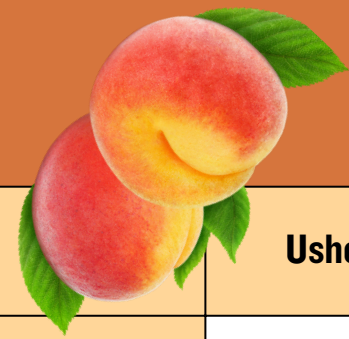


Worship Assistants



	Ushers	Greeters	Reader	Communion Assistants	Communion Set-Up
June 7	Dave & Rebecca Blum	Gene & Vivian Ziegler	Mike Youngerberg	Donna Krahrmer Helen Meschke	Victor & Helen Kurth
June 14	Brad Matthes Kevin Leffel	Reinhard & Barb Riessen	Pat McGregor		
June 21	Ron & Sue Brooks	Cliff & Deb Thompson	Oliver Olstrom	Carol Severson Sharon Litynski	Bob & Meridel Kellogg
June 28	Daryl & Rita Schoemaker	Ross & Ruth Heilman	Ruth Heilman		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1st – Myrna Chamberlain
 5th – Daryl Schoemaker
 5th – Rita Schoemaker
 9th – Emilia Olstrom
 21st – Julie Smith
 22nd – Jim Lambert

24th – Gene Ziegler
 26th – Doug Mayer
 27th – Brad Matthes
 28th – Nikki Basel
 29th – Deb Bjur
 30th – Terry Groth

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

2nd – Ron and Pam Eccles
 12th – Victor and Helen Kurth
 15th – Bob and Karen Spiegler
 17th – Tony and Becky Miller
 23rd – Darrell and Ginny Eastvold



JUNE SERVICE PROJECT

Throughout the month of June, Resurrection Lutheran Church will be partnering with Five Sparrows Foster Closet, a local nonprofit whose mission is to help children entering foster care feel seen, known, and deeply loved by Jesus. Many children arrive in the foster program carrying very few belongings of their own. Five Sparrows responds by providing thoughtfully prepared backpacks filled with essentials to help care for children during the first 24 hours of a new placement. Each backpack includes age-appropriate pajamas, blankets, socks, underwear, stuffed animals, toys, hygiene items, books, and more. Right now, Five Sparrows is in need of Bibles to include in these backpacks, and Resurrection has an opportunity to help! Each Sunday this month, you'll find a backpack in the narthex where you can place a financial donation. Every gift, large or small, will help purchase Bibles so children entering the foster care system can hear the good news of Jesus and be reminded of his great love for them.

JUNE GOSPEL TEXTS

June 7: Matthew 9:9-13
 June 14: Matthew 9:35-10:8
 June 21: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33
 June 28: Matthew 10:34-42



MAY 17, 2026 COUNCIL MINUTES

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

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

Reinhard Riessen provided a **devotion** from Lutheran Hour Ministries entitled “*Final Concerns*” citing John 19:17-30.

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

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

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

- It was noted that May expenditures were higher than usual due to payment for roof repairs and the installation of new handrails in the interior stairwells.

Pastor’s Report: Pastor Aaron reported that April’s Augustana District events were well attended and successful. There are currently no district events scheduled until the Women of the Word gathering hosted by Resurrection Lutheran in September. Pastor expressed gratitude for the strong attendance at the National Day of Prayer observance and shared plans for several summer teaching opportunities, including men’s and women’s Bible studies and a 12-week Adult Forum overview of the Bible. Planning is also underway for Vacation Bible School in August, with additional details to be announced soon. Pastor Aaron will be on vacation June 11-14. Pastor Julie Smith will preach on Sunday, June 14.

Committee Reports:

- **Benevolence/Stewardship:** No meeting.
- **Education/Evangelism/Outreach:** Several service projects and events are in the works for this summer and Fall. June’s service project will include raising funds for Five Sparrows Foster closet, a non-profit in Mankato that provides transition bags for foster children in the first 24 hours of their placement in a new home. We will be providing age-appropriate Bibles for these bags.
- **Personnel:** No meeting.
- **Property/Facility:** Many of the repairs we have been waiting on around the church have been completed, with a few remaining due to weather delays.
- **Worship:** The committee expressed its gratitude to all who participated in the May 7 National Day of Prayer service. Funds are available in the savings account due to a special donation for the purchase of new altar paraments, which are expected to be ordered later this summer. The committee is also evaluating alternative storage options for paraments and banners, including the possible relocation of these items from the worship closet into the sacristy.

There was no **old business** discuss.

New Business: Pastor Aaron will work with the church committees and council to schedule a churchwide cleaning day, which will include a room-by-room review and removal of excess or unused furniture and miscellaneous items. Clark Diel offered the use of a dump trailer for the project.

The meeting **adjourned** at 11:00 AM and closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

FINANCES

ACCOUNT BALANCES as of April 30, 2026

Checking Account	\$17,935.47
Savings Account	\$24,315.76
Money Market	\$37,100.49
Building Loan	(\$77,218.98)

APRIL 2026

Income	\$13,217.24
Expenses	(\$21,294.47)

June 2026 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:00am: Morning Prayer	2	3 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study 2:00pm: Worship Committee 5:30pm: Choir 6:30pm: Adult Forum	4 9:00am: Men's Bible Study 11:30am: EEO Committee	5	6
7 9:30am: Worship	8 10:00am: Morning Prayer	9	10 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study 5:30pm: Choir 6:30pm: Adult Forum	11 9:00am: Men's Bible Study	12	13 10:00am: WOW Gathering
14 9:30am: Worship	15 10:00am: Morning Prayer	16	17 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study 5:30pm: Choir 6:30pm: Adult Forum	18 9:00am: Men's Bible Study	19	20
21 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Church Council	22 10:00am: Morning Prayer	23	24 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study 5:30pm: Choir 6:30pm: Adult Forum	25 9:00am: Men's Bible Study	26	27
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the date! Resurrection Lutheran Church will be hosting Vacation Bible School August 18-20 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Supper will be served each night at 5:30pm. Our theme "Stellar" will launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Vacation Bible School is open to all children ages 3 through just finishing 5th grade. However, younger children under the age of 3 can still attend, but will need an adult with them. Be on the lookout in the coming weeks for registration information, but in the meantime, set the dates aside on your calendar and help us spread the word!



ANNUAL LCMC CONVENTION

The 26th Annual Gathering & Convention of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ will be held October 4-7 at Lutheran Church of Hope in Des Moines, Iowa. This year's theme, "Unleashed," will explore the first of LCMC's core values: Freedom in Christ. What does it truly mean to live in the freedom Christ has won for us? What are we freed from, freed for, and freed to do as God's people in the world? The LCMC Annual Gathering & Convention is a meaningful opportunity for pastors, church leaders, and members from congregations across the country to come together for worship, prayer, fellowship, learning, encouragement, and inspiration. Would you be interested in attending this year's gathering as a voting delegate from Resurrection Lutheran Church? If so, talk to Pastor Aaron today!

WOMEN OF THE WORD GATHERING

Women of Resurrection Lutheran are invited to gather for our next WOW meeting on Saturday, June 13th at 10am! During our meeting, we'll hear an update on the hospice kit collection, review everything accomplished during our recent church cleaning day, and look ahead to exciting opportunities for service and fellowship in the months ahead. We'll also spend time discussing the Augustana District Women of the Word gathering that Resurrection will host on September 19th! Registration is now open on the Augustana District website, the luncheon menu has been selected, and preparations are already underway. Come learn about the volunteer opportunities available and how you can help make this special day a warm and welcoming event for women across the district. We hope you'll join us!