

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL:

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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, February 13th 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.

January 21, 2018

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

SERVING TODAY:

Phil Phifer – Pastor

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

Augie Matuzak – Reader

Stacy Bauer – Assisting Minister

Dennis and Annette Kindt – Ushers

Bryce Moe and Reed Seabase – Communion Cups

Hal and Jean Neiman – Greeters

Jenny Spigelmyre and Stacy Bauer – Worship set-up

Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician

Jolie Danielson and Jan Kaiser – Fellowship

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Ben Sharpe, Sandi Hering, 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 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.*

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 111, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 and Mark 1:21-28.

BIRTHDAYS: Bobi Sue Kaszubowski, Alex Arch, Rodney Lang and Matt Diamond celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

JANUARY SERVICE PROJECT – LWR-SOAP: To start the year off, we will collect bars of soap. Some bars may stay in the States, some will go overseas. Soap gives health and dignity. One simple bar of soap is one of the building blocks to success. Bath-sized bars (4 to 5 oz.) are highly preferred. Bars should be in their original wrapping. Please do not put the soap in plastic bags. Please place soap in the basket in the Church entryway. We generally collect all LWR kits and items early in the year to ensure that we will be ready in October when the pick-up happens at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Questions please contact Dona Robb 916.6600 or Dawn DesChamps 354.4241.

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.

CHILI COOKOFF AND GAME NIGHT: Our next game night will feature a chili cookoff . Bring your friends and family with you on Friday, February 9th. Doors open at 5:30 and the chili tasting will begin at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to participate by either bringing a chili or just being a taster. You may also bring a snack or dessert to share and some games to play afterward. For more information, please contact Joe Spigelmyre, 657-4442, or Stacy Bauer, 657-3643. See you on the 9th!

NEW SMALL GROUP STUDY: Beginning on Ash Wednesday, we will be starting a new 10-week study on the book “Joining Jesus on His Mission.” This is open to all people in the church. We will meet together in the church after Wednesday worship to view a short video and then break into smaller groups for discussion. If you are interested in joining or want more information, please talk with Pastor Phil or Julie so we can order enough books for everyone to have. We look forward to this study and how God can use us to join in what Jesus is already doing around us. Come and see!

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, January 21.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and Sunday School

Monday, January 22.....5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Packing (AHS Cheerleaders)

7:00 pm – Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, January 23.....2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday, January 24.....7:30 am – staff meeting

Thursday, January 25.....8:00 am – Men’s text study

3:00 pm – Sunrise Centre worship

4:30 pm – worship team rehearsal

Friday, January 26.....6:00 pm – Esther study

Sunday, January 28.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and Sunday School

10:30 am – Greenview worship

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR JAN. 8-14, 2017:

Worship attendance: 91

Offering: \$2643.65

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 8-14: \$380.00