

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, February 12th, 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.

January 27, 2019

Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena
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Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, January 27.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School
and fellowship
10:30 am – worship at Medilodge
4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

Monday, January 28.....5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Packing (AAACU)

Tuesday, January 29.....2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible study
5:30 pm – Embrace Grace

Wednesday, January 30.....7:30 am – staff meeting
4:30 pm -- confirmation

Thursday, January 31.....8:00 am – men’s Bible study
4:00 pm – worship team rehearsal
6:30 pm – Divinity on Draft

Sunday, February 3.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School
and fellowship
4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

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 Grabiell, 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 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, 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

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!

DIVINITY ON DRAFT: Divinity on Draft will be held on Thursday, January 31st 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.

BIRTHDAYS: 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!

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

Where is God leading me to act?

Where does this lead me in prayer?