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.

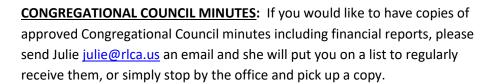
MEMBERSHIP: If you have interest in becoming a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church, please complete a membership application which can be found in the entryway of the church at the welcome center or in the racks in the entryway or fellowship hall.

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 "Your Great Name" Praise Singing "In the Secret/I Love You, Lord" Praver "Nearer my God to Thee" Children's Sermon "Great Stories, Bible Stories" Scripture Lessons Isaiah 43:16-21 (p. 1128) Psalm 126 (p. 967) Philippians 3:8-14 (p. 1826) "Jesus, Remember Me" Luke 20:9-20 (p. 1634) **Pastor Phil Phifer** Sermon Hymn of the Day "In Christ Alone" Apostles' Creed Prayers of the Church Offering "Jesus" Confession and forgiveness Words of Institution Lord's Prayer "I Am Not Alone" Communion Brianna Mucciante – RLCA School of Music Benediction "Echo Benediction" **Closing Hymn** "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"

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<u>CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:</u> The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 9th, at 5:30 pm

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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.

April 7, 2019

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This Week at RLCA

- Sunday, April 7.....9:00 am worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship 4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth
- Monday, April 8......5:30 pm Feeding Kids packing (RLCA team 2)
- Tuesday, April 9.....2:00 pm Tuesday Bible study 5:30 pm – Embrace Grace 5:30 pm – council meeting
- Wednesday, April 10.....7:30 am staff meeting 4:30 pm – confirmation 5:15 pm – meager meal and food delivery 6:00 pm – midweek Lenten worship
- Thursday, April 11.....8:00 am men's Bible study 4:00 pm – worship team rehearsal
- Friday, April 12.....6:00 pm Daniel study

Sunday, April 14.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship 10:45 am – worship at Turning Brook 4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR MAR. 25-31, 2019: Worship attendance: 42 and 91

Offering: \$3886.00

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF MAR. 25: \$445.00

SERVING TODAY:

Phil Phifer - Pastor
Greg Altman, Jolie Danielson, Don Grabiel, Mark Hamann, Jennifer Phifer, Beth Strong and Julie Wood – Worship and Music Leaders
Augie Matuzak – Reader
Scott Thayer – Assisting Minister
Ken and Karen Kindt – Ushers
Bryce Moe and Aiden Olsen – Communion cups
Arlie Prevost and Emilee Manning – Greeters
Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician
Dick and Phoebe Rang – Worship set-up
Prevost family – Fellowship

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers the family and friends of Guy Sork, father of Grant Sork. We also pray for Cheryl Gauthier, 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.*

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>: Shawn Manning, Max Seabase, Tristan Phifer and Shelby Benoit celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Matthew 21:1-11, Deuteronomy 32:36-39, Psalm 118:19-29 and Philippians 2:5-11.

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.

<u>APRIL SERVICE PROJECT – ST. VINCENT FOOD PANTRY:</u> Resurrection Lutheran Church presents our food gifts for April to St. Vincent's Food Pantry. This organization does a brilliant job of assisting area families in need of basics...food for their families. We are blessed to be part of this solution. Non-perishable items will be collected...canned goods, boxed goods, hygiene paper products and all paper products, canned fruits, vegetables, family-sized mac 'n cheese, complete meal boxes, spaghetti meals, cereals...be creative. What are you having for meals today? Please call Cathy Moe for questions at 354-2858.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR: Today's flowers are given in honor of the 63rd wedding anniversary of Tom and Joan Lavoie from their loving family. Congratulations Tom and Joan!

DISCOVER RESURRECTION: Pastor Phil will be leading another Discover Resurrection class beginning Sunday, April 7th. If you'd like to learn more about our Lutheran faith or what we believe here at Resurrection, come and join Pastor Phil in the fellowship hall after worship.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP: Just a reminder that there is no midweek worship on Wednesday, April 17th. Please join us on Maundy Thursday, April 18th at 6:30 pm where we remember the Lord's Last Supper with his disciples. Then join us Good Friday, April 19th for a Tenebrae service at 6:30 pm.

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?