

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"
"Open the Eyes of my Heart, Lord"
Prayer
"Seek Ye First"

Children's Sermon "Jesus Loves Me"

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-11
1 Corinthians 9:16-27
"10,000 Reasons"

Sermon Mark 1:29-39
Pastor Phil Phifer

Hymn of the Day "In Christ Alone"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "Healing Rain"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction "Echo Benediction"

Closing Hymn "How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art"

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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.

February 4, 2018

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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

Bryan Strong – Reader

Scott Thayer – Assisting Minister

Jolie Danielson – Ushers

Addison Wesaw and Sage Seabase – Communion Cups

Greg and Linda LaHaie – Greeters

Dick and Phoebe Rang – Worship set-up

John Diamond – Audio/Visual Technician

Tim and Barb Smith – 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, 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 Exodus 34:29-35, Psalm 50:1-6, 2 Corinthians 3:12-13, 4:1-6 and Mark 9:2-9.

BIRTHDAYS: Evan Thayer and Duane and Sharon Anderson celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP: Join us Wednesday, February 14th at 6:30 pm for Ash Wednesday worship. This begins our Lenten journey. The following 5 Wednesdays, join us at 5:30 for a light supper and 6:00 worship followed by the new small group study, “Joining Jesus on His Mission.”

FEBRUARY SERVICE PROJECT – LWR Personal Care Kits: Resurrection Lutheran will be collecting items to complete personal care kits. This Lenten season which begins mid-February sees our congregation journey toward the cross. Let us also walk with people in need. LWR Personal Care Kits offer simple tools that give an extraordinary gift – the preservation of one’s God-given dignity and staying healthy for a “future with hope.”

- One bath-size towel (approx. 52” x 27”), dark color
- Two bath-size bars (4-5 oz.) of soap, in original wrapping
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging (no toothpaste)
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail clipper, remove packaging

Please do not add other items or leave out any item of the kit. All items should be new. Wrap items in towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn. Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

Please feel free to donate **individual items** at any time during the month if you do not want to do an entire kit and we’ll put them together for you. Questions can be directed to Dalair Dones at 727.3450.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Phil is starting a new Bible study on Sunday mornings after worship. We will be going through the Peak Performance Bible Reading Plan. It is a plan to read through and discuss the scriptures over a period of two years. We will start at the beginning in the book of Genesis starting on February 18th. You are invited to grab some coffee and snacks and join Pastor Phil in the Fellowship Hall – north end classroom.

NEW SMALL GROUP STUDY: Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, 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!

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!

RESURRECTION YOUTH: The first meeting of Resurrection Youth will happen on February 11th from 4:00-6:00 pm at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Resurrection Youth is open for all kids in 6th-12th grade. We will be gathering for some fun, food, and time to talk about what it means to be a Christian today. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Phil at 850-543-3281. If you cannot make it right at 4:00 pm, please stop in when you can make it.

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, February 4.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and Sunday School

Monday, February 5.....5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Packing (RLCA Team 1)
7:00 pm – Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, February 6.....2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday, February 7.....7:30 am – staff meeting

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

Friday, February 9.....6:00 pm – Chili cookoff and game night

Sunday, February 11.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and Sunday School
10:45 am – Turning Brook worship

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR JAN. 22-28, 2018:

Worship attendance: 122
Offering: \$2860.50

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 22-28: \$804.00