

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		John Diamond Council, Chair
Confession and Forgiveness		see screen
Praise Singing	"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" "Open my Eyes"	see screen
Prayer of the Day		see screen
Children's Sermon	"Jesus Loves Me"	see screen
Scripture Lessons		Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15
Sermon		Pastor Scott Meier
Hymn of the Day	"Abide With Me"	see screen
Apostles' Creed		see screen
Prayers of the Church		see screen
Offering	"Change My Heart, O God"	see screen
Offertory	"Let All Things Now Living"	see screen
Words of Institution		see screen
Communion	"As the Deer" "Just a Closer Walk With Thee"	see screen
Benediction	"Echo Benediction"	see screen
Closing Hymn	"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"	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 19, 2012:

Worship attendance: 119

Offering: \$5005.50

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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 26, 2012  
[www.rlca.us](http://www.rlca.us)**

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!

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.

BIRTHDAYS: Becca Wojciechowski and Joanne Gallagher celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday! ☺

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING: February is National Heart Care Month. 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 today!

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR: The flowers at the altar today are in honor of Betty Diamond’s birthday.

#### SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Linda Jones, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Kelsey Diamond, Liz Meier, Emma Strong, Carley Hoeksema, Ashley Timmreck, Phoebe and Becca Wojciechowski, Emily and Hannah Thayer – Worship and music leaders

Rodney Lang – Assisting Minister

Linda Bjella – Reader

Sandy Samp and Joanne Gallagher – Ushers

Bill and Noretta Schwartz – 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, March 13<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm.

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Ian Alsgard, Erna Kinsel, Jeff Trelfa, Alice Parker, 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 Susan Yachcik. 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. 26 ..... 9:00 am worship followed by Sunday School,  
fellowship and blood pressure screening  
Monday, Feb. 27 .....9:30 am Living Proof Evangelism  
Tuesday, Feb. 28 .....5:30 pm – Body and Soul in the fellowship hall  
6:45 pm – Financial Peace University  
Wednesday, Feb. 29 .....8:00 am – Men’s Bible Study  
5:30 pm – Lenten supper  
6:30 pm – Lenten worship  
Thursday, March 1 .....5:30 pm – Body and Soul in the fellowship hall  
Friday, March 2 .....  
Saturday, March 3 .....  
Sunday, March 4 .....9:00 am worship followed by Sunday School and  
fellowship

### **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.

**MARCH SERVICE ACTIVITY – LWR FABRIC KITS:** Resurrection Lutheran will be collecting items to complete Fabric Kits. Since 1945, U.S. Lutherans have provided material resources by the ton for people in need around the world. Our kits are picked up at Immanuel Lutheran Church in October (with other churches in the area) and delivered first to Detroit and then to Maryland warehouses. The kits are sorted into categories and prepared for shipment overseas or in the U.S. The kits travel through a well-coordinated, intercontinental pipeline to get from our congregation to people who truly appreciate the gifts of comfort and support. Overseas kits, in containers, are loaded onto an ocean freighter, which sails to the port nearest LWR’s partner-arriving 4-6 weeks from the day it was ordered. Thanks be to God! It is our privilege to be part of this effort. Go to the LWR website to learn more.

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.

Two pieces of new cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester). It should be cut into pieces measuring:

- 2 yards of 60” wide fabric, or
- 3 yards of 44” fabric, or
- 4 yards of 36” wide fabric

Two spools of matching general purpose thread, 250-300 yards each.

Do not add other items or leave out any of the item. All items should be new. Wrap thread securely in the middle of fabric and roll or fold fabric and tie securely with ribbon/yard/string, etc. Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. Contact Kim Meier at 340-1037 for more information.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scriptures for this coming Sunday are Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16, Psalm 22:23-31, Romans 4:13-25 and Mark 8:31-38.