



MADAGASCAR HEALTH & WATER PROJECT

“**Water Is Life.**” That phrase serves as the mission statement of Madagascar Health and Water, a clean-water initiative coordinated by Resurrection Lutheran Church member Andry Ranaivoson. With persistent famine causing widespread malnutrition and death throughout much of Madagascar, this ministry works to locate clean water deep beneath the surface and provide remote villages with safe drinking water, sanitation, and agricultural tools. Throughout the month of November, Resurrection Lutheran will host an envelope fundraiser for Madagascar Health and Water. In the narthex you will find a display board of envelopes labeled \$1–\$50. Simply take one or more envelopes and return it with the amount enclosed. Every contribution makes a tangible difference for families in need of clean water. To help us learn more about this life-saving mission, Andry will offer a presentation on **Sunday, November 16th** at **3:00pm** in the fellowship hall. Pie and coffee will be served. Andry spent this past summer in Madagascar overseeing the well-digging efforts firsthand.



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

Worship Assistants					
	Ushers	Greeters	Reader	Communion Assistants	Communion Set-Up
November 2	Ron & Sue Brooks	Jerry& Joyce Roust	Eric Litynski	Pat & Karen McGregor	Ron & Sue Brooks
November 9	Brad Matthes Kevin Leffel	Doug & Sue Mayer	Oliver Olstrom		
November 16	Dave & Rebecca Blum	Ross & Ruth Heilman	Ruth Heilman	Mike & Vicki Youngerberg	Tony & Becky Miller
November 23	Brad Matthes Ron Brooks	Tony & Becky Miller	Tony Miller		
November 30	Daryl & Rita Schoemaker	Bob & Meridel Kellogg	Donna Krahmer		

OCTOBER 19, 2025 COUNCIL MINUTES

Members Present: Susan Mayer, Jerry Roust, Ruth Heilman, Rebecca Blum, Reinhard Riessen, Marilyn Anderson, and Pastor Aaron Deutsch. **Members Absent:** Harvard Jaeck

President Jerry Roust **called the meeting to order** at 10:30 AM.

Devotions: Rebecca Blum provided a devotion on Matthew 14:34.

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: Written report was provided and filed.

- Pastor gave notice of a few changes coming in worship next month. First, new large print ESV pew Bibles have been ordered for the sanctuary, using funds from the memorial account. Once in use, the Bible readings will no longer be printed in the bulletin (except for the Psalm) to encourage worshippers to interact with Scripture. The readings will, however, remain printed on the screen. Second, Pastor Aaron will introduce a new liturgy beginning in Advent.
- Pastor has been asked to participate in a House of Worship Safety and Security Workgroup, which is a collaborative effort for congregations in Mankato to work together to enhance the safety and security of our faith communities. The Mankato Police Department will lead this workshop.

Committee Reports:

- **Benevolence/Stewardship:** No action items.
- **Education/Evangelism/Outreach:** No action items.
- **Personnel:** No action items.
- **Property/Facility:** The property committee is still waiting on a bid from Ballman Roofing to repair a few concerns causing leaks on the flat roof.
- **Worship:** No action items.

Old Business: Reminder that Resurrection Lutheran’s 2025 Annual Meeting is set for October 26th.

New Business: The council will offer our pianist, Nikki Basel, a monetary gift on behalf of the congregation to celebrate the birth of their newest addition, Vincent. **M/S/P**

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

FINANCES

SEPTEMBER 2025

Income	\$28,366.11
Expenses	(\$25,263.53)

ACCOUNT BALANCES

as of September 30, 2025

Checking Account	\$27,886.64
Savings Account	\$15,508.00
Edward Jones CD	\$35,989.98
Building Loan	(\$109,081.24)

November 2025 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: WOW Meeting	3 10:00am: Morning Prayer	4	5 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study 2:00pm: Worship Committee 5:30pm: Choir Rehearsal	6 9:00am: Men's Bible Study 11:30am: EEO Committee	7	8
9 9:30am: Worship	10 10:00am: Morning Prayer	11	12 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study 5:30pm: Choir Rehearsal	13 9:00am: Men's Bible Study	14	15
16 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Church Council 3:00pm: Madagascar Water Presentation	17 10:00am: Morning Prayer	18	19 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study 5:30pm: Choir Rehearsal	20 9:00am: Men's Bible Study	21	22
23 9:30am: Worship	24 10:00am: Morning Prayer	25	26 6:30pm: Thanksgiving Eve Worship	27 	28	29 10:00am: Christmas Decorating
30 9:30am: Worship						



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SAVE THE DATE

November 2: 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 litany during worship.

November 2: WOW Meeting

The women of RLC will meet after worship to discuss upcoming activities and take ownership of the numerous tasks previously handled by Karen Jaeck. Please prayerfully consider how you might be a blessing to the women's ministry and congregation.

November 9: 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!

November 29: Decorating

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



Thanksgiving Eve worship will be held on Wednesday, November 26th at 6:30pm. Together, we will gather to give thanks and praise to the living Lord for his benevolent mercy and goodness. Members of Epiphany Lutheran in Eagle Lake will be invited to join us as Pastor Sarah is on maternity leave.



November Gospel Texts

- November 2: Matthew 5:1-12
- November 9: Luke 20:27-40
- November 16: Luke 21:5-28
- November 23: Luke 23:27-43
- November 30: Matthew 24:36-44

