

Meet the Candidates!



Amber Ely | Council Treasurer

My name is Amber Ely, and I live in the Clear Lake/Becker area with my husband and our two children, who are a true blessing in my life.

While we officially made Resurrection our church home about three years ago, it has always held a special place for me and is a church I have long thought of as my church. Over the past few years, our family has felt truly welcomed and connected, and we are grateful

for the faith community we've found here. We value our friendships greatly and are thankful for the relationships and community around us.

As a family, we love to stay active and spend time outdoors. You'll often find us enjoying sports, fishing, hunting, and camping—or really anywhere the sun is shining. Being together and making the most of our time outside is something we value deeply.

Professionally, I bring over 10 years of accounting experience, and I'm excited to use these skills to serve our church community. I'm thankful for the opportunity to steward Resurrection's resources thoughtfully and faithfully while serving as Council Treasurer.

Jessica Bring | Member at Large - Internal

My husband, Dave, and I have been attending Resurrection for over 20 years now. We have been blessed with two sons, Eli and Emmett. I work as a Nuclear Medicine Technologist and my family is very involved with the Becker Robotics programs. I have served at Resurrection in a variety of ways from VBS and the Pathfinders programs, planning Women's retreats, as a Journey guide, and as a Worship Coordinator. I am excited for the new opportunity if selected by the congregation.



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Janelle Ortiz | Nominating Committee

I grew up in Glenwood, MN. I spent many years in the St. Cloud/Sauk Rapids area until I moved to Monticello with my two kids. We have been members of Resurrection for almost 13 years.

I have worked in the community since 2001 as an early childhood special education teacher and now as a special education coordinator. My adult children both graduated from Monticello and

were very involved in the youth program here at RLC. I serve on the First Impressions team on Sunday mornings and have volunteered for different events throughout my years at RLC.

Tracy Voller | Nominating Committee

Hi! I am Tracy Voller and have been attending church at Resurrection for the past 22 years along with my husband Ken and our two children. We moved to Monticello in 2004 and were invited to attend Vacation Bible School at Resurrection that summer. What a great invitation! We were thrilled to find a new HOME church. Since then, Resurrection has given me the opportunity to be involved in a multitude of ways. Through teaching Sunday School, Confirmation, Vacation Bible School, family camp at Camp Lebanon, and many other committees, I have been blessed to grow my faith with this compassionate, caring community.



A few other fun facts about me...I have been a teacher in the Monticello School District since 1993, teaching first grade for the past 33 years. I love seeing my students at church! Our kids Tess (husband Noah and grandkids Marren and Wesley) and Charlie both grew their faith in this church community. Our daughter was married at Resurrection and both of our grandkids have been baptized here. You now can find us in the back row wrangling a 3 and 1 year old!

I am thrilled to have been nominated for this committee and am excited to be able to continue to serve our congregation in this new role.