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 "Love the Lord"

"Majesty" Prayer "I Exalt Thee"

Children's Sermon "This Little Light of Mine"

Scripture Lessons Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 (p. 366)

Psalm 34:12-22 (p. 869) Ephesians 5:6-21 (p. 1819)

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

John 6:51-69 (p. 1658)

Sermon Pastor Phil Phifer

Hymn of the Day "Love Divine All Loves Excelling"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "We Are Called"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction "Echo Benediction"

Closing Hymn "We Are Marching in the Light of God"

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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, September 11th, 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.

August 19, 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, August 19.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship

Monday, August 20......5:30 pm – FKM summer packing

6:00 pm – Discipleship group with Pastor

Tuesday, August 21......10:00 am – food truck unloading

Wednesday, August 22...7:30 am - staff meeting

6:00 pm – Joining Jesus Show Me How

Thursday, August 23.....8:00 am – Men's text study

4:00 pm – worship team rehearsal

6:00 pm – A Woman's Heart study

Friday, August 24.....6:00 pm – Esther study

Sunday, August 26......9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship

10:30 am - Medilodge worship

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR AUGUST 6-12, 2018:

Worship attendance: 95

Offering: \$2964.73

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 6-12: \$100.00

SERVING TODAY:

Phil Phifer - Pastor

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

Doug Horne - Reader

Bryan Strong – Assisting Minister

Dalair Dones and Joanne Gallagher – Ushers

Ava Kolar and Madison DesChamps – Communion Cups

Ruth Hamann and Charlotte Werth – Greeters

Stacy Bauer and Jenny Spigelmyre – Worship set-up

Cathy Moe and Jennifer Phifer – Fellowship

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Tom Lavoie, Bob and Kenna Morgan, Mike Chadkewicz, Carl Pilarski, 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: Todd Horne, 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 Isaiah 29:11-19, Psalm 14, Ephesians 5:22-33 and Mark 7:1-13.

<u>**DEER BLIND BUILD:**</u> If you are interested in helping to build the deer blind for this year's event, come join the guys at Freese Hydraulics on Wednesdays at 9:00 am. Help and supplies for the deer blind are all appreciated!

<u>AUGUST SERVICE PROJECT – SCHOOL SUPPLIES:</u> There is a great need for school supplies of all kinds...right here in the Alpena area. Notebooks of course are on the list but loose-leaf sheets are also needed. Folders with pockets, crayons, scissors, glue sticks...all types of supplies will be appreciated. Back packs should be regular size and not cute little tyke ones because kids need to get ski pants and sometimes boots and maybe their lunch in them. We have our own RLCA teachers that will help us distribute the items that you give so generously. For more information please contact Dawn DesChamps, at 354-4241 or Barb Timm, at 471-5654. Thank you!

END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION: Come join us at the Starlite Pavilion on September 9th from 3:00-5:00 pm. Our worship team will be playing praise music, food will be provided and we're praying for good weather. Bring your swimsuits, kayaks, sandcastle making equipment or just come and sit at a picnic table and enjoy the music. We look forward to a time of fellowship together. Please RSVP to Julie at 354-7522 if you plan to attend. Thank you!

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL:</u> At Resurrection Lutheran, it is our intention to partner with parents to help cultivate the faith lives of their children. We will do this by reinforcing the faith basics they have been taught at home, encouraging them to grow spiritually and providing a place for them to develop important personal relationships to support their faith foundations. Sunday School for all ages begins on September 9, 2018. It will run from 10:20am until approximately 10:50am each Sunday in the following rooms:

Preschool ages 2-4 – room #5
Kindergarten through 2nd grade – room #3
Grades 3-5 – room #1
Grades 6-8 – room #6
Grades 9-12 – Offsite, Cabin Creek Coffee at 10:30

For more information contact Stacy Bauer or Pastor Phil.

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?