

**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.

**VISITORS:** 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

Praise Singing	"On Eagle's Wings" "Forever" Prayer "I Exalt Thee"
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Children's Sermon	"Jesus Loves Me"
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Scripture Lessons	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (p. 311) Psalm 91:1-13 (p. 930) Romans 10:8b-13 (p. 1758) "Create in Me a Clean Heart" Luke 4:1-13 (p. 1598) Pastor Phil Phiifer
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Sermon

Hymn of the Day	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
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Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering	"Lord, I Need You"
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Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion	"One Bread, One Body"
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Benediction	"A Blessing"
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Closing Hymn	"Standing on the Promises"
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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](mailto: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, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

**March 10, 2019**

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*Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)*

### **This Week at RLCA**

Sunday, March 10.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School  
and fellowship  
10:45 am – worship at Turning Brook  
4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

Monday, March 11.....5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Packing (RLCA team 2)

Tuesday, March 12.....2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible study  
5:30 pm – council meeting  
5:30 pm – Embrace Grace

Wednesday, March 13.....7:30 am – staff meeting  
4:30 pm – confirmation  
5:15 pm – meager meal and food delivery  
6:00 pm – midweek Lenten worship

Thursday, March 14.....8:00 am – men’s Bible study  
4:00 pm – worship team rehearsal

Friday, March 15.....6:30 pm – Daniel study

Sunday, March 17.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School  
and fellowship  
4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

### **ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR FEB. 25-MAR. 3, 2019:**

Worship attendance: 102

Offering: \$3920.60

**FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 25-MAR. 3:** \$355.00

### **SERVING TODAY:**

Phil Phifer - Pastor

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

Augie Matuzak – Reader

Stacy Bauer – Assisting Minister

Linda Sansom and Joanne Gallagher – Ushers

Addison Wesaw and Kiera Werth – Communion cups

Dennis and Annette Kindt – Greeters

Al Dziesinski – 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](mailto:julie@rlca.us) or call 354-7522.*

**BIRTHDAYS:** Jaiden Hamann, Mark Hamann and Sandi Skaluba celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

**MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP:** On the Wednesdays during Lent, we will meet for a meager meal at 5:15 pm and worship at 6:00 pm. Also, the food that was 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.

**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.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Jeremiah 26:8-15, Psalm 4, Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 and Luke 13:31-35.

**EMBRACE GRACE BABY SHOWER** – The congregation is invited to help us celebrate the mommies of Embrace Grace with a baby shower on Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. If you've taken a t-shirt tag from our giving "Tree" please make sure to have your gifts to the church by Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be having a gift-wrapping party at 2:00 on March 17<sup>th</sup> – helpers are welcome to join in wrapping gifts and decorating for the Baby Shower.

**WELCOME:** We welcome Matt Waligora as a new member here at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Matt, we look forward to worshipping and serving with you! Welcome!

## **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?**