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.

<u>MEMBERSHIP:</u> 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 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

"Christ the Lord is Ris'n Today"

Prayer
"I Exalt Thee"

Children's Sermon "Great Stories, Bible Stories"

Scripture Lessons Acts 5:12-20 (p. 1697)

Psalm 148 (p. 982)

Revelation 1:4-18 (p. 1913)

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

John 20:19-31 (p. 1686)

Sermon Pastor Brad Matuzak

Hymn of the Day "We Believe"

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "I Will Call Upon the Lord"

Addison Wesaw – RLCA School of Music

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion "In Christ Alone"

Benediction "The Lord Bless You"

Closing Hymn "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

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<u>CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MINUTES</u>: If you would like to have copies of approved Congregational Council minutes including financial reports, please send Julie <u>julie@rlca.us</u> 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.

<u>CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:</u> The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14th, at 5:30 pm

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

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April 28, 2019

Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena PO Box 151 Alpena, MI 49707 (989) 354-7522 www.rlca.us

Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, April 28
Monday, April 2910:00 am – food truck unloading 5:30 pm – Feeding Kids packing (Rotary)
Tuesday, April 302:00 pm – Tuesday Bible study 5:30 pm – Embrace Grace wrap-up meeting
Wednesday, May 17:30 am – staff meeting 4:30 pm – confirmation
Thursday, May 28:00 am – men's Bible study 4:00 pm – worship team rehearsal
Friday, May 36:30 pm – Daniel study
Sunday, May 59:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship 4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR APRIL 8-14, 2019:

Worship attendance: 39, 63 and 175

Offering: \$5635.75

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 8-14: \$649.81

SERVING TODAY:

Brad Matuzak - Guest Preacher

Greg Altman, Sydney Dodson, Don Grabiel, Mark Hamann, Rocky and Ginny Roland, Beth Strong and Julie Wood – Worship and Music Leaders

Annette Kindt – Reader

Stacy Bauer – Assisting Minister

Augie Matuzak and Joe Spigelmyre – Ushers

Ava Kolar and Kiera Werth – Communion cups

Rodney and JoEllen Lang – 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: Ben Diamond, Dawn DesChamps, Phoebe Rang and Yvonne Clewley celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 9:1-22, Psalm 30, Revelation 5:8-14 and John 21:1-14.

CONFIRMATION: Next Sunday we celebrate with our students who will be professing their belief in the Christian faith. Please hold them in your prayers throughout this coming week!

LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL: Next Sunday, May 5th, will be the last session of Sunday School for this school year. Thanks be to God for the work He has accomplished in all those who have been part of faith development here at Resurrection. May He continue to draw us closer to Him in faith!

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.

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?