

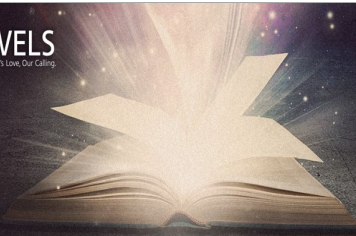
RESURRECTION



NEW LIFE NEWS

Jesus is the Resurrection
and the Life...

A Life He gives and a Life
we share...



*Key
Truths*
OF THE BIBLE

Holy Communion

The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." - 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Often we have a hard time believing that we are loved. Men and women who have a keen awareness of their flaws will wonder if anyone can really love them. So we have a need to not only hear that we are loved, but also to receive tangible assurance of that love.

If we need that assurance from our fellow human beings, how much more do we need that assurance in our relationship to God?

God knows us so well. He knows how we feel. He knows what we need. Not only does he tell us in his Word that he loves us, he also gives us personal assurance of that love.

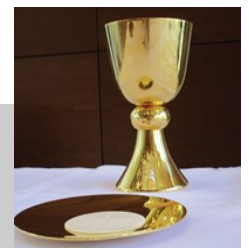
How does he do that? He does so in what Christians call *Holy Communion* or *The Lord's Supper*. In this special meal Jesus gives us bread that isn't just bread.

He tells us, "This is my body." He also gives us wine to drink that isn't just wine. He says, "This is my blood."

Now before anyone gets grossed out, this isn't some kind of weird cannibalism. It's bread and wine that looks, smells, and tastes like bread and wine. Yet, in a way that we can't perceive or comprehend, Jesus tells us that with the bread and wine, his body and blood are really present in this Supper.

Here's why this is such a great gift. You may think, "I know that Jesus forgives all those other people out there, but I'm not really sure that he can forgive me." In Holy Communion, Jesus comes to you personally and says, "I love you. Your sins are all forgiven. You want proof? Here's the price I paid for you on the cross. This is my body which was sacrificed for you. This is my blood which I shed for you."

Whenever we receive the Lord's Supper, we remember Jesus' saving, self-sacrificing love for us, and we personally receive not only assurance of that love, but we also receive his forgiveness.



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YOUTH *and* FAMILY

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS

Stephanie Malchine - Verona
Tammy Streich - Verona

BAPTIZED:

Maveric Niehause
Brianna O'Neil

SUNDAY SCHOOL

VERONA

Sunday, October 7 and Sunday, November 4 we will be singing in church. Please be at church by 8:40am both of those days if you will be singing with us.



Sunday, October 28 come praise and thank God for all the blessings to His Church - here at RLC and in our individual lives. There will be a special Bible study at both campuses. Don't miss it as we discover what God says about the stewardship of these blessings.

NEW INTERACTIVE FAITH BIBLE STUDY

A new three-week Interactive Faith Bible study will start Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018. Join Rev. Eric Roecker, director of WELS Commission on Evangelism, to discuss how you can take the message of salvation to the ends of earth, beginning in your own backyard. Learn more at wels.net/serving-you/christian-life/discipleship/interactive-faith/



SERMON NEWS

SPECIAL SERMON ON MARRIAGE

Marriage is a wonderful gift from God. Yet, we see marriage attacked on every side because of sin. Maybe you'd like to learn more about marriage. Maybe you have a friend or family member struggling in a marriage that isn't going so well. What does God say?



How can God's Word help? What is marriage in God's sight? What blessings does God give in marriage?

Services on October 4, 7, & 8 will answer those questions from God's Word. Hear for yourself. Invite a friend!

Did you know....?

Resurrection Lutheran Church offers Christian based counseling to its members and the surrounding community? The counseling ministry was formed last year and both counselors work out of local WELS churches to provide services. We thought it might be helpful for you to get to know them and their expertise in case you would like to use their services or share their information with others you know.



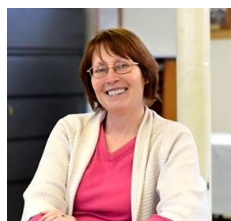
I believe in the healing power of relationships and strive to form that relationship with the clients that I work with. I believe the ultimate healing relationship is the one that is formed with Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit. I work from a client centered and family systems perspective, affirming the human need for relationship with God, family and others as foundational to my work with clients.

I work from a Positive/Person-Centered perspective, identifying your strengths and seeking barriers that may be holding you back, like negative self-talk, dysfunctional relationships, or past trauma. I embrace the concept of staying "in the moment" to help transform depression, anxiety and past/present trauma into wellness.

I work with children, families, individuals and couples. I have worked as a parenting coach and have over 20 years of experience working with parents, children, and parent child interactions. In addition, I work with clients who may have experienced trauma, deal with anxiety, or struggle with emotion regulation due to past experiences.

I see clients both at the Verona location and Monroe location. I also have the ability to meet with clients online if they live in the state of Wisconsin.

For more information visit:
www.inthemomenttherapy.com



It's hard to know where to turn when you are suffering. Most of us want someone to empathize with us, validate our feelings, and offer us hope. My practice is focused on providing a Biblical-based approach to counseling, to offer you hope amid your circumstances.

I believe therapy is collaborative, meaning you and I will work together as a team to identify goals and areas you would like to work on. My role is to listen compassionately, to understand your story, and provide you with a Biblical perspective, helpful tools and skills, and use evidence-based best practices to help you gain awareness to move forward.

I have worked in higher education for over a decade and have many experiences working with adolescents and young professionals. I work with clients who experience body image concerns, self-harm, depressions, perfectionism, and life transitions. In addition, I work with dating and married couples who want to grow in their marriage and make the foundation of their relationship Christ centered.

I see clients in the Verona location and downtown Madison at the Wisconsin Lutheran Chapel and Student Center. I also have the ability to meet with clients online if they live in the state of Wisconsin.

For more information visit:
www.firmfoundationtherapy.com



Patient Problem Solving

Saturday, October 13

6:00-8:00 pm - Verona

Please join us for food, fellowship and Bible study as we look at how God can help us work through difficult situations. Problems are inevitable but God uses them as a way of preparing us for heaven.

In all situations, the Lord has promised to be with us and strengthen us, please set aside this time to look at God's Word and his power to help.



Please RSVP to Ruth Pudlo at
RuthPudloCleaning@gmail.com.

Women of the Word

WOW exists to build up the body of Christ among the women of Resurrection so that we can know Christ and make Him known.



AREA NEWS & EVENTS



VERONA

HELP NEEDED!

Friday, October 5 from 4:00-10:00pm at Hometown Days Park in Verona there is a Family Fun Fall Fest. Our church will have the chance to reach thousands of people in our community with the good news about Jesus!

We need a few friendly faces to hand out glow sticks and say hello to those who attend. Thanks to Andy & Jessica Rice for helping coordinate this event. Speak to Pastor Strutz, pastorstrutz@rlcverona.com, Andy, amrice79@yahoo.com, or Jessi, jlrice7708@yahoo.com, for more information.



MULTI-SITE CONVENTION

LEARN MORE ABOUT MULTI-SITE

Pastor Strutz is serving as the chairman for a national conference for WELS multi-site churches. This will be a special chance for churches like ours to network and learn more about the special blessings and challenges that are part of multi-site ministry. All are welcome to attend.

The conference will be held November 12-14 at Ingleside hotel near Milwaukee. For information and to register, go to wels.net/multi-site-2018.



December 2nd

Advent by Candlelight in Verona, 6:30pm

Come celebrate the anticipation of Christ's birth at our annual Advent women's service. Women of Resurrection and friends from all over are invited for fellowship, praise, and devotion. Save the date, Sunday, December 2 at 6:30pm at Resurrection in Verona, for an uplifting start to our Christmas season as we look forward to Christ's coming!

MINISTRY & VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

WELCOME YOUR NEW MINISTRY & VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR!

Kathy Delikat began her role here in late August. She will be transitioning from her current church and home to RLC over the next few months.



Some of the things she enjoys include her menagerie of various animals; playing piano and organ; gardening; hiking, and generally being outdoors.



We would like to welcome her to RLC.



LWMS FALL RALLY

YOU ARE INVITED...

2018 LWMS Capitol Circuit Fall Rally

October 20, 2018

**St Paul Lutheran Church
1530 S Main Street, Lake Mills, WI**

Registration begins at 8:30 am

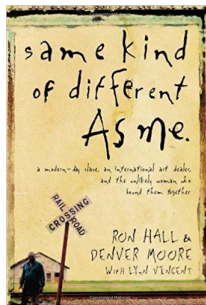
Please make plans to join your fellow Sisters in Christ from 8:30-11:00am. Lunch will follow.

If you have any questions please contact Jean Schoenike at 608-325-9491.

BOOK CLUB

Please make plans to join us at church on

- * Wednesday, October 17, 7:00 pm
Same Kind of Different as Me
By Hall, Moore, and Vincent.
- * Wednesday, November 20, 7:00 pm
The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt



CHRISTIAN AID & RELIEF

WELS Christian Aid and Relief has been monitoring damage to WELS churches, members, and communities in the Southeastern United States following Hurricane Florence. So far, only Ascension in Jacksonville, NC, has reported significant damage. The congregation's rented worship facility lost shingles in the wind, allowing torrents of rain to destroy the ceiling and fill the worship space. Christian Aid and Relief is still awaiting reports regarding how other area WELS members and communities fared.

Rev. Bob Hein, chairman of Christian Aid and Relief, reported that Christian Aid and Relief approved a \$10,000 gift to Direct Relief, a secular relief organization that is providing immediate relief to people affected by Hurricane Florence. Hein reports, "We are also assessing ways to personalize our relief efforts by working through our churches in the affected areas."

To learn more about or support WELS Christian Aid and Relief, visit wels.net/relief.

VICAR EVERY MEMBER VISITS

Please take this opportunity to visit with Resurrection's new servant- Vicar Jordan Uhlhorn.

He is here to serve you!

**October 9th
October 20th
October 23rd**

Times are flexible. Feel free to contact Vicar if the available slots do not fit your needs.

6:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm

Please sign up at church or feel free to contact Vicar at vicaruhlhorn@rlcverona.com or 480.326.7557

at peace? women's retreat

grace

Saturday, October 6, 2018

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m

“For out of his fullness we have all received grace upon grace.”
— John 1:16

Schedule

- 8:30 - 9:00 Continental breakfast
- 9:00 - 9:15 Welcome & Prayer
- 9:15 - 10:15 Keynote Address
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 11:30 Workshop Session #1
- 11:30 - 12:30 Lunch, Fellowship, Book Nook,
Q&A with Mathtob (12:00-12:25)
- 12:30 - 1:30 Workshop Session #2
- 1:30 - 1:45 Break
- 1:45 - 2:45 Workshop Session #3
- 2:45 - 3:30 Closing Devotion



Registration

Fee: \$50

Space still available!

Includes continental breakfast,
lunch, speaker honorariums, and childcare.

How to Register

Online at:

www.peacelp.com/womens-retreat

If you prefer to register over the phone
please call Laura, 815-985-4403

Childcare

Childcare will be provided. Please indicate
number of children and their ages when
you register. Bring a sack lunch, beverage,
and snack for each child.

Workshop Session Descriptions & Speaker Bios

Please visit our website for more details
www.peacelp.com/womens-retreat

Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church
502 Orth Road, Loves Park, Illinois 61111



WELS Lutherans for Life
Love for Life Events

10/12/2018 eveningforlife.org

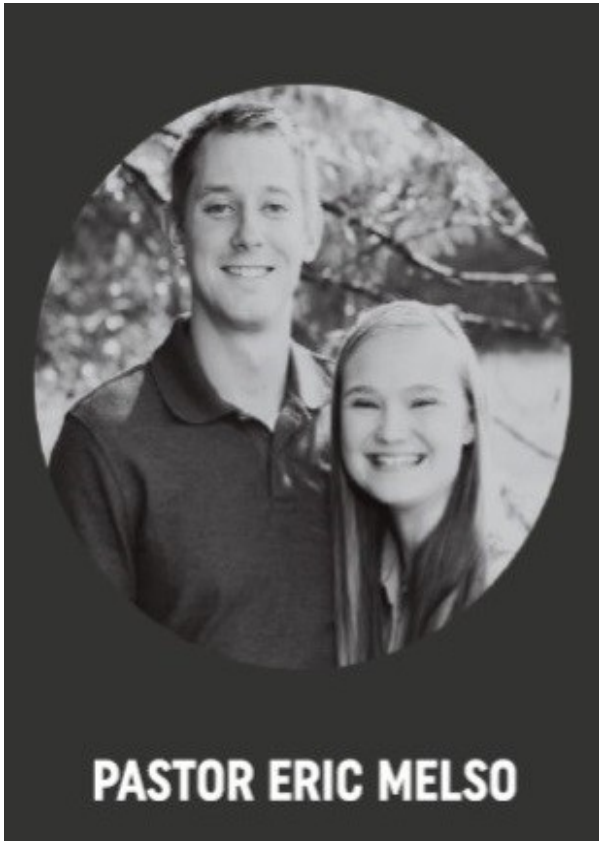
The Ingleside Hotel, 2810 Golf Road, Pewaukee, 53072
Noon Luncheon or 6:30 PM Banquet

BE A PIECE OF THE PUZZLE

For more information or to register: <http://www.eveningforlife.org>

The Love for Life Events* support the life-changing, life-saving pregnancy medical clinic operated by WELS Lutherans for Life. You and your guests will be given an opportunity to financially support the ministry during an afternoon luncheon or an evening banquet.

Generous donors have paid for your meal so there is no cost to attend this event. The underwriters' desire is for you to join us and learn about this vital ministry. To respect their financial commitment, please do not cancel without informing us at least one week before the event.



PASTOR ERIC MELSO

Resurrection Lutheran Church, Verona, Wisconsin



*“Reaching People with
the Unconditional
Love of God”*

LIVING HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
CHATTANOOGA, TN
Livinghopechatt.com

Pastor Melso reported that their Grand Opening Service on September 9th was great. God blessed them with 20 new faces and 18 returning prospects from preview services—almost had 70 people for worship.

Follow-up has been great and now that we're 3 weeks into weekly worship, we've had most of those prospects come back for a 2nd or 3rd time. God's good!

Erick Melso served as Vicar at Resurrection in 2015-2016 and was assigned to a new mission start in Chattanooga upon graduating from the Seminary in May of 2017.



GOOD NEWS SUMMITS

MEETINGS OF MIND · HEART · LIFE

Good News Summits are free seminars offered to the public covering a variety of relevant topics that bring together the mind, the heart, and life. Look for more events in the future.

Being a Christian Kid in an Electronic Age

Tuesday, October 9 • 6:30-7:30 pm

PRESENTATION TOPICS

- Apps—the good, the bad, and the ugly
- Dealing with the drama
- Protecting kids from technology pitfalls
- Benefits of Social Media
- Open communication for parents & kids
- Setting limits

QUESTIONS: Please call 608-437-4646



PRESENTATION DETAILS

DATE:
Tuesday, October 9

TIME:
6:30-7:30 pm

LOCATION:
Good News Lutheran Church
1217 Springdale St
Mt Horeb, WI 53572

*Questions & participation
encouraged!*

In an effort to promote strong families, Good News is bringing in Sarah Reik from Christian Family Solutions to discuss the topic of Social Media with our parents and kids.



800.438.1772 | ChristianFamilySolutions.org

LAKESIDE TEENS FOR CHRIST NEW FRIENDS EVENT

Sunday, October 21, 2018. New Friends invites students with special needs to Lakeside, giving them a place to hang out and develop friendships. The LLHS students, along with our new friends participate in a variety of activities, including games, crafts, snacks, and music. I

f you have any questions, or for more information, please contact Ruth Hirschfeld at rhirschf@llhs.org or 608-648-2321 ext 2210.

LAKESIDE LUTHERAN



HIGH SCHOOL

231 Woodland Beach Road
Lake Mills, WI 53551
920.648.2321
llhs.org

BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE FALL GETAWAY WEEKEND

Thursday - Saturday ~ October 25-27, 2018

Bethany Lutheran College invites juniors and seniors to spend a free weekend* on our campus. Learn more about the Bethany experience by attending chapel, visiting with faculty, and touring the campus. Whatever activities you choose, you will be sure to feel like a college student. The best part is that Bethany will pay for the entire cost of lodging, food, and events while on campus.

To register, visit blc.edu/getaway

Registration is required by **October 22, 2018.**

* You will be asked to pay a \$40 deposit that will be returned when you arrive.

Resurrection Lutheran Church, Verona, Wisconsin

Romans 12:2



Transformed

CHRISTIAN LIFE RESOURCES CELEBRATION OF LIFE EVENT

Saturday, October 20 | Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, Jackson, WI

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."



Rev. James Behringer
My Vocation & Pro-Life Issues



Ms. Lauren Bell
Tips, Tricks, & Shortcuts for Social Media Success



Rev. Robert Fleischmann
A Pastoral Approach to Diverse Opinions



Ms. Christa Brown
The LOVE Approach™ at a Glance



Mrs. Brianne Hansen
New Beginnings Ministry Update



Rev. Paul Prange
Transformed!



Mrs. Sarah Reik
Stressed Out But Standing Strong



Mrs. Amanda Rose
Word Before World



Mr. Paul Schroeder-Haag
Addiction: Helping a Loved One Who's Struggling



Rev. John Schuetze
Why Do Couples Cohabitate, & How Can We Help Them?

For more information about speakers, venue, full session line-up, tickets, or lodging, visit christianliferesources.com

TRANSFORMED BASICS

- **DATE** | Saturday, October 20
- **TIME** | 9:00am - 5:00pm (click here for the full session line up)
- **VENUE** | Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, Jackson, WI
- **TICKET** | \$45

Who is invited to attend? | Everyone!

HIGHLIGHTS

COUNCIL NOTES IN BRIEF

The council met on Tuesday, September 18.
Here are some highlights:

- ✚ The council continued a study of 1 Timothy, looking at chapter 6: Leaders know and teach what true wealth is.
- ✚ There was some discussion, but no decision about the possibility of modifying the rotation of pastor and vicar on Sunday morning to allow for less travel on Sunday morning.
- ✚ Jeff Hartwig was granted transfer to St. Mark's in Watertown, due to a move to that area. Paul and Bobbi Jo Stiteley were received into membership at Resurrection by transfer from St. Andrew in Middleton. Current membership stands at 414; 336 Verona Campus, 78 Monroe Campus. Communicant membership is 323; 253 Verona Campus, 70 Monroe Campus.
- ✚ Outreach team reported with joy that during August there were 18 first time guests in worship in Verona and 12 in Monroe. There are currently ten people in Bible 101/201/301 classes between our two campuses.
- ✚ Worship attendance for August in Monroe averaged 47 each week; 42 on Sunday, and 5 on Monday. Verona attendance averaged 196 each week; 150 on Sunday, and 46 on Thursday. The Thursday number is higher than usual due to VBS closing worship on August 2, which had over 100 people in attendance.
- ✚ The treasurer reported with thanks to God that offerings in August were more than \$15,000 over budget. The 2017/2018 financial year ended with offerings over \$20,000 above the budgeted amount.
- ✚ The property chairman, along with all councilmen, thank all members for their countless hours of volunteer service.
- ✚ The next council meeting was set for Tuesday, October 16.
- ✚ The next congregational meeting has been set for October 28 at 11:45 am. Technology will be used to connect both campuses. So you can attend the meeting at either location.



Resurrection Lutheran Church

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1603 16th Avenue, Monroe, WI 53566
Phone: 608.328.8130
Website: www.rlcmonroe.org

Worship Opportunities

Verona

6:30pm Thursday
9:00am Sunday

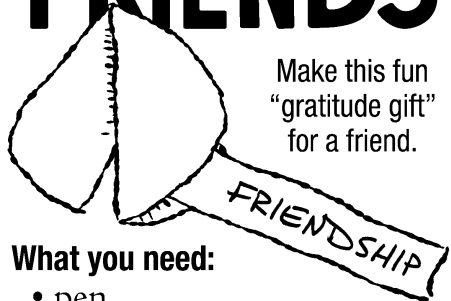
Monroe

10:30am Sunday
7:00pm Monday

Pastor Nathan Strutz - cell: 608.515.4334, Email: pastorstrutz@rlcverona.com
Pastor Andrew Ewings - cell: 608.535.6531, Email: pastorewings@rlcmonroe.com
Vicar Jordan Uhlhorn - cell: 480.326.7557, Email: vicaruhlhorn@rlcverona.com

Ministry Coordinator- Kathy Delikat

Fortunate FRIENDS



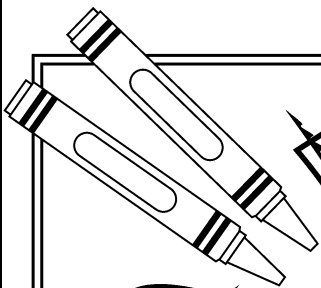
Make this fun "gratitude gift" for a friend.

What you need:

- pen
- round object to trace (about 4 inches across)
- lightweight colored paper
- scissors
- ruled notebook paper
- Chinese food takeout box (or small paper gift bag)
- hot glue gun

What you do:

1. Trace circles onto the colored paper and cut them out.
2. Cut strips of notebook paper and write messages to a friend (or Bible verses about friendship).
3. Fold each circle in half without making a crease. Secure the top center edge with glue.
4. Pull the outside edges together by creating a bend in the center of the paper. Undo the bend and insert the fortune.
5. Re-bend the "cookie" into shape and add glue inside to hold it in place.
6. Put all the "cookies" in a takeout box and give to your friend.



PUZZLE

Friends in the Lord

Jesus offers a perfect example of friendship. What does he do for his friends?

Directions: Follow the clues to fill in the blanks. Then write the completed Bible verse below.

1. Better than; rhymes with *crater*: _____
2. Opposite of hate: _____
3. Opposite of yes: _____
4. Three minus two: _____
5. Not _____ but that; rhymes with *hiss*: _____
6. To place something down; rhymes with *say*: _____
7. Opposite of up: _____
8. Opposite of death: _____
9. Best buds: _____

“ _____ has _____
1 2 3

_____ than _____: to _____
4 5 6 7

one's _____ for one's _____.”
8 9

JOHN 15:13, NIV

Answer: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13, NIV

