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 "Our God Reigns"

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Prayer

"Open my Eyes, Lord"

Children's Sermon "Great Stories, Bible Stories"

Scripture Lessons Amos 7:7-15 (p. 1433)

Psalm 85:8-13 (p. 923)

Ephesians 1:3-14 (p. 1814)

"10,000 Reasons"

Mark 6:14-29 (p. 1565)

Sermon Pastor Phil Phifer

Hymn of the Day "Glorious Day"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "Because He Lives (Amen)"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution "Remember Me"

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction "A Blessing"

Closing Hymn "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

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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 17th 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.

July 15, 2018

Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena PO Box 151 Alpena, MI 49707 (989) 354-7522 www.rlca.us

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This Week at RLCA

Sunday, July 159:00 am – worship followed by fellowship
Monday, July 1612:00 pm – FKM summer lunch ministry
Tuesday, July 1712:00 pm – FKM summer lunch ministry 5:30 pm – council meeting
Wednesday, July 187:30 am – staff meeting 12:00 pm – FKM summer lunch ministry 6:00 pm – Joining Jesus Show Me How
Thursday, July 198:00 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 2012:00 pm – FKM summer lunch ministry 6:00 pm – Esther study
Saturday, July 214:00 pm – School of Music at Culligan Plaza
Sunday, July 229:00 am – worship followed by fellowship

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR JULY 2-8, 2018:

Worship attendance: 119

Offering: \$4220.50

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 2-8: \$2417.00

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

Linda Kitzman – Reader

Scott Thayer – Assisting Minister

Bob and Nancy Coombs – Ushers

Ted and Grace Johnson – Communion Cups

Ruth Hamann and Hilary Bovee – Greeters

JoEllen Lang – Worship set-up

John Diamond – Audio/Visual Technician

Bob and Nancy Coombs – Fellowship

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers Mike Chadkewicz, Carl Pilarski, Annette Kindt, Mary Coleman, Sandi Skaluba, Ben Sharpe, Bob McManus, Al Nadeau, 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 Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 23, Ephesians 2:11-22 and Mark 6:30-44.

CONGRATULATIONS: We celebrated a blessing of graduates early in June but wanted to also recognize one of our college graduates. Emilee Manning graduated May 19th 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!

<u>CULLIGAN PLAZA</u>: Some of our students from the RLC School of Music will be performing down at Culligan Plaza this coming Saturday, July 21st between 4:00-6:00 pm. Bring a lawn chair or just come walk by and listen to the various acts performing. In case of inclement weather, we will hold the concert in the fellowship hall at church.

DEER BLIND BUILD: The next meeting for people interested in building this year's deer blind will be Wednesday, July 25th at 9:00 am at Freese Hydraulics. The men are in need of building materials: wolmanized lumber, shingles etc. They are also looking to include new people in the project this year. For questions or more information, contact Loren Urlaub at 356-4203.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Our Sunday morning Bible Study of going through the Bible in two-years will resume on Sunday, September 9th. Enjoy the time in fellowship after worship for the summer and we'll get back to the study in the fall.

RESURRECTION YOUTH: Resurrection Youth will resume their meetings in the fall on September 9th at 4:00 pm. We look forward to more learning and fellowship time together then!

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: Kim Marzean, Leonard Johnsen, Stacy Bauer and Sarah Melching 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?