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.

<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.

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.

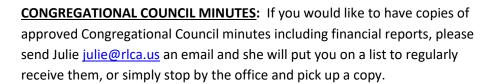
MEMBERSHIP: If you have interest in becoming a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church, please complete a membership application which can be found in the entryway of the church at the welcome center or in the racks in the entryway or fellowship hall.

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 "What a Beautiful Name" Praise Singing "Baptized in Water" Praver "Sanctuary" Children's Sermon "Great Stories, Bible Stories" Scripture Lessons Isaiah 43:1-7 (p. 1127) Psalm 29 (p. 864) Romans 6:1-11 (p. 1751) "10,000 Reasons" Luke 3:15-22 (p. 1596) Pastor Phil Phifer Sermon "Potter's Hand" Hymn of the Day Apostles' Creed Prayers of the Church Offering "Build Your Kingdom Here" **Confession and forgiveness** Words of Institution "Remember Me" Lord's Prayer "Come to the Table" Communion Blessing of Embrace Grace Volunteers Benediction "The Lord Bless You" **Closing Hymn** "We Are Marching in the Light of God"

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<u>CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:</u> The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12th, at 5:30 pm

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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.

January 13, 2019

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This Week at RLCA

- Sunday, January 13.....9:00 am worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship 10:45 am – worship at Turning Brook 4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth
- Monday, January 14.....1:00 pm School of Music Instructor meeting 5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Packing (RLCA team 2)
- Tuesday, January 15......2:00 pm Tuesday Bible study 5:30 pm – Embrace Grace volunteer training
- Wednesday, January 16......7:30 am staff meeting 4:30 pm -- confirmation 6:45 pm – Joining Jesus Show Me How
- Thursday, January 17......8:00 am men's Bible study 4:00 pm – worship team rehearsal
- Friday, January 18.....6:00 pm A Woman's Heart study
- Sunday, January 20......9:00 am worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR DECEMBER 31-JANUARY 6, 2018:

Worship attendance: 112 Offering: \$4177.50

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 31-JAN. 6: \$90.00

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 128, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 and John 2:1-11.

EMBRACE GRACE: Stacy Bauer will be at a table in the fellowship hall to answer any questions you may have about Embrace Grace, our new ministry that will begin here at Resurrection in a few weeks. Stop by to ask questions or to volunteer.

SERVING TODAY:

Phil Phifer – Pastor
Greg Altman, Sydney Dodson, Don Grabiel, Mark Hamann, Rocky and Ginny Roland, Beth Strong and Julie Wood – Worship and Music Leaders
Al Moe – Reader
Stacy Bauer – Assisting Minister
Judy Langerfeld and Sandy Samp – Ushers
Aiden Olsen and Trevor Baur – Communion Cups
Greg and Linda LaHaie – Greeters
Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician
Stacy Bauer and Jenny Spigelmyre – Worship set-up
Jolie Danielson and Jan Kaiser – Fellowship

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: LeeAnn Wooster, Kriste Kihn Poel, Robert Lang, Bob Sullivan, Theresa Vrendenburg, Jerry Urlaub, Tom Lavoie, Mike Chadkewicz, Carl Pilarski, Sandi Skaluba, 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, 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.*

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>: Last week, Phoebe Wojciechowski celebrated a birthday. This coming week, Cathy Moe, Jeff Leavesley, Cathy Carpenter, Jay Walterreit and John Treinen celebrate a birthday. Happy Birthday to you all!

JANUARY SERVICE PROJECT – LWR SOAP: To start the year off, we will collect bars of soap. Some bars may stay in the States, some will go overseas. Soap gives health and dignity. One simple bar of soap is one of the building blocks to success. Bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) are highly preferred. Bars should be in their original wrapping. Please do not put the soap in plastic bags. Please place soap in the basket in the Church entryway. Go to the Lutheran World Relief website to learn more. We generally collect all LWR kits and items early in the year to ensure that we will be ready in October when they collect at Immanuel Lutheran Church for the shipment. Thanks be to God for your generosity!

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?