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.

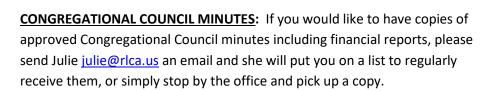
MEMBERSHIP: If you have interest in becoming a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church, please complete a membership application which can be found in the entryway of the church at the welcome center or in the racks in the entryway or fellowship hall.

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 "All Creatures of Our God and King" Praise Singing "Here I Am to Worship" Praver "I Exalt Thee" Children's Sermon "Books of the Old Testament" Scripture Lessons Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (p. 329) Psalm 99 (p. 936) Hebrews 3:1-6 (p. 1863) "Halle, Halle, Halle" Luke 9:28-36 (p. 1612) Pastor Phil Phifer Sermon Hymn of the Day "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Apostle's Creed Prayers of the Church Offering "Our God Reigns" Confession and forgiveness Words of Institution Lord's Prayer Communion Benediction "A Blessing" **Closing Hymn** "I Saw the Light"

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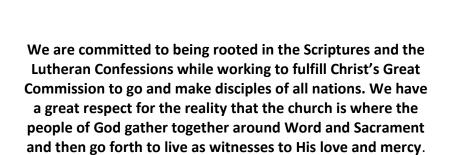


<u>CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:</u> The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12th, at 5:30 pm

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March 3, 2019

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This Week at RLCA

- Sunday, March 3......9:00 am worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship 4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth 6:00 pm – God, Guns and Grub
- Monday, March 4.....10:00 am food truck unloading 5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Packing (RLCA team 1)
- Tuesday, March 5......12:30 pm prayer chain Bible study 2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible study 5:30 pm – Embrace Grace
- Wednesday, March 6.....7:30 am staff meeting 4:30 pm – confirmation 6:30 pm – Ash Wednesday worship
- Thursday, March 7......8:00 am men's Bible study 4:00 pm – worship team rehearsal
- Friday, March 8.....6:30 pm Daniel study
- Sunday, March 10......9:00 am worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship 10:45 am – worship at Turning Brook

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR FEB. 18-24, 2019: Worship attendance: 83 Offering: \$2329.45

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 18-24: \$1325.00

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 91:1-13, Romans 10:8b-13 and Luke 4:1-13.

SERVING TODAY:

Phil Phifer - Pastor

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

Annette Kindt – Reader Scott Thayer – Assisting Minister Ken and Karen Kindt – Ushers Howard and Cathy Carpenter – Greeters John Diamond – Audio/Visual Technician Annette Kindt – Worship set-up Laura Kolar and Angie Smith – Fellowship

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Cheryl Gauthier, 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, 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.*

LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT: The youth will be packing up meals to deliver to our neighbors throughout the Lenten season. If you are interested in helping, come join them on Wednesday, March 6th at 5:30 pm at Sunset School in our packing center. You can help out with the packing and then join us for worship that night!

BIRTHDAYS: Bev Attwell, Scott Thayer and Gladys Kemnitz celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

THANK YOU: The family of Leonard Kemnitz wishes to express their thanks, to Greg, Don, Mark, Beth and Julie for their beautiful music and to all who participated in the delicious funeral luncheon, it was greatly appreciated.

ASH WEDNESDAY: We will worship together as we begin the Lenten season on Ash Wednesday, March 6th at 6:30 pm. The following Wednesdays, we will meet for a meager meal at 5:15 pm and worship at 6:00 pm. Also, the food that will be packed on Ash Wednesday will be distributed to our neighbors on those Wednesday evenings. If you would like to help deliver, please contact Julie or Pastor Phil.

<u>GOD, GUNS AND GRUB:</u> Come join us tonight, Sunday, March 3rd in the fellowship hall. We will be watching a few Youtube videos from the "God, Family and Guns" series. Venison stew will be provided, please bring a salad or dessert if you'd like. We'll end with some devotion and prayer time. For more information, contact Greg LaHaie at 657-0870 or Pastor Phil.

MARCH SERVICE PROJECT – BABY CARE KITS: The need is dire for baby layettes. Bringing a baby into the world can be a difficult and scary thing for a mother living in poverty or experiencing a disaster. When natural disaster strikes or political conflict flares, families often have little chance to gather their belongings before fleeing the danger. These few items make a difference and tell them we care. Resurrection Lutheran layettes are sent directly to a Lutheran World Relief warehouse so they can be used where the need is greatest.

Each layette will include:

Two onesies (or similar item) Two gowns or sleepers (with or without feet) Two receiving blankets Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred One sweater or sweatshirt Two washcloths One bath-size bar (4/5 oz.) of gently soap in its original wrapping Two diaper pins

Wrap items in one of the receiving blankets and secure tightly with the two diaper pins. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. Please place your layette in the collection basket in the entryway. For questions please call Dalair Dones at 727-3450.

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?