

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 kneel at the rail if you are able then receive the wafer and 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	"A Mighty Fortress" "Lord, Reign in Me" "Sanctuary"	see screen
Prayer of the Day		see screen
Children's Sermon	"Jesus Loves Me"	see screen
Scripture Lessons		Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 46 Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36 Pastor Scott Meier
Sermon		
Hymn of the Day	"Thy Word"	see screen
Apostles' Creed		see screen
Prayers of the Church		see screen
Offering	"How Great is Our God"	see screen
Offertory	"Create in me a Clean Heart"	see screen
Words of Institution		see screen
Communion		see screen
Benediction	"Echo Benediction"	see screen
Closing Hymn	"Thy Strong Word"	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 23, 2011:

Worship attendance: 114

Offering: \$2333.50

Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena (RLCA)
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(989) 354-7522
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Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)
www.rlca.us



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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 30, 2011
Reformation Sunday
www.rlca.us**

FAMILY FUN EVENT: Bring a friend or two and join in the fun at the Hillman Corn Maze. On Sunday, October 30th, meet in the church parking lot to car pool at 2:30 or meet us at the Maze (located next to Hillman High School on M-32) at 3:00. The cost for the Maze is only \$2 for children and \$4 for adults. We will return to RLCA by 5:00 for cider, donuts and hot cocoa. For more info. call Jolie Danielson 354-2694 or Jan Kaiser 356-1090.

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY: Our church directory is nearing completion! We have a few folks who we'd like to catch up with, and encourage members who are unable to attend services to submit photos. We will have a "catch up" photo opportunity on Sunday October 23 and Sunday October 30 immediately following services. If we haven't reached you, or if you have a photo to submit, please stop by on one of those Sundays. Also, after many requests, the council has decided to make the directory available to members for a cost-of-production fee. We'll keep you updated as to that cost and date of availability.

NOVEMBER SERVICE PROJECT: Our congregation will take our offerings this month to Shelter in Alpena. Shelter is dedicated to assisting victims of abuse and their families and ending violence and discrimination in their lives. Recently, Shelter added counseling and assistance for sexual assault victims. All services provided by the agency are free of charge. Although emergency shelter and 24-hour crisis intervention services remain a major focus, Shelter, Inc. also provides much more and we can help! They are in need of the following items:

- Paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, cups, napkins, plates)
- Kitchen storage items (Ziploc bags, foil wrap, plastic wrap)
- Trash bags (large kitchen 13 gallon, leaf and lawn and 2.5-3 ml contractor bags)
- cleaning supplies, laundry supplies, batteries, diapers, large bath towels, new children's and women's undergarments, coffee and filters, storage bins, phone and gift cards.

Please place items in the basket in the church's lobby. For more information, call Dawn DesChamps at 354-4241 or Cathy Moe at 354-2858.

SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Dick Reed, Gerard Ahlgren, Emma Strong, Carley Hoeksema,
Emily Thayer, Phoebe Wojciechowski and Liz Meier – Worship and
music leaders

Nancy Coombs – Assisting Minister

Jeff Hoeksema – Reader

Sandy and Doug Horne – Ushers

George and Dorothy LaFleche – 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, November 8th, at 5:30 pm.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The texts for next weekend are Revelation 7:9-17, Psalm 34:1-10,22, 1 John 3:1-3 and Matthew 5:1-12.

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Ian Alsgard, Sandy Zastrow, Erna Kinsel, Jeff Trelfa, Alice Parker, Susan Yachcik, Roy Bartz, Erin McCourt, Mike McCourt, Kay Lahaie Cox, John Kowaleski, Sheila Nye, Pamela Anderson Courtright, Betty Jones, Sandi Johnson, Frieda Pinkert, Harold Bonde, Marge Cogswell, Nicky Miller and Richard Rocheleau. 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.*

BIRTHDAYS: Terry Curtis and Al Moe celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday! ☺

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