

**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 "All Creatures of Our God and King"  
"Salvation Belongs to Our God"  
Prayer  
"Open my Eyes, Lord"

Children's Sermon "This Little Light of Mine"

Scripture Lessons Revelation 7:9-17  
Psalm 34:1-10, 22  
1 John 3:1-3  
"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Sermon Matthew 5:1-12  
Pastor Brad Matuzak

Hymn of the Day "Blest Are They"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction "Go, my Children with my Blessing"

Closing Hymn "For All the Saints"

## CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL:

### Term ending 2020

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### Term ending 2019

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## TRANSITION TEAM:

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Leader – Bible Study Tuesday afternoon small group  
Leader – Bible Study and Support – Prayer Chain  
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Julie Wood - [julie@rlca.us](mailto:julie@rlca.us) Cell: 989/657-6887  
Director – Worship and Music  
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Director – School of Music

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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.**

**November 5, 2017**

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*Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)*

**SERVING TODAY:**

Brad Matuzak – Guest Preacher

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

Rocky Roland – Reader

Bonnie Urlaub – Assisting Minister

Doug and Sandy Horne – Ushers

Ava Kolar and Addison Wesaw – Communion Cups

Dennis and Annette Kindt – Greeters

Jolie Danielson and Angie Smith – Worship set-up

Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician

Scott and Lisa Thayer and Cathy Moe – 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.

**RECITAL:** Our students and instructors will hold a Fall Recital for the RLCA School of Music this coming Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. We have about 15 students who will be performing so the recital will last around an hour. We continue to add new students as well as hear the progress of some who have been with us since the start of the school. Please take some time out of your evening and come listen. It is a blessing to hear and see them. Admission is free and there will be refreshments afterward!

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR FELLOWSHIP:** Next Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, Tripoint Church of God celebrates their 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary and will be having a catered meal in the afternoon. To give them ample time to set up and prepare, we will not have fellowship or Sunday School that morning. We are so grateful for them in how they allow us to use this building as our own and we celebrate with them and pray for their congregation. May God bless them!

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Amos 5:18-24, Psalm 70, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 and Matthew 25:1-13.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Emma Spencer, Doug Horne, Katie Muszynski, Linda Wallace and Ray Robb celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

**NOVEMBER SERVICE PROJECT – FOSTER CLOSET:** During the month of November, we will be collecting items that will go to support the Foster Closet of Michigan. “The Closet” is in need of diapers, wipes, baby swaddling blankets, sleep sacks, preemie and newborn-sized clothes, diaper bag items, baby monitors, bottles (colic type) and sippy cups. What a blessing to us....to be part of ‘giving’ to these little ones in need. For more information please call Dona Robb at 916.6600.

### **This Week at RLCA**

Sunday, November 5.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and Sunday School

Monday, November 6.....6:00 pm – Feeding Kids Packing (RLCA team 1)  
7:00 pm – Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, November 7.....2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible Study  
7:00 pm – RLCA School of Music recital

Wednesday, November 8.....7:30 am – staff meeting

Thursday, November 9.....8:00 am – Men’s Sunday text study  
3:10 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre  
4:30 pm – worship team rehearsal

Friday, November 10.....6:00 pm – “Esther” Bible Study

Sunday, November 12.....9:00 am – worship

### **ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR OCTOBER 29, 2017:**

Worship attendance: 101

Offering: \$2902.50

### **FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 23-29: \$150.00**