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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, December 11th, 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.

December 16, 2018

Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena
PO Box 151 Alpena, MI 49707
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Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, December 16.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship
11:00 am – Embrace Grace volunteer meeting
4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

Monday, December 17.....5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Packing (RLCA team 3)

Tuesday, December 18.....2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible study

Wednesday, December 19.....7:30 am – staff meeting
4:30 pm – confirmation class
6:45 pm – Joining Jesus Show Me How

Thursday, December 20.....8:00 am – men’s Bible study
4:00 pm – worship team rehearsal
5:30 pm – Advent meal
6:30 pm – Advent worship

Sunday, December 23.....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 DECEMBER 3-9, 2018:

Worship attendance: 129
Offering: \$4063.42

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3-9: \$300.00

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
Bob and Nancy Coombs – Ushers
Ted and Grace Johnson – Communion Cups
Arlie Prevost and Emilee Manning – Greeters
Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician
Annette Kindt – Worship set-up
Greg and Linda LaHaie, Lori Muszynski – Fellowship

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Robert Lang, 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, 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.*

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Micah 5:2-5a, Psalm 80:1-7, Hebrews 10:5-10 and Luke 1:39-45.

BIRTHDAYS: Body Moe, Greg LaHaie, Ray Johnson, Charlotte Werth, Emily Thayer and Loren Urlaub celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

WELCOME: We welcome Jim and Kathy Johnson into membership at Resurrection Lutheran Church. We look forward to worshipping and serving with you both! Welcome!

ADVENT WORSHIP: We will be holding Advent worship this year on Thursdays. There is one more opportunity for you to come enjoy a meal, an activity if you wish and worship. Our last Advent worship service will be this Thursday, December 20th. We will have a meal at 5:30 pm and worship at 6:30 pm. Come join us!

DECEMBER SERVICE PROJECT –SUNRISE MISSION: We will be bringing our offerings this month to folks in need at the Sunrise Mission in Alpena. The Sunrise Mission is a God-centered, God-driven and God-blessed organization, actively and sacrificially carrying out His will. While residents find a way back out of their homelessness, we can show them God's love through our gifts of:

- Queen and single sheets and pillow cases, new pillows
- Kleenex, garbage bags, dish and laundry soap and softener
- Full size shampoo and crème rinse
- Diapers and wipes
- Socks, deodorant, razors, shaving cream and liquid hand soap
- Towels/washcloths
- Meat for the freezer, canned beef, chicken, venison or processed fish

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!

EMBRACE GRACE VOLUNTEER MEETING: Resurrection Lutheran Church will begin a new ministry here in January. Embrace Grace is a ministry for moms experiencing unplanned pregnancies. If you have agreed to help with this new ministry or if you would like to hear more about it, please see Stacy Bauer. There will be a meeting for all volunteers today, December 16th at 11:00 am in classroom 1. Pizza will be provided.

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?