

“God’s work done in God’s way  
will never lack God’s supply.”  
Hudson Taylor (missionary to China)

Dear Friends in Christ,

Being a great-grandparent in the white hair stage of our lives must certainly be categorized as “missionary work!” We found that out this last weekend when it was the second time in six days that we had little folks under the age of 7 at our house. Of course, one goes all out to have ample food, coloring books, washable markers, books, puzzles, and little cars (all five were boys). However, we really only needed a jar ring (to play an age-old game of “hide the ring”), the control to Harvard’s elliptical machine, and the exciting hair-raising event of grandma setting off the smoke alarm, which provided entertainment for at least an hour!

We are gearing up for a mission event in our church as the WOW women gather items for our Global Health Ministries hospice kits. We have found enough white sheets for bandages, but there are still other items that are needed, so check the WOW bulletin board. We can always use donations for the cost of shipping. If you have ribbon left over in your sewing supplies, we can also use ribbon to tie around our kits. This year we will put the kits in 2-gallon baggies and the pillowcases will be sent on the side. We will assemble the kits at our meeting this month on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30am.

I hope many of you will go with us to the Augustana District Women of the Word gathering in Perham, Minnesota, on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$25.00 and we will be staying overnight. If you are planning to go, please have your registration form (there are some on the bulletin board) into the church office by Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Myrna Chamberlain and Vicki Youngerberg can answer your questions. We all need a “time out” and this may be just what you need. The theme is *Be Still*.

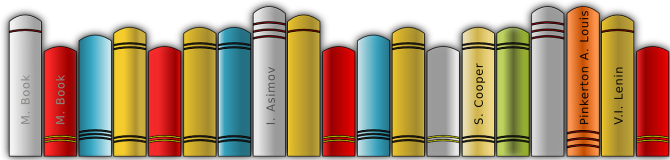
Our summer seems to be ending. Some schools even begin in August! So, as you clean up your garden and flower beds and all that one does to prepare for the Fall season, may you find time to count your blessings, of which may be the little ones in your family. They are little only once, and you are the one they look up to. Always know a sense of humor helps, and God does supply the wisdom, courage and strength you need. Whether little or already grown, we can be role models of Christ’s love to our children, grandchildren and the greats....and sometimes a good nap is needed.

Happily in Him,  
Karen Jaeck  
WOW Coordinator



DIAPER, WIPES AND  
FORMULA DRIVE

Feeding Every Baby is a local non-profit that provides infant and toddler supplies to families in need. The dream of this organization, which is run solely by volunteers and donations, is that no mother will have to worry about where their next pack of diapers or container of formula is coming from. During the month of August, Resurrection Lutheran will be holding a diaper, wipes and formula drive for Feeding Every Baby. Diapers can be of any size, although larger pull-up sizes are currently in low supplies. There is also no limitation on brands or quantities of wipes and formula.



DID YOU KNOW...

The Resurrection Lutheran Church library is located downstairs across the hall from the fellowship hall. There are many great titles that will help grow and encourage your faith life! The goal of the RLC library is to provide theologically sound, educational, resource materials that are faithful to Scripture and the Lutheran confessions. Any donations to the library will be approved by a committee using approved guidelines. These guidelines can be found in the library. We hope you’ll stop by soon! Be sure to correctly fill-out the spreadsheet for when you take and return materials.

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

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

**Devotions:** Reinhard Riessen provided a devotion from Portals of Prayer entitled *Christ Created Us*, citing Isaiah 43:1

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

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

**Treasurer’s Report:** Report was approved and filed. **M/S/P.** A decision was made to pause the \$1,200 we receive from the Augustana District for pastor’s role as District Coordinator from being applied to the building loan and reallocate these dollars for the time being to the savings account for unexpected expenses.

**Pastor’s Report:** Written report was provided and filed. Pastor noted that we currently have 11 children registered for Vacation Bible School and he anticipates more to register. He also indicated that during the month of August, the calendar will slow down slightly before Fall programming begins. Pastor advised that he will be gone Thursday, August 7 through Saturday, August 9 visiting family in South Dakota, but will not miss Sunday worship.

Committee Reports:

- **Benevolence/Stewardship:** No meeting, but one will be scheduled soon.
- **Education/Evangelism/Outreach:** No action items.
- **Personnel:** Council Vice-President Ruth Heilman presented council members with a Pastoral Review survey on Pastor’s performance to complete and return to her by August 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **Property/Facility:** The committee received bids from Bartholomew Concrete and Masonry to replace the sidewalk outside the Fireside Room for \$3,500. **M/S/P** A bid for a railing along the new sidewalk was also received from Gopher Metal Fabrication for \$1,692.47. **M/S/P**
- **Worship:** No meeting.

**Old Business:** There was no old business to discuss.

**New Business:** Committees should have budget proposals to the budget committee by August 31st. The benevolence, budget and nominating committees will need to meet and discuss recommendations.

The meeting **adjourned** at 11:20 AM and closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

**Next Regular Meeting:** Sunday, August 24, 2025, at 10:30 AM.  
*(Please note the different date and time from our normal schedule)*

June Income	\$20,593.96
June Expenses	(\$20,913.11)
Account Balances (as of June 30, 2025)	
Checking Account	\$35,217.71
Savings Account	\$17,219.78
Edward Jones CD	\$36,016.42
Building Loan	(\$121,708.14)

August 2025 RLC Church Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:30am: Worship 5:00pm: Men's Outing	4 10:00am: Morning Prayer	5	6 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Worship Committee 5:30pm: Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm: Adult Confirmation	7	8	9
10 9:30am: Worship	11 10:00am: Morning Prayer	12	13 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study	14 11:00am: EEO Committee	15	16
		Vacation Bible School				
17 9:30am: Worship	18 10:00am: Morning Prayer	19	20 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 6:30pm: Adult Confirmation	21	22	23 9:30am: WOW Gathering
24 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Church Council	25 10:00am: Morning Prayer	26	27 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 6:30pm: Adult Confirmation	28	29	30
31 9:30am: Worship						

**August Birthdays**  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Joyce Roust  
16<sup>th</sup> – Clark Diel  
20<sup>th</sup> – Karen Spiegler  
29<sup>th</sup> – Helen Kurth

**August Anniversaries**  
11<sup>th</sup> – Mike and Vicki Youngerberg  
19<sup>th</sup> – Reinhard and Barb Riessen  
24<sup>th</sup> – Andry and Bako Ranaivoson  
31<sup>st</sup> – Bruce and Donna Krahmer

Worship Assistants					
	Ushers	Greeters	Reader	Communion Assistants	Communion Set-Up
August 3	Brad Matthes Doug Mayer	Don Peterson	Mike Youngerberg	Donna Krahmer Helen Meschke	Victor and Helen Kurth
August 10	Dave and Rebecca Blum	Doug and Sue Mayer	Oliver Olstrom		
August 17	Ron Brooks Kevin Leffel	Jerry and Joyce Roust	Eric Litynski	Carol Severson Sharon Litynski	Bob and Meridel Kellogg
August 24	Brad Matthes Doug Mayer	Reinhard and Barb Riessen	Ruth Heilman		
August 31	Ron and Sue Brooks	Tony and Becky Miller	Tony Miller		

# The RLC Messenger



Members of Resurrection Lutheran Church have the opportunity to worship at St. Dysmas Prison Church inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls, SD on **Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**. Served by Revs. Jeff Backer and Laura Phillips (dear friends of Pastor Aaron), St. Dysmas ministers to an often overlooked and stigmatized population of men who desperately yearn for and need the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Those wishing to go on this trip will meet in the RLC parking lot on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm, carpool to Sioux Falls for supper, before arriving in the Penitentiary lobby by 6:45pm. We will attend worship alongside the inmates and be on our way home by 9:00pm, with an anticipated arrival back in Mankato by midnight. Wanting to attend? You'll need to fill out a background check form, which can be found on the Welcome Center desk. It should be returned to Pastor Aaron no later than Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**MEN'S OUTING**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 5:00PM**  
**\$10 PER PERSON, WHICH INCLUDES ENTRY INTO THE GAME AND A MEAL**  
**SIGN-UP ON THE WELCOME CENTER DESK**



August 2025



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
Registrations are still being accepted for RLC's Vacation Bible School **August 12-14** from 5:30pm to 7:30pm each night! VBS is open to kids that are 3 years old through having just finished 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Are you interested in helping in the kitchen or with our activities? Sign-up on the Welcome Center desk!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PREPARATIONS

Plans are underway for the 2025-2026 Christian Education year at Resurrection Lutheran! Are you interested in volunteering to teach our Sunday School students? The lessons are handed off to you well in advance (giving you plenty of time to prepare for your time in the classroom) and they are very accessible not only for the students, but for the instructor as well. We promise your faith will be encouraged as you spend time with our youth! With questions or to volunteer to teach, contact Pastor Aaron.

**AUGUST GOSPEL TEXTS**  
**August 3:** Luke 12:13-21  
**August 10:** Luke 12:22-40  
**August 17:** Luke 12:49-56  
**August 24:** Luke 13:22-30  
**August 31:** Luke 14:1-14