**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.

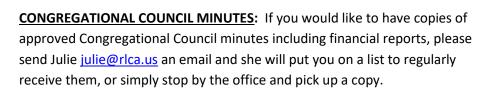
**MEMBERSHIP:** If you have interest in becoming a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church, please complete a membership application which can be found in the entryway of the church at the welcome center or in the racks in the entryway or fellowship hall.

**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 "Be Exalted, O God" Praise Singing "I Exalt Thee" Praver Blessing of palms Gospel lesson Matthew 21:1-11 (p. 1535) "Hosanna" Children's Sermon "Great Stories, Bible Stories" Scripture Lessons Deuteronomy 32:36-39 (p. 325) Psalm 118:19-29 (p. 956) Philippians 2:5-11 (p. 1824) "All Glory, Laud and Honor" Pastor Phil Phifer Sermon Hymn of the Day "All Glory, Laud and Honor" Apostles' Creed Prayers of the Church Offering "He Is Exalted" Confession and forgiveness Words of Institution Lord's Prayer "Let Us Break Bread Together" Communion "Give me Jesus" **Benediction** "Go, my Children, with my Blessing" **Closing Hymn** "Lift High the Cross"

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**<u>CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:</u>** The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 14, 2019

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#### This Week at RLCA

Sunday, April 149:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School
and fellowship
10:45 am – worship at Turning Brook
4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

- Monday, April 15.....5:30 pm Feeding Kids packing (RLCA team 3)
- Tuesday, April 16.....2:00 pm Tuesday Bible study 5:30 pm – Embrace Grace
- Wednesday, April 17.....7:30 am staff meeting 4:30 pm – confirmation
- Thursday, April 18.....8:00 am men's Bible study 4:00 pm – worship team rehearsal 6:30 pm – Maundy Thursday worship
- Friday, April 19.....6:30 pm Good Friday worship
- Sunday, April 21......9:00 am worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship

#### ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR APRIL 1-7, 2019:

Worship attendance: 36 and 114 Offering: \$4348.00

#### FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 1-7: \$130.00

#### SERVING TODAY:

Phil Phifer - Pastor
Greg Altman, Jolie Danielson, Don Grabiel, Mark Hamann, Jennifer Phifer, Beth Strong and Julie Wood – Worship and Music Leaders
Matt Waligora – Reader
Bryan Strong – Assisting Minister
Jolie Danielson and Linda Sansom – Ushers
Addison Wesaw and Lily Spigelmyre – Communion cups
Greg and Linda LaHaie– Greeters
John Diamond – Audio/Visual Technician
Dick and Phoebe Rang – Worship set-up
Prevost family – Fellowship

**PRAYERS:** We remember in our prayers: Reed Werth, Cheryl Gauthier, LeeAnn Wooster, Kriste Kihn Poel, Robert Lang, Bob Sullivan, Theresa Vrendenburg, Jerry Urlaub, 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:** Augie Matuzak, Sandra Sillman, Josh Molter and Summer Werth celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 65:17-25, Psalm 16, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 and Luke 24:1-12.

# **Mission Notes**

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

**EASTER SUNDAY:** We celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, next Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Thanks be to God for his saving work! Come, bring your family and a friend and hear the Good News of Jesus!

<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.

**DISCOVER RESURRECTION:** Pastor Phil will be leading another Discover Resurrection class beginning Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**<u>DIVINITY ON DRAFT</u>**: Join Pastor Phil on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm for the next Divinity on Draft. They will be meeting at the Black Sheep Pub on  $2^{nd}$  Ave. For more information, talk with Pastor Phil.

### What did God's Word or the message say today?

### Where is God leading me to act?

## Where does this lead me in prayer?