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.

<u>VISITORS:</u> 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.

<u>MEMBERSHIP:</u> 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 and sharing of the peace

Praise Singing "Refiner's Fire"

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Prayer
"I Love You, Lord"

Children's Sermon "Books of the New Testament"

Scripture Lessons Jeremiah 15:15-21 (p. 1201)

Psalm 26:1-8 (p. 862)

Romans 12:9-21 (p. 1762)

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Matthew 16:21-28 (p. 1528)

Sermon Pastor Brad Matuzak

Hymn of the Day "Thy Word"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "Trust in You"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion "We Will Glorify"

"Be Thou my Vision"

Benediction "The Lord Bless You"

Closing Hymn "Standing on the Promises"

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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.

August 27, 2017

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SERVING TODAY:

Brad Matuzak – Guest Preacher

Julie Wood, Dick Reed, Greg Altman, Beth Strong, Don Grabiel, Mark

Hamann, Hilary Bovee and Sydney Dodson – Worship and Music

Leaders

Linda Kitzman – Reader

Bryan Strong – Assisting Minister

Dalair Dones and Dawn DesChamps – Ushers

Josh and John Treinen – Communion Cups

Greg and Linda LaHaie – Greeters

Dalair Dones and Shawn Manning – Worship set-up

John Diamond – Audio/Visual Technician

Cathy Moe – Fellowship

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers Al Nadeau, Joanne Root, Ilse Heuning, Betty Horne, Beverly Attwell, Daryl Lang, Shawn Manning, Leonard Kemnitz, Jamie Siess, Trapper Truman, Arlie Prevost, Ed Benoit, Dennis R. Diamond, Stacey Cross, Christopher Hippensteel, Cathy Carpenter, Marilee Mead, J.R. Fugate, Ann Marie Brousseau, Mark Kandow, 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, 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.

<u>CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MINUTES</u>: If you would like to have copies of approved Congregational Council minutes including financial reports, please send Julie <u>julie@rlca.us</u> 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, September 12th, at 5:30 pm.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Ezekiel 33:7-11, Psalm 119:33-40, Romans 13:8-14 and Matthew 18:15-20.

<u>ADULT BIBLE STUDY:</u> Come join Linda Kitzman in classroom 1 after worship this morning for an adult Bible study. All are welcome to attend. No experience necessary. Come study God's Word together!

<u>BIRTHDAYS:</u> George LaFleche, Pat Lang-Leavesley and Hyon Son Stein celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

RLCA WOMEN'S RETREAT - HERITAGE, FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE: The retreat will be September 30 beginning at 9:00 am. Attendance by preregistration only. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available starting today - see either Marlene Bartz or Sandi Skaluba. The day will include fellowship, getting to know our sisters in Christ from RLCA; speaker, Jan Mooridian from Hope Shores Alliance; a delicious lunch; celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation - focusing on Martin Luther's wife, Katie and much more. There will be an opportunity to bring some much-needed items to assist Hope Shores Alliance. Please watch the bulletin for more details.

AUGUST SERVICE PROJECT – SCHOOL SUPPLIES: There is a great need for school supplies of all kinds......right here in the Alpena area. Notebooks of course are on the list, but also loose leaf sheets are needed. Folders with pockets, crayons, scissors, glue sticks....all types of supplies will be appreciated. Back packs should be regular size and not those cute little tyke ones because kids need to fit their ski pants and sometimes boots or their shoes...and maybe their lunch. We have our own RLCA teachers that will help us distribute the items that you so generously give. For more information please contact Cathy Moe 354.2858 or Dalair Dones 727.3450.

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, August 27......9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship 10:15 am – Adult Bible Study 10:30 am – worship at Greenview

Wednesday, August 30.....7:30 am – staff meeting

Thursday, August 31.....8:00 am – Men's Sunday text study
3:10 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre
4:30 pm – worship team rehearsal

Sunday, September 3.......9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship 10:15 am – Adult Bible Study

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR AUGUST 20, 2017:

Worship attendance: 108 Offering: \$4100.75

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14-20: \$340.00