

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 "Mighty to Save"
"Here I Am to Worship"
Prayer
"Open my Eyes, Lord"

Children's Sermon "This Little Light of Mine"

Scripture Lessons Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 (p. 1467)
Psalm 90:1-8, 12 (p. 929)
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (p. 1838)
"10,000 Reasons"
Matthew 25:14-30 (p. 1544)

Sermon Pastor Joe Bonno

Hymn of the Day "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction "The Lord Bless You"

Closing Hymn "Thy Strong Word"

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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.

November 19, 2017

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SERVING TODAY:

Joe Bonno – Guest Preacher

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Beth Strong, Don Grabiell, Rocky and Ginny Roland

Sydney Dodson and Mark Hamann – Worship and Music Leaders

Augie Matuzak – Reader

Nancy Coombs – Assisting Minister

Joanne Gallagher and Linda Sansom – Ushers

Amelia Kaszubowski and Reed Seabase – Communion Cups

Tom and Joan Lavoie – 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: Dick Reed, 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 Kadow, 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.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP: We will worship and give thanks on Wednesday, November 22nd at 6:30 pm. Please join us for this mid-week worship time and share in the greatest meal of all -- Holy Communion. We look forward to seeing you then!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Psalm 83, Revelation 1:3b-8 and John 18:33-37.

BIRTHDAYS: Angie Smith and Brock Johnson celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you both!

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.

HELP DECORATE THE TREE: We join together with the people of Tripoint Church of God this year to help provide ornaments for our Christmas tree. If you are interested in donating, ornaments can be dropped off in the entryway between November 19th and December 3rd.

ADVENT MIDWEEK WORSHIP: In addition to our regular Sunday worship times, we will celebrate the season of Advent by holding three mid-week worship services on December 6th, 13th and 20th. There will be a light supper served at 5:45 pm each evening with worship beginning at 6:30 pm. These short, 30-40 minute worship times are a great way to prepare our hearts and minds for Christmas. Come join us!

This Week at RLCA

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

Monday, November 20.....5:30 pm – council meeting

Wednesday, November 22.....6:30 pm – Thanksgiving Eve worship

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

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR NOVEMBER 12, 2017:

Worship attendance: 86

Offering: \$1902.25

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 6-12: \$2335.00