



## 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](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**March 11, 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, Jolie Danielson and  
Mark Hamann – Worship and Music Leaders

Dawn DesChamps – Reader

Scott Thayer – Assisting Minister

Dalair Dones and Sandi Skaluba – Ushers

Bryce Moe and Maggie Thayer – Communion Cups

Elly and Matt Diamond – Greeters

Jolie Danielson and Summer Werth – Worship set-up

Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician

Laura Kolar and Angie 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, Al Nadeau, Betty Horne, Beverly Attwell, Shawn Manning, Leonard Kemnitz, Dennis R. Diamond, J.R. Fugate, 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](mailto:julie@rlca.us) or call 354-7522.*

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 119:9-16, Hebrews 5: 1-10 and Mark 10:35-45.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Jaiden Hamann, Mark Hamann and Sandi Skaluba celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you!

**MARCH SERVICE PROJECT:** Resurrection Lutheran Church will present our food gifts to the Spruce Food Pantry. The pantry is housed in the Hubbard Lake Bible Church. This organization does a good job of assisting area families in great need of the basics – food for their family. Non-perishable items may include cans of fruit and vegetables, family-sized mac ‘n cheese or complete meal boxes, cereals, paper products...be creative. What are you having for meals today? Questions, please call Joanne Gallagher or Dalair Dones.

**RESURRECTION YOUTH:** The junior and senior high students are again invited to join Resurrection Youth that meets at church at 4:00 pm on Sunday afternoons. Today they have “mystery movie night.” For more information, contact Pastor Phil or just stop in at 4:00!

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** Pastor Phil has started 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 are currently. 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 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!

**FLOWERS:** If you’d like to give the flowers that are in front of the altar in memory of someone or to honor a special occasion, just call Julie in the office at 354-7522. We can add an announcement to the bulletin.

### **This Week at RLCA**

Sunday, March 11.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and Sunday School  
10:45 am – Turning Brook worship  
4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

Monday, March 12.....6:00 pm – Feeding Kids Packing (RLCA team 2)  
7:00 pm – Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, March 13.....2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible Study  
5:30 pm – council meeting

Wednesday, March 14.....7:30 am – staff meeting  
5:30 pm – Lenten supper  
6:00 pm – Lenten worship  
7:00 pm – Joining Jesus small groups

Thursday, March 15.....8:00 am – Men’s text study  
3:00 pm – Sunrise Centre worship  
4:30 pm – worship team rehearsal

Friday, March 16.....6:00 pm – Esther study

Sunday, March 18.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and Sunday School  
4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

### **ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR FEB. 26-MAR. 4, 2018:**

Worship attendance: 35 and 89  
Offering: \$4984.72

**FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 26-MAR. 4:** \$175.00