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 "He Is Exalted"

"Holy is the Lord/Holy, Holy, Holy"

Prayer

"Open my Eyes, Lord"

Children's Sermon "This Little Light of Mine"

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 6:1-8 (p. 1069)

Psalm 138 (p. 973)

1 Corinthians 14:12b-20 (p. 1786)

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Luke 5:1-11 (p. 1600)

Sermon Pastor Phil Phifer

Hymn of the Day "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Prayers of the Church

Offering "As the Deer"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution "Eat This Bread"

Lord's Prayer

Communion "Here I Am, Lord"

Benediction "A Blessing"

Closing Hymn "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

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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 <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 12th, at 5:30 pm

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

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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.

February 10, 2019

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This Week at RLCA

Sunday, February 10......9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship 10:45 am – worship at Turning Brook 4:00 pm - Resurrection Youth Monday, February 11.....5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Packing (RLCA team 2) Tuesday, February 12......2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible study 5:30 pm - council meeting 5:30 pm – Embrace Grace Wednesday, February 13......7:30 am – staff meeting 4:30 pm -- confirmation Thursday, February 14.....8:00 am – men's Bible study 4:00 pm – worship team rehearsal Sunday, February 17.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship 4:00 pm - Resurrection Youth

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR JAN. 28-FEB. 3, 2019:

Worship attendance: 90 Offering: \$4143.38

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 28-FEB. 3: \$175.00

SERVING TODAY:

Phil Phifer - Pastor

Greg Altman, Jolie Danielson, Don Grabiel, Mark Hamann, Jennifer Phifer, Beth Strong and Julie Wood – Worship and Music Leaders

Annette Kindt – Reader

Bryan Strong – Assisting Minister

Linda Sansom and Dalair Dones – Ushers

Ted and Grace Johnson – Communion Cups

Dick and Nancy Wiitala – Greeters

Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician

Stacy Bauer and Jolie Danielson – Worship set-up

Phoebe Rang and Howard and Cathy Carpenter – Fellowship

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Guy Sork, 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 17:5-8, Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 and Luke 6:17-26.

<u>BIRTHDAYS:</u> Duane and Sharon Anderson, Reed Seabase and Sandy Samp celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

<u>CANCELLATIONS AT RLCA:</u> We have been receiving lots of questions about activities here at church being cancelled in response to schools being closed. In the event that schools are closed we will continue to hold our daily activities here (i.e. Bible studies, small groups etc) unless you hear otherwise. We trust that you will make a good decision if the roads are not safe for you to join us.

FEBRUARY SERVICE PROJECT – LWR PERSONAL CARE KITS: Resurrection Lutheran will be collecting items to complete personal care kits. Education and equipment are essential in escaping the cycle of poverty in countries plagued by hardships. Our Personal Care kits teach and assist students to stay healthy so they can thrive. LWR Personal Care Kits offer simple tools that give an extraordinary gift – the preservation of one's God-given dignity and staying healthy for a "future with hope."

Please feel free to donate <u>individual items</u> if you do not want to do an entire kit. Or, donate the items and we'll put them together for you.

- One bath-size towel (approx. 52" x 27"), dark color
- Two bath-size bars (4-5 oz.) of soap, in original wrapping
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging (no toothpaste)
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail clipper, remove packaging

Do not add other items or leave out any of the item. All items should be new. Wrap items in towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. For questions, please call Dawn DesChamps at 354-4241.

CHILI COOKOFF: We will hold our Annual Chili Cookoff on Friday, February 22nd here at church. Doors open at 5:30 pm, tasting begins at 6:00 with games to follow. Bring a pot of chili or just your appetite. Also, feel free to bring some games to play after the supper. We look forward to some good fellowship time together! If you plan to attend, please let Julie know at 354-7522 so we can prepare. Bring a friend and join us!

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING: All Sunday School teachers and volunteers are invited to a meeting with Pastor Phil at 11:00 am on Sunday, February 17th. This is a quick check-in meeting to see how things are going. Please plan to attend!

RECITAL: Please join us for the Winter Recital for the RLCA School of Music students. It will be held on Sunday, February 17th at 2:00 pm. It's free of charge and there will be refreshments to follow. Come and see the work they have accomplished in their studies!

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?