

INVITATION & RESPONSE

We are in a time of leadership transition. But God has not pressed pause on the life of this congregation. The Spirit is still on the move in this place calling us on a journey from life to life. Leaders are part of the church. But they are not the church. **We are the church**, and our call to live into a vital life of faith in Jesus Christ is as strong as ever.

Your financial support during this time is vital. Your generosity provides us a place and space in which to gather, and a gifted staff whose energy, experience, wisdom, and compassion equip us through multiple opportunities to enter into a vital life of faith and empower us to live resurrection in our homes, workplaces, communities, and the world!

Consider prayerfully, how an increase in your financial support will enable us to be prepared to live faithfully into the future God is preparing, even as we seek new leadership to accompany us in that future. We are the church.

"You belong here . . . God is building a home. God is fitting us together, brick by brick, stone by stone, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone that holds all the parts together."

Paraphrased from Ephesians 2:19-22, MSG

LIVING VIBRANT LIFE

I feel welcomed by warm and caring members and staff, and enjoy the many groups available to join that provide opportunities for fellowship, support and to serve in the community. *Audrey Wirtz*

We joined during Covid and the outdoor services were a huge draw. We are family here! In 2021 our Cub Scout Pack needed a new home and Resurrection welcomed us with open arms! We now partner together on the Trunk or Treat and other youth focused activities. *Ross & Melissa Dahlin*

From the prayer support and encouragement we received when my dad died, to the way our kids are connected to other kids and caring adults in children and youth ministries, my family has been ministered to in countless ways. Where else can you go for a fun night of Bingo, a shoulder to cry on, a plate full of smoked meat, and a Biblical message that refreshes your soul? *Shawnee Krueger*



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A graphic with the words "VIBRANT LIFE" in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a multi-colored, 3D effect. The background is a vibrant, abstract watercolor wash of colors including blue, green, yellow, and red.

VIBRANT LIFE

A graphic with the words "WE ARE THE CHURCH" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The background is a collage of many small, overlapping portraits of diverse people, overlaid with a semi-transparent purple and blue gradient.

WE ARE THE CHURCH

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

2023 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL



INTRODUCTION

You are Vibrant. You are the church!

Together we have lived vibrantly and brought vibrant life to others this past year. The Spirit of God is alive and well and is stirring in this community.

People of all ages gather here and through the ministry of Resurrection they experience Vibrant Life through:

- Sunday morning worship
- Children, Youth and Family ministries
- Small groups and fellowship
- Adult ministries
- Prayer
- Serving and Leadership
- Outreach

You are the church! *You Live Resurrection* every day. You do this by helping a coworker solve a problem, praying for a friend, sharing a meal or offering a ride. You do this by caring for children in the nursery, leading a small group, performing behind the scene tasks, and singing, welcoming, or running sound or AV on a Sunday morning. You do this by supporting others around the world.

These are just some of the ways we are the church. This is a vibrant community of faith. We have the greatest gift ever in the Vibrant Life Jesus offers and a large part of Vibrant Life is to share it with others.



MINISTRY INITIATIVE

**With your giving in 2024
these ministries can continue and the
Vibrant Life can be expanded to others.**

Together we can keep our ministries strong, grow them, and share them with others. We have visitors and guests wanting to join us. We are seeking to add to our staff. We are planning for building, equipment and property maintenance as well as improvement.

With the changes in our finances we are being challenged. We who are the church are being called to consider how we can step in and step up our financial support to God's mission in this place. Your financial generosity will help to sustain this vibrant community.

Generosity is one of the fruits of the Spirit. Together, let us be guided by the Spirit.