

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		Augie Matuzak Council, Vice-chair
Confession and Forgiveness		see screen
Praise Singing	"Lord of Light" "Lord, Reign in Me" "Open my Eyes"	see screen
Prayer of the Day		see screen
Children's Sermon	"Jesus Loves Me"	see screen
Scripture Lessons		Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 Psalm 90:1-12 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30
Sermon		Pastor Scott Meier
Hymn of the Day	"The Potter's Hand"	see screen
Apostles' Creed		see screen
Prayers of the Church		see screen
Offering	"Revelation Song"	see screen
Offertory	"Shine Jesus Shine"	see screen
Words of Institution		see screen
Communion	"It Is Well With my Soul" "Be Thou my Vision"	see screen
Benediction	"Echo Benediction"	see screen
Closing Hymn	"Go, My Children With my 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, NOVEMBER 6, 2011:

Worship attendance: 125

Offering: \$4393.16

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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.

**November 13, 2011
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WELCOME: We would like to welcome Cheryl Herring in membership here at Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena. Welcome Cheryl!

THANKSGIVING: We will hold a Thanksgiving Eve service here at RLCA on Wednesday, November 23rd at 6:30 pm. Please come join us in giving thanks for God's bountiful blessings!

ADVENT WORSHIP: We will hold Advent worship services on three Wednesdays, November 30th, December 7th and December 14th. Worship begins at 6:30 pm with a light dinner served at 5:30. The services will be based on a study called "Gospel of John – Old Places, New Faces."

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.

FLUTE AND FRIENDS III: One of our School of Music instructors, MaryAnn Hubbard is hosting a concert in which a few of our students will participate. It will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church today, Nov. 20th at 2 p.m. MaryAnn, Wind Song Flute Quartet, Quintetto Sonare and many vocalists and instrumentalists will present a variety of musical styles. Admission is \$5.00 at the door. Come support them!

SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor
Julie Wood, Patrick Altman, Dick Reed, Ashley Timmreck, Emma Strong, Emily Thayer, Phoebe Wojciechowski, Liz Meier, Kelsey Diamond and Carley Hoeksema – Worship and music leaders
Rodney Lang – Assisting Minister
Linda Bjella – Reader
Augie Matuzak and Don Rosenberg – Ushers
Scott and Lisa Thayer – 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, December 13th, at 5:30 pm.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The texts for next weekend are Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 100, Ephesians 1:15-23 and Matthew 25:31-46.

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, Marge Cogswell, Nicky Miller, Jon Karsten, Phoebe Rang and the family and friends of Richard Rocheleau, Helen Johnson's brother. 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: Emma Strong and Duane Anderson 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

9 people will complete the six-week course today!

This will be offered again in January and April.

Stay tuned!

Body and Soul Fitness

Tuesdays/Thursdays, 5:30 pm RLCA fellowship hall

Kim Meier 340-1037 for more information