

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 and sharing of the peace

Praise Singing “Mighty to Save”
 “Forever”
 Prayer
 “Sanctuary”

Children’s Sermon “Jesus Loves Me”

Baptism of Theodore Winston Stephens

Scripture Lessons Lamentations 3:22-33 (p. 1282)
 Psalm 30 (p. 864)
 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15 (p. 1799)
 “10,000 Reasons”

Sermon Mark 5:21-43 (p. 1563)
 Pastor Phil Phiifer

Hymn of the Day “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Prayers of the Church

Offering “Lord, I Need You”

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution “Remember Me”

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Benediction “A Blessing”

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 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 17th 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.

July 1, 2018

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Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, July 1.....9:00 am – worship followed by Bible study and Fellowship
4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

Monday, July 2.....12:00 pm – FKM summer lunch ministry

Tuesday, July 3.....12:00 pm – FKM summer lunch ministry

Thursday, July 5.....8:00 am – Men’s text study
10:00 am – women’s Bible study
12:00 pm – FKM summer lunch ministry
1:30 pm – worship team rehearsal

Friday, July 6.....12:00 pm – FKM summer lunch ministry
6:00 pm – Esther study

Sunday, July 8.....9:00 am – worship followed by Bible study and Fellowship
4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR JUNE 18-24, 2018:

Worship attendance: 107

Offering: \$3186.82

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 18-24: \$140.00

SERVING TODAY:

Phil Phifer – Pastor

Greg Altman, Sydney Dodson, Don Grabel, Mark Hamann, Beth Strong and Julie Wood – Worship and Music Leaders

Cheri Fletcher – Reader

Nancy Coombs – Assisting Minister

Ken and Karen Kindt – Ushers

Ava Kolar and Lily Spigelmyre – Communion Cups

Sam and Linda Sansom – Greeters

Stacy Bauer – Worship set-up

John Diamond – Audio/Visual Technician

Bob and Nancy Coombs – 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 Kadow 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 Ezekiel 2:1-5, Psalm 123, 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 and Mark 6:1-13.

BAPTISM: Today we celebrate the baptism of Theodore Winston Stephens along with his parents, Christopher and Abbi. May God work faith in his life as he grows to become a disciple of Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God for His saving work!

DEER BLIND BUILDERS: Attention all who are interested in building a deer blind. There will be an organizational meeting on Wednesday, July 11th at 5:00 pm at Howard Carpenter's house, 4667 Werth Rd. Dinner will be provided at 6:00 pm. You are asked to bring your own beverages and ideas. For more information and to RSVP, contact Loren Urlaub at 356-4203.

JULY SERVICE PROJECT – BABY PANTRY: The Alpena Baby Pantry is located at St. Bernard's Church and is open one day a month for families to shop. The Pantry's needs are crib sheets, girl undergarments size 2-3T, boy outfits 0-3T and p.j.'s for everyone....size 12 mo. to 4 years. The goal of RLCA this month will be to help meet their specific needs. Items can be left in the basket in the entry each week. For more information call Cheri Fletcher 255.8488 or Cathy Moe 354-2858.

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: Bob Coombs, Mason Bauer, Cheri Fletcher, Annette Kindt and Zach Prevost 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?
