

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 [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, July 17<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.**

**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 Grabel, 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 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](mailto: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

**DEER BLIND BUILDERS:** 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 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:** Tim Smith, Nathan Kindt and Dorothy LaFleche celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you!

**What did I hear today?**

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**Where does this lead me in prayer?**

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