

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		Augie Matuzak Council, Vice-chair
Confession and Forgiveness		see screen
Praise Singing	"Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!" "Lord, Reign in Me" "Open my Eyes, Lord"	see screen
Prayer of the Day		see screen
Children's Sermon	"Books of the Old Testament"	see screen
Scripture Lessons		Acts 3:6-20 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-8 Luke 24:36b-48
Sermon		Pastor Scott Meier
Hymn of the Day	"In Christ Alone"	see screen
Apostles' Creed		see screen
Prayers of the Church		see screen
Offering	"Indescribable"	see screen
Offertory	"Create in Me a Clean Heart"	see screen
Words of Institution		see screen
Communion	"How Deep the Father's Love" "It Is Well With my Soul"	see screen
Benediction	"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"	see screen
Closing Hymn	"Christ is Risen! Alleluia!"	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, APRIL 15, 2012:

Worship attendance: 112

Offering: \$2379.82

Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena (RLCA)
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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.

**April 22, 2012
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COOKING CLASS: Resurrection Lutheran Church will be holding a cooking class at the Alpena Village this coming Friday, April 27th at 4:30 pm. Joe Spigelmyre will be teaching techniques to cook for 1-2 people at a time. After class, participants will enjoy the food they've prepared. Come meet some residents of Alpena Village and join in the fun. Contact Joe at 358-0769 for more information or if you plan to attend.

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

SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Dick Reed, Greg Altman, Kelsey Diamond, Liz Meier and Beth

Strong – Worship and music leaders

Jim Karsten – Assisting Minister

Jeff Hoeksema – Reader

Joanne Gallagher and Stacy Bauer – Ushers

Doug and Sandy Horne – 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 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 8th, 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, Mary Jane Rosenberg, JoAnn Gansen 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, Justin Madsen and Sam Talaske. *To add a name, please send an email to julie@rlca.us or call 354-7522.*

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, April 22.....9:00 am worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship
Tuesday, April 24.....5:30 pm Body and Soul Fitness
Wednesday, April 25.....8:00 am – Men’s Bible Study
5:30 pm – Disciples in the Making
Thursday, April 26.....5:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness
Sunday, April 29.....9:00 am worship followed by Sunday School and Fellowship
10:30 am worship at Tendercare Greenview

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 for a meal and worship time, learning, service and fellowship. A light dinner is served at 5:30 pm, 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

SIMPLY GIVING: Travelers, keep up with regular offerings by giving electronically. Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, Resurrection Lutheran relies on your regular contributions. Resurrection Lutheran appreciates the efforts of congregation members to make consistent donations throughout the year—especially during popular winter and summer travel periods. To assist you, the church provides a convenient electronic giving option for setting up regular contributions. Please contact the church office or complete an electronic giving authorization form to begin this worthy method of giving.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scriptures for this coming Sunday are Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24 and John 10:11-18.

BIRTHDAYS: Maggie Thayer, Madison Timmreck, Joshua Meier and Ben Diamond celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday! ☺

FLOWERS: The flowers at the altar are available for purchase each week. Do you have a special event or would you like to honor someone with flowers? The cost is \$20.00. Email Julie@rlca.us or call 354-7522 Julie with the information.

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

PANCAKE SUPPER: There will be a pancake supper in the fellowship hall on Friday, April 27th from 5:00 – 7:30 pm. Greg Altman and Dick Reed will be providing background music during the event. A free will offering will be taken with proceeds going to Relay for Life. For more information, contact Jolie Danielson at 354-5694.