

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

Blessing of Service for Sunday School Teachers

Sharing of the Peace

Praise Singing

“In Christ Alone”

“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”

Prayer

“Seek Ye First”

Children’s Sermon

“Books of the Old Testament”

Scripture Lessons

Acts 10:34-48 (p. 1708)

Psalm 98 (p. 935)

1 John 5:1-8 (p. 1903)

“10,000 Reasons”

John 15:9-17 (p. 1677)

Sermon

Pastor Phil Phiifer

Hymn of the Day

“You Are my King (Amazing Love)”

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering

“Baptized in Water”

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Benediction

“Go, my Children with my Blessing”

Closing Hymn

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

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 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 8th 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.

May 6, 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, Rocky
and Ginny Roland, Sydney Dodson and Mark Hamann – Worship
and Music Leaders

Augie Matuzak – Reader

Bryan Strong – Assisting Minister

Sandi Skaluba and Linda Sansom – Ushers

Ava Kolar and Lily Spigelmyre – Communion Cups

Tim and Barb Smith – Greeters

Jolie Danielson and Angie Smith – Worship set-up

John Diamond – Audio/Visual Technician

Arlie Prevost family – 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 or call 354-7522.*

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 1:12-26, Psalm 1, 1 John 5:9-15 and John 17:11b-19.

BIRTHDAYS: Clay Bauer, Jaime Dziesinski and Dee Hamann celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you!

EXTENDED SERVICE PROJECT - LWR LAYETTES: We have continued this service project into May but this is the last weekend!!!! 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 - 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.

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.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Packets will be distributed this Sunday after worship so you have a week to look through the reports. Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 15th at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be preceded by a light supper at 5:30 p.m. Come and hear where we’ve been this past year in ministry and where we’re headed!

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, May 6.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship

4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

Monday, May 7.....5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Packing (RLCA team 1)

Tuesday, May 8.....2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible study

5:30 pm – church council meeting

Wednesday, May 9.....7:30 am – staff meeting

6:30 pm – Joining Jesus on His Mission

Thursday, May 10.....8:00 am – Men’s text study

3:00 pm – Sunrise Centre worship

4:30 pm – worship team rehearsal

Friday, May 11.....6:00 pm – Esther study

Sunday, May 13.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR APR. 23-30, 2018:

Worship attendance: 131

Offering: \$2460.56

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF APR. 23-30: \$303.00