

Resurrection Lutheran Church



Gathering together in God's Love

We **Welcome** Joyfully

Grow Faithfully

and **Serve** Gratefully

in Jesus' Name

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6:30 p.m. Worship

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Pastor Dwaine's Column

Greetings from former interns!

A couple of weeks ago, I attended on conference on preaching in Minneapolis. Among the 2,000 pastors or so who attended were two of Resurrection's former seminary interns, David Parker (2006-07) and Ingrid (Hamilton) Skilbred (2007-08). Dave and his wife, Kelsey, each serve a congregation just north of Detroit. They also had a baby last year named, Owen. They love being parents, and are very much enjoying the churches they lead. Ingrid is serving ½ time at a congregation in Barnesville, Minnesota. Her main responsibility is Youth and Family Ministry. Her husband, Dane, is a pastor in Hitterdal, Minnesota. Together, they live in Moorhead.

Both Dave and Ingrid wanted me to extend greetings to you. They speak of the good memories they carry with them from their time at Resurrection. Both also shared appreciation for the excellent preparation they received among you for serving as pastors. It was great to see them and catch up.

Summer Study: Making Sense of the Christian Faith

"If you believe with me, that the Christian faith should take seriously both our heads and our hearts, our doubts and our faith, and involves as many questions as it does answers, then I invite you to read on and explore the heart of the Christian faith." Those words by its author introduce the study I will be leading this summer: *Making Sense of the Christian Faith*.

We will meet 5 times during June and July and consider some of the important beliefs and teachings of the Christian faith. Topics will include: God Talk – *Theology*, Original Blessing – *Creation*, Mission the Mark – *Sin*, Life Wins – *Atonement*, and The End of All Things – *Eschatology*. The study is written by the same author (David Lose – professor at Luther Seminary) as the "Making Sense of Scripture" book we used last summer. If there is enough interest, we will have both a morning group (11:00 a.m.) and an evening group (7:00 p.m.) on Tuesdays. Meeting dates will be June 14, 21, 28; July 12, 26. Gathering will be 60 – 75 minutes in length. If it works out for you to come each week, that will be great. But if you need to miss a couple times, I believe the study will still be helpful.

No prior knowledge or experience is necessary to attend this class. There will be no dumb questions. I promise. Nothing will be off limits in our conversations.

You can sign up by adding your name to the sheet at the Welcome Center in the Narthex or by sending Pastor Dwaine an email at dbruns@warpdriveonline.com. Cost for the book is \$13, though resources are available if cost is an issue.

Book Study: *Love Wins – A Book about Heaven, Hell, and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived*

Over the past month or two, you might have noticed a significant buzz in the press about a recent book written by Pastor Rob Bell: *Love Wins*. Perhaps you have read the book. Maybe a friend has mentioned it. Or perhaps you are just looking for a book for your summer reading list. The book is a fairly easy read, but raises significant and important questions about God and what God's love means for the world and humanity.

We'll meet on at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 30 at the church for a discussion of the book. Feel free to invite any friends who you think might be interested to join us. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. Give me a call.

Pastoral Acts

First Communion

Blessings for Jared Hennigs, Makayla Keehr, Kyra Rudnicki, Grant Mueffelmann, Austin Neu, Madison Goebel, Brady Schmidt, Wesley Nesland, Isabelle Birk, Mallory Schneider and Juliana Hanson who received their First Communion the first week of May.

Holy Baptism

We celebrate with Kiera Marie Dehn, Isaac Jeffery Fuchs, Morgan Brynlee Olmscheid and Emirsyn Rose Bain who were baptized during the month of May.

Pastor Linda's Column

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."

1 Corinthians 1:18

Cling to the Cross

Jesus **C**alls Us.

Jesus **R**estores Us.

Jesus **O**pens Us.

Jesus **S**eeks Us.

Jesus **S**ends Us.

CROSS

"Cling to the Cross" is our theme for Bible Camp this summer; while each of the Jesus statements is a daily theme. Together as a staff, and with all the campers and resource people and volunteers we will experience what it means to cling to the cross of Jesus.

It is an exciting time as we prepare and study and clean and repair and hope and pray for this major event in the life of a bible camp. Our staff has been faithful in meeting and praying and preparing for college student staff and campers to come and walk with us in our journey of faith. As with other non-profits, money is tight, but we are being careful and practicing good stewardship of the gifts we have received.

This is your camp, Resurrection Lutheran Church is a corporate member of Green Lake Lutheran Ministries and as such I invite you to visit us. Come for a day, come for a week! Send your students, or come and volunteer. We are so fortunate that we have three members of our congregation working at camp this summer: Emily Veto, Julia Kuebelbeck, Rachel Bruns and Mallory White. Please pray for them and all of the staff this summer. We will be visiting Resurrection on June 5th, to worship with you.

Please look at our brochures, they are available by the mail boxes, or you may go online at gllm.org to see all the opportunities for the summer. From 1st grade to families there is something for everyone! And remember, that we offer scholarship money for everyone who goes to camp!

****Also, we have a need! Please save all your empty toilet paper and paper towel tubes! We have a special project and we're recycling too!****

This begins then my summer schedule, working full time at GLLM and being with you all on a limited basis. I am excited, I get to worship everyday and campfires, too! Camp songs and bonfires, its too good! I will miss you all, and I would love it if you would come and visit me!

Blessings for a wonderful summer.

Busy Mom's Group

Its time! Let's gather together in mutual support of being busy moms.

Everyone is invited, child care is available.

Bring a friend, meet new friends!

Next meeting: not until the Fall!

We have several baptisms coming, so we have a need to finish more prayer books.

If you are interested in working on them over the summer, supplies are available.

Yarnovers

The Yarnovers are a group of knitters and crocheters who love to do charity work for the church and others. We meet every Wednesday of the month at 9:00am. This group is committed to making **prayer shawls** and **blankets for every baptism** in our congregation. We are always in need of these items. It would be great if you could join us on Wednesdays, but if you cannot and would like to knit we appreciate your help.



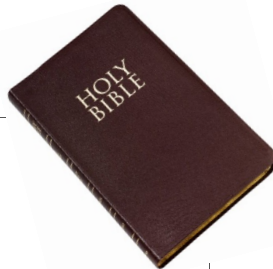
We are in need of baby blankets for baptisms, and prayer shawls!

Bible Reading Group

The Bible Reading Group meets every Tuesday at Gruber's Café at 12:00 noon. This Café is just north of Famous Dave's in a strip mall. Bring your lunch or grab a sandwich or soup at the café. Walk with us as we explore the Bible and make Scripture our first language. We're starting at the very beginning with the book of Genesis. We continue throughout the summer.

Early Morning Bible Reading Group

This group meets at 6:30 a.m. on two Friday mornings each month and is led by Pastor Dwaine. Coffee and muffins are provided. It's a great way to start the day! Our next meetings will be June 3 & 17. Our upcoming readings are: May 28 – June 3: James; June 4 – 10: Genesis 1-4; June 11 – 17: Genesis 6 – 9; June 18 – 24: Genesis 12 – 18; June 25 – July 1: Genesis 19 – 25.



Bible Study – The Books of Timothy

This group meets at Arlington Place to join with the residents for bible study. They are a lively group that loves to study God's Word. This is a wonderful opportunity to reach out to others in our community, especially those who are lonely and alone. We meet the third Tuesday of each month from 10:45-11:30am. We are studying the book of Timothy and Titus.

Our next meeting is June 21st at 10:45am.

Everyone is welcome to this conversation, including men, women and children!

Evening Book Group

This group will resume in the fall. Watch for a book list to come!

Meal Ministry

**We have had such a wonderful response to this ministry!
Thanks to all of you who provide meals!**

An outgrowth of the Busy Mom's, this ministry brings a meal to a new mom or to those who have been recently hospitalized or recovering from surgery. In order to accomplish this, we need more volunteers, those willing to make and deliver a meal. This ministry is being coordinated by Andrea Metcalf. She will give you a call with all the information needed for the meal.

A typical meal may be: lasagna, salad, bread and dessert for the family. We would like enough volunteers so that you need only provide 2 meals per year. If you are interested in this important ministry, please visit with Pastor Linda or Andrea Metcalf.

The response has been so great, thank you, but we could use a few more volunteers!



The Green Team is embarking on a new project, The Rain Garden.

This will be located on the southwest corner of the parking lot.

We are $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way there in fundraising, thank you for your generous gifts.

Thanks to Stan Hanson and Rebecca Haug, we have received a grant that will pay 75% of the cost of the rain garden. We are being proactive in our construction of the rain garden, any additions or remodeling to our building in the future will require us to put in a rain garden.

Our cost for the project will be approximately \$2500-\$3000.

Look forward to opportunities to help with financial support and in-kind support.

Please check out the display in the Narthex!

We plan to plant June 20th, beginning at 8:30 a.m. We should be done by noon if we have enough hands. If you are interested in helping please visit with Pastor Linda, Stan Hanson, or Rebecca Haug or you may call the church office.

St. Joseph Community Food Shelf June Focus - Healthy Snacks

With the end of the school year fast approaching, we would like you to help us collect items that are more “kid friendly” during these summer months. We also want to promote healthier eating, please consider donating: Individual containers of fruits, breakfast/granola bars, dried fruits and raisins, microwave popcorn, crackers, juice-both canned and bottled, peanut butter, and jam and jelly. Other nonperishable food items and personal/household products are always welcome.

The food shelf appreciates all its contributions and with the upcoming busy summer months donations generally decrease. Please consider putting “food shelf” on you grocery list to remind you to purchase needed items.

Gardeners, when preparing to plant this year consider planting a few extra plants and giving your extra produce that you will be harvesting to the food shelf so that fresh produce will be available to distribute.

If you wish to give a monetary donation, checks can be written out to RLC with “food shelf” on the memo line and be placed in the offering baskets. Your donations can be placed in the grocery cart located in the narthex.

Know someone who can use the services of the St. Joseph Community Food Shelf? The food shelf is open Monday and Thursday from 1-3 p.m. and is located across from the St. Joe Meat Market.

SW MN Synod Assembly Resurrection Voting Members Needed

Resurrection may send up to three “Voting Members” to the annual assembly of our SW MN Synod. Two of these opportunities are still open. This year’s assembly will be at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, June 10-12. Good conversation and food, great worship and an opportunity to learn more about the work of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – please talk to Pastor Dwaine or Pastor Linda if you are interested in serving in this way.

Senior Recognition

On Sunday June 5th we will be recognizing our seniors graduating from high school with a special ceremony at the 10:00 service. Youth and Family Committee will be serving cake between the 8:30 and 10:00 service and well as after the 10:00 service. Check out the Youth and Family interest board for photos of



the seniors as well as their plans for next year.



Pancake Breakfast

The Youth and Family Committee invite you to a pancake breakfast on Sunday June 5th from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

We will be serving pancakes, sausage, ham, fruit, muffins, juice and coffee. We will be accepting a free will donation with proceeds going to the 2011 mission trip fund.

Anna Marie's

Thank you all for your generous support for Anna Marie's during the month of May. \$215.00 was collected along with various gardening supplies.



January Thru April 2011 Financial Stewardship

General Fund Mission Spending Plan for January thru April 2011	\$90,871.36
General Fund Income for January thru April 2011	\$94,926.33

General Fund YTD (Planned to Actual) = Ahead 4.46%

ONE-YEAR BUILDING FUND PLEDGE DRIVE TOTALS

Building Fund Pledged - 11 months (6/1/2010 to 4/30/2011)	\$47,360.55
Building Fund Income - 11 months (6/1/2010 to 4/30/2011)	\$48,609.00

Building Fund (Pledged to Actual) = Ahead 2.63%



RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

New Communion Cups & Accessories

Our communion cups have served us well for 25 years, but are starting to crack and chip, bringing up issues of health and cleanliness.

We have been working with Joel Cherrico, an artist-in-residence at CSB/SJU, to help us replace these pottery cups and accessories. The total cost of the project will be about \$2000.00. We have a generous matching offer of \$750 from a congregation member. The remaining good usable cups will be donated to a mission church.

- 300 cups
- 2 chalices
- 2 pouring vessels
- 2 patens

Please consider making a donation toward this project. All donations will be mentioned in a future newsletter. Thank you!

Yes, I would like to make a donation to the purchasing of new communion cups and accessories!

Name: _____ Amount: _____

In Honor Of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

In Celebration Of: _____

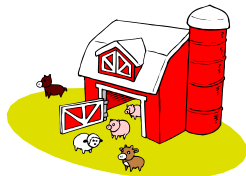
Christian Education News!

THANK YOU!

A HUGE thank you again to all teachers, helpers, music leaders, parents and students for all the gifts you shared this year during our Christian Education Program. We could not have done it without your help!

Global Barnyard

Together the Sunday/Wed school children and our congregation raised \$1,129.44 for God's Global Barnyard! The children helped vote to purchase 1 cow, 1 sheep, 3 goats, 2 pigs, 5 sets of ducks, and 4 sets of chicks! Moo, baa, oink, quack, THANKS!



Mark Your Calendars Vacation Bible School July 31-August 4

This is a high energy week for students and volunteers. I encourage you to prayerfully consider helping as you are able! We are currently looking for the following station leaders:

Games (pick games from packet, gather supplies, lead games during the week of VBS)

Snack (Plan snack, buy/gather supplies, lead provided discussion and organize snack volunteers)

Preschool age 4 (lead age 4 students during group time with provided resources)

Preschool age 5 (lead age 5 students during group time with provided resources)

Storytime (prepare story with provided materials, gather supplies, organize story volunteers as needed)

Opening/closing (introduce daily theme, take pictures/prepare slide show with provided resources)

If you are interested in leading any of these sections please contact Rachel Kuebelbeck. 224-8150.

Registration forms will be in next month's issue of the Genesis or they will also be located at the Welcome Center in the narthex.

Welcome New Members

On Sunday, May 15 and Wednesday, May 18 four new families joined Resurrection. Please take a moment to welcome them!

(not pictured)

Weston & Kari White and their children
Tanner, Tegan and Zoey



Joy Crider & Dustin Hausmann



Jason & Kristy Fuchs and their
son Isaac



Jim & Tracey Birr and their children
Scott (not pictured) Cassandra and
Courtney



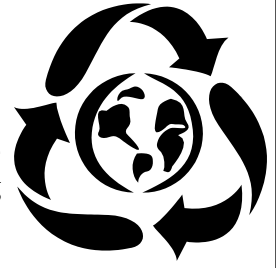
Ralph & Jennifer Keen and their
son Evan



We're going GREEN! REDUCE- REUSE – RECYCLE

Green Team

The Green Team continues to find ways to save our environment and care for God's creation. We are well into planning rain gardens for our facility and would ask any to join us who would be interested in planning and maintaining our gardens.



In addition we are always looking for ways to keep our congregation well informed about Green matters. We continue to meet about many important issues.

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Green Tip - Trees anyone?

If every American reduced their computer default margin to .75" on all sides of their documents, we would save 6,156,000 trees and eliminate 1.5 billion pounds of green house gases annually.

The bad news: About 2.8 trillion pages of office paper are currently printed worldwide. The good news: About 4 times that many pages are confined to the computer screen.

One Styrofoam cup contains billion of molecules of CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons), which can break down the ozone layer. Once a CFC atom reaches the ozone, it takes 100 years before it becomes harmless.

Take your own reusable coffee mug each time you go get coffee. Think of all the paper cups you'll prevent from ending up in landfills.

The greenest paper is no paper at all, so go digital whenever possible. Keep files on computers instead of in file cabinets. Review documents onscreen rather than printing them out. Send emails instead of paper letters.

Soy ink is better for the environment and your company's bottom line. Prices for soy-based ink are comparable to petroleum-based ink, but less soy ink is needed per print job, and soy ink reduces paper waste, so you're actually saving money.

In just one day, the amount of junk mail sent to each home could actually produce the energy needed to heat 250,000 homes. And every year, 19 billion catalogs are mailed to American homes-more than 170 per household.

Paying bills online saves time, postage and trees. If everyone switches to online banking, we'll cut 1.6 billion tons of waste a year.

Use 100% post-consumer copy paper. It saves five pounds of CO2 per ream. A ton of recycled paper saves 17 trees-and those trees absorb about 2 tons of CO2 a year.

More than 250,000 trees are cut down to produce the paper for just three Sunday editions of The New York Times, and each day 44 million newspapers are thrown away.

Recycling just a 4-foot high stack of newspaper will save a good-sized tree. And for every ton of copy paper recycled, 17 trees live.

Get ready! Ideas move very quickly when their time comes..

Carolyn Heilburn

Resurrection's Staff

Pastor	Pastor Dwaine Bruns
Associate Pastor	Pastor Linda Lagergren
Youth & Family Ministry Coordinator	Sandy Spiczka
Worship & Music Coordinators	Jeanne Bruns Karen Bobeldyk
Church Secretary	Kathy Kuebelbeck
Custodian	Dale Hasch
Nursery Care	
Adult Choir Director	Jeanne Bruns
Worship Team Coordinator	Jeanne Bruns
Children's Choir Director	Kathy Kuebelbeck
Pianists	Karen Bobeldyk Jeanne Bruns Kathy Wirth Diana White

Resurrection's Council Members

<u>Council Members</u>	<u>Committee</u>
Pastor Dwaine Bruns	
Pastor Linda Lagergren	
Steve Johnson	Finance
Dan Kuntz	Outreach Team
Mark Kranz	Stewardship
Wilbur Wilkens	Treasurer
Rachel Kuebelbeck	Christian Education
Jeanie Wilkens	Church in Society
Dale White	Staff Support
Mike Lage	Property
Troy Battig	Worship & Music
Lou Jagielski	Youth & Family

Council Officers

Troy Battig	President
Dan Kuntz	Vice-President
Mark Kranz	Secretary
Wilbur Wilkens	Treasurer

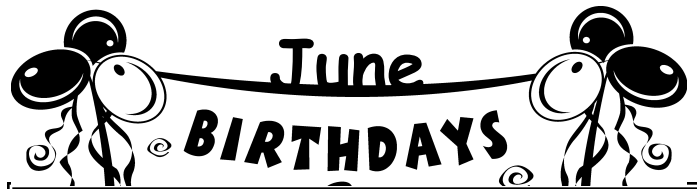
Church Office Hours

Monday: Closed
Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Michele Braun	6/02
Joan Holtz	6/03
Steve Johnson	6/03
Allesondra Kulberg	6/03
Darrell Long	6/04
Kyra Rudnicki	6/04
Emily Seelen	6/04
Sophia Jones	6/05
McKenna Benson	6/06
Tami Seelen	6/06
Doug McNally	6/06
Kyle Krueger	6/07
Soren Haaland	6/09
Emee Jagielski	6/09
Lucas Streng	6/09
Karin Kuntz	6/13
Diana White	6/13
Kevin Nelson	6/16
Chelsey Jones	6/18
Andrea Metcalf	6/18
Grant Mueffelman	6/19
Matthew Longendyke	6/22
Jennifer Neu	6/22
Jackie Enke	6/23
Maya Metcalf	6/23
Wynston Tacheny	6/23
Mike Lage	6/24
Tessa Rahn	6/24
Maddison Stadtler	6/24
Jim Wegleitner	6/24
Brandon Holm	6/25
Morgan Kranz	6/25
Brady Bauer	6/27
Robert Eisenreich	6/27
Darrel Boulton	6/29
Eric Boysen	6/29
Maggie Henry	6/29
Owen Klisch	6/29
Shane Miller	6/29
Elizabeth Dolven-Kolle	6/30
Cort Johnson	6/30
Duane Michaelson	6/30
Connor Neu	6/30
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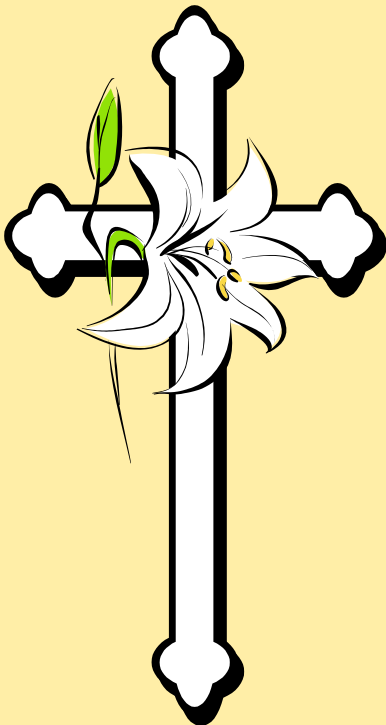
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