

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](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, April 10<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.**

**April 8, 2018**

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*Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)*

**SERVING TODAY:**

Brad Matuzak – Guest Preacher

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Don Grabiell, Beth Strong, Jolie Danielson, Sydney

Dodson and Mark Hamann – Worship and Music Leaders

Al Moe – Reader

Scott Thayer – Assisting Minister

Jolie Danielson and Joe Spigelmyre – Ushers

Austin Phifer and Maggie Thayer – Communion Cups

Sam and Linda Sansom – Greeters

Stacy Bauer and Jenny Spigelmyre – Worship set-up

Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician

Cathy Moe – Fellowship

**PRAYERS:** We remember in our prayers Dave Kortman, 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 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](mailto:julie@rlca.us) or call 354-7522.*

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 3:11-21, Psalm 4, 1 John 3:1-7 and Luke 24:36-49.

**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.

**APRIL SERVICE PROJECT - LWR LAYETTES:** The need is dire for baby layettes. Bringing a baby into the world can be a difficult and scary thing for a mother living in poverty or experiencing a disaster. When natural disaster strikes or political conflict flares, families often have little chance to gather their belongings before fleeing the danger. These few items make a difference and tell them “we care”. Resurrection Lutheran layettes are sent directly to a LWR warehouse so they can be used where the need is greatest. Explore the website at [LWR.org](http://LWR.org) for delivery locations. Each layette will include:

- Two onesies (or similar item)
- Two gowns or sleepers (with or without feet)
- Two receiving blankets
- Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- One sweater or sweatshirt
- Two washcloths
- One bath-size bar (4/5 oz.) of gently soap in its original wrapping
- Two diaper pins

Please place the layettes or any portion of the list in the collection basket in the entryway of the church. Wrap items in one of the receiving blankets and secure tightly with the two diaper pins. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. Questions: Barb Timm 471-5654 or Cathy Moe 354-2858 - [ajcmoe@charter.net](mailto:ajcmoe@charter.net)

**HEALING KITS:** Healing kits will be packed soon for delivery to the Cancer Center. We are looking for donations of socks, small notebooks, pens, lip balm, water, alcohol free sunscreen, alcohol free lotion, devotion books: “Come to the Waters,” “Jesus Calling Devotional,” “My Beautiful Broken Shell” devotional. Please call Jolie Danielson @ 657-1335 if you would like to assist.

**JOINING JESUS ON HIS MISSION:** We continue the videos and small group time for *Joining Jesus on His Mission* on Wednesdays. Please join us in the sanctuary at 6:30 pm for the video and then we will break into small group time in the classrooms. Just a few weeks left – come hear what Jesus is out there doing!

**BIRTHDAYS:** Linda Bjella, Shawn Manning, Max Seabase, Jake Strong, Shelby Benoit and Augie Matuzak celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you!

### **This Week at RLCA**

Sunday, April 8.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and Sunday School

10:45 am – worship at Turning Brook

Monday, April 9.....6:00 pm – Feeding Kids Packing (RLCA team 2)

7:00 pm – Monday night Bible study

Tuesday, April 10.....2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible study

5:30 pm – council meeting

Wednesday, April 11.....7:30 am – staff meeting

6:30 pm – Joining Jesus on His Mission

Thursday, April 12.....8:00 am – Men’s text study

3:00 pm – Sunrise Centre worship

4:30 pm – worship team rehearsal

Friday, April 13.....6:00 pm – Esther study

Sunday, April 15.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship

### **ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR MAR. 26-APR. 1, 2018:**

Worship attendance: 49, 66 and 158

Offering: \$4977.97

### **FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF MAR. 26-APR. 1:** \$215.00