

Meet the Candidates!

Ryan Fuchs | Vice President/President



I am originally from Sauk Rapids, MN and moved to Monticello 15 years ago. I have three amazing children and my family and I have been attending Resurrection for over 9 years now. Professionally, I have worked for a fortune 100 banking and technology organization for 17 years while also having the opportunity to serve in the Armed Forces. I was in the Army Reserves for 8 years deploying in 2010-2011 in support of the OIF and OEF conflicts. Beyond family and my career I enjoy spending time fishing, golfing, mountain biking, swimming and anything else that gets me outside in MN.

Having the opportunity to serve an additional term within the Council here at Resurrection is an honor and a blessing. I treasure the time spent with fellow council members over the past 4 years and am extremely passionate about our mission here, meeting people where they are and bringing more people to God. I will continue to bring that passion and support to the congregation in any way I can.

Please Note: Being voted in as Council Vice-President/President means Rob Johnson (current VP) will step into the Council President role for the 2025-27 years with Ryan as the Council Vice-President. Then in 2027-28, Ryan will become the Council President.

Amy Jo VanCulin | Member at Large - External

My husband, Arin, and I have been partners at Resurrection for over a decade. We have four children and a daughter-in-law. When we are not at work or church, you can find us coaching or attending one of their events. We enjoy spending time with family and friends whenever we can. We also like meeting new people, so please introduce yourself if we haven't met.

Serving on Council gives me the opportunity to use my gifts to serve inside and outside our Resurrection Lutheran Church community. I completed a term on Council as Vice President/President, and it was one of the most fulfilling roles I have been in. I feel a tug from God to be in this role, and if selected by the congregation, look forward to serving in this capacity again.



Rick Traver | Help Center Rep.

I grew up in Glencoe, Mn, and moved to Monticello in 1990 to manage the Monticello Country Club. My wife Barb and I have been members of Resurrection Lutheran Church for about 30 years. I have served as a member of the Building and Grounds committee and am currently on the finance committee.



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Cindy Finke | Nominating Committee

My husband, Bob, and I found our church home in Resurrection when we first moved to Monticello in the summer of 2021. Our path to Resurrection started with a funeral. Some years previous to our move, I attended a funeral at the church and was so impressed with the feeling of community and the message delivered by Pastor Jedediah, it just seemed natural that we should land on the doorstep of Resurrection.

In the beginning we jumped in with both feet by attending the Spiritual gifts course, Empty Nesters and Sunday night journey group and working with the Share program as we were able. Over the past several years, I have been serving

in various capacities such as facilitation of Spiritual Gifts courses, Reading the Bible, and Empty Nesters, funeral assistance, and service greeting. I love that our church offers such opportunities to serve and be of assistance to our community.

Between the two of us, Bob and I have 6 grown children and 12 grandchildren ages 18 to infant, living in the states of Minnesota, North Dakota, Kansas and Arizona. That's certainly been enough to keep us busy!

After a long career in education, training and Human Resources, I am now fully retired and look forward to continuing to serve Resurrection, our Community, and the Lord!

Jani Bush | Nominating Committee

I'm Jani Bush, I am a proud wife and a mother to three wonderful kids who keep our lives vibrant and full of energy. We proudly call the city of Becker our hometown.

We spend countless hours cheering our kids on at their sports games, and there's nothing quite like the thrill of watching them learn and grow through teamwork.

In addition to sports, we love to explore the great outdoors together. Camping trips are a cherished thing in our family. I find that these trips strengthen our bond with our children. Traveling is another passion of ours; we enjoy discovering new places which creates lasting memories.

I have been a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church since the year 2000 at the age of seven, with my family growing up. The journey over time has shaped my values and strengthened my desire to serve others

I work full time with a company that supports residential care for individuals with diverse needs. Allowing me to peruse my passion for making a difference in the lives of others.

I look forward to connecting and sharing experiences with others.

