




Worship Assistants

	Ushers	Greeters	Reader	Communion Assistants	Communion Set-Up
February 1	Ron & Sue Brooks	Tim & Jean Bye	Rev. Julie Smith	Donna Krahmer Helen Meschke	Victor & Helen Kurth
February 8	Dave & Rebecca Blum	Tony & Becky Miller	Tony Miller		
February 15	Brad Matthes Ron Brooks	Bob & Meridel Kellogg	Donna Krahmer	Carol Severson Sharon Litynski	Bob & Meridel Kellogg
February 22	Daryl & Rita Schoemaker	Victor & Helen Kurth	Pat McGregor		

FEBRUARY GOSPEL TEXTS

February 1: Matthew 5:1-12
February 8: Matthew 5:13-20
February 15: Matthew 17:1-9
February 22: Matthew 4:1-11



Resurrection Lutheran is sponsoring a half day of radio on Saturday, February 14th. Tune in to KJLY to enjoy some uplifting music!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

12th - Dave Blum

23rd - Kevin Leffel

19th - Jane Diel

24th - Rebecca Blum

21st - Tim Davidson

25th - Karen Jaeck

21st - Ross Heilman

26th - Joann Leffel

22nd - Dorothy Enfield

27th - Ny Aina Rakotondrainibe

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

26th - Dave and Wendy LaFavor

FINANCES

ACCOUNT BALANCES as of December 31, 2025

Checking Account	\$49,009.04
Savings Account	\$19,222.78
Edward Jones CD	\$36,750.97
Building Loan	(\$98,856.35)

DECEMBER 2025

Income	\$52,080.34
Expenses	(\$23,438.28)

JANUARY 18, 2026 COUNCIL MINUTES

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

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

Devotions: Marilyn Anderson provided a devotion entitled “We Are God’s People”, citing Matthew 1 and Luke 2.

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

Minutes: December 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 will be attending the Augustana District Theological convocation February 2-3 in Bloomington. Plans for the Lenten season are underway. Pastor worked on updating the church website and will soon begin designing a new brochure. A member generously offered to donate a used flat screen TV in great condition to hang on the back wall of the Sanctuary so Pastor Aaron can see the PowerPoint on Sunday mornings. A motion was made and seconded to use memorial funds to pay to have a professional contractor install the mount to ensure it is hung securely. **M/S/P**

- Committee Reports:**
- **Benevolence/Stewardship:** No meeting.
 - **Education/Evangelism/Outreach:** No action items.
 - **Personnel:** No meeting.
 - **Property/Facility:** Ballman Roofing will begin doing some of the roofing repairs soon, while others will need to wait until Spring. A bid will be coming in soon for the installation of new handrails down the inside staircases. Lacina Window is in the process of giving us options on the sacristy window project.
 - **Worship:** No action items. The committee is looking into better options for hanging paraments and banners.

Old Business: There was no old business to discuss.

New Business: The Minnesota Paid Leave Act is now in effect as of January 1st. This program requires employers to set money aside in a state-run fund that provides pay to employees needing time away from work for their own health or to care for a family member. Resurrection Lutheran’s yearly contribution for all our employees would be \$324. A motion was made and seconded to have the church pay that full amount, opposed to withholding it from paychecks. **M/S/P** The law stipulates that a non-profit have an administrative committee be in place to oversee this program, which will consist of Clark Diel, Jerry Roust, and Meridel Kellogg.

The meeting **adjourned** at 11:05 AM and closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Next Regular Meeting: Sunday, February 15, 2026, at 10:30 AM.

February 2026 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30am: Worship	2 <div>Pastor Aaron out of office attending the Augustana District Theological Convocation</div>	3	4 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study 2:00pm: Worship Committee 5:30pm: Choir 6:30pm: Adult Forum	5 9:00am: Men's Bible Study 11:30am: EEO Committee	6	7
8 9:30am: Worship	9 10:00am: Morning Prayer	10	11 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study 5:30pm: Choir 6:30pm: Adult Forum	12 9:00am: Men's Bible Study	13	14 10:00am: Women's Gathering
15 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Church Council	16 10:00am: Morning Prayer	17 6:00pm: Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper	18 Noon: Ash Wednesday Worship 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study 5:30pm: Choir	19 9:00am: Men's Bible Study	20	21
22 9:30am: Worship	23 10:00am: Morning Prayer	24	25 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study 5:30pm: Choir 6:15pm: Soup Supper 7:00pm: Midweek Lenten Worship	26 9:00am: Men's Bible Study	27	28

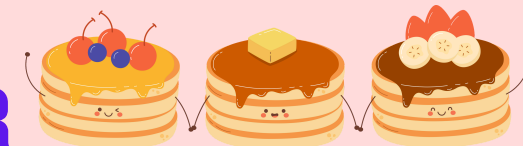
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FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER



You are invited to join us here at Resurrection Lutheran Church for a Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper on **Tuesday, February 17th**. Bob Kellogg will again be flipping his famous sourdough pancakes! Sausages, yogurt and fruit will be served from **6pm to 7pm**. Fat Tuesday (also called Mardi Gras or Shrove Tuesday) is the last day before Lent begins—a day traditionally marked by feasting before the season of repentance. **100%** of your freewill donations for the meal will go directly to reduce RLC's mortgage.

NEW ADULT FORUM SERIES



Katharina von Bora (Katie Luther) is often called the "Morning Star of Wittenberg" by Martin Luther, symbolizing her vital role as Martin's wife, a capable manager of their large household and finances, and an influential figure who helped shape the early Lutheran church through her support and example of a godly, domestic life. And yet we hear so very little about her. Join Pastor Aaron for a 2 week adult forum series on the life and influence of Katie Luther, beginning on **Wednesday, February 4th at 6:30pm**.

WOMEN'S GATHERING

Resurrection Lutheran Church WOW (Women of the Word) will meet **Saturday, February 14th at 10:00am**. All women of RLC are welcome to join us for fellowship and coffee. We will review and make plans for our yearly projects and hear more about the Augustana District WOW gathering we are hosting in September.

MIDWEEK LENTEN MEALS AND WORSHIP

Midweek Lenten worship services will be held in conjunction with a soup supper beginning on Wednesday, February 25th. Soup will be served in the fellowship hall beginning at 6:15pm with a brief worship service to follow around our tables at 7:00pm. Are you interested in bringing soup, bread or dessert for these meals? A sign-up sheet will be found on the Welcome Center desk in coming weeks.

During these midweek worship services, Pastor Aaron will be preaching a sermon series entitled "*The Doors of Scripture*" This series will walk us through a number of monumental doors in biblical history that all point to the person and work of Jesus Christ.

February 25: The Ark Door
March 4: The Passover Door
March 11: The Temple Door
March 18: The Sheep's Door
March 25: The Tomb's Door



The season of Lent begins on **Wednesday, February 18th** with Ash Wednesday worship at **NOON**. Come, hear the call of the prophet Joel who admonishes us to return to the Lord, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.