

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	
Praise Singing	“Revelation Song” “Shout to the Lord” Prayer “I Love You, Lord”
Children’s Sermon	“Books of the New Testament”
Scripture Lessons	Revelation 14:6-7 (p. 1928) Psalm 4 (p. 842) Romans 3:19-28 (p. 1748) “10,000 Reasons” John 8:31-36 (p. 1663) Pastor Phil Phifer
Sermon	
Hymn of the Day	“A Mighty Fortress”
Apostles’ Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Offering	“Who You Say I Am”
Confession and forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“How Beautiful”
Benediction	“A Blessing”
Closing Hymn	“The Church’s One Foundation”

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 28, 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 28.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School
and fellowship
10:30 am – worship at Medilodge
4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

Monday, October 29.....10:00 am – food truck unloading
5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Packing (civic)

Tuesday, October 30.....2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible study

Wednesday, October 31.....7:30 am – staff meeting
5:30 pm – Confirmation class
6:30 pm – Ambidextrous Christianity
6:45 pm – Joining Jesus Show Me How

Thursday, November 1.....8:00 am – Men’s text study
4:00 pm – worship team rehearsal
6:30 pm – Divinity on Draft

Friday, November 2.....6:00 pm – A Woman’s Heart study

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

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR OCTOBER 15-21, 2018:

Worship attendance: 119
Offering: \$3018.46

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15-21: \$1265.00

SERVING TODAY:

Phil Phifer – Pastor
Greg Altman, Jolie Danielson, Don Grabiell, Mark Hamann, Jennifer Phifer,
Beth Strong and Julie Wood – Worship and Music Leaders
Doug Horne – Reader
Scott Thayer – Assisting Minister
Herb and Linda Kitzman – Ushers
Ava and Kiera Werth – Communion Cups
Terry and Kim Marzean – Greeters
John Diamond – 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: Bob Sullivan, 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 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: Terry Curtis, Jamie Treinen and Leonard Kemnitz celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Revelation 7:9-17, Psalm 149, 1 John 3:1-3 and Matthew 5:1-12.

Mission Notes

KELLY PRENA TODAY: Today during fellowship time, Kelly Prena will be in the classroom at the north end of the fellowship hall to share with us her experience in her most recent mission trip to Kenya. Kelly has been here to share with council in the past and we have helped to provide funding for her mission. Come and see how God is at work through her to the people of Kenya!

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.

HEALING KITS: In order to complete our healing kits to drop off at the Alpena Cancer Center, we are still in need of several items! This list includes, devotion books, socks, lotion (alcohol free), chap stick, crosses, journals, water. If you would like to assist in the purchase of these items or would like to donate toward these kits, please contact Jolie 657-1335. Thank you!

CLOCKS BACK: Just a reminder that next weekend we fall back an hour. Don't forget to set your clocks Saturday night!

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.

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

Where is God leading me to act?

Where does this lead me in prayer?