

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.

Announcements		Joanne Gallagher Council, Secretary
Confession and Forgiveness		see screen
Praise Singing	"Beautiful Savior" "Shine, Jesus, Shine" "Open my Eyes"	see screen
Prayer of the Day		see screen
Children's Sermon	"Jesus Loves Me"	see screen
Scripture Lessons		2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:6 Mark 9:2-9
Sermon		Pastor Scott Meier
Hymn of the Day	"Be Thou my Vision"	see screen
Apostles' Creed		see screen
Prayers of the Church		see screen
Offering	"Mighty to Save"	see screen
Offertory	"Let All Things Now Living"	see screen
Words of Institution		see screen
Communion		see screen
Benediction		see screen
Closing Hymn	"We Are Marching in the Light"	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, FEBRUARY 12, 2012:

Worship attendance: 133

Offering: \$3220.21

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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.**

**February 19, 2012  
[www.rlca.us](http://www.rlca.us)**

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH EVENT: Today, Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>! We'll meet at Alpena Health and Racquet Club from 2:30pm – 4pm for games, rock climbing and fun. (We need a chaperone or two also, please). After, we'll move to RLCA for pizza and a movie or fellowship until approximately 7 pm. Please feel free to bring a friend. Call Jolie with questions at 354-5694.

LENTEN SMALL GROUPS: Small groups are open for new members as we continue the study on "John: Old Places, New Faces." Sign-up sheets are available in the fellowship hall after worship or you may call the office for times and places. The small group will meet once a week to discuss a chapter from the book and then Wednesday worship services will center around the idea from that chapter. This is a beautiful way to engage with others, study God's word and grow in knowledge of Him. Come join us and invite a friend!

MEN'S MOVIE NIGHT: In the new film, "Courageous," (from the makers of Fireproof) four law officers are confident and focused when standing up to the worst the streets have to offer. But, leading their families at home in a God-honoring way – that takes courage. Men's movie night, Friday, February 24th at Jeff Hoeksema's – 1015 Golf Course Road at 7:00 p.m. Show up – you know you can! Please RSVP to Jeff at 989 513-0121 or [janddhoeksema@charter.net](mailto:janddhoeksema@charter.net) by Thursday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

BIRTHDAYS: Bob Anderson, Hannah Thayer, Larry Samp, Nancy Coombs and Betty Diamond celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday! ☺

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING: February is National Heart Care Month. Next Sunday a nurse and staff member from Lutheran Home Care will be here to do a blood pressure screening for anyone who is interested. Whether it's been a while since you've been to the doctor or you would just like to know what your BP is, take advantage of this free clinic in the fellowship hall after service on Sunday, February 26th. Invite a friend to come with you too!

SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor  
Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Kelsey Diamond, Lisa Shultz, Kim Meier and Beth Strong– Worship and music leaders  
Rodney Lang – Assisting Minister  
Don Rosenberg – Reader  
Terri and Julie Curtis – Ushers  
Howard and Cathy Carpenter – 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](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, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 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, Ron Misiak, Mick Davis, Diane Sims and the family and friends of 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, Jonathan Goebel and Sam Talaske. *To add a name, please send an email to [julie@rlca.us](mailto:julie@rlca.us) or call 354-7522.*

### **This Week at RLCA**

Sunday, Feb. 19 ..... 9:00 am worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship  
Monday, Feb. 20 .....6:00 pm – Community-wide team meeting  
Tuesday, Feb. 21 .....5:30 pm – Body and Soul in the fellowship hall  
6:45 pm – Financial Peace University  
Wednesday, Feb. 22 .....8:30 am – Men’s Bible Study  
6:30 pm – Ash Wednesday worship  
Thursday, Feb. 23 .....5:30 pm – Body and Soul in the fellowship hall  
Friday, Feb. 24 .....7:00 pm – Men’s movie night  
Saturday, Feb. 25 .....  
Sunday, Feb. 26 .....9:00 am worship followed by Sunday School, fellowship and blood pressure screening

### **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 are welcome to participate in the Wednesday Lenten worship services with their families.

#### **Sunday Mornings - Sunday School and Small Groups**

Pre-School - Kindergarten – Room 4  
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 20<sup>th</sup> – March 26<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 am in classroom #1, Pastor Scott for more info.

**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP:** We will have a worship service on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm for Ash Wednesday. Come and begin the Lenten journey.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP:** Beginning on Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup> and running through Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, we will have a 6:30 p.m. worship service centered around the book “John: Old Places, New Faces.” There will be a light dinner provided at 5:30 p.m. for those wishing to come enjoy some fellowship time before-hand. Join a small group to add some extra study during Lent or just come join us for dinner and worship.

#### **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.