

Worship Assistants

	Ushers	Greeters	Reader	Communion Assistants	Communion Set-Up
April 5	Ron & Sue Brooks	Ross & Ruth Heilman	Ruth Heilman	Donna Krahrmer Helen Meschke	Victor & Helen Kurth
April 12	Brad Matthes Kevin Leffel	Jerry & Joyce Roust	Oliver Olstrom		
April 19	Dave & Rebecca Blum	Tony & Becky Miller	Tony Miller	Carol Severson Sharon Litynski	Bob & Meridel Kellogg
April 26	Daryl & Rita Schoemaker	Bob & Meridel Kellogg	Donna Krahrmer		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

4th – Amanda Eccles
 7th – Wendy LaFavor
 8th – Karen Junker
 12th – Jean Bye
 22nd – Susan Brooks
 24th – Audrey Simmons
 29th – Bob Kellogg
 29th – Ni Aivo Rakotondrainibe

26th – Doug and Sue Mayer
 26th – Pat and Karen McGregor



Jesus
 Gospel
 Sunday
 Tomb
 Risen
 Cross
 Easter
 Miracle
 Angel

MARCH 22, 2026 COUNCIL MINUTES

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

President Marilyn Anderson **called the meeting to order** at 10:35 AM.

Devotions: Donna Krahrmer began the meeting with a reading from the book “*Devotions on the Small Catechism.*”

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

Minutes: February 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 expressed gratitude for the strong attendance at the midweek Lenten soup suppers and worship services, as well as for the dedicated efforts of the WOW group in preparing these meals. He requested an allocation of \$150 for social media advertising to help promote Resurrection Lutheran’s Holy Week worship services. **M/S/P** Pastor Aaron also reminded the council that, as in previous years, the week following Easter will have a lighter schedule, with no regular programming and limited office hours, allowing time for everyone to rest after the busy Lenten season.

Committee Reports:

- **Benevolence/Stewardship:** Benevolence checks for the first quarter of our fiscal year (October-December 2025) have been sent out.
- **Education/Evangelism/Outreach:** Serving at the Connections Homeless Shelter ministry went very well and was extremely meaningful to those who assisted.
- **Personnel:** No meeting.
- **Property/Facility:** The replacement windows for the sacristy have been ordered. Some repairs to the roof have been made, while others will need to wait until the weather is consistently warmer. The new railings going down the stairwells should be installed soon.
- **Worship:** No action items.

There was no **Old Business** or **New Business** to discuss.

The meeting **adjourned** at 10:55 AM and closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

FINANCES ACCOUNT BALANCES

as of February 28, 2026

FEBRUARY 2026

Checking Account	\$21,814.20	Income	\$17,117.55
Savings Account	\$21,497.48	Expense	(\$25,895.08)
Edward Jones CD	\$37,000.22		
Building Loan	(\$88,293.46)		

April 2026 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study 2:00pm: Worship Committee	2 9:00am: Men's Bible Study 11:30am: EEO Committee 7:00pm: Maundy Thursday Worship	3 7:00pm: Good Friday Worship	4
5 9:30am: Easter Worship	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 9:30am: Worship	13 10:00am: Morning Prayer	14	15 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study	16 9:00am: Men's Bible Study	17	18 9:00am: Spring Cleaning Day
19 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Church Council	20 10:00am: Morning Prayer	21	22 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study	23 9:00am: Men's Bible Study	24	25
26 9:30am: Worship	27 10:00am: Morning Prayer	28	29 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study 6:00pm: Spring Potluck	30 9:00am: Men's Bible Study		

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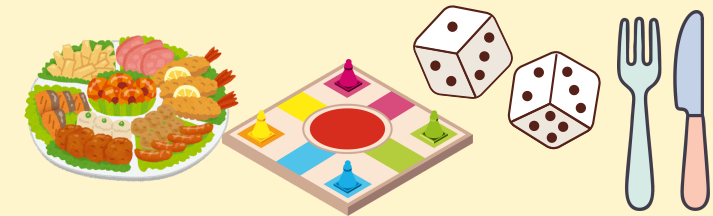
Throughout the month of April, Resurrection Lutheran Church is hosting a donation drive for Options Mankato, a local non-profit dedicated to supporting individuals and families facing unplanned pregnancies with care, guidance, and practical help. Be sure to stop by the narthex, where you'll find a display board with tags representing specific needs from the Options Baby Store, a free resource for expectant and new parents. Items may include toys, diaper bags, diapers, pull-ups, sleepers, and more. Simply take a tag, purchase the listed item, and return it (with the tag) anytime during April. This is a simple, meaningful way to make a real difference. Your generosity provides tangible support to new mothers and fathers as they prepare to welcome their unexpected blessings into a safe, healthy, and hope-filled home.



Women of the Word invites you to a Spring Cleaning Day on Saturday, April 18th! Come lend a hand as we freshen up and organize the church kitchen and other areas of the building. We'll kick things off at 9:00am with coffee, fellowship, and pastries. Many hands make light work! Have questions or ideas? Reach out to Meridel or Myrna.

APRIL GOSPEL TEXTS

- April 5: Matthew 28:1-10
- April 12: John 20:19-31
- April 19: Luke 24:13-35
- April 26: John 10:1-10



POTLUCK & GAME NIGHT

Who's ready for a good old-fashioned Lutheran smorgasbord? Join us on Wednesday, April 29th at 6:00pm for a potluck as we celebrate warmer weather, longer days, and the joy of Spring! Let's make a full evening of it. Do you have favorite games your family loves—Phase 10, Uno, cribbage, Yahtzee, or a classic board game? Bring them along! We'll share great food, plenty of laughs, and enjoy a relaxed night of fellowship together.

The stone is rolled, the grave is bare,
The silence breaks—He is not there.
Where sorrow slept and hope seemed gone,
Now dawn declares: the Lord lives on.

The cross once spoke of death and fear,
But now proclaims: our God is near.
For Christ has risen, just as he said,
Alive again, no longer dead.

Let hearts be glad, let voices sing,
For death has lost its bitter sting.
New life is ours, bright as the day—
Christ is risen! Come what may.

