**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.

**<u>VISITORS</u>**: 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             | "10,000 Reasons"<br>"Here I Am to Worship"<br>Prayer<br>"I Exalt Thee" | ,  |  |  |
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|                       | Children's Sermo           | n "This Little Light of Mir  | ne"  |  |  |
|                       | Scripture Lessons          |  | Acts 4:32-35 (p. 1696)<br>Psalm 148 (p. 982)<br>1 John 1:1-2:2 (p. 1898) |  |  |
|                       |                            | "Halle, Halle, Halle"  | John 20:19-31 (p. 1686)  |  |  |
|                       | Sermon                     |  | Pastor Brad Matuzak  |  |  |
|                       | Hymn of the Day            | "I Know that my Redeemen   | r Lives"   |  |  |
|                       | Apostles' Creed            |  |  |  |  |
| Prayers of the Church |                            |  |  |  |  |
|                       | Offering                   | "I Want to Walk as a Child of  | the Light"   |  |  |
|                       | Confession and forgiveness |  |  |  |  |
| Words of Institution  |                            |  |  |  |  |
|                       | Lord's Prayer              |  |  |  |  |
|                       | Communion                  | "I Do Believe"   |  |  |  |
|                       | Benediction                | "Echo Benediction"   |  |  |  |
|                       | Closing Hymn               | "How Great is Our God/How G  | reat Thou Art"   |  |  |
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Saved by Grace Alone Through Faith Alone Because of Christ Alone

**<u>CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MINUTES</u>**: 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.

**<u>CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING</u>**: The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm

## **STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Pastor Phil Phifer – <u>pastorphil@rlca.us</u>, (850) 543-3281 Director – Faith Development Director – Pastoral Ministries

Julie Wood – julie@rlca.us, (989) 657-6887 Director – GO Ministries Director – RLCA School of Music Director – Worship and Music 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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#### SERVING TODAY:

Brad Matuzak – Guest Preacher
Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Don Grabiel, 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 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 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.

<u>APRIL SERVICE PROJECT - LWR LAYETTES</u>: 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 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 - ajcimoe@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