



#### 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, May 8<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 29, 2018**

Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena  
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(989) 354-7522  
[www.rlca.us](http://www.rlca.us)

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

**SERVING TODAY:**

Phil Phifer -- Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Don Grabel, Beth Strong, Rocky and Ginny Roland  
and Mark Hamann – Worship and Music Leaders

Dawn DesChamps – Reader

Stacy Bauer – Assisting Minister

Dalair Dones and Judy Langerfeld – Ushers

Sage and Reed Seabase – Communion Cups

Greg and Linda LaHaie – 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](mailto:julie@rlca.us) or call 354-7522.*

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 10:34-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5:1-8 and John 15:9-17.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dawn DesChamps, Phoebe Rang, Yvonne Clewley and Kevin Prevost celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you!

**FLOWERS:** The flowers this Sunday are given in memory of Rena Prevost on the occasion of her birthday, April 30<sup>th</sup> and they are given in honor of Arlie Prevost for his birthday which was on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**EXTENDED SERVICE PROJECT - LWR LAYETTES:** We will continue this for another two weeks into May!!!! 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 classroom 1 at 6:30 pm for the video and small group discussion. Just a few weeks left – come hear what Jesus is out there doing!

**CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGE:** Pastor Phil’s cell phone number is now a local number, 989 278-9817. All the church contact information is listed on the back of the bulletin each week if you need to get in touch with us.

### **This Week at RLCA**

Sunday, April 29.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship

4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

Monday, April 30.....5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Packing (Rotary)

7:00 pm – Monday night Bible study

Tuesday, May 1.....12:30 pm – Prayer Chain Bible Study

2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible study

Wednesday, May 2.....7:30 am – staff meeting

6:30 pm – Joining Jesus on His Mission

Thursday, May 3.....8:00 am – Men’s text study

3:00 pm – Sunrise Centre worship

4:30 pm – worship team rehearsal

Friday, May 4.....6:00 pm – Esther study

Sunday, May 7.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship

4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

### **ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR APR.16-22, 2018:**

Worship attendance: 117

Offering: \$5923.85

**FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF APR. 16-22:** \$1589.39