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 "Gather Us In"
"Seek Ye First"
Prayer
"I Exalt Thee"

Children's Sermon "Books of the Old Testament"

Scripture Lessons Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
Psalm 119:33-40
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23
"10,000 Reasons"
Matthew 5:38-48

Sermon Pastor Jerry Yarnell

Hymn of the Day "Thy Word"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "Draw Me Close"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction "Go my Children With my Blessing"

Closing Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory"

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Resurrection Lutheran Church

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.

February 19, 2017

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SERVING TODAY:

Jerry Yarnell – Guest Preacher

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Don Grabiel, Beth Strong, Mark Hamann, Sydney Dodson and Justine VanWagner – Worship and Music Leaders

Joanne Gallagher – Reader

Scott Thayer – Assisting Minister

Augie Matuzak and Joe Spigelmyre – Ushers

Josh and John Treinen – Communion Cups

Ray and Dona Robb – Greeters

Dick and Phoebe Rang – Worship set-up

John Diamond – Audio/Visual Technician

Tim and Barb Smith – Fellowship

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers Ed Benoit, Arlie Prevost, Kathy Bonno, Margaret Altman, Shelby Benoit, Mike Altman Jr., Dennis R. Diamond, Stacey Cross, Christopher Hippensteel, Cathy Carpenter, Max Kannowski, Penny Boldrey, 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, 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, March 14th, at 5:30 pm.

FEBRUARY SERVICE ACTIVITY: This month we will be helping the Hubbard Lake Bible Church Food Pantry. RLC has the opportunity to support this rural food pantry with much needed household products. Among items needed are all cleaning and paper products, shampoo, dishsoap and laundry detergent, toothpaste, toothbrushes and shaving items. Contact Dalair Dones, 727-3450, or Joanne Gallagher, 727-1014.

BIRTHDAYS: Zoey Spigelmyre, Hannah Thayer, Larry Samp and Nancy Coombs celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Exodus 24:12-18, Psalm 2, 2 Peter 1:16-21 and Galatians 2:11-21.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: The RLCA women's book club has chosen "Until We Reach Home" by Lynn Austin as our next selection. We will meet to discuss the book on Wednesday, February 22 at 6 pm at Cabin Creek Coffee. All are welcome! Please contact Joanne Gallagher at 657-0481 if you have any questions.

ASH WEDNESDAY: You are invited to worship with us on Wednesday, March 1st as we begin the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday worship. Come join us as we start a sermon series entitled "Miracles of Lent." There is no meal prior to worship on March 1.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP AND MEALS: Come and join us for Lenten mid-week worship at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5th. These are 30-40 minute worship services centered around the sermon series, "Miracles of Lent." A light meal will be served each Wednesday at 5:45 p.m., hosted by several of our small group/Bible study groups.

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, February 19.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship

Monday, February 20.....10:00 am – food truck unloading
6:00 pm – FKM backpack packing (RLCA Team 2)

Tuesday, February 21.....2:00 pm – Bible Study
5:30 pm – ACES supper

Wednesday, February 22.....3:10 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre
5:30 pm – ACES supper
6:00 pm – Christian Women's Book Club
6:30 pm – Revelation small group study

Thursday, February 23.....8:00 am – men's Bible Study
9:00 am – "Daniel" Bible Study
5:30 pm – ACES supper

Sunday, February 26.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship
10:30 am – worship at Greenview

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR FEB. 12, 2017:
Worship attendance: 91
Offering: $1908.00

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 6-12: $1010.00