<u>WELCOME!</u> 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.

<u>HOLY COMMUNION</u>: 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 "He is Exalted"

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Prayer
"Seek Ye First"

Children's Sermon "Books of the Old Testament"

Baptism of Liliana Smith

Scripture Lessons Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 (p. 224)

Psalm 104:27-35 (p. 941) James 5:13-20 (p. 1884)

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Mark 9:38-50 (p. 1573)

Sermon Pastor Phil Phifer

Hymn of the Day "Refiner's Fire"

Prayers of the Church

Offering "Amazing Grace"

Lily Spigelmyre and Addison Wesaw RLCA School of Music

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution "Remember Me"

Lord's Prayer

Communion "Lord, I Need You"

"Give Us Clean Hands"

Benediction "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Closing Hymn "I Have Decided"

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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 16th, at 5:30 pm

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

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September 30, 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, September 30......9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship 4:00 pm - Resurrection Youth Monday, October 1......10:00 am – food truck unloading 5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Packing (RLCA team 1) 6:00 pm – Discipleship group with Pastor Tuesday, October 2......12:30 pm – Prayer Chain Bible study 2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible study Wednesday, October 3......7:30 am – staff meeting 5:30 pm – Confirmation class 6:30 pm – Ambidextrous Christianity 6:45 pm – Joining Jesus Show Me How Thursday, October 4.....8:00 am – Men's text study 4:00 pm – worship team rehearsal 6:00 pm - Discover Resurrection Friday, October 5......6:00 pm – A Woman's Heart study Sunday, October 7......9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR SEPTEMBER 17-23, 2018:

Worship attendance: 127

Offering: \$3848.15

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 17-23: \$285.00

SERVING TODAY:

Phil Phifer – Pastor

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

Sharon Anderson – Reader
Nancy Coombs – Assisting Minister
Augie Matuzak and Joe Spigelmyre – Ushers
Gunner and Gauge Moe – Communion Cups
Herb and Linda Kitzman – Greeters
John Diamond – Audio/Visual Technician
Dick and Phoebe Rang – Worship set-up
Augie and Peggy Matuzak – 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.

BIRTHDAYS: Beth Strong, Bonnie Urlaub, Jelly Connon and Tom Bennett celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Genesis 2:18-25, Psalm 128, Hebrews 2:1-13 and Mark 10:2-16.

BAPTISM: Today, we celebrate the baptism of Liliana Smith along with her parents, grandparents and sponsors. Thanks be to God for His saving work! Welcome, Liliana, the newest baptized disciple of Jesus Christ!

FLOWERS: The flowers at the foot of the altar are given to the glory of God for all his Blessings, and in honor of our Granddaughter, Liliana's Baptism, from Tim and Barb Smith.

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.

<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 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.

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?