**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.

<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 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

Prayer

"Open my Eyes, Lord"

Children's Sermon "Jesus Loves Me"

Scripture Lessons Ezekiel 2:1-5 (p. 1290)

Psalm 123 (p. 966)

2 Corinthians 12:1-10 (p. 1804)

"10,000 Reasons"

Mark 6:1-13 (p. 1564)

Sermon Pastor Phil Phifer

Hymn of the Day "We Believe"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "Jesus"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution "Remember Me"

Lord's Prayer

Communion "How Beautiful"

Benediction "A Blessing"

Closing Hymn "Great is the Lord"

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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 <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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July 8, 2018

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# This Week at RLCA

Sunday, July 8.....9:00 am – worship followed by Bible study and **Fellowship** 10:45 am – worship at Turning Brook 4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth Monday, July 9......12:00 pm – FKM summer lunch ministry Tuesday, July 10......12:00 pm – FKM summer lunch ministry Wednesday, July 11......7:30 am – staff meeting 12:00 pm – FKM summer lunch ministry Thursday, July 12.....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 13.....12:00 pm – FKM summer lunch ministry 6:00 pm - Esther study Sunday, July 15......9:00 am – worship followed by Bible study and **Fellowship** 6:00 pm – VBS at Immanuel Lutheran

# **ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR JUNE 25-JULY 1, 2018:**

Worship attendance: 126

Offering: \$3261.00

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 25-JULY 1: \$200.00

## **SERVING TODAY:**

Phil Phifer - Pastor

Greg Altman, Jolie Danielson, Don Grabiel, Mark Hamann, Beth Strong and Julie Wood – Worship and Music Leaders

Augie Matuzak – Reader

Bryan Strong – Assisting Minister

Joe Spigelmyre and Sandy Samp – Ushers

Addison Wesaw and Kiera Werth – Communion Cups

JoEllen Lang – Worship set-up

Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician

Bob and Nancy Coombs – Fellowship

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers Mike Chadkewicz, Linda Douglas, Carl Pilarski, 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 Amos 7:7-15, Psalm 85:8-13, Ephesians 1:3-14 and Mark 6:14-29.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** We celebrated a blessing of graduates early in June but wanted to also recognize one of our college graduates. Emilee Manning graduated May 19<sup>th</sup> from Valparaiso University School of Law. She will be taking her bar exam soon and then will move back to Alpena to begin work. Thanks be to God and may he continue to bless Emilee!

THANK YOU: Thank you to all my church family at Resurrection for your prayers, get-well cards, encouraging notes, and kind thoughts. Thanks, also to Pastor Phil and Pastor Herb for their visits and prayers. With all your prayers and God's healing my health is improving each day. May God continue to bless our Congregation.  Joan Lavoie	What did I hear today?
<u>DEER BLIND BUILDERS:</u> Attention all who are interested in building a deer blind. There will be an organizational meeting on Wednesday, July 11 <sup>th</sup> 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. Wives are invited to join as well. 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 everyonesize 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.	What am I going to do with it?
<b>FLOWERS:</b> 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.	Where does this lead me in prayer?
BIRTHDAYS: Tim Smith, Nathan Kindt and Dorothy LaFleche celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you!	