

# Worship Assistants

	Ushers	Greeters	Reader	Communion Assistants	Communion Set-Up
<b>May 3</b>	Ron & Sue Brooks	Victor & Helen Kurth	Pat McGregor	Pat & Karen McGregor	Ron & Sue Brooks
<b>May 10</b>	Brad Matthes Kevin Leffel	Pat & Karen McGregor	Karen McGregor		
<b>May 17</b>	Brad Matthes Ron Brooks	The Olstrom Family	Sharon Litynski	Mike & Vicki Youngerberg	Tony & Becky Miller
<b>May 24</b>	Daryl & Rita Schoemaker	Myrna Chamberlain	Helen Meschke		
<b>May 31</b>	Ron & Sue Brooks	Jim & Carolyn Lambert	Jim Lambert		

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY! HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

1<sup>st</sup> - Carol Severson  
 8<sup>th</sup> - Betty Purrington  
 9<sup>th</sup> - Jessica Bye  
 12<sup>th</sup> - Marilyn Anderson  
 24<sup>th</sup> - Joan Graham  
 28<sup>th</sup> - Helen Meschke

6<sup>th</sup> - Aaron and Sarah Deutsch  
 14<sup>th</sup> - Tom and Jessica Bye



### SPONSOR-A-STUD SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 17th, we're partnering with Habitat for Humanity of South Central Minnesota to support their work right here in our city. You're invited to bring a monetary donation with you to church. Every gift, big or small, makes a difference. That morning, you'll find a simple 2x4 board in the narthex. As a church family, we'll sign it, write words of encouragement, and lift it up in prayer. Then, that very board will be used in the framing of a Habitat home here in Mankato. It's a small piece of wood with a big purpose; a visible reminder that God uses even ordinary things and people to build something lasting.

### A WORD OF THANKS!

Another year of Sunday School is drawing to a close. Please join us in giving thanks for our dedicated teachers, who invest so much time, care, and energy in nurturing the next generation of disciples: Joyce Roust, Meridel Kellogg, Myrna Chamberlain, Ruth Heilman, Karen McGregor, Karen Spiegler, and Pastor Julie Smith.

### MAY GOSPEL TEXTS

**May 3:** John 14:1-14  
**May 10:** John 14:15-21  
**May 17:** Luke 24:44-53  
**May 24:** John 7:37-39  
**May 31:** Matthew 28:16-20

# APRIL 19, 2026 COUNCIL MINUTES

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

Vice-President Reinhard Riessen **called the meeting to order** at 10:35 AM and Pastor Aaron opened with prayer.

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

**Minutes:** March 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 reported that he has been actively involved in several Augustana District events, including the inaugural Men's Retreat, which was well attended. He also noted the upcoming First Call Pastors Retreat and District Convention. Marilyn Anderson will serve as Resurrection Lutheran Church's delegate to the convention. Pastor Aaron is currently preparing a long Adult Forum series to begin in May and is setting goals for the summer. These plans include organizing opportunities for members to gather and clean out unused furniture and supplies throughout the church building.

### Committee Reports:

- **Benevolence/Stewardship:** No meeting.
- **Education/Evangelism/Outreach:** A supply drive for Options Mankato is in progress, and many summer service projects are being planned.
- **Personnel:** No meeting.
- **Property/Facility:** Repairs to the flat roof have been completed by Ballman's. Work on the carport roof is still pending. New railings have been installed in both stairwells of the church building. The committee is awaiting Lacina's to replace the windows in the sacristy. Several additional projects are currently under consideration, including repair or replacement of the dishwasher in the downstairs kitchen, updating the light fixture in the nursery bathroom, installing clearer signage for the lower-level restrooms, and obtaining a bid to professionally strip, clean, and re wax the dining room floors.
- **Worship:** National Day of Prayer worship will be held on Thursday, May 7th.

There was no **old** or **new business** to discuss.

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

**Next Regular Meeting:** Sunday, May 17, 2026, at 10:30 AM.

## FINANCES

### ACCOUNT BALANCES as of March 31, 2026

### MARCH 2026

Checking Account	\$31,839.70	Income	\$45,514.84
Savings Account	\$22,940.70	Expenses	(\$29,046.06)
Edward Jones	\$37,100.49		
Building Loan	(\$81,598.38)		

# May 2026 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:30am: Worship	4 10:00am: Morning Prayer	5	6 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study 2:00pm: Worship Committee 5:30pm: Choir	7 9:00am: Men's Bible Study Noon: National Day of Prayer Worship	8	9
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30 9:30am: Worship 5:00pm: Moondogs Game						

# THE RLC Messenger

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## BIBLE BOOTCAMP

### SUMMER ADULT FORUM SERIES



This summer, Pastor Aaron is inviting you on a journey through the entire Bible—a 12-week overview using the book *Concordia's Bible History, Second Edition*. Together we'll walk through 143 of Scripture's most important stories, tracing God's mighty acts and his unfolding plan of salvation from Genesis all the way to Revelation. Participants are encouraged (but not required) to purchase the book, available online through Concordia Publishing House ([www.cph.org](http://www.cph.org)) or at the Bethany Bookstore for about \$25. If cost is a concern, the church would be glad to provide a copy. If you'd like Pastor Aaron to order the book for you, just let him know by Friday, May 8th. Classes begin Wednesday, May 20th at 6:30pm. To get started, please come to the first session having read "The First Period: Primeval History" (pages 11-32). Whether you've spent a lifetime in Scripture or are just beginning, this is a chance to see the big picture; how God has been at work all along, relentlessly loving sinners through Jesus. Come and be part of the story.

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



You are invited to join us for our annual National Day of Prayer worship service on Thursday, May 7th at noon here at Resurrection Lutheran. Gather with us for Scripture, hymns, and prayers for our nation and all who serve within it. The service will include a special reading of the Declaration of Independence (marking its 250th anniversary this year) by local historian Arn Kind. Coffee and fellowship will follow worship. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends, family members and neighbors to join us.



## KINSHIP RADIO FAITH NIGHT

Grab your glove (or just your appetite) and join us for a night at the ballpark! RLC is teaming up with Epiphany Lutheran Church of Eagle Lake on Sunday, May 31st for an evening at ISG Field to cheer on the Mankato Moondogs. It's a Faith Night sponsored by KJLY Radio, and for just \$12 you get your game ticket plus a classic ballpark meal—hotdog, pop, and chips included. First pitch is at 5:05pm, so come ready for baseball, fellowship, and a great summer evening together. Watch for a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center desk to reserve your spot. This is one you won't want to miss!