

**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 "God is Here"  
"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"  
Prayer  
"Sanctuary"

Children's Sermon "Jesus Loves Me"

Scripture Lessons Daniel 12:1-3 (p. 1399)  
Psalm 16 (p. 850)  
Hebrews 10:11-25 (p. 1871)  
"Halle, Halle, Halle"  
Mark 13:1-13 (p. 1580)  
Sermon Pastor Phil Phifer

Hymn of the Day "O God Our Help in Ages Past"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "Holy Spirit"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution "Remember Me"

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction "A Blessing"

Closing Hymn "Build Your Kingdom Here"

## 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](mailto: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, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

**November 18, 2018**

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*Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)*

### **This Week at RLCA**

Sunday, November 18.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School  
and fellowship  
4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

Monday, November 19.....5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Packing (RLCA team 3)

Wednesday, November 21.....7:30 am – staff meeting  
6:30 pm – Thanksgiving Eve worship

Thursday, November 22.....Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunday, November 25.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School  
and fellowship  
10:30 am – worship at Medilodge  
4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

### **ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR NOVEMBER 5-11, 2018:**

Worship attendance: 125  
Offering: \$2311.50

**FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5-11:** \$60.00

### **SERVING TODAY:**

Phil Phifer – Pastor  
Greg Altman, Sydney Dodson, Don Grabiell, Mark Hamann, Rocky and Ginny  
Roland, Beth Strong and Julie Wood – Worship and Music Leaders  
Jean Neiman – Reader  
Scott Thayer – Assisting Minister  
Dennis and Annette Kindt – Ushers  
Bryce Moe and – Communion Cups  
Jennifer Phifer and family – Greeters  
Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician  
Kristine and Grace Johnson – Worship set-up  
Scott and Lisa Thayer – 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](mailto:julie@rlca.us) or call 354-7522.*

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah  
51:4-6, Psalm 93, Revelation 1:4b-8 and Mark 13:24-37.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Pastor Phil Phifer and Angie Smith celebrate a birthday this  
coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP:** Come and join us for worship as we give thanks to God on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm. This is a great opportunity to pray before all your thanksgiving preparations begin.

**ADVENT WORSHIP:** We will be holding Advent worship this year on Thursdays. We will have a meal at 5:30 pm and worship at 6:30 pm. on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Come join us for some fellowship, Advent activity and worship.

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Just a reminder that the Tuesday Bible study that meets at 2:00 pm will not meet this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday approaching. Study will continue on November 27<sup>th</sup>.

**NOVEMBER SERVICE PROJECT – SALVATION ARMY:** This month our service project is to help the Salvation Army. We are gathering warm mittens and hats of all sizes. Since we are close to Christmas, we will also be collecting toys to be distributed to children in need. If you would like to help, please bring your donations to the entryway before worship this month. For more information, please call Dawn DesChamps at 354-4241, or Dalair Dones at 727-3450.

**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!

**WELCOME:** We welcome Austen Treinen and Alisha Badgero into membership with us at Resurrection Lutheran Church. We look forward to worshipping and serving with you both!

## **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?**