

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 and sharing of the peace

Praise Singing "You Are my King (Amazing Love)"
"Love the Lord"
Prayer
"I Love You, Lord"

Children's Sermon "Jesus Loves Me"

Scripture Lessons Ezekiel 33:7-11 (p. 1343)
Psalm 119:33-40 (p. 958)
Romans 13:8-14 (p. 1763)
"Halle, Halle, Halle"
Matthew 18:15-20 (p. 1530)

Sermon Pastor Brad Matuzak

Hymn of the Day "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "Jesus Friend of Sinners"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction "The Lord Bless You"

Closing Hymn "They'll Know We Are Christians"

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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.

September 3, 2017

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SERVING TODAY:

Brad Matuzak – Guest Preacher

Julie Wood, Dick Reed, Greg Altman, Beth Strong, Don Grabiell and Mark Hamann – Worship and Music Leaders

Annette Kindt – Reader

Bonnie Urlaub – Assisting Minister

Ken and Karen Kindt – Ushers

Tim and Barb Smith – Greeters

Dick and Phoebe Rang – Worship set-up

John Diamond – Audio/Visual Technician

Steve and Diane Diamond – 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.*

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, September 12th, at 5:30 pm.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Genesis 50:15-21, Psalm 103:8-13, Romans 14:1-12 and Matthew 18:21-35.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Adult Bible Study will not be meeting this morning, September 3rd. They will resume next week, September 10th at 8:00 am. For more information, check with Linda Kitzman, 727-8126.

BIRTHDAYS: Emilee Manning, Christine Spencer, Kelsey Diamond, Howard Carpenter, Jere Stein, Aaron Diamond and LeeAnn Wooster 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 pre-registration 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.

SEPTEMBER SERVICE PROJECT – CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES: Operation Christmas Child is a project of the international relief organization, Samaritan's Purse. Resurrection Lutheran has the opportunity to touch the lives of suffering children in over 100 countries. Over 8.6 million hurting children experienced the joy of Christmas in 2011 because of these shoe boxes. You can do three things. 1) Fill shoe boxes 2) pray for the children who will receive the gifts and 3) pray for their families, countries and for the national partners in each distribution country.

Our job of filling boxes is easy...delivery is not an easy job. Shoe boxes will be available with complete directions inside in the entryway of the church. If you would like to purchase some individual items for a box, take a 'gift list' and place your chosen items in the basket in the entry. For more information call Lisa Thayer at 356-0515 or Cheri Fletcher at 356-4172.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS: Next Sunday, September 10th, our Sunday School begins for ages 2-adult. Here is the breakdown...

8:00 am -- Sunday School for adults meets in classroom 1.

10:20 am -- Pre-school, ages 2-5, meets in classroom 5. Grades K-2 meet in classroom 3. Grades 3-5 meet in classroom 1. Grades 6-8, our confirmation students, meet in classroom 6.

10:30 am -- High school students meet at Cabin Creek Coffee downtown

We encourage people of all ages to continue their learning and growth as disciples of Jesus Christ. For more information, contact Stacy Bauer, 657-3643.

DEER BLIND: This coming Wednesday, September 6th, the deer blind project will continue at Howard Carpenter's house, 4667 Werth Rd at 9:00 am. Men of the church are welcome to come put the finishing touches on the blind.

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, September 3.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship

Wednesday, September 6.....7:30 am – staff meeting

9:00 am – deer blind build

Thursday, September 7.....8:00 am – Men's Sunday text study

3:10 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre

4:30 pm – worship team rehearsal

Sunday, September 10.....8:00 am – adult Bible study

9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and
Sunday School

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR AUGUST 27, 2017:

Worship attendance: 125

Offering: \$3003.97

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21-27: \$660.00