



#### CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL:

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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, September 11<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.**

**August 26, 2018**

Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena  
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*Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)*

### **This Week at RLCA**

Sunday, August 26.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship  
10:30 am – Medilodge worship

Monday, August 27.....6:00 pm – Discipleship group with Pastor

Wednesday, August 29..7:30 am – staff meeting  
6:00 pm – Joining Jesus Show Me How  
7:00 pm – Sunday School planning

Thursday, August 30.....8:00 am – Men’s text study  
4:00 pm – worship team rehearsal  
6:00 pm – A Woman’s Heart study  
6:30 pm – Divinity on Draft

Sunday, September 2.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship

### **ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR AUGUST 13-19, 2018:**

Worship attendance: 131

Offering: \$3639.25

### **FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 13-19: \$92.50**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Amelia Kaszubowski and Ruby Walterreit celebrated their birthdays this past week. This coming week, Kristine Johnson, George LaFleche, Mary Phifer, Pat Leavesley and Hyon Son (Peggy) Stein celebrate theirs. Happy Birthday to you all!

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9, Psalm 119:129-136, Ephesians 6:10-20 and Mark 7:14-23.

### **SERVING TODAY:**

Phil Phifer – Pastor

Greg Altman, Don Grabel, Jennifer Phifer, Rocky and Ginny Roland, Jeremy Smith, Beth Strong and Julie Wood – Worship and Music Leaders

Joanne Gallagher – Reader

Scott Thayer – Assisting Minister

Joe Spigelmyre and Stacy Bauer – Ushers

Aiden Olsen and Trevor Baur – Communion Cups

Howard and Cathy Carpenter – Greeters

Stacy Bauer and Jenny Spigelmyre – Worship set-up

Cathy Moe and Jennifer Phifer – Fellowship

**PRAYERS:** We remember in our prayers: Jerry Urlaub, Tom Lavoie, Bob and Kenna Morgan, Mike Chadkewicz, Carl Pilarski, Sandi Skaluba, Ben Sharpe, Bob McManus, Al Nadeau, 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: Lauren Hoeksema, 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](mailto:julie@rlca.us) or call 354-7522.*

**DEER BLIND BUILD:** 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. Just one more week to help and they will be completed!

**DISCOVER RESURRECTION:** Beginning on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, Pastor Phil will be leading a Discover Resurrection class in the fellowship hall. This is open to anyone who may want to learn more about what we believe and profess here at Resurrection as well as for anyone who may be looking for a refresher. Come join Pastor Phil and “Discover Resurrection.”

**SEPTEMBER SERVICE PROJECT: CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES:** Operation Christmas Child is a project of the international relief Samaritan's Purse. Resurrection Lutheran has the opportunity to touch the lives of suffering children in over 100 countries. Over 8.6 million hurting children experienced the joy of Christmas in 2011 because of these shoe boxes. You can do three things. 1.) Fill shoe boxes, 2.) pray for the children who will receive the gifts and 3.) pray for their families, countries and for the national partners in each distribution country. Our job of filling boxes is easy...delivery is not an easy job. Shoe boxes will be available with complete directions inside. If you would like to purchase some individual items for a box....take a 'gift list' and place your chosen items in the basket in the entry. For more information call Lisa Thayer, 356-0515 or Cathy Moe, 354-2858.

**END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION:** Come join us at the Starlite Pavilion on September 9<sup>th</sup> 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!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 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?**