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Week of October 5 - 11, 2025

What to Expect Today:

Welcome + Announcements

Worship

Offering

Message

Pastor Jedidiah Scharmer
Walls Don't Work | Ephesians 2: 11-18

Worship

Benediction

MESSAGE LISTENING GUIDE

1. We have to _____ .
2. _____ don't work.
3. _____ are inevitable
but _____ is a choice.

EVENTS



Building and Grounds

FALL CLEAN UP

Fall Clean Up!
October 5 | 10am - 2pm

We will need help both inside and outside the building. Everyone of all ages is welcome to help. We will certainly have something for everyone to do. Simply show up and we'll put you to work.



Rake the Town

October 26 | 12 - 3pm

October's Serve on Sunday opportunity is to get together and rake the yards of those in our community who are unable to do so for themselves!

Register by scanning the EVENTS QR code!



EVENTS



JumpStart with Alpha
Tuesdays | Oct 7 | 6 - 8pm

This 11-week course addresses those key areas of Christianity that many of us have the most questions about. It's a non-judgmental, fun, and informal way to get a better handle on what it means to be Christian.

Register by scanning the EVENTS QR code!



DR Men's Building Team
Informational Meeting

October 12 | 4 - 5pm

Our ministry partner, Ramas Vivas, is leading a Men's Building Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic from February 24 - March 2, 2026. If you're interested in learning more about the ministry, the work being done, and how you can get involved, we invite you to an informational meeting on Sunday, October 12.

Find more info by scanning the EVENTS QR code!



5th Family Feast Chili Cookoff
November 9 | 10am - 2pm

Every year, we invite everyone to either enter in a homemade chili for a chance to win bragging rights and a trophy, or simply come enjoy the FREE meal as enthusiastic tasters.

Find more info and sign up by scanning the EVENTS QR code!

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**

Bridgeview Church Community Choir Opportunity

This year's Community Thanksgiving Worship is being hosted at Bridgeview, and Heidi Kottke, their Worship Pastor wants volunteers to join a choir for the night! Rehearsals are Sunday evenings starting October 12. If you're interested, reach out to Heidi at heidi@bridgeviewchurch.org

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!



Opening the Bible | 2nd Grade October 5 + 12 | 11:45 - 1pm

We'll learn how to look up Bible verses, know the difference between the Old Testament and New Testament, and go over practical ways to read your Bible on a daily basis.

Scan the KIDS QR to register!



Learning the Lord's Prayer 1st Grade November 9 + 16 | 11:45 - 1pm

We'll learn about prayer using the Lord's Prayer.

Scan the KIDS QR to register!



Children's Christmas Program November 2 - December 14

It is getting to be that time of year when plans for the annual Children's Christmas Program start coming together. Again, this year we will be putting kids on center stage and performing "Just a Little Christmas", a simple retelling of Jesus' birth.

Kids who would like a speaking, solo/duet, or dancing part must be registered by November 1st.

Scan the KIDS QR to register!



KIDS



TEENS

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MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Think of a time you stood divided from your neighbor, a friend, or a family member. Was it easily solved with a conversation or was it more complicated? How did you close the gap?
2. The church in Ephesus was divided when they allowed politics, culture, and pride to take priority over faith.
 - a. How do we see this played out in the 21st century American church? (Stick to naming issues and avoid going into details)
 - b. How can we put Jesus back at the center?
3. Why do we tend to view those who disagree with us as enemies? Read Matthew 5:43-48
 - a. Jesus clearly calls us to love even our enemies. What does this scripture say about how Jesus views our enemy?
4. If you are honest, can you think of anyone in your life you see as your enemy? What would change if you started viewing them as your neighbor rather than your enemy?
5. Think back to the first question. How would you view that disagreement differently if you could see the heart of the other side through God's eyes?
6. Read Galatians 3:26-28
 - a. How would today's church look different if every member remembered these words, sought to close the gap, and welcomed the outsiders as Jesus had?

Answers:
1. Close the gap
2. Walls
3. Disagreements, disunity

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ADULT