

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.

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| Announcements | | Joanne Gallagher Council, Secretary |
| Confession and Forgiveness | | see screen |
| Praise Singing | "Indescribable" "Open my Eyes" | see screen |
| Prayer of the Day | | see screen |
| Children's Sermon | "This Little Light of Mine" | see screen |
| Scripture Lessons | | Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1-11 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39 |
| Sermon | | Pastor Scott Meier |
| Hymn of the Day | "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" | see screen |
| Apostles' Creed | | see screen |
| Prayers of the Church | | see screen |
| Offering | "You Are my King" | see screen |
| Offertory | "Shine, Jesus, Shine" | see screen |
| Words of Institution | | see screen |
| Communion | "On Eagle's Wings" "I Am the Bread of Life" | see screen |
| Benediction | | see screen |
| Closing Hymn | "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" | 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

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

Term ending 2013

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

Term ending 2012

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| 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 29, 2012:

Worship attendance: 112

Offering: \$2738.00

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Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)
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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.

**February 5, 2012
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FAMILY GAME NIGHT: Our next Family Game Night is scheduled for Friday, February 10th from 5:30–8:30 p.m. **The food theme is “horse doovers”.** If you can spread it on a cracker, stab it with a toothpick, or eat it with your fingers bring it along. **GO** ask family and friends to join in the activities. Call JoEllen with questions, 340-0271.

FEBRUARY SERVICE ACTIVITY – LWR LENT BASKETS OF PROMISE:

Resurrection Lutheran will be collecting items to complete personal care kits. In places like Guatemala, water-borne illnesses prey on children. Education is essential in escaping the cycle of poverty. Personal Care kits teach students to stay healthy so they can thrive. This Lenten season, as our congregation journeys toward the cross, let us also walk with people in need. LWR Personal Care Kits offer simple tools that give an extraordinary gift - the preservation of one's God-given dignity and staying healthy for a "future with hope." (Jeremiah 29:11) Please feel free to donate individual items if you do not want to do an entire kit. Or, donate the items and we'll put them together for you. Items needed include the following:

- * One bath-size towel (approx. 52" x 27"), dark color
- * Two bath-size bars (4-5 oz.) of soap, in original wrapping
- * One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging (no toothpaste)
- * One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- * One metal nail clipper, remove packaging

All items should be new. Wrap items in towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. Each kit costs \$2.65 to ship. If you are interested in helping with shipping or for more information, contact Joanne Gallagher at 727-1014.

BENEFIT DINNER: A benefit dinner for Frank and Judy McCourt's son, Mike is being held on Thursday, February 9th at Grace Lutheran Church. There will be 3 serving times for this lasagna dinner. For tickets or more information, contact Frank or Judy McCourt at 471-2627.

BIRTHDAYS: Duane and Sharon Anderson celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you both! ☺

SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor
Julie Wood, Dick Reed, Kelsey Diamond, Hannah and Emily Thayer,
Liz Meier – Worship and music leaders
Nancy Coombs – Assisting Minister
Justine LaFleche – Reader
Josh Molter and Clay Bauer – Ushers
Terry and Kim Marzean – Greeters

LIVING PROOF EVANGELISM: A 6-week course to help you in the process of connecting with non-believers at work or in your neighborhood - bringing them steps closer to Jesus. Classes will meet Monday mornings at 9:30 in classroom #1, beginning February 20th. See Pastor Scott for more information.

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, February 14th, at 5:30 pm.

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Ian Alsgard, Erna Kinsel, Jeff Trelfa, Alice Parker, Susan Yachcik, Roy Bartz, 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, Larry Daoust, Ronald Schroeder, Peggy Krentz, Emily Began and Diane Sims. 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 or call 354-7522.*

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The texts for next weekend are 2 Kings 5:1-14, Psalm 30, 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 and Mark 1:40-45.

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, Feb. 5 9:00 am worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship

Monday, Feb. 6

Tuesday, Feb. 7 5:30 pm – Body and Soul in the fellowship hall
6:45 pm – Financial Peace University

Wednesday, Feb. 8 8:30 am – Men’s Bible Study
5:30 pm – dinner and youth group

Thursday, Feb. 9 5:30 pm – Body and Soul in the fellowship hall

Friday, Feb. 10 5:30 pm – Family Game Night in the fellowship hall

Saturday, Feb. 11

Sunday, Feb. 12 9:00 am worship followed by fleece blanket making

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 (6th-12th grades)

Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups meet from 6:00 – 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

For Adults – Living Proof Evangelism

Meets Mondays February 20th – March 26th
9:30 am in classroom #1
See Pastor Scott for more information