**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 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

"In Christ Alone" Prayer "Seek Ye First"

Children's "Books of the Old Testament"

Sermon Books of the old restament

Scripture Lessons Jeremiah 11:18-20
Psalm 54

James 3:13 – 4:10

Jailles 5.15 – 4.10

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Mark 9:30-37

Sermon Pastor Phil Phifer

Hymn of the Day "I Saw the Light"

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "How Can It Be"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution "Remember Me"

Lord's Prayer

Communion "Your Grace Finds Me"

"Majesty"

Benediction "Go, my Children, with my Blessing"

Closing Hymn "How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art"

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Saved by Grace Alone Through Faith Alone Because of Christ Alone

<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, October 16<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm

### **STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Pastor Phil Phifer – <a href="mailto:pastorphil@rlca.us">pastorphil@rlca.us</a>, (989) 278-9817

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Director – RLCA School of Music Director – Worship and Music 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.

September 23, 2018

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## This Week at RLCA

Sunday, September 23......9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship

10:30 am – worship at Medilodge 4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

Monday, September 24......5:30 pm - Feeding Kids Packing (

6:00 pm - Discipleship group with Pastor

Tuesday, September 25......2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible study

Wednesday, September 26...7:30 am – staff meeting

5:30 pm – Confirmation class

6:30 pm – Ambidextrous Christianity 6:45 pm – Joining Jesus Show Me How

Thursday, September 27......8:00 am – Men's text study

4:00 pm – worship team rehearsal

6:00 pm – Discover Resurrection class

Sunday, September 30......9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship

4:00 pm - Resurrection Youth

### ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR SEPTEMBER 10-16, 2018:

Worship attendance: 129

Offering: \$3739.00

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 10-16: \$340.40

### **SERVING TODAY:**

Phil Phifer – Pastor

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

Rocky Roland - Reader

Scott Thayer – Assisting Minister

Jolie Danielson and Dawn DesChamps – Ushers

Reed and Sage Seabase – Communion Cups

Dennis and Annette Kindt – Greeters

Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician

Dick and Phoebe Rang – Worship set-up

Ruth Hamann and Marlene Bartz – Fellowship

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers the family and friends of Al Nadeau. We also pray for Jerry Urlaub, Tom Lavoie, Bob and Kenna Morgan, Mike Chadkewicz, Carl Pilarski, Sandi Skaluba, Ben Sharpe, Bob McManus, 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: 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 or call 354-7522.

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>: Cheryl Herring, Stephanie Walterreit, Paul Diamond and Kristy Olsen celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29, Psalm 104:27-35, James 5:13-20 and Mark 9:38-50.

# **Mission Notes**

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

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 or talk to any of the confirmation students.

**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 today, 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.

Where is God leading me to act?

Where does this lead me in prayer?