



## RLC's Women's Retreat

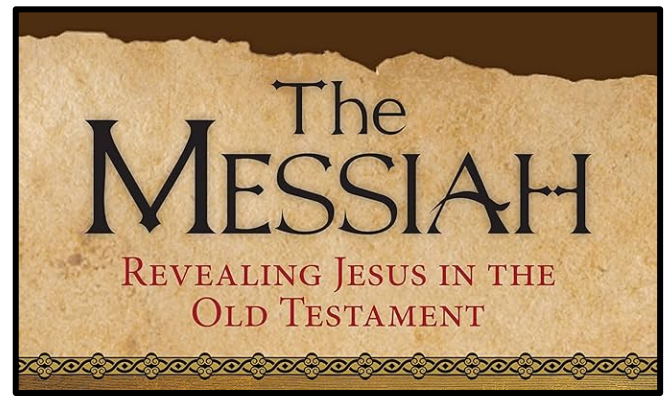
Resurrection Lutheran will be hosting an inaugural women's retreat on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 3:30pm. The theme "*Bloom Where You're Planted*" will emphasize the importance of contentment in the face of all life's circumstances. Our featured speakers will be Pastor Julie Smith, Coordinator for Fellowships and Districts in LCMC, and Pastor Erica Varcoe, who shepherds The Table Ministry in Sioux Falls, SD. Along with breakout sessions led by our speakers, you can expect contemplative worship, lunch, good fellowship, and uplifting messages. Be on the lookout for registration materials, which will be made available soon!

## Women's Bible Study

This Spring, the women of our congregation will be studying "*The Proverbs 31 Woman*" from SOLA Publishing. This nine-session study gives a realistic look into the lives of a number of biblical women, both from the Old and New Testaments. Each chapter is based on a specific theme from Proverbs 31 and looks at how it was exemplified in that woman's life story. Please contact Karen McGregor by Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> if you would like to participate, as she will make a group order for the materials from SOLA. The approximate cost will be \$10 for the book. Women's Bible Study begins on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.



*Thank-you to those who have stepped up to help start our Sunday School program! We're having a great time!*



## New Book

## Discussion Beginning

Throughout the Old Testament, God continually promised to send His Son into creation to save a lost humanity, beginning in the very first book of the Bible. Connecting Old Testament prophecies together, you can truly see how Christ is prevalent throughout the entirety of Scripture. Join Pastor Aaron beginning Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm for an eight-week study on *The Messiah: Revealing Jesus in the Old Testament* from Concordia Publishing House. You can purchase the book through Concordia directly, or it can be found on Amazon. Pastor Aaron can also order it for you, should you need assistance. Please come to our first meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup> having done the reading and questions on Session 1.



RLC will be preparing and serving an evening meal at the Connections Ministry homeless shelter on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. 4 people will be needed to arrive here at Church at 4pm to help prepare the meal. A different team of 5 individuals will arrive at Church at 5:15 to help load up the meal, carpool together to the shelter, and serve. Sign-up sheets will be out on the Welcome Center desk soon.

Pastor Aaron will be in and out of the office the week following Easter and traveling to visit family in South Dakota from April 4-7. Pastor Randy Freund, Service Coordinator for the Augustana District, will be at Resurrection Lutheran to preach and lead worship on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

## April Worship Assistants

	Ushers	Greeters	Reader	Communion Assistants	Communion Set-Up
<b>April 7</b>	Daryl and Rita Schoemaker	Victor and Helen Kurth	Doug Mayer	Harvard and Karen Jaeck	Tony and Becky Miller
<b>April 14</b>	Kevin Leffel Don Peterson	Pat and Karen McGregor	Karen McGregor		
<b>April 21</b>	Brad Matthes Ron Brooks	Harvard and Karen Jaeck	Karen Jaeck	Pat and Karen McGregor	Ron and Sue Brooks
<b>April 28</b>	Brad Matthes Doug Mayer	Myrna Chamberlain Karen Junker	Helen Meschke		

### Milestones

#### Birthdays

4<sup>th</sup> – Amanda Eccles  
 7<sup>th</sup> – Wendy LaFavor  
 8<sup>th</sup> – Karen Junker  
 22<sup>nd</sup> – Susan Brooks  
 24<sup>th</sup> – Audrey Simmons  
 29<sup>th</sup> – Bob Kellogg  
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#### Anniversaries

26<sup>th</sup> – Doug and Sue Mayer  
 26<sup>th</sup> – Pat and Karen McGregor

### Financial Report

February Income	\$22,960.12
February Expenses	(\$16,846.85)

#### Account Balances as of February 29, 2024

Checking Account	\$26,393.52
Savings Account	\$16,134.28
Edward Jones CD	\$33,634.90
Building Loan	(\$178,662.89)

Monthly offering amount needed to make our budget commitments: \$20,475.00



## Read the Bible in 1 Year

### *Daily Reading Plan*

	SUN <i>(Epistles)</i>	MON <i>(The Law)</i>	TUES <i>(History)</i>	WED <i>(Psalms)</i>	THURS <i>(Poetry)</i>	FRI <i>(Prophecy)</i>	SAT <i>(Gospels)</i>
<b>Mar. 24-30</b>	1 Corinthians 9-10	Genesis 48-50	1 Samuel 11-15	Psalm 36-38	Job 25-26	Jeremiah 1-6	Mark 5-6
<b>Mar. 31-Apr. 6</b>	1 Corinthians 11-12	Exodus 1-4	1 Samuel 16-20	Psalm 39-41	Job 27-28	Jeremiah 7-11	Mark 7-8
<b>Apr. 7-13</b>	1 Corinthians 13-14	Exodus 5-8	1 Samuel 21-25	Psalm 42-44	Job 29-30	Jeremiah 12-16	Mark 9-10
<b>Apr. 14-20</b>	1 Corinthians 15-16	Exodus 9-12	1 Samuel 26-31	Psalm 45-47	Job 31-32	Jeremiah 17-21	Mark 11-12
<b>Apr. 21-27</b>	2 Corinthians 1-3	Exodus 13-16	2 Samuel 1-4	Psalm 48-50	Job 33-34	Jeremiah 22-26	Mark 13-14



# WOW

WOMEN OF THE WORD

APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

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*“Those who know your name will trust in you.  
For you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.”*  
Psalm 9:10

Dear Friends in Christ,

As these days begin to play off as Spring, it is becoming complicated and confusing in all aspects. In our family of lots of little ones (21, in fact), suddenly there are several celebrating their birthdays, two significant birthdays in the adult realm and no, they all don't live close. One family group lives east in the state, another west, and of course Dani's 15th birthday is in North Carolina. And now there's this thing that affects us all....the weather! While once we were enjoying warm sunshine and wearing next to nothing, suddenly it's back to winter jackets and mittens! Then as I was searching for a good bible verse to set this letter in the right mode, I came upon Psalm 9:10.

Since the printing of the February WOW column, we have had a lot of occasions to enjoy our stainless-steel island in the kitchen. We have found it to be just the perfect height and we enjoy the shelf underneath. Our Lenten soup suppers helped us put it to good use and we are thankful for the Church Council and Property Committee in making it all happen. Soup suppers have ended, and we decided, ultimately, that four crockpots were enough. Pastor's sermon series on *“The Hands of the Passion”* have brought interesting insights to this Lenten journey.

I hope some of you have decided to attend KJLY's [A Day for Women](#) on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at Hosanna Lutheran Church. It's such a fantastic faithful day for us as followers of Christ. *“Love be the Loudest”* (Hearing God's Voice Above the Noise) is the theme this year. Ginny Owens is the speaker. A \$40 registration fee includes mini sessions, lunch, and worship music all helping to make it a special day. Call 1-800-810-5559 or go online to [kinshipradio.org](http://kinshipradio.org) to learn more. Our keynote speaker, Ginny Owens, is an author, singer, speaker, and blind.

Our campaign to collect items for hospice kits and bandages is set to begin and we will review any changes at our upcoming WOW meeting to be held Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. We will meet in the downstairs dining room and enjoy a breakfast treat, coffee and fellowship. We have had some special meetings with telling of special books, sharing something we have collected, plants we love, and last time we met, telling of a special joy in our lives. This meeting we will show or tell of one of our favorite things. It might be a person, song, food, poem, item, event, etc. Well, you get the picture (I hope). However, there's a catch! Wherever possible, you need to bring it! If it's food...bring the recipe. If it's a poem...read it. If it's a car...well, leave it in the parking lot. It's not all that complicated, just another way to lighten our hearts with fun and getting to know each other better. Think about it. Don't make it hard, just special.

We all know our Jesus. Hopefully you know of His love for you despite these trying times in weather and relationships on all levels, including the world around us here and across all continents. Remember: “God so loved the world!” He will renew the world and because of Easter, He has shown us His love through Jesus. We bow our heads, and trust Him above all.

In His Love,  
Karen Jaeck