

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL:

Term ending 2020

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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, January 9th at 5:30 pm

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

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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.

December 31, 2017

Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena
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Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

BIRTHDAYS: Jenny Spigelmyre, Sandy Dziesinski, Leandra Dziesinski and Ron Zitlau celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

BIBLE STUDIES AND SNOW DAYS: In the event that schools are closed due to weather issues, these three Bible studies will also be canceled: the Monday evening Bible study, the Prayer Chain Bible study and the Tuesday afternoon Bible study.

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, December 31.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship

Tuesday, January 2.....5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Packing (RLCA team 1)

Wednesday, January 3.....7:30 am – staff meeting

Thursday, January 4.....8:00 am – Men’s text study
3:00 pm – Sunrise Centre worship
4:30 pm – worship team rehearsal

Sunday, January 7.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and Sunday School

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR DEC. 18-24, 2017:

Worship attendance: 59 and 75 and 169

Offering: \$4488.00

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 18-24: \$1185.39

SERVING TODAY:

Phil Phifer – Pastor

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

Annette Kindt – Reader

Stacy Bauer – Assisting Minister

Sandi Skaluba and Dalair Dones – Ushers

Trevor Baur and Lily Spigelmyre – Communion Cups

Tom and Joan Lavoie – Greeters

Annette Kindt and Linda Sansom – Worship set-up

Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician

Greg and Linda LaHaie and Lori Muszynski – Fellowship

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Pastor Joe Bonno, Shelley Tuuri, Noretta Schwartz, Kayla LaHaie, Barb Tripp, Joanne Gallagher, Dick Reed, Bob McManus, Shelby Benoit, Al Nadeau, Joanne Root, Betty Horne, Beverly Attwell, Daryl Lang, Shawn Manning, Leonard Kemnitz, Dennis R. Diamond, 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.*

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 60:1-6, Psalm 72:1-11, Ephesians 3:1-12 and Matthew 2:1-12.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH: If you would like to give the flowers in the sanctuary in honor of a special occasion or in memory of someone, contact Julie at 354-7522 to add an announcement in the bulletin.