

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		John Diamond Council, Chair
Confession and Forgiveness		see screen
Praise Singing	"I Will Rise" "Mighty to Save" "Open my Eyes, Lord"	see screen
Prayer of the Day		see screen
Children's Sermon	"Great Stories, Bible Stories"	see screen
Scripture Lessons		Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 33 1 John 1:1 – 2:2 John 20:19-31
Sermon		Pastor Scott Meier
Hymn of the Day	"Thine is the Glory"	see screen
Apostles' Creed		see screen
Prayers of the Church		see screen
Offering	"Great is the Lord"	see screen
Offertory	"Create in Me a Clean Heart"	see screen
Words of Institution		see screen
Communion		see screen
Benediction	"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"	see screen
Closing Hymn	"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"	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 FRIDAY, APRIL 6, AND SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2012:

Worship attendance: Sun: 184  
Offering: \$373.00 and \$4226.51

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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.**

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

ANNUAL MEETING: Resurrection Lutheran Church's annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mark your calendars for this date. We will serve supper at 5:30 and the meeting will begin at 6:30 pm.

APRIL SERVICE ACTIVITY – LWR LAYETTES: The need is dire for baby layettes. Bringing a baby into the world can be a difficult and scary thing for a mother living in poverty or experiencing a disaster. When natural disaster strikes or political conflict flares, families often have little chance to gather their belongings before fleeing the danger. These few items make a difference and tell them “we care.” Resurrection Lutheran layettes are sent directly to a LWR warehouse so they can be used where the need is greatest.

Each layette will include:

Two onesies (or similar item)

Two gowns or sleepers (with or without feet)

Two receiving blankets

Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred

One sweater or sweatshirt

Two washcloths

One bath-size bar (4/5 oz.) of gentle soap in its original wrapping

Two diaper pins

Please place one or more items in collection baskets in the entryway, fellowship hall or side entry into the Sanctuary. Separate items are absolutely welcome. Or, if you prefer to make up an entire kit – wrap items in one of the receiving blankets and secure tightly with the two diaper pins. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. Questions: Cathy Moe 354-2858 - [ajcmoe@charter.net](mailto:ajcmoe@charter.net)

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scriptures for this coming Sunday are Acts 3:12-19, Psalm 4, 1 John 3:1-7 and Luke 24:36b-48.

SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Dick Reed, Greg Altman, Emily and Hannah Thayer – Worship and music leaders

Nancy Coombs – Assisting Minister

Frank McCourt – Reader

Josh Molter and Clay Bauer – Ushers

Karmon and Linda Bjella – 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, May 8<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, John Kowaleski, Pamela Anderson Courtright, Betty Jones, Frieda Pinkert, Marge Cogswell, Jon Karsten, Todd Timmreck, Melanie Taylor, Ronald Schroeder, Ron Misiak, Gerry Clay, Jan Ahlgren, Diane Sims, Vic Gehrke and Bob Kaszubowski. 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.*

FLOWERS: The flowers at the altar are given in celebration of Rodney and JoEllen Lang's 24<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

BIRTHDAYS: Josh Molter, Pastor Scott and Julie Curtis celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday! ☺

EASTER LILIES FOR 2012

<u>Name of Donor</u>	<u>In Honor or Memory of</u>
Tom & Joan LaVoie	Memory of: Tom LaVoie Jr.
Janet Olsen	Memory of: Robert Olsen Memory of: Frank & Evelyn Oles
Dawn DesChamps	Memory of: Bill DesChamps, Memory of: Mildred & Al DesChamps
Leonard & Gladys Kemnitz	Memory of: Otto & Margaret Goebel Memory of: Herman & Ottilie Kemnitz
Bill & Noretta Schwartz	Memory of: Violet Schwartz
Howard & Cathy Carpenter	Memory of: Bill Hays Memory of: Cheri Carpenter
John & Elly Diamond	Memory of: James & Dora Jean Greenwood
Bob & Nancy Coombs	Memory of: Howard & "Tillie" Boudreau Memory of: Ellwood & Maxine Coombs
Marge Cogswell	Honor of: Leslie Cogswell
Sandi Johnson	Memory of: Ed Skaluba Memory of: Gerald & Frank Martin
Dennis & Annette Kindt	Memory of: Richard Ulch & Ric Ulch Honor of: Keeley, Kadie & Elizabeth Kindt
Linda Wallace	Memory of: Loren Wallace Memory of: Frances & Ed Prevo
Terry & Kim Marzean	Memory of: Ilabelle Precord and Raphael Marzean

Doug & Sandy Horne	Memory of: Louis Kowaleski Memory of: Andrew Horne Memory of: Sally Harris Memory of: Ray Kinsel Honor of: Erna Kinsel
Frank & Judy McCourt	
Tim, LeeAnn & Yvonne Wooster	Memory of: John & Lee Monson Memory of: Yvonne Wooster Memory of Grandparents Honor of: Mary Jane Rosenberg Memory of: Melvin & Richard Rosenberg Memory of: Doris & Al Severson
Pastor Scott & Kim Meier	
Don & Brenda Rosenberg	Memory of: Joe & Helen Kluce Honor of: David & Lydia Lang Honor of: George & Dorothy LaFleche Memory of: Bill & Elin Gallagher Memory of: Paul & Emma Krueger Memory of: Alphonse & Elizabeth LaFleche
Rodney & JoEllen Lang	
Stephen & Joanne Gallagher	
Mark, Lori, Katie & Nathaniel Muszynski	Memory of: Ervin & Dolly Kindt and Janet Kindt
Greg & Linda LaHaie	Memory of: Albert & Anna Kindt
Roy & Marlene Bartz	Memory of William & Margaret Siewert
<i>Please feel free to take your Easter lilies home with you after worship today!</i>	

**This Week at RLCA**

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

Tuesday, April 17.....5:30 pm Body and Soul Fitness

Wednesday, April 18.....8:00 am – Men’s Bible Study

5:30 pm – Disciples in the Making

Thursday, April 19.....5:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness

6:30 pm – prayer shawl ministry

Sunday, April 22.....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 meet for a meal and worship time, learning, service and fellowship. A light dinner is served at 5:30, worship songs begin at 6:00 and the evening concludes at 8:00 pm.

#### 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

#### Body and Soul Fitness: Faith, Hope and Love

Tues/Thurs. 5:30-6:30 pm

Kim 340-1037 for more info