

Closing Hymn “O God Our Help in Ages Past”

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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, March 13th at 5:30 pm

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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 25, 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 and Mark Hamann –
Worship and Music Leaders

Doug Horne – Reader

Scott Thayer – Assisting Minister

Augie Matuzak and Joe Spigelmyre – Ushers

Amelia and Harrison Kaszubowski – Communion Cups

Charlotte Werth and Barb Timm – Greeters

Phoebe Rang – Worship set-up

Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician

Tim and Barb Smith – Fellowship

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Mary Coleman, Sandi Skaluba, Ben Sharpe, Sandi Hering, Shelley Tuuri, Noretta Schwartz, Kayla LaHaie, Barb Tripp, Joanne Gallagher, Bob McManus, Shelby Benoit, Al Nadeau, Betty Horne, Beverly Attwell, 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 Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 and John 2:13-22.

RECITAL: Our School of Music students and instructors will present our Winter 2018 recital today, Sunday, February 25th at 2:00 pm here at Resurrection. This is free of charge and is followed by refreshments in the fellowship hall. Come and hear our students and be the hands, feet and face of Jesus to their families!

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 this morning, February 18th. You are invited to grab some coffee and snacks and join Pastor Phil in the Fellowship Hall – north end classroom.

BIRTHDAYS: Becca Wojciechowski, Joanne Gallagher and Beverly Attwell celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

NEW SMALL GROUP STUDY: Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, we started 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. 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, February 25.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and Sunday School
10:30 am – worship at Greenview
2:00 pm – RLCA School of Music recital
4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

Monday, February 26.....6:00 pm – Feeding Kids Packing (Brad Przeslawski and friends)
7:00 pm – Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, February 27.....2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday, February 28.....7:30 am – staff meeting
5:30 pm – Lenten supper
6:00 pm – Lenten worship
7:00 pm – Joining Jesus small groups

Thursday, March 1.....8:00 am – Men’s text study
3:00 pm – Sunrise Centre worship
4:30 pm – worship team rehearsal

Friday, March 2.....6:00 pm – Esther study

Sunday, March 4.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and Sunday School
4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR FEB. 12-18, 2018:

Worship attendance: 110
Offering: \$3373.25

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 18: \$577.50