and watch for a registration brochure available next week.

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Adult Bible Study

The Living Room An adult Bible study and conversation on Monday evenings begins at Resurrection January 22. Our focus for this session will be the Gospel of John. Come and join us from 6:30-

7:30pm for an in-depth look at the Gospel of John and some wonderful conversation. Questions? Please connect with Pastor Paul Dean (pdean@resurrection-woodbury.org).

Pillowcase Sewing The Pillowcase Ladies meet the second Thursday of the month from 12 noon to 2pm in the Faith Outfitter's Room. This week, January 11, the group will work on cutting fabric for scrappy quilts as part of their service projects to those in local shelters. Contact Sandi Heichel (651-731-7574) to learn more.

Mission Manor Escape Rooms The next Lutheran Adult Fun and Fellowship gathering is Saturday, January 13 at the Mission Manor Escape Rooms. All slots have been filled, however a wait list is available in the lobby in the event of last minute cancellations. Players will have 60 minutes to solve a series of challenges to make their way through the room(s) and escape! Cost is \$26/person, payable to Rachel Dillon.

Outreach

Serve with CURE Ministries Prepare and serve a meal at East Immanuel Lutheran Church in St. Paul with CURE Ministries Monday, January 8. Cooks will serve from 1-5pm. Meal servers arrive at 5pm. Come lend a hand by offering friendship and hope, while meeting the practical needs of our neighbors. Children are welcome to serve along side a parent. Please sign up on the Resurrection website.

Faith Outfitters Children's Ministry

Sunday School Children from 3 years old through grade 5 are welcome to Sunday School. We refer to our Sunday morning program as *the dock*. The first Sunday of each month, our Guided Hands puppet team shares a program with all Sunday School students, who then return to worship in time to be with families during communion. Please contact Sarah Storvick with any children's ministry questions.

Camp WAPO Summer Dates Registration opens January 15 for summer camp options at WAPO. Resurrection's reserved spaces for 2018 include: Family Camp weekend – June 15-17 SEEDS weekend (2nd/3rd graders) – July 27-29 Youth, Sr. High and Servant Leadership Camp week– July 29-August 3.

A link will be available at Resurrection's website, beginning January 15, for online registration. You can also learn more about Camp WAPO on Camp Sunday later in January.



Youth Ministries (6-12th grade)

Friends, Food, and Fun Join us for *Friends, Food, and Fun* Wednesday, January 10 from 5:30-6:15pm. Please bring \$4 to help cover the cost of the meal. Expect a baked potato bar with all the fixings, 9 square, and time to hang out with friends, along with adults who care about students, and an opportunity to grow in your relationship with God. See you there.

That High School Thing – January 10 *That High School Thing* is a safe place for 9-12th graders to gather on Wednesday evenings. Join us January 10, 8-9:30pm at the farmhouse for space to pray for one another, ask questions about life and faith, and grow deeper in relationship with God. With the new year at hand, now would be a great time to check out *That High School Thing*. The topic for Wednesday is: *New Year, New Beginnings*.