

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

Serve the world God loves

September 17 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 start September 19 at the home of Beth Wright and study the book, *The Great House of God* by Max Lucado. Call Terri Nelson with questions, 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 September 25 at 7pm at the Sortland's home.

September LAFF Event TODAY is the deadline to sign up for dinner at VINO in the Valley in Maiden Rock, WI. This Lutheran Adult Fellowship and Fun outing will be Saturday, September 23. Dinner reservations are at 6pm. Arrive at 5 to enjoy games, music and rides. Carpooling available. Complete a welcome card or sign up in the lobby. Questions? Contact Nicole Hanselman (nhanselman@me.com).

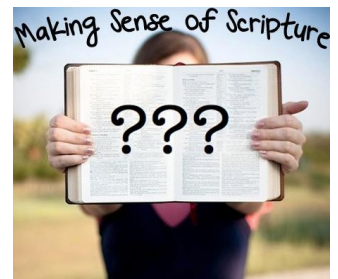
God's Work, Our Hands Are you lending a hand through one of the September serve projects? Thank you to those who already served. Families can work together at Feed My Starving Children Friday evening, September 22. Please sign up online. Assorted *God's Work, Our Hands* t-shirts are in the lobby for you to wear while you serve (suggested \$5 donation).

The Living Room

Beginning this Thursday, September 21, 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 pick up a copy of *Making Sense of Scripture* in the lobby as a resource for fall messages and also for the Living Room sessions. Suggested book price is \$14.



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, visit the Resurrection website for a direct link to the ELCA Disaster Response page, or mail in your gift with the flyer in the lobby,



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.

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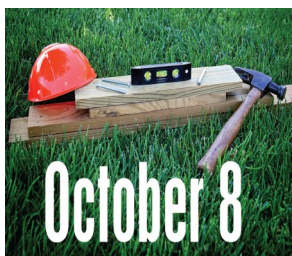
Resurrection Supper Club Meet new people and build friendships while enjoying delicious meals together by signing up Resurrection Supper Club. Small groups will be formed this fall and meet four times over the next several months, based on the group-preferred dates and times. Each member hosts one dinner 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 contact Kelly Fownes (kfownes@yahoo.com).

Marriage Retreat Couples, save October 28 for *A Passage to Love* marriage event. Register later this month 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.



Marriage Retreat
Oct 27-28

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 after Confirmation. Sunday, 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.

Same Kind of Different as Me The Book Talk group recently read the book *Same Kind of Different as Me*. A movie is being released in October and the Union Gospel Mission has invited Resurrection to the movie premiere on October 18. If interested in attending as a group at a discounted ticket price, please contact the church office.

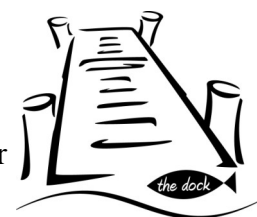
New Drama Team Interested in being involved with a new ministry at Resurrection? Shelly Domke, our staff Worship Leader, is starting a drama group called *Dramatic Presence*. We can use you - all ages who are interested in writing, performing, organizing props, set building/design, directing, planning, stage managing. This is a great opportunity for the entire family to participate together. Express your interest on the welcome card in your worship folder or contact Shelly (sdomke@resurrection-woodbury.org).

Outreach Ministry

Christian Cupboard Breakfast Support the Christian Cupboard Emergency Food Shelf and help make their vision of a new building a reality. The Connecting Community Breakfast will be held Thursday, September 21 from 7-9am at the Envision Event Center in Oakdale. Tickets are \$35/person. If interested please indicate your interest on a Welcome Card or contact a staff member.

Faith Outfitters Children's Ministry **Sunday School ~ A New Year at the dock**

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 begins this morning—you can recognize teachers by the navy t-shirts they are wearing. Registration forms are available in the lobby and it is very helpful to leaders to have registration forms completed for your children.

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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.

Youth Ministries (6-12 grade)

Confirmation Middle School Ministry begins this week. Registration for the 2017-18 programming year is due TODAY; completed forms and payment may be left in the church office. Family Night is Wednesday, September 20 at 6:15pm; refreshments will be provided. At Family Night you will learn about the programming year, meet your small group leader, and have an opportunity to ask questions. Contact Hannah or Pastor Paul for further information.

THST Kick-Off On Wednesday, September 20 at 8pm we will kick-off the new school year at *That High School Thing*. This fall we are jumping into the theme *This Changes Everything*. Throughout the year be drenched in God's grace and love as we adventure together through life and faith. God's grace changes everything. Expect pizza, intentional community, and faith conversation. Meet in the farmhouse.



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