**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.

<u>HOLY COMMUNION</u>: 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.

<u>MEMBERSHIP:</u> 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 "Gather Us In"

"Awesome God" Prayer "Sanctuary"

Children's Sermon "Jesus Loves Me"

Scripture Lessons Ezekiel 17:22-24 (p. 1312)

Psalm 1 (p. 840)

2 Corinthians 5:1-10 (p. 1796)

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Mark 4:26-34 (p. 1562)

Sermon Pastor Phil Phifer

Hymn of the Day "Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "Good, Good Father"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction "The Lord Bless You"

Closing Hymn "Thine is the Glory"

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<u>CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MINUTES</u>: If you would like to have copies of approved Congregational Council minutes including financial reports, please send Julie <u>julie@rlca.us</u> 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, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm

## **STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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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.

June 17, 2018

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## This Week at RLCA

Sunday, June 17.....9:00 am – worship followed by Bible study and fellowship

4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

Wednesday, June 20.....7:30 am – staff meeting

12:00 pm – FKM summer lunch ministry

Thursday, June 21.....8:00 am – Men's text study

10:00 am – women's Bible study

12:00 pm – FKM summer lunch ministry

1:00 pm – worship team rehearsal

Friday, June 22.....12:00 pm – FKM summer lunch ministry

6:00 pm - Esther study

Sunday, June 24.....9:00 am – worship followed by Bible study and

Fellowship

10:45 am – worship at Medilodge Green View

4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

# **ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR JUNE 4-10, 2018:**

Worship attendance: 113

Offering: \$2704.45

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 4-10: \$770.00

#### **SERVING TODAY:**

Phil Phifer – Pastor

Greg Altman, Jolie Danielson, Sydney Dodson, Don Grabiel, Mark Hamann,
Rocky and Ginny Roland, Beth Strong and Julie Wood – Worship and
Music Leaders

Joanne Gallagher – Reader

Bonnie Urlaub – Assisting Minister

Doug and Sandy Horne – Ushers

Lily Spigelmyre and Ava Kolar – Communion Cups

Mark and Steve Diamond – Greeters

Stacy Bauer and Kristy Olsen – Worship set-up

John Diamond – Audio/Visual Technician

Howard and Cathy Carpenter, Herb and Linda Kitzman – Fellowship

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers Linda Douglas, Carl Pilarski, Joan Lavoie, Peggy LaFleche, Annette Kindt, Mary Coleman, Sandi Skaluba, Ben Sharpe, Kayla LaHaie, Bob McManus, Al Nadeau, Betty Horne, Beverly Attwell, Leonard Kemnitz, Dennis R. Diamond, J.R. Fugate, Mark Kandow 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 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 Job 38:1-11, Psalm 124, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 and Mark 4:35-41.

**GRILLIN' AND CHILLIN':** Come enjoy some food and fellowship on Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm here at church. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. Feel free to bring a salad or dessert. We'll enjoy a meal together and then watch a family-friendly movie in the fellowship hall at 7:00 pm. Bring your family and enjoy this time together. Please RSVP to Julie at 354-7522 so we can plan accordingly.

JUNE SERVICE PROJECT: Resurrection Lutheran presents our food gifts to St. Vincent's Food Pantry this month. This organization does a brilliant job of assisting area families in great need of basics – food for their family. We are blessed to be part of this solution! Mostly non-perishable items will be collected – cans, boxes, hygiene paper products, all paper products, canned fruits and vegetables, family-sized mac 'n cheese, complete meal boxes, spaghetti meals, cereals...be creative. What are you having for meals today? Questions? Please call Joanne Gallagher, 727-1014, or Cheri Fletcher 356-4172.

<u>HEALING KITS</u>: 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.

**FLOWERS:** Would you like to have the flowers at the foot of the altar be in honor of a special occasion or in memory of someone or a special date? Contact Julie in the office, 354-7522, and an announcement can be added to the bulletin.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Al Dziesinski, Lisa Thayer, Linda LaHaie and Linda Sansom celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you!

What did I hear today?
What am I going to do with it?
Where does this lead me in prayer?
Where does this lead me in prayer?