

Jan 1-8



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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:

- Jan 8 - Installation of Nate Olson & CYF Leaders
- Jan 8 - Financial Peace Class begins—6:00 pm
- Jan 8 - Life Rules Class begins
- Jan 10 - Baptism Class - 6:30 pm
- Jan 15 - New Member Class—10:30 am
- Jan 18 - Life Together (10-12 Grade) Begins
- Jan 29 - New Member Reception
- Feb 5 - Annual Meeting 12:30 pm
- Feb 6 - 1st Grade Faith Stepping Stone
- Feb 14 - Valentines Day
- Feb 20 - Presidents' Day



New Members Class ⏪ | ⏩

January 15, 10:30 - 2:00
If you are interested in finding out more about membership at Resurrection, this class is for you! Please sign up at the Welcome Center
New Members will be received January 29th.



'Thank You' to everyone who participated in the Sharing Tree project. There were 430 gifts collected and distributed to 45 families. Your generous gifts helped make many Christmas wishes come true.

The next Baptism class will be held January 10, 2012 at 6:30 pm. To register please call 295-5511.



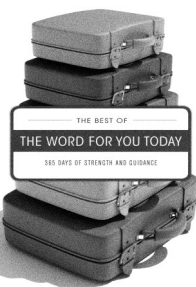
Has the Economy affected your job status?
Come and check out

Christian Career Circle—CCC

Whether you are currently unemployed or feel your job situation is unstable, prayer is a critical part in listening to what God has planned for your future. This group will meet on Thursdays from 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. at Resurrection. Take a break from your job search and join Pastor Lee, Carol Stice, Betty Smith and Marilyn Paumen for an hour. You still have more questions?

Please call Carol at 612-203-0744 or email cstice@tds.net.

If you would like a copy of "The Best of the Word for You Today Vol. 6" please sign up at the Welcome Center. The cost will be \$10 with proceeds going to the Compassion Fund.



How well do you remember last week's sermon?

Message Memory: "How's Christmas treating you?"

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



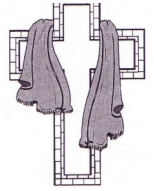
**Calling All Cooks!
Meals to Members has an
opportunity for you!!**

This ministry provides meals to members in need... Such as: childbirth, surgery, crisis events, death in immediate family, and long term health challenges.

If interested in preparing meals, please contact
RaeAnn Swanson at 763-443-2822

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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.



Next Prayer Shawl Gathering is January 7th at 9:30 a.m. at Resurrection. If you would like to crochet or knit prayer shawls to donate, please contact the church office.

Adult Spiritual Growth

Phone: 612-730-3751

Directors: Jill & Tim Stephens

Email: t.j.stephens@charter.net



Another class will be starting Sunday, January 8th at 6:00 pm
Sign up at the Welcome Center!!!

Men's Evening Study

Faith, hope, luck—is there really any difference?

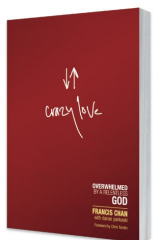
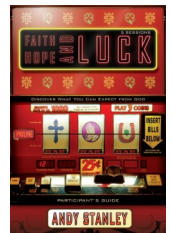
What's the cause-and-effect relationship between what **we** do and what **God** will do? Or is there one? Curious??! Come check it out.

This is a 5 week study that is available two different nights so if you miss one evening you can go to the other.

Monday, January 9th from 7:00—8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 10th from 7:30—9:00 p.m.

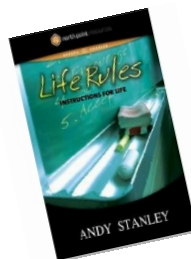
Cost: \$10 Sign up at the Welcome Center



Men's Morning Study

Does something deep inside your heart long to break free from the status quo? Are you

hungry for an authentic faith that addresses the problems of our world with tangible, even radical, solutions? God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. "Crazy Love" Men's Study begins Friday, December 23rd at 6:00 a.m. at Perkins in Monticello. Books (\$10) are available through Pastor Lee. *Do not let the cost keep you from attending.*



**Life Rules begins
Sunday, Jan 8 from 5:30—7:00 p.m. at
Resurrection**

**Wednesday Jan 11 from 1-2:30 p.m. at
Mississippi Shores**

6 weeks Cost: \$5

In kindergarten, ignoring the rules was a blast—especially if you could get away with it. But as adults, we understand that rules are for our protection and that if we break God's rules, we cause heartache and broken relationships.

Half the fun of being a kid is misbehaving without getting caught. But adults know that there's nothing amusing about breaking **Life Rules**. In this 6-part series, Andy Stanley outlines God's principles for improving your current relationships---and mending damaged ones. As you learn to forgive, accept, serve, encourage, and submit to others, you'll discover positive changes in *everything* you do.

Child care is available. **Be sure to Sign up at the Welcome Center!**

Children, Youth and Family December/January Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Regular Worship 8am Traditional 9:30 & 11am Contemporary NO Pathfinders or Grapple	2	3	4 Cross Training Large Group 7pm Dinner from 6-7 6th Grade Small Groups 6:30 pm Quest—6:30 pm	5	6	7
8 Pathfinders & Grapple 9:30-10:30	9	10	11 6th-9th Grade Cross Training Small Groups 6:30 pm Quest—6:30 pm	12	13	14 Homeless Shelter Food Prep
15 Pathfinders & Grapple 9:30-10:30 New Member Class 10:30	16	17	18 Cross Training Large Group 7pm Dinner from 6-7 6th Grade Small Groups 6:30 pm Life Together 6:30 Quest—6:30 pm	19	20	21

Pine Ridge Mission Trip

Who: Students finishing 9th Grade & entering into 10th Grade in 2012

What: Mission/Service Project

Where: Pine Ridge, SD

When: Sunday, June 24th – Friday, June 29th, 2012

Cost: \$380.00 (Includes cost of mission trip, transportation, food and lodging)

Registration Due: Jan 11 with \$100 deposit. Registration forms at the Welcome Center or online at www.resurrection-mn.com



One Incredible Night

What? A Night of games, pizza, movies, and time with God

Who: 6th-8th 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**

Movie: Facing the Giants. "A failing high-school football coach finds that in order to succeed he must convince his team that there's more to sports than fame and glory in an inspirational tale of courage on the gridiron and the power of God's Word."

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



Duluth Mission Trip for 7th Graders

Date of Trip: Sun, June 24th-Fri, June 29th

Cost: \$350 **Registrations Due:** Jan 11 with a \$60 deposit Registration forms at the Welcome Center or online at www.resurrection-mn.com



Date of Trip: Feb 24—Feb 26

Cost: \$120

Registration Due: Jan. 4

Who? 6th-12th Grade Students

Registration forms at the Welcome Center or online at www.resurrection-mn.com



Resurrection's Body of Believers

On a Tuesday morning, I entered the roundabout near church and God flashed the question, “How are we as paid staff members the body of Christ?”, into my mind. Resurrection has a lively and healthy body of believers doing all kinds of powerful ministry. It is part of our DNA and one of the primary reasons I accepted your call to Resurrection. We have a bounty of unpaid lay leaders doing amazing work. So how do I, and the rest of the paid staff, fit into that body?

Ask someone how often he or she thinks of their pancreas and they will say this; almost never. Ask someone with diabetes how often they think of their pancreas and they will tell you 3, 4, 5 times a day or more. It is an involuntary organ, but vital nonetheless. When it is working well we never give it a second thought. But once it misfires every voluntary action we do is affected. Can I go for a run? Can I eat that ice cream cone? Can I skip that meal?

On my 6th spin in the roundabout I finally exited and my thoughts turned to voluntary muscles of the body. If the paid staff is like a pancreas, then the congregation is created to be the voluntary muscles of the body of believers: called to run with our arms and legs, look and listen with our eyes and ears, grasp serving aprons with our hands in order to serve our neighbors.

Now that sounds a bit more exciting, doesn't it?

Helping others and administering are vital parts of our body that we do not think about unless they stop working properly. We want to work miracles, teach about God's grace, heal others mentally, emotionally and physically. We want to receive a word from God and lead others to Him. Who wants to think of paying the bills, cleaning the carpets, setting up the classrooms, printing the announcements and providing quality training for volunteers?

As I pulled into the parking lot, I got a clearer picture of how our staff and you, the body of believers, can function in unity together. The staff cannot serve all the meals, lead the worship songs, visit the nursing home. Instead, we can keep the lights on, research details, answer the phones, connect people and schedule events. We help pull together the things needed to make ministries flourish, but we cannot DO all the ministry of the body. If the body of believers keep doing their voluntary work, the staff will stay hard at work helping you make it happen.

By Pastor Jedidiah