

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 Pastor Scott or a member of our Congregational Council -- they are all wearing name tags. 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, given with bread and wine for us to eat and drink. 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. Please receive the wafer and dip it in the wine. 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.

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 Sandi Johnson at 657-3231. All your prayer requests will be kept in confidence among those in the prayer chain.

Welcome and Announcements		Joanne Gallagher Council, Secretary
Confession and Forgiveness		see screen
Praise Singing	"Rejoice in the Lord Always" "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" "Seek Ye First"	see screen
Prayer of the Day		see screen
Children's Sermon	"This Little Light of Mine"	see screen
Scripture Lessons		Isaiah 25:1-9 Psalm 23 Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14
Sermon		Pastor Scott Meier
Hymn of the Day	"Bind Us Together"	see screen
Apostles' Creed		see screen
Prayers of the Church		see screen
Offering	"Give Thanks"	see screen
Offertory	"Create in me a Clean Heart"	see screen
Words of Institution		see screen
Communion	"Just As I Am Without One Plea" "I Exalt Thee"	see screen
Benediction		
Closing Hymn	"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"	see screen

You have elected the following people to serve you as your Congregational Council. Thanks be to God for the work that He accomplishes through them!

Term ending 2014

Doug Horne- Treasurer	595-3202
Joanne Gallagher – Secretary	727-1014
Terry Curtis	358-0087

Term ending 2013

Linda Bjella	356-6259
John Diamond – Chair	727-9971
Bonnie Urlaub	356-4203

Term ending 2012

Augie Matuzak - Vice Chair	370-3314
Brenda Rosenberg	595-3030
Sandy Samp	379-4368

MEMBERSHIP: If you have interest in becoming a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church, please complete a membership application which can be found in the fellowship hall following worship.

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011:

Worship attendance: 112

Offering: \$3781.31

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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.

**October 9, 2011
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OCTOBER SERVICE PROJECT: LSSM's Luther Manor has a mission that compliments ours here at Resurrection Lutheran: serving people as an expression of the love of Christ. LSSM has relayed to us time and again their appreciation for our taking Luther Manor under our wings. Our dear friends at Luther Manor always look forward to our help. They are in need of Bingo prizes:

Cleaning supplies, paper products, specialty food items, greeting cards, note cards, stamps, towels, fall or Christmas items or decorations. Remember, smaller individual portions will work for their apartments – smaller boxes of Kleenex, small cans/jars of items, 2/4 pack of paper products etc. For additional information, contact Kim Meier, 340-1047, or Cathy Moe, 354-2858.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: The prayer shawl group will meet on Thursday, October 20th at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Come join us!

YOUTH EVENT: On October 12th from 6 – 8pm, we will have the junior/senior high youth meet at Luther Manor for Bingo! We ask that each youth bring one or two small bingo prizes, i.e. paper towel, Kleenex, small decoration for apartment, Little Debbie's, hard candy, hand soap, etc. For more info call Jolie 354-5694.

BIRTHDAYS: Charlie Coombs and Josh Wesaw celebrate birthdays this week. Happy Birthday! ☺

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The texts for next weekend are Isaiah 45:1-7, Psalm 96:1-9, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 and Matthew 22:15-22.

SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Don Rosenberg, Kim Meier, Beth Strong, Greg Altman, Dick

Reed – Worship and music leaders

Brenda Rosenberg – Assisting Minister

Joanne Gallagher – Lector

Mason Bauer and Rodney Lang – Ushers

Shirley and Gail Houston – Greeters

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 during normal hours (listed on the back of your bulletin) and pick up a copy.

REGULAR CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: The Congregational Council will meet Tuesday, October 11th, at 5:30 pm.

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Ian Alsgard, Sandy Zastrow, Erna Kinsel, Jeff Trelfa, Alice Parker, Laurie Boboltz, Susan Yachcik, Roy Bartz, Erin McCourt, Mike McCourt, Kay Lahaie Cox, John Kowaleski, Sheila Nye, Pamela Anderson Courtright, Betty Jones, Bill DeGuerre, Sandi Johnson, Frieda Pinkert, Harold Bonde, Marge Cogswell, Nicky Miller, Richard Rocheleau and the family and friends of Lowell Bjella, the father of Karmon Bjella. For those in the armed services, may God guard and protect them as they guard and protect us: Leland Swift, Roy C. Johnson, Lucas Cordes, Steve Lang, David Kloft, Mandy Killingbeck, Mark Trnka, J. Reed Greenwood, Jason Michael Dugger, Lance Bovee, Sven "Lars" Johnson and Sam Talaske. *To add a name, please send an email to julie@rlca.us or call 354-7522.*

Faith Development Opportunities

We, as church, the people of God have the responsibility to deepen our relationship with God through both head and heart. Resurrection Lutheran Church offers many ways to help the discipleship work get carried out in our homes.

Wednesday Nights - Disciples in the Making (D.it M)

Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups meet beginning at 6:00 pm with the Youth Worship Band leading Worship, followed by Large Group and Small Group times, and ending by 7:45 pm. A light dinner will be served at 5:30. Elly Diamond 727-9971 for more information

Sunday Mornings - Sunday School and Small Groups

Pre-School - Kindergarten - in the Nursery

First-Fifth Grades - Room 3

Sixth-Eighth Grades - Room 6

Ninth-Twelfth Grades - Room 1

For Adults - Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays of the month
8:00 am at Chisholm St. Big Boy

Living Proof Evangelism

October 9th - through November 13th

Sundays from 12-2 pm in classroom 1

Contact Pastor Scott for more information

Body and Soul Fitness

Tuesdays/Thursdays, 5:30 pm RLCA fellowship hall

Kim Meier 340-1037 for more information

Coming Soon

Women's Friday Study Group, and Mom's Group