

Watch the web site as we begin to add more information!



Stop in to tour our building and see what's new!



Meet Your Director

Greetings in the name of Christ!

I've enjoyed getting to meet and make connections with some of you. I can't explain the "coming home" feeling I've felt since coming on board here at Resurrection. Thank you for your warm hospitality! I wanted to share my background with you and help you get to know me.

My Dad was a Marine for the first 8 years of my life. When Dad got out of the service we moved from our base in Georgia to Norfolk, NE. My parents were both Nebraska natives and my Aunt and Uncle were living in Norfolk at the time. I attended public school in Norfolk graduating from the high school there in 1992.

After high school I was first enrolled in Wayne State College for 2 years studying Business Administration and Accounting. One of the jobs I took to help support myself was at a Norfolk daycare center where I worked in several different positions and performed several different duties.

I transferred to Northeast Community College in Norfolk and completed my Associates Degree of Early Childhood Education. I graduated with honors and began working for the Norfolk Head Start program that Fall. At Head Start I taught the bi-lingual class and was a supervising teacher. Part of my duties were to work with many specialists, such as speech and behavior therapists, to better serve the wide span of developmental levels in my classroom.

When my son was born I left Head Start and began my own in-home licensed daycare and preschool. Twenty-two months later when my daughter was born I continued daycare but no longer offered preschool. While my kids were little I would also sub for a few of the preschools in Norfolk or in the Lutheran School.

It was when Jaylie began her second year of preschool that I began a new position as Director of Preschool for Our Savior Lutheran Church in Norfolk, and then took on the full time role of Director of Early Childhood Ministries at OSL when she went to kindergarten. My new duties included preschool and family ministry as well as helping with Sunday School and VBS administration.

The 2 years prior to coming to Open Arms I worked as a Special Ed Assistant at Tea Area Elementary School. I worked with children that had remedial issues as well as kiddos with physical/mental disabilities.

It's my prayer that these experiences I bring serve you well as I partner with you on this journey through ministry. My "door" is always open, anytime you have a question or concern, come on in!

Tending His Lambs,
Stacy Maier
Director



Meet My Family

My husband Kurt is currently employed with Maguire Iron Inc. here in Sioux Falls. He is a truck driver for the company hauling water tower parts and moving crews from job site to job site. It was this offer from Maguire that brought us to Sioux Falls. Kurt is a race fan! Our first taste of this area of South Dakota was when Kurt decided to race at the Marion track. We spent many a weekend camping at the track as Kurt racked up points and earned trophies.

My son Jaden was born to us Feb. 11th in the year 1999. He is in 5th grade and attends SFLS. He is currently a red belt in Taekwondo and is working towards his testing for his black belt that is tentatively scheduled for this Spring. Jaden is your typical boy and loves attending car shows or races, especially when it's just him and Dad! Jaden just started drum lessons this year and now practices his new skills on most surfaces found in and out of our home...

Jaylie was born to us the 20th day of December in the year 2000. She is attending SFLS and is in the 3rd grade. She too is in the sport of Taekwondo and is currently a blue belt. Jaylie loves to sing and dance, no matter where she may be... She definitely fulfills her middle name, JOY! Jaylie has started piano lessons and is often heard singing along with her own playing.

Kurt and I enjoy watching both kids compete in their Taekwondo tournaments where they earn lots of medals. We follow racing on TV when we can, but really enjoy when we can just slow down to hang out and watch movies with the kids! We reside in Tea and worship at Risen Savior Lutheran Church.



Getting to Know me Better

- ☺ Favorite Color: Blue
 - ☺ Favorite Animal: Giraffe and my Golden Retriever, Zoey
 - ☺ Favorite Sport: Nascar, NHRA Drag Racing, & My Kids' Taekwondo
 - ☺ Favorite Season: Spring or Fall
 - ☺ Favorite Meal: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, & Creamed Corn
 - ☺ Favorite Flower: Carnation
 - ☺ Favorite Scripture Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:7 "For We Walk By Faith, Not By Sight"
 - ☺ Favorite Movie: Sound of Music
 - ☺ Favorite Day of the Week: Sunday
 - ☺ My Birthday: May 8th - and I believe in celebrating a birthday week!
- I LOVE MILK CHOCOLATE, ESPECIALLY IN COMBINATION WITH EITHER PEANUT BUTTER OR CARAMEL!!!

I've never met a dessert I haven't liked!



What's New?

It's hard not to notice the huge changes that are taking place in the building! New doors and moved walls... What about the huge changes with Open Arms? Are there changes at Open Arms? Really? There are huge changes at Open Arms? Hmm...

The answer is YES! I've been working very hard on the paper form of Open Arms, if you will. Open Arms now has set rates. We now have both

a state approved Staff Handbook and Parent Handbook. Most of our documents have been formatted with our logo and permanent information. We are now at the threshold of putting together staff new hire packets as well as family registration packets.

One of the next big steps for Open Arms is marketing. One of the best ways to advertise or support this type of endeavor is to wear a t-shirt with

the logo and basic information.

In the near future be looking forward to your opportunity to purchase your Open Arms t-shirt! Samples and ordering information will be coming your way soon!

