Worship Assistants

	Ushers	Greeters	Reader	Communion Assistants	Communion Set-Up
November 1	Brad Matthes Ron Brooks	Jim & Carolyn Lambert	Jim Lambert	Pat & Karen McGregor	Ron & Sue Brooks
November 8	Brad Matthes Kevin Leffel	Don Peterson	Mike Youngerberg		
November 15	Brad Matthes Rebecca Blum	Doug & Sue Mayer	Pat McGregor	Mike & Vicki Youngerberg	Tony & Becky Miller
November 22	Daryl & Rita Schoemaker	Jerry & Joyce Roust	Tim Bye		
November 29	Ron & Sue Brooks	Ross & Ruth Heilman	Ruth Heilman		



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

5th - Jerry Roust
9th - Mike Youngeberg
10th - Ginny Eastvold
11th - Meridel Kellogg
18th - Sue Mayer
21st - Sue Jones
22nd - Carolyn Lambert
22nd - Michelle Rippon
25th - Jonah Deutsch
25th - Bako Ramihaminarivo
30th - Thomas Bye



WOW NEWS

The Women of Resurrection Lutheran (WOW) are gearing up for our annual Christmas Bag tradition! This year, we will be packing 3 special gift bags for our homebound congregation members on December 9th at 2:00 PM. You can help us bring joy to our church family by checking the WOW bulletin board in the coming weeks for gift inspirations and dropping off donated items into the WOW basket located in the narthex. If you have any questions or ideas, please reach out to Myrna Chamberlain at 605-290-3974. Thank you for helping us share the warmth and love of the season!



As we enter this season of gratitude, join us for our special Thanksgiving Eve worship service on Wednesday, November 25th, at 6:30 p.m. Together, we will gather as a faith community to offer our heartfelt thanks to the living Lord for His unending mercy, abundant blessings, and steadfast goodness. We are delighted to welcome the members of Epiphany Lutheran Church of Eagle Lake to celebrate with us, and we look forward to Pastor Sarah Deutsch assisting with this uplifting evening of worship.

OCTOBER 14, 2026 COUNCIL MINUTES

Members Present: Clark Diel, Donna Krahmer, Marilyn Anderson, Jerry Roust, Meridel Kellogg and Rebecca Blum and Pastor Aaron Deutsch. **Members Absent:** Reinhard Riessen

President Marilyn Anderson **called the meeting to order** at 11:05 AM.

Clark Diel provided a **devotion** on Christian citizenship and engagement during the election season, citing 1 Timothy 2:2-3.

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made to approve the agenda. **M/S/P**

Minutes: September regular meeting minutes were approved and filed. **M/S/P**

Treasurer's Report: Report was approved and filed. **M/S/P**

Pastor's Report: Pastor Aaron reported that he found the LCMC National Gathering in Des Moines to be an enlightening and energizing experience. He thanked the Council for allowing him the time and providing continuing education funds to attend. Pastor Aaron will attend the Augustana District High School Retreat at Ingham Lake Bible Camp on October 16–17. Activities and programs at Resurrection are running smoothly, and Pastor Aaron will soon begin planning for the season of Advent.

Committee Reports:

- **Benevolence/Stewardship:** The Benevolence Committee met to review the congregation's current list of benevolence recipients. Slight adjustments were made, and the proposed 2026–2027 recipient list will be presented to the congregation for a vote at the Annual Meeting.
- **Education/Evangelism/Outreach:** No action items. Planning for the Christmas Banquet is beginning. A meat bundle raffle fundraiser will be held in November to support Doug and Sue Mayer's 11-year-old granddaughter, Leo, as she battles an aggressive form of cancer.
- **Personnel:** No meeting.
- **Property/Facility:** No action items. The downstairs kitchen dishwasher has been repaired and appears to be working normally again. Pastor Aaron is working with Sign Pros of Mankato to repair the electronic sign. However, the technician noted that parts shortages may make the sign unrepairable within the next few years.
- **Worship:** No meeting.

Old Business: Resurrection Lutheran's 2026 Annual Meeting will be held following worship on Sunday, October 25. Annual reports have been distributed to all members. The Nominating Committee will present the following candidates for election to the Church Council: Jean Bye, Jim Lambert, and Tony Miller.

- A new computer for Financial Assistant Vicki Youngerberg has been ordered through River Bend Office Products and will be set up soon.

New Business: There was no new business to discuss.

The meeting **adjourned** at 11:40 AM and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

FINANCES

ACCOUNT BALANCES

as of September 30, 2026

Checking Account	$20,322.89
Savings Account	$24,337.82
Money Market	$29,096.47
Building Loan	($50,374.34)

SEPTEMBER 2026

Income	$37,839.16
Expenses	($48,285.25)



November 2026 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 **9:30am:** Worship	**2** *Pastor Aaron out of the office*	**3**	**4** **Noon:** Lectionary Bible Study **1:00pm:** Women's Bible Study **2:00pm:** Worship Committee **5:30pm**: Choir Rehearsal **6:30pm:** Adult Bible Study	**5** **9:00am:** Men's Bible Study **11:30am:** EEO Committee	**6**	**7**
8 **9:30am:** Worship	**9** **11:00am:** Morning Prayer **6:00pm:** "The Table" College Bible Study	**10**	**11** **Noon:** Lectionary Bible Study 1**:00pm:** Women's Bible Study **5:30pm:** Choir Rehearsal **6:30pm:** Adult Bible Study	**12** **9:00am:** Men's Bible Study	**13**	**14**
15 **9:30am:** Worship	**16** **11:00am:** Morning Prayer	**17**	**18** **Noon:** Lectionary Bible Study **1:00pm:** Women's Bible Study **5:30pm**: Choir Rehearsal **6:30pm:** Adult Bible Study	**19** **9:00am:** Men's Bible Study	**20**	**21**
22 **9:30am:** Worship	**23** **11:00am:** Morning Prayer	**24**	**25** **6:30pm:** Thanksgiving Eve Worship	**26** 	**27**	**28** **10:00am:** Christmas Decorating
29 **9:30am:** Worship	**30** **11:00am:** Morning Prayer					



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SAVE THE DATE

November 1: All Saints

Join us for All Saints Sunday worship, as we remember those in our faith community and lives who have entered heaven in the last year. Please let Pastor Aaron know if you have a name you'd like to add to the All Saints Sunday worship litany.

November 15: OCC Shopping

The Sunday School students will embark after worship to go and shop for Operation Christmas Child boxes. The OCC program sends Christmas boxes to underserved children across the world, along with the message of salvation through Jesus! This outing will replace the Sunday School lesson.

November 28: Decorating

Come one and all to help us decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas seasons! Decorating will begin at 10:00am.

NOVEMBER GOSPEL TEXTS

November 1: John 11:17-27
November 8: Matthew 25:1-13
November 15: Matthew 25:14-30
November 22: Matthew 25:31-46
November 29: Mark 13:24-37

MEAT RAFFLE



In Galatians 6:2, the Apostle Paul encourages us to "bear one another's burdens," reminding us that being a part of a Christian community means walking together through both joy and sorrow. Right now, one of our own needs our support. Leo Means, the 11-year-old granddaughter of Doug and Sue Mayer, was recently diagnosed with neuroblastoma—an aggressive cancer in her abdomen that has spread to her bone and bone marrow. The daughter of Alex and Perri Means of Colorado Springs, Leo is one of five children and will undergo several months of intense chemotherapy and radiation at a children's hospital in Denver. To help ease the weight of medical bills, travel, and treatment costs, Resurrection Lutheran is hosting a fundraiser throughout November. Beginning Sunday, November 1, you can purchase $5 raffle tickets for a chance to win one of two identical meat bundles sourced from Hilltop Neighbor's Meats in Mankato. Each bundle features

- 4 lbs. ground beef
- 2 lbs. ground pork sausage
- 2 lbs. bacon
- 2 packs of 2 bone-in pork chops
- a 3 lb. pork butt roast
- 1 seasoned bacon-wrapped pork tenderloin
- 2 chicken breasts
- 1 chuck roast

Every ticket you purchase increases the chance of winning while offering tangible relief and love to the Means family during this difficult time. Will you join us in sending some of our love to Leo?