

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.

Announcements		John Diamond Council, Chair
Confession and Forgiveness		see screen
Praise Singing	"In Christ Alone" "Mighty to Save" "Sanctuary"	see screen
Prayer of the Day		see screen
Children's Sermon	"This Little Light of Mine"	see screen
Scripture Lessons		1 Samuel 3:1-21 Psalm 139:1-14 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51
Sermon		Pastor Scott Meier
Hymn of the Day	"Here I Am, Lord"	see screen
Apostles' Creed		see screen
Prayers of the Church		see screen
Offering	"Word of God Speak"	see screen
Offertory	"Let All Things Now Living"	see screen
Words of Institution		see screen
Communion		see screen
Benediction	"Go my Children with my Blessing"	see screen
Closing Hymn	"I Have Decided"	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, JANUARY 8, 2012:

Worship attendance: 124  
Offering: \$2582.24

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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.**

**January 15, 2012  
[www.rlca.us](http://www.rlca.us)**

GIVING STATEMENTS: Your year-end, giving statements are available in the entryway of the church. Please pick them up after worship today. Thank you!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The texts for next weekend are Jonah 3:1-5, 10, Psalm 62:5-12, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 and Mark 1:14-20.

JANUARY SERVICE ACTIVITY: For January, we will be collecting soap for Lutheran World Relief. The gift of soap lets someone present him/herself with dignity and stay healthy. Those simple things are some of the building blocks to success. Bath-size bars (4-5 oz.) are preferred. Soap should be in its original wrapping. Please do not put the soap in plastic bags. You may place your offering in the basket in the entryway. If you're interested in learning more, you may check out the Lutheran World Relief's website at [www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org). If you have questions, contact Cathy Moe at 354-2858.

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP: The Prayer Shawl Group will meet Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All who knit or crochet are welcome. If you would like to learn how to knit, someone will be there to help you. Come and join us! For more information, contact Shirley Houston at 356-0148.

FLOWERS: The flowers at the altar each week are available for purchase in honor or in memory of someone or some event. If you are interested in purchasing the flowers, please contact Julie at 354-7522 or email her at [Julie@rlca.us](mailto:Julie@rlca.us)

BIRTHDAYS: Jeff Leavesley, Sandy Zastrow, Cathy Hays Carpenter, Jay Walterreit and Art Werth celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all! ☺

SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg and Patrick Altman, Dick Reed, Phoebe Wojciechowski, Liz Meier, Carley Hoeksema, Kelsey Diamond, Emily and Hannah Thayer – Worship and music leaders

Nancy Coombs – Assisting Minister

Frank McCourt – Reader

Jolie Danielson and Mason Bauer – Ushers

Dennis and Annette Kindt – 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](mailto: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, February 14<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm.

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, Frieda Pinkert, Marge Cogswell, Nicky Miller, Jon Karsten, Todd Timmreck, Bryce Moe, Melanie Taylor, J.R. Fugate, Diane Sims and Emily Begian. 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 Duggar, Lance Bovee, Sven "Lars" Johnson and Sam Talaske. *To add a name, please send an email to [julie@rlca.us](mailto:julie@rlca.us) or call 354-7522.*

### **Faith Development Opportunities**

We, 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 (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)**

Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups meet from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

A light dinner is served at 5:30.

#### **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**

Meets Wednesdays

8:00 am at Chisholm St. Big Boy

### **This Week at RLCA**

Sunday, Jan. 15 ..... 9:00 am worship followed by Sunday School and  
fellowship

Monday, Jan. 16

Tuesday, Jan. 17 ..... 5:30-6:30 pm Body and Soul in fellowship hall  
6:45-8:15 Financial Peace University in Room #1

Wednesday, Jan. 18 ..... 8:00 am Men's Bible Study  
5:30-8:00 pm Disciples in the Making (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> gr.)

Thursday, Jan. 19..... 5:30-6:30 pm Body and Soul in fellowship hall  
6:30-7:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry in fellowship  
hall

Friday, Jan. 20..... Fellowship hall being painted

Saturday, Jan. 21..... Fellowship hall being painted

Sunday, Jan. 22 ..... 9:00 am worship followed by Sunday School and  
fellowship