

October 13, 2022

Resurrection Family and Friends,

*Called to Vibrant Life* is the theme of our fall Stewardship Appeal. Our theme connects us to our mission and the activity of God in our lives as we gather as a community of faith. It is a gift from our most gracious God.

We have this gift not because we are good enough, but because God is the giver and that's the way God wants it to be. Our response to this gift of grace is to give the best of who we are in response. What a privilege!

In the weeks ahead you will be invited into a time of prayer and activity designed to share with you the ministry plans at Resurrection for 2023. These plans are opportunities for us to be more fully who God is calling us to be. Anticipate several handouts, letters, a brochure, and stories that will draw you to these opportunities. Together we are on mission.

As a part of our Stewardship focus this year you will be invited by letter to consider increasing your offering for the coming year. Please pray about this request and seriously consider responding generously as God leads you.

Then on *Called to Vibrant Life* Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate your generosity as you place your Statement of Intent for 2023 giving in the offering. You are also invited to mail in your Statement of Intent to the church office if you are not present during worship on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

We want to make sure that all of Resurrection has a chance to respond so those who have not offered a Statement of Intent by November 20<sup>th</sup> will be contacted with an invitation to respond. Each of us should have the opportunity to present their offering plan for the coming year. Thank you for being a part of this awesome congregation. Please pray for our congregation and our common focus as we continue to meet the opportunities that the Gospel of Jesus calls us to.

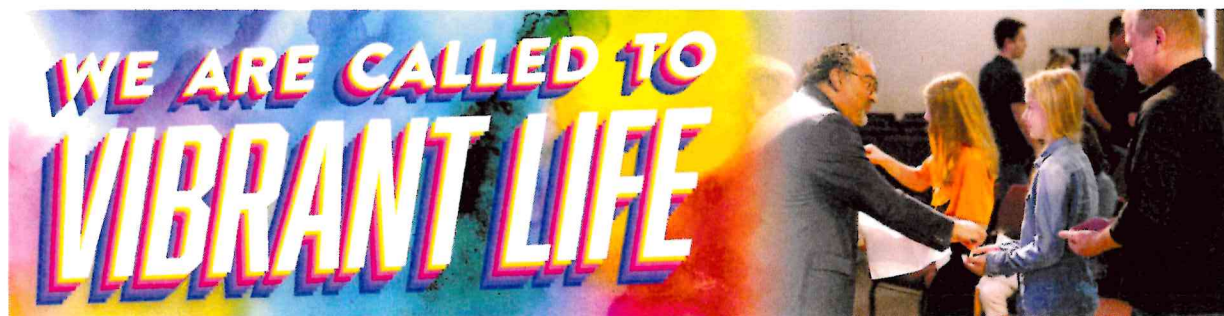
Blessings,



Pastor Paul Dean



Shawnee Krueger - President



## SUSTAINING MINISTRY EXCELLENCE

Through the past few challenging years, Resurrection Lutheran Church not only survived, we thrived! Resurrection's mission of Vibrant Life kept the focus on what really mattered, and God's faithfulness shined through.

Due to excellent leadership teams, amazingly talented staff and highly committed volunteers Resurrection learned and adapted to an ever-changing landscape.

*"The children and youth ministry at Resurrection is a positive environment for children. It allows our kids to express themselves, meet new lifelong friends and grow their faith in all the wonderful activities they have to offer. We pray their relationship continues to grow with God into their adulthood". Kelly*

The people of Resurrection remained present and active, seeking Vibrant Life in and through the ministry that is Resurrection.

*"I was a weird kid who didn't make friends easily, however, Guided Hands Puppet Ministry gave me the opportunity to meet amazing people. Through this ministry, I met one of my life-long friends, who I would even consider family and talk to on almost a daily basis. I would not be who I am without the experience of the puppet team, and now as its new leader, I am beyond excited to give that opportunity to other kids!" Leah*

An increase in generosity will allow us to boldly sustain this ministry and many others, overcoming the loss of generous donors due to death or relocation.

The goal of *Called to Vibrant Life Stewardship Appeal* is to meet this opportunity in faith and hope. **An increase in giving of \$120,000 (about \$2,300 per week) is critical to keeping our ministry strong.** Please pray for a generous response as you also prayerfully consider increasing your offering for this coming year. Your generosity is key to Resurrection continuing to be a place where families can grow in Vibrant Life together.

Be sure to read the letter that will come to you soon. Study the stewardship brochure that will be enclosed. Pray for a generous response to this appeal and as you prayerfully consider your own response. God is calling us to more generosity which leads us to more... more Vibrant Life.



# RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

RANGE OF GIFTS GIVEN CURRENTLY

This graph displays how many gifts are currently being given at the indicated weekly amounts. As you look over the chart, prayerfully ask yourself the following:

- » How does my giving level compare with other ways I use my money?
- » How adequately does my giving reflect my gratitude to God for all the blessings I have received?

NUMBER OF CURRENT GIVERS  
187 TOTAL

GIFT LEVEL WEEKLY RATE

