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 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

"Gentle Shepherd" Prayer

"Open my Eyes, Lord"

Children's Sermon "Great Stories, Bible Stories"

Scripture Lessons Jeremiah 23:1-6 (p. 1212)

Psalm 23 (p. 859)

Ephesians 2:11-22 (p. 1816)

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Mark 6:30-44 (p. 1566)

Sermon Pastor Phil Phifer

Hymn of the Day "Let the Fire Fall"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "Spirit of God Descend Upon my Heart"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution "Remember Me"

Lord's Prayer

Communion "Spirit Song"

"The King of Love my Shepherd Is"

Benediction "A Blessing"

Closing Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

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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, August 7th, at 5:30 pm

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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 22, 2018

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

Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, July 22	9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship
Monday, July 23	10:00 am – FKM food truck unloading 12:00 pm – FKM summer lunch ministry 5:30 pm – FKM summer packing
Tuesday, July 24	.12:00 pm – FKM summer lunch ministry
Wednesday, July 25	7:30 am – staff meeting 9:00 am – deer blind build 12:00 pm – FKM summer lunch ministry 6:00 pm – Joining Jesus Show Me How
Thursday, July 26	8:00 am – Men's text study 10:00 am – women's Bible study 12:00 pm – FKM summer lunch ministry 4:00 pm – worship team rehearsal 6:30 pm – Divinity on Draft
Friday, July 27	12:00 pm – FKM summer lunch ministry 6:00 pm – Esther study
Sunday, July 29	9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR JULY 9-15, 2018:

Worship attendance: 122

Offering: \$2375.14

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 9-15: \$562.50

SERVING TODAY:

Phil Phifer - Pastor

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

Sharon Anderson - Reader

Stacy Bauer – Assisting Minister

Judy Langerfeld and Dalair Dones- Ushers

Aiden Olsen and Madison DesChamps – Communion Cups

Tim and Barb Smith – Greeters

JoEllen Lang – Worship set-up

Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician

Bob and Nancy Coombs - Fellowship

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers Bob and Kenna Morgan, 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 Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 136:1-9, Ephesians 3:14-21 and Mark 6:45-56.

<u>DEER BLIND BUILD:</u> 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.

<u>WELCOME:</u> We welcome Sherry Anderson into membership with us at Resurrection Lutheran Church. We look forward to worshiping, learning and serving with you Sherry! Welcome!

DIVINITY ON DRAFT: Come join Pastor Phil on Thursday, July 26th at 6:30 pm at the Black Sheep. He will be discussing "What do you do when you are angry with God?"

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: Ted Johnson, Barb Tripp, Sharon Genschaw, Josh Treinen, Jolie Danielson and Tom Lavoie celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you!

Mission Notes

What did God's Word or the message say today?

Where is God leading me to act?

Where does this lead me in prayer?