

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.

VISITORS: 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.

MEMBERSHIP: 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

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| Praise Singing | “My Savior, My God” “Spirit of the Living God” Prayer “I Love You, Lord” |
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| Children’s Sermon | “Books of the New Testament” |
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| Scripture Lessons | Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 (p. 1041) Psalm 119:9-16 (p. 957) Hebrews 4:1-13 (p. 1864) “10,000 Reasons” Mark 10:23-31 (p. 1574) |
| Sermon | Pastor Phil Phiifer |

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| Hymn of the Day | “Thy Word” |
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Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the Church

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| Offering | “Word of God Speak” |
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Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

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| Benediction | “The Lord Bless You” |
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| Closing Hymn | “Thy Strong Word” |
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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 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, November 13th, 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.

October 21, 2018

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

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, October 21.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship

Monday, October 22.....5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Packing ()

Tuesday, October 23.....2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible study

Wednesday, October 24.....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 25.....8:00 am – Men’s text study
4:00 pm – worship team rehearsal

Friday, October 26.....6:00 pm – A Woman’s Heart study

Sunday, October 28.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship
4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR OCTOBER 8-14, 2018:

Worship attendance: 151

Offering: \$3441.07

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8-14: \$157.50

SERVING TODAY:

Phil Phifer – Pastor

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

Augie Matuzak – Reader

Bonnie Urlaub – Assisting Minister

Doug and Sandy Horne – Ushers

Lily Spigelmyre – Communion Cups

Al and Cathy Moe – Greeters

Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician

Jolie Danielson and Linda Sansom – Worship set-up

Ken and Karen Kindt and Judy Langerfeld – Fellowship

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers the family and friends of Kenna Morgan. We also remember Theresa Vrendenburg, Jerry Urlaub, Tom Lavoie, Bob 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: Sherry Anderson, Terry Marzean, Mark Muszynski, Tracey Pederson, Joe Spigelmyre and Tay Onna Prevost celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Revelation 14:6-7, Psalm 46, Romans 3:19-28 and John 8:31-36.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: This class meets at the north end of the fellowship hall. Our next study will be on October 28th and we will be discussing from the book of Joshua, chapters 10-24. Come and join Pastor Phil as he teaches through the Bible in two years.

OCTOBER SERVICE PROJECT – FOSTER CLOSET OF ALPENA: October Service Activity at Resurrection is for children. Children are often placed in foster care with no personal items and in many cases, they come with only the clothes on their backs. The Foster Closet is 100% volunteer-based and they need us to help them help the children. They are in need of the following items:

- diapers sizes 3, 5 & 6
- wipes and socks for baby, toddler and younger boys
- underclothes for boys, size 4-8 and girls, sizes 3-7, 12-16 and for teens, size small ladies.

For additional information contact Joanne Gallagher at 727-1014.

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.

FLOWERS: If you'd like to give the flowers at the foot of the altar in honor of a special occasion or in memory of someone, contact Julie in the office at 354-7522.

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?

