

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.

February 10, 2019

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, 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 Grabel, 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.

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

CANCELLATIONS AT RLCA: 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 **individual items** 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?