

Feb 12-19



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Our Walk This Week
Pathways to... Grow! Connect! Serve!

Get "Our Walk this Week" by e-mail. Sign up at rlc@resurrection-mn.com or by calling 763-295-5511. For a full calendar of events visit www.resurrection-mn.com

Dates to Remember:

- Feb 13 - Creating Sanctuary 6:30-8:30
- Feb 14 - Valentines Day
- Feb 18 - "How to make a Prayer Shawl" 9:30 am
- Feb 22- Ash Wednesday 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm
- Feb 29—Soup Suppers BEGIN 5:30-6:30
Lenten Worship & Small Groups 7:00 pm
- March 4 - Worship Fair
- March 7 - Soup Supper 5:30 Worship & Small Groups 7:00 pm
- March 10 - Monticello United
- March 11 - Jam Session

Easter Memorial Garden Order Forms

Available at the Usher Table if you are interested in purchasing a **6" Easter Lily** or **6 1/2" Mum** to honor someone or just to decorate the Worship Center on Easter Morning!

Order Deadline is March 18th.

Lilies are \$8.00

Mums are \$9.00

Now Hiring: Part-Time Administrative Assistant

Responsibilities will include: Reception, answering phones, Master Calendar, data entry.

Computer skills required and must be proficient in Microsoft Office. 22 hrs/wk with plans to move to a full time position next budget cycle.

Please send application and resume to:

Resurrection Lutheran Church

Attn: Pastor Jedidiah Scharmer
9300 Jason Ave. NE, Monticello, MN 55362

Lenten Soup Suppers

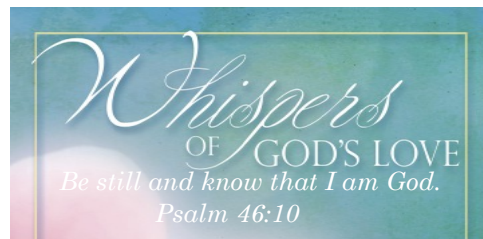
begin February 29th
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Please sign-up on the board outside the Worship Center to donate items or help with the dinners during Lent.

Lenten Service at 7:00 p.m.



& Sandwiches



Spring Women's Retreat
4pm Friday, May 18th – 4pm Sunday,
May 20th
Cost: \$138

\$50 Deposit due at time of Registration.
Remainder due May 1st.
Register at the Welcome Center or online
at www.resurrection-mn.com/adult

Contact Sara Parnell at 763-295-5511
with any questions.

A retreat designed by women for women.

10th Annual Marriage Retreat

April 27-29

We will be enjoying an exciting new venue at Lake Geneva Christian Center which is located on beautiful Lake Geneva in Alexandria! (only 1 1/2 hrs away)

Check out their website at
www.LakeGenevaCamp.com

Sign up sheet at the Welcome Center.

Price remains at \$270 per couple.
\$100 deposit required at time of sign-up.
Questions? Sarah Scribner (612) 859-9707 or
Sarah.Scribner@TheHartford.com

We have space for 30 couples
so sign up soon!

How well do you remember last week's sermon?

Message Memory: "Challenged to Grow"

If you'd like to hear more from Pastor Jedidiah's message log on to www.resurrection-mn.com click on "Listen to a Message" or the Headphone Icon

Generosity

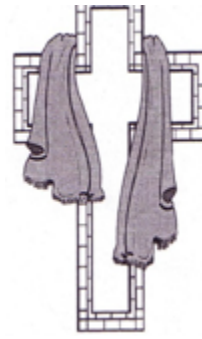
Marcia Halpin

Email: marcia.halpin@gmail.com



The Children's Giving Bowl offerings from January 1st through March 4th will

support the Monticello United project. Every photo/box on the wall represents \$54 given. Let's see if we can fill it up!



Prayer Shawl Ministry "HOW TO"

Next Prayer Shawl "HOW TO" is February 18th at 9:30 a.m. at Resurrection.

If you **do not** know how to knit or crochet but would like to be part of this ministry please come and check it out.

If you know of someone who would be blessed by a prayer shawl, write the information on the Sunday morning prayer slip, or you may contact the church office at 763-295-5511.

Community Outreach

Phone: 763-295-8377

Director: Traci Woytcke

Email: twoytcke@gmail.com

Men's Shelter - Catholic Charities

On Saturday, Feb 31st the team will be going downtown to feed the homeless.

How Can You Help?

1. Be part of the team that goes to the center and serves those in need monthly.
2. Donate food for the meals prepared.
3. Volunteer to be one of our callers.
4. Prepare food



Contact Pat Hill at 763-878-2686, email pathill5@tds.net or e-mail Lisette Hiltner at jlhiltner@charter.net for more information. You can also sign up at resurrection-mn.com.

Be the hero.
Fight hunger.



Watch for more information

MONTICELLO
UNITED
1 TOWN 1 DAY 1 GOAL

...A community event to fight HUNGER (which kills more people annually than AIDS, malaria & tuberculosis combined).

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

March 10th

Stop and see Traci Woytcke in Gathering Place to sponsor a box and sign up to pack food!

Worship and Music

Phone: 763-295-5511

Pastor Jediah Scharmer

Email: jscharmer@resurrection-mn.com

Worship Fair

March 4th

from 8:45 am—12:30 pm

Come and check out all that's involved in making Worship happen at Resurrection. There are many gifted people in this church community and we want to get you connected. Areas represented that day include ... Instrumentalists and vocalists from worship teams, Choir, Media Shout Creators, Media Shout Operators, Altar Guild, Seasonal decorating to name a few. Be sure to stop by and see how you can get involved!!

Ash Wednesday

February 22 at 5:30 & 7:00 p.m.

Soup Suppers

begin Wednesday, February 29th from 5:30—6:30 p.m. followed by

Lenten Worship at 7:00 p.m.

Intergenerational Small Groups

Everyone is invited to Intergenerational Small Groups following the Lenten Worship. We will have conversation around the book of Hebrews and what it means to us in today's world. These small groups will begin Wednesday, February 29th and run through March 28th.

Cross Training youth are expected to attend Lenten Services with a parent and participate in Small Groups.

Faithful Servants play a vital role in the Sunday Morning Worship experience. Thank you to everyone who has helped and continues to help within this ministry.

If your last name begins with a **Bi** through **Di** you are up to serve the month of February so please expect a call from Ila Blanchard

If your last name begins with **Do** through **Gu** you will be up to serve during the month of March. Please expect a call from Ila.

Say Hello to the newest members of Resurrection Church Council



Tim Richardson, Council Vice President/President

I feel called now not only because someone has seen the ability in me to serve, but by my learning on how to be humbled when I lost control of my life after being laid off. I learned that God is in control of my life and if I put my faith in him my needs will be met in every way. My favorite verse I like to live by everyday is 2 COR 5:7 "WALK BY FAITH NOT BY SIGHT".

Sheila Allen, Council Secretary

I believe that God has called me to this responsibility because I am ready and able to serve Him the way that He wants me to for His Glory and Purpose. He has opened the door for my opportunity to serve Him further. I always pray 'that He opens doors that need to be opened and close doors that need to be closed'- He has opened the door. John 14:27- "Peace I leave with you; my Peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled neither let them be afraid."



Children, Youth & Family

Phone: 763-271-4340

Director: Dan Schlueter

Email: dschlueter@resurrection-mn.com



3rd Grade Faith Stepping Stone - The Ten Commandments



• Learning the Ten commandments –
Monday, March 5, 6:30-8:00 pm

- Children and parents are invited to share an evening together learning and/or practicing the Ten Commandments.
- Please register at resurrection-mn.com Click on Youth & Family/Faith Stepping Stones or email dschlueter@resurrection-mn.com

9th Grade Parent and Student Meeting



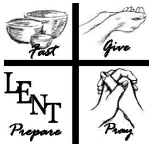
Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Purpose: To begin talking about Faith Statements, The Night of Faith Sharing and the Confirmation Worship Celebration.

Cost: \$7.00/family for Pizza and Pop

This Workshop is required for 9th grade students who are planning on confirming their faith next fall. Each student should have at least one parent attend with them.



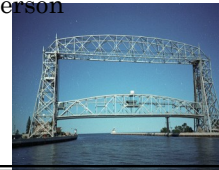
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Summer Ministries Schedule



- 2nd and 3rd Grade Students Seeds Weekend at Wapo June 22-24 \$140.00/person
- 4th, 5th, 6th and 8th Grade Students: Youth Camp at Wapo June 24- 29 \$390.00/person
- 7th Grade Students: Duluth Mission Trip with YouthWorks June 24- 29 \$350.00/person
- 9th Grade Students: Pine Ridge Mission Trip with Next Step Ministries June 24 – June 29 \$450.00/person
- 10th, 11th and 12th Grade Students: Wilderness Canoe Base June 21 -27 \$435.00/person
- Middle School Canoe Trip August 3-5 (Tentative) \$60.00/person
- Family Camp at Wapo August 17-19
- High School Bike/Camping Trip August 24-26 \$60.00/person

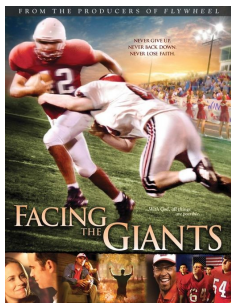


One Incredible Night

What? A Night of games, pizza, movies, and time with God
Who: 6th-9th Grade **Where?** Resurrection Lutheran
When? Friday, March 30, 2012 6pm -12am **Cost:** \$5 **Bring:** All of your friends!!
Our theme: Facing the Giants in our Lives

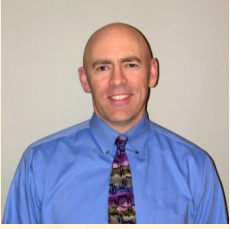
TURN IN REGISTRATION TO CHURCH OFFICE BY MARCH 14

Any Questions? Call Nathan Olson – Youth Associate at 763-271-4346 or email him at nolson@resurrection-mn.com



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meeting you where you are ...



Thank You for Serving

Thank you to Paul Grunzweig and Lea Sloneker for their years of service on the Resurrection Church Council.



Paul began his three year term in 2009 serving as Vice-President for one year and President for two. Lea began her three year term in 2009 as well.

They faced many challenges during that time, but celebrated many more successes. Each of those experiences was an opportunity to share their gifts. Gifts God gave them and called upon to use "for such a time as this". Their service was invaluable and Resurrection is excited to see where they will be sharing their gifts next.

Resurrection... meeting you where you are ...

Resurrection is doing a wonderful job of meeting you where you are ... but not leaving you there. We see that in the fact that ministries are flourishing.

Resurrection has four main areas of focus in which we want to become **Better** before we become **Bigger**.

1. *Quality Worship* 2. *Community Outreach* 3. *Family Life Ministry* 4. *Small Groups*

We have three Full Time and six part time people on staff. Two of those part time staff work only 5 hours a week. As Pastor Jedidiah and Council worked on implementing Resurrection's Strategic Ministry Plan, it became apparent that some staffing changes could be beneficial to doing the ministry Resurrection is called to do.

1. Pastor Jedidiah and Dan Schlueter will remain Full Time.
2. Sara Parnell has been called as a Diaconal Minister and will work Full Time with Congregational Care, Worship & Music, Community Outreach and Children & Family Ministries.
3. Sandy Wold, who has been Part Time will move to Full Time. She will work with Adult Spiritual Growth, Operations, Youth and Generosity Ministries.
4. The positions of Nicole Hedlund, Congregational Records and Ila Blanchard, Faithful Servant Coordinator have been absorbed into the Part Time Administrative Assistant Position. Because of budget constraints the Administrative Assistant position is Part Time for this year with the expectation it will become Full Time next budget cycle.
5. Pastor Lee; JaniRae Wern, Financial Administrator; June LaFond, Building and Grounds Coordinator; and Nathan Olson, Youth Ministry Associate, will continue to work Part Time.

These changes are the result of much discussion, prayer and discernment. This shift should help Resurrection do **Better** ministry which in turn will move ministries to the next level.

A special Thank you to Nicole and Ila who have true servant hearts and have worked above and beyond in their areas of ministry. They have many gifts to share and both have said they will continue to help Resurrection in it's vision ...



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