

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

February 19, 2012 Announcements



Lent 2012

Ash Wednesday Worship

February 22, 7 pm

This special worship service begins the season of Lent. The service includes confession of sin, imposition of ashes and the promise of God's forgiveness. A special children's message is included. All are welcome; child care is provided.

Wednesday Lenten Worship - People of the Cross February 29 – March 28, 7 pm

During the five Wednesdays in Lent, Resurrection offers special worship services at 7:00 pm. The focus will be on how the stories and the characters of the Old Testament help us understand the power of Jesus' crucifixion. Adam, Abraham, Moses, David and Jonah are all linked to Jesus' death and thus also linked to us as believers. We will see how the cross continues to impact our lives today through these ancient stories.

Daily Devotional

This year our Daily Lenten Devotionals are available electronically at <http://vibrantlifelent.wordpress.com> beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 22. You may also sign up for a daily email at this site, or go directly to the Resurrection website and click on the Vibrant Life Lent blog. For a more traditional devotional, copies of *WaterMarks* from Luther Seminary are available in the lobby.

Please contribute to the online devotional by submitting a favorite inspirational YouTube video, picture, story or commentary that expresses your Vibrant Life of Faith. These creative links can be your own creation or from another part of the internet. For example, you might write a story about the Vibrant Life of Faith using photos, words, a video you created, or a link to a favorite worship video or inspirational story. See the sample in the lobby or the first few entries online. To submit please email your devotional to sguck@resurrection-woodbury.org.

Sr. Life Bible Study Be a part of Senior Life Fellowship every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. All seniors are invited to the next gathering, Wednesday, February 22 at 2 pm, at the home of Ken and Lorraine Roufs, 2808 Robinwood Way in Woodbury. Refreshments will be served. Bring a friend!

Women's Evening Bible Study During Lent the evening Bible Study will meet following the Lenten Worship services. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 22 thru March 28 plan to gather at 8 pm in the Student LIFE Center for devotions and discussion. Contact Terri Nelson (402-5078) with questions.

Blood Drive Resurrection will host a blood drive sponsored by Memorial Blood Centers on Sunday, March 4 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Donating takes just under an hour but did you know someone needs blood every two seconds!!! Plan to give before or after a service. You must be 16 years (with parent consent) or older and in good health. Sign up in the lobby today. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Behnken at 714-4388. **Give the gift of LIFE today!**

New Options Resurrection has its own QR codes!!! Scan this QR code with your smart phone or go to <http://givemn.razoo.com/story/Resurrection-Lutheran-Church-18> to make an online contribution to Resurrection.



Scan this QR code with your smart phone to learn more about the ministries of Resurrection or go to www.resurrection-woodbury.org.

To download a free QR-Code Reader on your smartphone visit mobile-barcode.com/qr-code-software.

Online Reflections—Pastor John's Blog To follow along with Pastor John's blog—"Trust Live Serve, Reflections of a Pastor from Resurrection Lutheran Church" visit trustliveserve.wordpress.com.

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Men's Trip Join Pastor John and others to discuss the possibility of a Men's Trip to the Boundary Water's Canoe Area this summer. If interested meet in the Student LIFE Center TODAY at 11:45 am.

Office Closed The office will be closed on Monday, February 20 for the President's Day holiday. Staff will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Faith Outfitters

Sunday School Our Sunday morning programming is for children from 3-years-old through grade 6. Students will be escorted, following the children's message, to the dock area. 5th and 6th graders are reminded to meet their teacher, at the start of the children's message, to walk to their farmhouse classroom. The pre-school class will meet in the Student LIFE Center. Children in Sunday School will return to worship for communion the first Sunday each month, but they will remain in Sunday School on the third Sunday, when Resurrection also celebrates communion. Today the children's time at the dock will continue until the end of the worship hour.

Camp WAPO Summer Dates Camp brochures are here! Pick up your WAPO brochure in the lobby and talk to Sarah Storvick or Hannah Koehler to learn more about summer camp options. Registration deadline for summer camp weeks or weekends will be March 11; family camp deadline is May 1. If you will be out of town for spring break the week of March 11, please plan ahead to submit completed registration forms to the church office before you leave.



Family Camp, June 22-24
SEEDS Weekend for 2 nd and 3 rd graders, July 27-29
Youth Camp for 4 th -6 th and 7 th -9 th graders, July 29 – August 3
T.I.M. Team (Teens in Mission) for 9 th -12 th graders, July 28 – August 3

Vacation Bible Adventure 2012 *Everything is possible with God!* Vacation Bible adventure campers will learn all about this during an action-packed week! Resurrection's VBA is for children from 3 years old through grade 4, with many ways for youth and adults to serve. Save June 18-21 and talk to Sarah Storvick or Coordinators Suzie Heideman and Jill Blissenbach to learn more. Registration kicks off on March 4.



Trek to the Table Parents, save the date for this spring's *Trek to the Table*. This is Resurrection's parent-child workshop to prepare children to begin receiving communion. Registration will be available beginning March 4. Parents may sign up for either Tuesday, March 27, or Saturday, March 31. *Trek to the Table* is suggested for students in grades 3 and 4. Contact Pastor John Keller or Sarah Storvick with questions.

COMPASS Youth Ministries (6-12th gr)

Youth Celebration Sunday During worship on Sunday, March 4 we lift up in celebration Resurrection's youth ministries. Youth will lead at both 9 and 10:30 morning worship hours, and as well as *The Disciples* (Youth & Young Adult Band). The Summer 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering mission trip will specifically be highlighted during the service with an opportunity to invest both spiritually and financially in these youth. If you are interested in being a part of Youth Sunday please contact Hannah at hkoehler@resurrection-woodbury.org.

Youth Encounter Quake/Zone "Rooted" Youth Encounter is helping youth around the world be rooted in Christ, by sharing the message of Colossians 2:6-7 - *As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.* Attend this powerful Quake/Zone weekend involving prayer, worship, workshops, campfires, and Bible Studies with other youth from Resurrection Friday, March 23 (7 pm) to Sunday, March 25 (11:30 am) at the Hilton Airport Hotel in Bloomington. Cost for the weekend is \$137. Registration form and deposit due to Hannah by March 4. Contact her to learn more!

Facebook and Text Messages Stay in touch and get Compass updates. Join Compass Ministries' facebook group - *Resurrection Lutheran Church Youth!* and sign up to receive text reminders at ministrytxt.com/join/sarahstorvick.

Pathfinders (Middle School)

The MIX Plan to attend our next MIX scheduled for Sunday, March 4 at 6 pm. The night will be filled with fun, games, food and devotionals! Bring your friends.

Navigators (High School)

Bible Study Join us at 6 pm on Wednesday, February 22 for pizza and study in the Student LIFE Center. Following we will attend Ash Wednesday worship together. Next study is Wednesday, February 29, 6-8 pm.