

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 and sharing of the peace

Praise Singing	"Revelation Song" "Shout to the Lord" "Open My Eyes, Lord"	see screen
Children's Sermon	"Jesus Loves Me"	see screen
Scripture Lessons		Amos 7:1-17 Psalm 85:8-13 Mark 6:14-29
Sermon		Pastor Scott Meier
Hymn of the Day	"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"	see screen
Apostles' Creed		see screen
Prayers of the Church		see screen
Offering	"Blessed Be Your Name"	see screen
Confession and forgiveness		see screen
Words of Institution		
Lord's Prayer		see screen
Communion		see screen
Benediction	"Echo Benediction"	see screen
Closing Hymn	"I Have Decided"	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 2015

Augie Matuzak – Chair	356-2833
Sandy Samp – Secretary	379-4368
Dennis Kindt	356-0454

Term ending 2014

Doug Horne- Treasurer	595-3202
Joanne Gallagher	727-1014
Terry Curtis	358-0087

Term ending 2013

Linda Bjella	356-6259
John Diamond – Vice-chair	727-9971
Bonnie Urlaub	356-4203

**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, JULY 8, 2012:

Worship attendance: 105

Offering: \$ 3405.36



*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.**

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SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Kelsey Diamond, Lauren Borchard,  
Beth and Emma Strong – Worship and music leaders

Brenda Rosenberg – Assisting Minister

Doug Horne – Reader

Joanne Gallagher and Sandy Samp – 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](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.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.

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, Todd Timmreck, Melanie Taylor, Ron Misiak, Mary Jane Rosenberg, Dorothy Jarvey, Donna McMasters, Andrea Linton, Ron Mitchell, Roy and June Thompson, Ray Bock, Theresa Clark, Mike Knox, Eric Lund, Bob Kaszubowski, Sandi Johnson, Betty Jones, Leslie Cogswell and J.R. Fugate. 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](mailto:julie@rlca.us) or call 354-7522.*

**CAMPING:** Junior/senior high Bible camp where we will worship God in his Glory at Hoeft State Park from July 29th - July 31st. We will meet at RLCA at 1:30pm for loading and depart at approximately 2pm. Cost is \$25 per youth for food and supplies. Medical forms available from Jolie and are due by July 22nd. Please bring an extra \$5 for an ice cream stop in Rogers City, weather permitting. We should arrive back at RLCA by 2:30pm. Questions call Jolie 354-5694.

**DEER BLIND MEETING:** Calling all men! There is a follow-up meeting on Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm to discuss designs for the deer blind that will be built for an auction in October. If you are interested in helping build or if you just want some fellowship with other men, contact Loren Urlaub at 356-4203. Please be sure to RSVP so they know how much food to prepare.

**PICNIC AT THE PINES:** We will be hosting a potluck dinner at Alpena Village on July 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Meat will be provided. Come bring a dish to pass and meet the residents of the apartments and condos. All are welcome. For more information, contact Stacy Bauer at 358-0769.

**FLOWERS:** Do you have a special occasion coming up or a person you'd like to honor? The flowers in front of the altar are available for purchase. Cost is \$20 and can be dropped off at the office or put in the offering plate. Call 354-7522 or email Julie, [Julie@rlca.us](mailto:Julie@rlca.us) for the announcement you'd like printed in the bulletin.

### **This Week at RLCA**

Sunday, July 15.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship  
10:30 am – worship at Tendercare Greenview  
Wednesday, July 18.....8:00 am – men's Bible study  
6:00 pm – deer blind design meeting  
Saturday, July 21.....11:00 am – memorial service – Robert Anderson  
Sunday, July 22.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship

**JULY SERVICE ACTIVITY – BABY PANTRY:** The Baby Pantry is located at St. Bernard's Church and is open one day a month for families to shop. They are in need of disposable diapers, sizes 3 to 6, baby food and formula, new or almost new baby clothing, crib sheets and blankets, baby furniture or almost anything you can think of a sweet little babe needing! Items can be left in the basket in the entry each week. For more information call Kim Meier – 340-1037 or Cathy Moe – 354-2858.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** We have been invited to participate in Immanuel Lutheran's Vacation Bible School this year! It will be held Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:30 pm. Snacks will be provided. No pre-registration needed, just show up and enjoy the fun! Workers are also needed in the kitchen, as guides and to lead the opening music sessions. Contact Julie if you're willing to help!

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scriptures for this coming Sunday are Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 23 and Mark 6:30-34, 53-56.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Kim Marzean and Stacy Bauer celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday! ☺