

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 given in, with and under the earthly elements of bread and the fruit of the vine. 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 "Your Great Name"
 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"
 Prayer
 "Change my Heart, O God"

Children's Sermon "This Little Light of Mine"

Scripture Lessons Zechariah 9:9-12 (p. 1484)
 Psalm 118:19-29 (p. 956)
 Philippians 2:5-11 (p. 1824)
 "Create in Me a Clean Heart"
 Matthew 21:1-11 (p. 1535)
Sermon Pastor Phil Phifer

Hymn of the Day "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "What a Beautiful Name"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion "Jesus, Name Above All Names"
 "Shout to the Lord"
 "Majesty"

Benediction "A Blessing"

Closing Hymn "Blessed Be Your Name"

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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, April 10th 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 25, 2018
Palm Sunday**

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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, Sydney
Dodson and Mark Hamann – Worship and Music Leaders

Augie Matuzak – Reader

Bryan Strong – Assisting Minister

Joanne Gallagher and Jolie Danielson – Ushers

Harrison and Amelia Kaszubowski – Communion Cups

Summer, Kiera and Amara Werth, Jolie Danielson – Greeters

Jolie Danielson and Summer Werth – Worship set-up

Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician

Will and Sharon Genschaw – Fellowship

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers Annette Kindt, 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 or call 354-7522.*

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 25:6-9, Psalm 16, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 and Mark 16:1-8.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP: Please join us Maundy Thursday at 6:30 pm as we remember the Last Supper Jesus celebrated with his disciples. Then join us Good Friday at 6:30 pm as we remember Jesus' death on the cross for us. Sunday, April 1st we celebrate Jesus' resurrection! Come join us for all these times of worship as we remember the week that changed the world!

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.

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.

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.

BIRTHDAYS: Peggy Matuzak and Will Genschaw celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you!

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, March 25.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and Sunday School

10:30 am – Greenview worship

4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

Monday, March 26.....6:00 pm – Feeding Kids Packing (AAACU staff)

Wednesday, March 28.....7:30 am – staff meeting

Thursday, March 29.....8:00 am – Men's text study

3:00 pm – Sunrise Centre worship

4:30 pm – worship team rehearsal

6:30 pm – Maundy Thursday worship

Friday, March 30.....6:30 pm – Good Friday worship

Sunday, April 1.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship

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

Worship attendance: 47 and 90

Offering: \$2290.50

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF MAR. 12-18: \$277.50