

Closing Hymn “How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art”

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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 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 16th, 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.

September 23, 2018

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Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

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 Grabiell, 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 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 or call 354-7522.*

BIRTHDAYS: 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

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.

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

Where is God leading me to act?

Where does this lead me in prayer?