

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	"Jesus Christ is Risen Today" "Rejoice in the Lord Always" Prayer "I Exalt Thee"
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Children's Sermon	"Great Stories, Bible Stories"
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Scripture Lessons	Isaiah 65:17-25 (p. 1166) Psalm 16 (p. 850) 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 (p. 1786) "Halle, Halle, Halle" Luke 24:1-12(p. 1643) Pastor Phil Phiifer
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Sermon

Hymn of the Day	"Glorious Day"
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Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering	"Majesty"
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Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution	"Remember Me"
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Lord's Prayer

Communion	"One Bread, One Body" "Our God Reigns"
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Benediction	"Go, my Children, with my Blessing"
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Closing Hymn	"I Know That my Redeemer Lives"
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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, May 14th, 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.

April 21, 2019

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Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, April 21.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship

Monday, April 22.....5:30 pm – Feeding Kids packing (civic)

Tuesday, April 23.....2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible study
5:30 pm – Embrace Grace

Wednesday, April 24.....7:30 am – staff meeting
4:30 pm – confirmation

Thursday, April 25.....8:00 am – men’s Bible study
4:00 pm – worship team rehearsal
6:30 pm – Divinity on Draft

Friday, April 26.....6:30 pm – Daniel study

Saturday, April 27.....12:00 pm – Embrace Grace Princess Day

Sunday, April 28.....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 APRIL 8-14, 2019:

Worship attendance: 31 and 98
Offering: \$5389.15

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 8-14: \$157.50

SERVING TODAY:

Phil Phifer - Pastor
Greg Altman, Jolie Danielson, Don Grabel, Mark Hamann, Jennifer Phifer,
Beth Strong and Julie Wood – Worship and Music Leaders
Joanne Gallagher – Reader
Bryan Strong – Assisting Minister
Stacy Bauer and Dalair Dones – Ushers
Madison DesChamps and Grace Johnson – Communion cups
Sherry Anderson and Ruth Hamann – Greeters
Al Dziesinski – 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: Julie Curtis, Maggie Thayer, Steve Fletcher and Arlie Prevost celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 5:12-20, Psalm 148, Revelation 1:4-18 and John 20:19-31.

Mission Notes

DIVINITY ON DRAFT: Join Pastor Phil on Thursday, April 25th at 6:30 pm for the next Divinity on Draft. They will be meeting at the Black Sheep Pub on 2nd Ave. For more information, talk with Pastor Phil.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 16th. Watch for more information in the weeks to come!

APRIL SERVICE PROJECT – ST. VINCENT FOOD PANTRY: 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 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.

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

Where is God leading me to act?

Where does this lead me in prayer?