**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.

<u>MEMBERSHIP:</u> 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 "Open the Eyes of my Heart, Lord"

"More Precious Than Silver"

Prayer

"Open my Eyes, Lord"

Children's Sermon "This Little Light of Mine"

Scripture Lessons Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (p. 757)

Psalm 19:7-14 (p. 855) 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (p. 1784)

"10,000 Reasons"

Luke 4:16-30 (p. 1598)

Sermon Pastor Brad Matuzak

Hymn of the Day "Bind Us Together"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "I Got Saved"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion "One Bread, One Body"

Benediction "The Lord Bless You"

Closing Hymn "Holy is the Lord/Holy, Holy, Holy"

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Saved by Grace Alone Through Faith Alone Because of Christ Alone

**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MINUTES:** If you would like to have copies of approved Congregational Council minutes including financial reports, please send Julie <u>julie@rlca.us</u> 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, February 12<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm

### **STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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January 27, 2019

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## This Week at RLCA

## **ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR JANUARY 14-20, 2018:**

Worship attendance: 87 Offering: \$2534.51

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 14-20: \$380.00

## **SERVING TODAY:**

Brad Matuzak - Guest Preacher

Greg Altman, Sydney Dodson, Don Grabiel, Mark Hamann, Beth Strong and Julie Wood – Worship and Music Leaders

Dawn DesChamps – Reader

Bryan Strong – Assisting Minister

Joe Spigelmyre and Dennis Kindt – Ushers

Kiera Werth and Madison DesChamps – Communion Cups

Dick and Nancy Wiitala – 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*.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6, 1 Corinthians 12:31b – 13:13 and Luke 4:31-44.

# **Mission Notes**

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

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!

**<u>DIVINITY ON DRAFT:</u>** Divinity on Draft will be held on Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm. Meet Pastor Phil at the Black Sheep Pub to explore the topic – "Do the 10 Commandments Really Matter?" Bring a friend and join in the discussion.

<u>BIRTHDAYS:</u> Matt Diamond, Bev Kindt, John Diamond, Bob McManus and Julie Wood celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

**EMBRACE GRACE:** Our new ministry, Embrace Grace, kicked off this past week. Please keep the expectant moms and the volunteers in your prayers as we continue to show the love and grace of Jesus to them!

Where is God leading me to act?

Where does this lead me in prayer?