

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

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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, March 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.

March 17, 2019

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

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, March 17.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School
and fellowship
2:00 pm – Embrace Grace wrapping/decorating
4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

Monday, March 18.....5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Packing (RLCA team 3)

Tuesday, March 19.....2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible study
6:00 pm – Embrace Grace Baby Shower

Wednesday, March 20.....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 21.....8:00 am – men’s Bible study
4:00 pm – worship team rehearsal

Friday, March 22.....6:30 pm – Daniel study

Sunday, March 24.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School
and fellowship
10:30 am – worship at Medilodge
4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR MAR. 4-10, 2019:

Worship attendance: 83

Offering: \$3269.11

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF MAR. 4-10: \$420.00

SERVING TODAY:

Phil Phifer - Pastor

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

Justine LaFleche – Reader

Bryan Strong – Assisting Minister

Jolie Danielson and Dalair Dones – Ushers

Bryce Moe and Aiden Olsen – Communion cups

Steve and Diane Diamond – 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.*

BIRTHDAYS: Grace Johnson and Harrison Kaszubowski celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you both!

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.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Ezekiel 33:7-20, Psalm 85, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 and Luke 13:1-9.

FELLOWSHIP AND FUNERAL LUNCHEONS: Have a favorite salad or dessert that you like to prepare? Wanting to join in helping out at church? We are always looking for more people to engage in many ways. If you'd be willing to help out in fellowship or funeral luncheons, please contact Jolie Danielson at 657-1335.

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.

EMBRACE GRACE BABY SHOWER – The congregation is invited to help us celebrate the mommies of Embrace Grace with a baby shower on Tuesday March 19th, 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 today, March 17th. We will be having a gift-wrapping party today at 2:00 – helpers are welcome to join in wrapping gifts and decorating for the Baby Shower.

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?