

WELCOME! We are pleased to have you worship with us today! Please join us for coffee and snacks in the fellowship hall after worship today.

VISITORS: Please sign the attendance register as it is passed during worship. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to a member of our Congregational Council, or the folks at the welcome center in the entryway of the church. During the offering, you are welcome to give, but please do not feel obligated. You are our guest today.

HOLY COMMUNION: We believe that Holy Communion is the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It is received in and under the earthly elements of bread and wine. We welcome all baptized Christians who believe our Lord’s words: “given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins” to come and receive the Lord’s Supper. Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are also available. If you are not yet baptized, we encourage you to come forward and receive a blessing. The gifts of God for the people of God!

BRING THE CHILDREN TO ME: We are pleased to provide activity bags for children of two different age groups at the church entrance on a weekly basis. The bags include crayons, scratch paper and an age-appropriate activity bulletin that is built around the Gospel lesson for the day. Please take a bag and return it after service so we can refill it for the next Sunday.

MEMBERSHIP: If you have interest in becoming a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church, please complete a membership application which can be found in the entryway of the church at the welcome center or in the racks in the entryway or fellowship hall.

PRAYER CHAIN: Prayer is powerful and can be a tremendous help for those in need. If you have a prayer request, or if you are interested in being a member of our prayer chain, please contact Joan Lavoie at 354-8819. All your prayer requests will be kept in confidence among those in the prayer chain.

Welcome

Praise Singing “How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art”
 “Gentle Shepherd”
 Prayer
 “Sanctuary”

Children’s Sermon “Great Stories, Bible Stories”

Scripture Lessons Acts 2:42-47
 Psalm 23
 1 Peter 2:19-25
 “Halle, Halle, Halle”
 John 10:1-10
Sermon Pastor Mike Potter

Hymn of the Day “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering “By His Wounds”

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Benediction “Echo Benediction”

Closing Hymn “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

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TRANSITION TEAM:

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Pastor Herb Kitzman - hgkitz@yahoo.com Home: 989/727-8126
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Director – Worship and Music
Director – GO Ministries
Director – School of Music

Preaching – Pastor Steve Benedict, Pastor Joe Bonno, Pastor Brad Matuzak,
Pastor Mike Potter and Pastor Jerry Yarnell



*Saved by Grace Alone
Through Faith Alone
Because of Christ Alone*

We are committed to being rooted in the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions while working to fulfill Christ's Great Commission to go and make disciples of all nations. We have a great respect for the reality that the church is where the people of God gather together around Word and Sacrament and then go forth to live as witnesses to His love and mercy.

May 7, 2017

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Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

SERVING TODAY:

Mike Potter – Guest Preacher

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Don Grabiell, Beth Strong, Mark
Hamann, Rocky and Ginny Roland and Justine VanWagner –
Worship and Music Leaders

Joanne Gallagher – Reader

Scott Thayer – Assisting Minister

Jolie Danielson and Judy Langerfeld – Ushers

Ted and Grace Johnson – Communion Cups

Al and Cathy Moe – Greeters

Jolie Danielson and Angie Gunderson – Worship set-up

Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician

Prevost Family – Fellowship

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers Trapper Truman, Arnie Kindt, Myrna O'Connor, Peggy Matuzak, Elsie Jahnke, Ed Benoit, Arlie Prevost, Kathy Bonno, Shelby Benoit, Mike Altman Jr., Dennis R. Diamond, Stacey Cross, Christopher Hippensteel, Cathy Carpenter, Penny Boldrey, Marilee Mead, J.R. Fugate, Ann Marie Brousseau, Mark Kadow, Ella Enderby and the men and women working to unlock the chains of addiction. For those in the military and civilian services, may God guard and protect them as they guard and protect us: Jake Strong, Josh Root, Brandon Brewington, Leland Swift, Roy C. Johnson, David Kloft, Mandy Killingbeck, Jason Michael Duggar, Lance and Hilary Bovee, Sven "Lars" Johnson, Justin Besgrove, Wyatt Boboltz, Brad LaFleche and Aaron Jarvi. *To add a name, please send an email to julie@rlca.us or call 354-7522.*

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MINUTES: If you would like to have copies of approved Congregational Council minutes including financial reports, please send Julie julie@rlca.us an email and she will put you on a list to regularly receive them, or simply stop by the office and pick up a copy.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 9th, at 5:30 pm.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Acts 7:55-60, Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16, 1 Peter 2:2-10 and John 14:1-14.

MAY SERVICE PROJECT – SAMARITAS: LSSM’s Luther Manor is now called Samaritas. RLCA has a passion in our heart for serving others. We have a long-standing partnership with our friends at Samaritas/Luther Manor and we will present them with gifts this month. Samaritas had around ten birthdays just in April that they celebrated. They have around 50 residents that they plan for...with events and picnics. They need 1.) ‘party supplies’ and 2.) bingo items. Below is a list that may help you make a selection for your May gift to the residents at Samaritus.

Event and picnic supplies:

colored placemats, plates, cups, napkins, etc.

Chinet Paper Plates – 8 ¾ strong premium strength

Individual items for bingo prizes:

A yummy canned good or non-perishable food item in small quantities.

2 pack paper towels, small Kleenex box, small package of napkins, small sturdy paper plates, small jug of laundry detergent, etc.

Greeting cards, stationary, stamps, guest towels or hand towel sets, etc.

Items should be in individual sizes and not have a lot of odor or scent. For instance, if it is a hand cream it should be ‘scent-less’, etc.

If you have questions, please call Dona Robb at 916-6600.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Linda Kitzman will be starting again with an adult Bible study after worship on May 14th in classroom 1. Grab a snack in the fellowship hall and then come to study. No experience necessary ☺

THANK YOU: Judy Langerfeld would like to thank everyone who helped make her father, Art Werth’s, funeral such a beautiful celebration. Thanks to the musicians, people who prepared the luncheon and especially Pastor Herb Kitzman for delivering the message. Many compliments were received. Thanks be to God!

BANNERS: Linda Kitzman is looking for women who are interested in making some banners for the church. We need one or two people who can sew, people who can cut pieces out, trace patterns or iron. All skill levels are needed and encouraged! Anyone interested can contact Linda Kitzman at 727-8126 or Phoebe Rang at 379-2617.

BIRTHDAYS: Jaime Dziesinski, Dee Hamann and Justine VanWagner celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, May 7.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship

Monday, May 8.....6:00 pm – FKM backpack packing (RLCA team 1)

Tuesday, May 9.....5:30 pm – ACES supper

Wednesday, May 10.....5:30 pm – ACES supper
6:30 pm – “Revelation” study

Thursday, May 11.....8:00 am – Men’s Sunday text study
9:00 am – “Daniel” study
3:10 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre
5:30 pm – ACES supper

Friday, May 12.....6:30 pm – “Proverbs 31 Woman” study

Sunday, May 14.....9:00 am – worship followed by Adult Bible Study and fellowship

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR APRIL 30, 2017:

Worship attendance: 101

Offering: \$2868.75

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF APR. 24-30: \$150.00