



Week of November 23 - 29, 2025

What to Expect Today:

Welcome + Announcements

Worship

Offering

Message

Pastor Jedidiah Scharmer
In This Family, We... | Ephesians 5: 1-20

Worship

Benediction

WORSHIP HOURS

In-Person

9am

10:30am

Online

9am

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MESSAGE LISTENING GUIDE

1. "In _____ we..."
2. The family of God is _____!
3. The Bible is not hard to read - It's
choosing to _____.
4. So _____ how you live.
5. You are already in _____.

EVENTS



Giving Tree November 9 - 30

Our Giving Tree provides Christmas gifts for families who are unable to afford gifts this year. There will be anonymous tags on the Christmas tree in the Gathering Place. Grab a tag, purchase a new gift, and place it unwrapped under the tree with the tag inside.

On November 30, we will gather together after worship to wrap all the gifts that were brought in.



Community Thanksgiving November 26 | 7pm

Every year, we give thanks as a community. This year, our friends at Bridgeview Church will be hosting Thanksgiving worship!

Scan the EVENTS QR for more information!



Family Movie Night! December 7 | 4 - 6:30pm

Put on your PJs, grab your blankets and pillows, and enjoy a showing of The Christmas Chronicles in the Gathering Place. We'll even have snacks and hot chocolate ready to have while the movie is playing.

Scan the EVENTS QR to register!



Christmas at Resurrection

During this season of family, giving, and twinkling lights, let's remember who started it all! Let's come together and celebrate Jesus' birthday.

Tuesday, December 23

Traditional Candlelight Worship
- 7pm

Wednesday, December 24

Contemporary Worship
- 2pm
- 3:30pm
- 5pm (online as well)

Wednesday, December 24

Traditional Candlelight Worship
- 7pm (online as well)
- 11pm

Scan the CHRISTMAS QR to RSVP!



EVENTS



CHRISTMAS

CARE GROUPS

Celebrate Recovery*

Tuesdays | 6:30-8:30pm | Rooms 305

Find freedom and healing from your hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Stop in any Tuesday - men and women welcome.

GriefShare*

Thursdays | Sept 4 - Dec 4 | 6-8pm

GriefShare is a support group for those grieving the loss of loved ones. Sign ups are open. Visit the Connect Corner or scan the EVENTS QR to sign up.

*childcare provided

For more information, call the office or visit our website.

NEWS

Opt in to Text Updates

Stay up to date on events and news from Resurrection by opting in to text updates.
Text **STAYINTHEKNOW** to **970-00**

New Job Opportunities!

- **Serve Director (part-time)** | This 15 to 20 hour per week position would involve managing and strengthening the Serve ministries. You would be helping Resurrection Partners take steps in their faith by guiding and directing them to service opportunities in a systematic yet personal way.
- **Children, Youth, and Family Assistant (part time)** | This 15 to 20 hour per week position would be assisting the Children Youth and Family Ministry director with planning, logistics and administrative tasks through out the week.

You can find full descriptions of these postitions and apply for them at resurrection-mn.com/employment

KIDS & TEENS



Pathfinders Sunday School Begins September 7

It's never too late to get your kids registered for Sunday School.
Scan the KIDS QR to register!



Elevate Wednesday Nights Begins September 10

All teens, 6th-12th grade are welcome to join us on Wednesday nights.
Scan the TEENS QR to register!



Affirmation of Faith | 10th Grade Dec. 17 - April 19

Affirmation of Faith is an exciting and meaningful milestone for 10th graders! It's a time for students to make their faith their own
Scan the TEENS QR to register!



How to Pray | 9th Grade December 10 | 6:30pm

view the Lord's Prayer and then learn about different ways to pray with our bodies, hearts, and minds.
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KIDS



TEENS

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MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Every family has their challenges. When you grew up what unhealthy patterns did you see in your home and how did that affect your relationships?

What were the healthy expectations in your home? When you followed them how were your relationships better?

2. Many of us as new Christians, part of a spiritual family, have had to learn a brand-new way to live. Read Paul's spiritual guidance in Ephesians 5:1-20.

- a. In verse 1-2, what does this passage show you about God's heart toward His children?
- b. In Paul's list of impure behavior/attitudes of the heart, how are these things damaging to our relationships with others, God, ourselves?
- c. Paul says if you persist in your immorality, impurity, greed, if you never turn away from unrepentance sin, you can be sure you will be written out of God's family. That's a warning to take soberly. Yet there is grace for those who repent. If you have been forgiven describe what it was like to be welcomed back into God's family.
- d. In light of God's love for us, how is Paul's instruction in what to avoid an act of love?

3. In Ephesians 5:8-10.

- a. What does it mean for you personally to "live as a child of light," and what fruit does the passage say will grow in a life shaped by the light of Christ?
- b. Describe what that fruit looks like in everyday life.

4. As you consider the contrast between "old ways" and "new ways,"

- a. What is one place in your life where God may be inviting you to step out of an old pattern and into something that reflects His light?
- b. What is one concrete step you can take this week to seek what "pleases the Lord," whether in your relationships, habits, words, or choices?

Answers:
1. this family
2. new
3. live by it
4. be careful
5. the family

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