

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

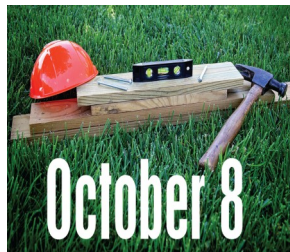
Serve the world God loves

October 1 Announcements

Bible and Brew Join us tonight at 5:00 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. Tonight we 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.

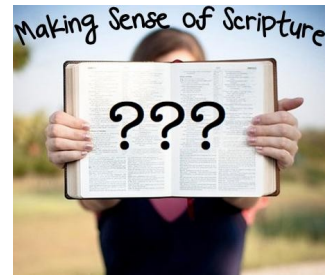
Pick Your Pumpkins On Sunday, October 8 all are invited to the Resurrection pumpkin patch. We will have a nice selection of pumpkins for your fall decorating. Stop by the patch after the 9 or 10:30 worship hours next Sunday! A free-will offering is suggested.

Gaga Pit Volunteers Next Sunday, October 8 the Gaga pit construction begins. 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. Volunteer to help with construction on Sunday, October 8, beginning at 11:45am by contacting Emma, emmakiffmeyer@gmail.com. Or complete a Welcome Card and leave it in the offering basket or the box in the lobby.



The Living Room
Meeting weekly, Thursdays at 7pm

One way to live the vibrant life is to come to the Living Room. Join others at church for a teaching time with Pastor Paul, going deeper into Sunday's Scripture, then share in a time of discussion and fellowship.



This week: When Lutherans affirm that the Bible is the Word of God, we begin, not with the Bible as such; we need to start with Jesus, God's Word made flesh. The Bible is the Word of God because it witnesses to Jesus Christ. If the Bible did not point us to Christ, it would cease to be the Word of God.

Fall Work Day The Fall Work Day is Saturday, October 14, 8:30 to noon. Be a part of our church family and stop by for any amount of time to help with projects both inside and outside. All ages and skill levels welcome. To learn more, contact Troy Blakestad (0276tjb@gmail.com).

Marriage Retreat Save the date! October 28, Resurrection hosts *A Passage to Love* marriage event. Pick up a flyer in the lobby or visit Resurrection's website to learn more. Give your spouse the gift of a day together. Couples may also want to sign up for Friday evening social time, from 7-9pm, at church on October 27.

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New Member Orientation Interested in membership at Resurrection? Save the dates - our next New Member Orientation will be Sundays, October 22 and 29. Lunch and childcare will be provided. More details and registration information coming soon.

Lutheran Adult Fun and Fellowship Sign up by October 15 for tickets to The National Lutheran Choir's performance of *Christmas Festival: No Room*. The Lutheran Adult Fun and Fellowship group is sponsoring this evening out Saturday, December 9 at 8pm at the Basilica of St. Mary. Carpooling and dinner beforehand are options; stop in the lobby today to sign up. Ticket cost is \$20, payable to Resurrection (please note LAFF event in the memo of your check). Contact: Deb Daly (ddaly@helmsbriscoe.com).

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.

USHER Coordinator Are you an organizer or 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.

Lunch & Learn Sunday, November 5, Resurrection's Connections Team invites you to Lunch and Learn. Choose from two sessions—*Retire Wisely* or *Parents, Kids, And Money*. A complimentary lunch will be provided, you can meet others, and learn more about good stewardship from Thrivent Financial guest speakers. Childcare can be provided for those who register in advance. Please sign up on the Welcome Card in your worship folder.

August Financial Picture

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

Income	\$51,700	YTD Income	\$407,700
Expenses	\$50,200	YTD Expenses	\$413,800

Outreach Ministry

CURE Ministries Prepare and serve a meal at East Immanuel Lutheran Church in St. Paul with CURE Ministries Monday, October 9. 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. Please sign up on the Resurrection website.

Faith Outfitters Children's Ministry

Sunday School Welcome back to a new year of life and learning at *the dock*. The first Sunday of each month, our Guided Hands puppet team shares a program of music and drama with Sunday School students of all ages.



This morning, following the children's message, students from 3 years old through grade 5 are escorted to the Faith Outfitters area. After the Guided Hands performance, students will return to worship for communion.

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.

Bible Expedition Faith Outfitters invites 3rd and 4th graders to come along on an expedition. Bring a parent to this fun evening, digging into the riches of God's word. Resurrection presents participants with a new Bible. Sign up at Resurrection's website for this November 4 event. Contact Sarah Storvick with questions.



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.

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Youth Ministries (6-12th grade)

Friends, Food and Fun We are excited to kick off *Friends, Food, and Fun* on Wednesday, October 4 at 5:30pm! This ministry is for youth in grades 6-8.

Expect a homemade meal, play various games such as 9 square and carpet ball, and hang out with your friends and caring adults.

Twice a month, come to a safe place with freedom to be yourself!



Confirmation We had a blast last Wednesday at Confirmation! The energy in the building was wonderful. This Wednesday we are looking forward to continued learning about the Lord's prayer, and planning our serving together the following week, October 11, in small groups. Any students grades 6-8 needing to register for this year's Confirmation programming, please see Hannah Lorence.

That High School Thing Have you been to the farmhouse for *That High School Thing*? Know at *That High School Thing* all are welcomed, loved, and accepted. Join us as we spend time together in community, prayer, and meaningful faith conversations. This week, October 4 from 8-9:30pm we will be discussing peer pressure. As Christians, how can we stand strong in our convictions and not give in to peer pressure? When faced with peer pressure, what do you do? Join us at the farmhouse and be a part of the conversation.

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