

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 kneel at the rail if you are able then receive the wafer and 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	"It Is Well With my Soul" "Seek Ye First"	see screen
Prayer of the Day		see screen
Children's Sermon	"Books of the Old Testament"	see screen
Scripture Lessons		Acts 1:15-26 Psalm 1 1 John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19
Sermon		Pastor Jerry Yarnell
Hymn of the Day	"Blessed Assurance"	see screen
Apostles' Creed		see screen
Prayers of the Church		see screen
Offering	"Our God Reigns"	see screen
Offertory	"Shine, Jesus, Shine"	see screen
Words of Institution		see screen
Communion		see screen
Benediction	"Go, My Children With my Blessing"	see screen
Closing Hymn	"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"	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, MAY 13, 2012:

Worship attendance:134

Offering: \$3852.71

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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.

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ANNUAL MEETING: Resurrection Lutheran Church's annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 23rd. We will serve supper at 5:30 and the meeting will begin at 6:30 pm.

Absentee ballots are available this week after worship. See Joanne Gallagher if you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting.

Annual Meeting packets will be available today, May 20th for you to read through before the annual meeting on the 23rd.

COMMUNITY GARDEN: You may have noticed the stakes on the front lawn of the church. We, along with First Church of God, are planning a community garden for our neighbors in the apartment complexes around here. This is part of our "GO" ministry. We will be building 30 plots to provide an opportunity for them to grow their own groceries. There are many ways to get involved from building the raised beds to putting up the fence to volunteering to shovel dirt. We will have a kick-off picnic on May 30th at 6:00 pm with planting to follow at 7:00. Please contact Augie Matuzak if you're willing to help with the garden or Peggy Matuzak if you're willing to help with food or work at the picnic, 356-2833. Sign-up sheets are in the fellowship hall for food donations. Please sign up and help us "Go!"

MAY SERVICE ACTIVITY –LSSM Luther Community Manor: Lutheran Social Services of Michigan has "Passion of Serving" in their logo. We at Resurrection Lutheran Church support that passion. We have a long-standing partnership with our friends at Luther Manor and it is our honor to bring cheer to them. This month, we will do that with our gifts of event/picnic supplies and plants. Luther Manor celebrated ten birthdays just in April. They have around 50 residents that they plan for with events and picnics. Below is a list that may help you make a selection for your May gift to the residents.

Plants and flowers: pepper plants, flowers to fill planter boxes

Event and picnic supplies: colored placemats, plates, cups,
napkins, napkin/wrapped plastic silverware, paper
hotdog holders, Chinex paper plates – 8 ¾ premium
strength

Questions or information – call Cathy Moe at 354-2858.

SERVING TODAY:

Jerry Yarnell – Guest preacher

Linda Jones, Dick Reed, Greg Altman, Beth and Emma Strong – Worship
and music leaders

Brenda Rosenberg – Assisting Minister

Don Rosenberg – Reader

Bryan and Jake Strong – Ushers

Scott and Lisa Thayer – 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.

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Ian Alsgard, Erna Kinsel, Jeff Trelfa, Roy Bartz, Mike McCourt, John Kowaleski, Pamela Anderson Courtright, 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, Dorothy Jarvey 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.*

BIRTHDAYS: Janet Olsen celebrates a birthday this week. Happy Birthday!



FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scriptures for this coming Sunday are Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-35, Romans 8:22-27 and John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15.

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, May 20.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School
and fellowship
Tuesday, May 22.....5:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness
Wednesday, May 23.....8:00 am – Men’s Bible Study
5:30 pm – dinner
6:30 pm – annual meeting
Thursday, May 24.....5:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness
Sunday, May 27.....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.

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

MAY IS NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH:

To remember, honor and salute those who have protected our freedom and preserve our liberty, we will be holding a used cell phone drive.

Cell Phones for Soldiers is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing free means of communication to the men and women in the U.S. military. Since April, 2004 they have provided more than 150 million minutes of prepaid calling cards to our troops overseas, and prevented nearly 10 million phones from ending up in landfills. ReCellular, a Michigan based company, has teamed up with Cell Phones for Soldiers to recycle the cell phones collected.

Collection boxes will be set up in the entry way and the fellowship hall through the month of May. Just remove the SIM card, and deposit the cell phone and any accessories that you no longer need, and we will take care of the rest.

If you would like further information, please go to www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com or contact JoEllen Lang, 340-0271.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC RECITAL: Our students have been studying all semester and are ready to give their end of the semester recital. It will be held on May 29th at 6:00 pm with light refreshments to follow. This is a major outreach of our congregation and the recital is a wonderful opportunity for you to come hear what’s happening with our students as well as be the face of Jesus to them – many un-churched or of different faiths. Please come and invite your friends to show them another way that the people of Resurrection Lutheran Church “go” and support the community.