

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 "Revelation Song"
"Shout to the Lord"
Prayer
"Sanctuary"

Children's Sermon "Great Stories, Bible Stories"

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 45:1-7 (p. 1132)
Psalm 96:1-9 (p. 934)
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (p. 1834)
"Halle, Halle, Halle"
Matthew 22:15-22 (p. 1538)

Sermon Pastor Mike Potter

Hymn of the Day "How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "And All the People Said Amen"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"
"Spirit of the Living God"

Benediction "Go, my Children with my Blessing"

Closing Hymn "Standing on the Promises"

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Preaching – Pastor Joe Bonno, Pastor Brad Matuzak and Pastor Mike Potter



*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.

October 22, 2017

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SERVING TODAY:

Mike Potter – Guest Preacher

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

Joanne Gallagher – Reader

Stacy Bauer – Assisting Minister

Dennis and Annette Kindt – Ushers

Ted and Grace Johnson – Communion Cups

Charlotte Werth and Barb Timm – Greeters

Kristine Johnson and Annette Kindt – Worship set-up

Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician

Ken and Karen Kindt, Judy Langerfeld – Fellowship

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers Linda Douglas, Bill Schwartz, Bob McManus, Jerry Kindt, Shelby Benoit, Al Nadeau, Joanne Root, Betty Horne, Beverly Attwell, Daryl Lang, Shawn Manning, Leonard Kemnitz, Jamie Siess, Dennis R. Diamond, 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, 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 Monday, November 20th at 5:30 pm.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 46, Romans 3:19-28 and John 8:31-36.

CONGREGATIONAL VOTE: Today immediately following worship right in the sanctuary we will hold a vote for the recommendation from the Call Committee to call Pastor Phil Phifer as the pastor of Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena and we will also vote on the recommendation from the Congregational Council regarding the new sign.

THUNDER BAY RIVER COSTUME RUN/WALK: On October 28th, there will be a 1-mile walk, a 5k run and a 10k(ish) run. Proceeds from this event will benefit Feeding Kids Ministry. If you are interested in participating, registration begins at 8:00 am with the 1 mile starting at 9:30 and the two runs beginning at 10:00. More information can be found on the flier on our bulletin board in the hallway. Come support this fun event and help benefit Feeding Kids Ministry!

SWEAT FOR A CAUSE: The Bay Athletic Club will host a workout on October 27th from 5:30-6:30 with proceeds to benefit Feeding Kids Ministry. You are all invited to attend!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: No Adult Bible Study this Monday, October 23rd. The study will resume next Monday, October 30th!

BIRTHDAYS: Mark Muszynski, Joe Spigelmyre and Tay Onna Prevost celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

OCTOBER SERVICE PROJECT – WINTER WEAR: This Sunday at Resurrection is the last Sunday to donate winter wear. The coat giveaway will be Oct. 24th and donated coats will be delivered to the St. Vincent's giveaway location.

We will continue this month with the Operation Christmas Child collection. They will be delivered the first week of November.

Saturday several kits from RLCA were delivered to the Immanuel Lutheran truck for their journey. You donated 247 bars of soap, 20 Health Care Kits and 7 Baby Care Kits. For additional information call Cathy Moe 354-2858.

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, October 22.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and Sunday School
10:00 am – congregational vote
10:30 am – worship at Greenview

Monday, October 23.....6:00 pm – Feeding Kids Packing (GFS workers)

Tuesday, October 24.....2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday, October 25.....7:30 am – staff meeting
6:30 pm – “Not a Fan” Bible Study

Thursday, October 26.....8:00 am – Men’s Sunday text study
9:30 am – “Entrusted” Bible Study
3:10 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre
4:30 pm – worship team rehearsal

Friday, October 27.....6:00 pm – “Esther” Bible Study

Saturday, October 28.....8:00 am – Thunder Bay River Costume Run/Walk
5:30 pm – Reformation Celebration

Sunday, October 29.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and Sunday School

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR OCTOBER 15, 2017:

Worship attendance: 125

Offering: \$2282.75

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 9-15: \$137.50

Reformation Celebration!

This year marks the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. To celebrate, we will hold a special event on Saturday, October 28th here at Resurrection from 5:30-8:00 pm in the fellowship hall. A German dinner will be provided and there will be more opportunities to learn about Martin Luther and his wife, Katie.

As you'll learn, Katie Luther had a heart for helping others. With that in mind, we also will be collecting items to donate to Hope Shores Alliance (formerly Shelter Inc.). The following is a list of items needed on a daily basis in the safe house.

- Baby monitors
- Q-tips
- Hand towels
- Wash cloths
- Pillows
- Pull-ups – range of sizes
- Diapers – sizes, 4,5,6
- Electric can opener
- Women's razors
- Women's deodorant
- Laundry baskets
- Small table lamps

All are welcome to attend – bring your families, bring a friend and come share in an evening of fellowship, food and fun! We look forward to seeing you there!

