<u>WELCOME!</u> We are pleased to have you worship with us today! Please join us for coffee and snacks in the fellowship hall after worship today.

<u>VISITORS:</u> 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.

<u>PRAYER CHAIN</u>: 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 "Gather Us In" see screen

"Salvation Belongs to Our God"
"Open My Eyes, Lord"

Children's Sermon "This Little Light of Mine" see screen

Scripture Lessons Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalm 78:23-29 John 6:24-35

Sermon Pastor Scott Meier

Hymn of the Day "Blessed Assurance" see screen

Apostles' Creed see screen

Prayers of the Church see screen

Offering "Glorious Day" see screen

Confession and forgiveness see screen

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer see screen

Communion see screen

Benediction "Go my Children With my Blessing" see screen

Closing Hymn "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" 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

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>: 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 29, 2012:

Worship attendance: 116

Offering: \$3357.21

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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.

August 5, 2012 www.rlca.us

SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Dick Reed, Greg Altman, Ashley Timmreck, Liz Meier,
Phoebe Wojciechowski – Worship and music leaders

Rodney Lang – Assisting Minister

Rhianna Kaszubowski – Reader

Joanne Gallagher and Sandy Samp – Ushers

Terry and Kim Marzene – Greeters

<u>CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MINUTES</u>: If you would like to have copies of approved Congregational Council minutes including financial reports, please send Julie <u>julie@rlca.us</u> 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.

<u>CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:</u> The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 14th 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, Eric Lund, Bob Kaszubowski, Sandi Johnson, Betty Jones, Leslie Cogswell, J.R. Fugate and Linda Bjella. 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*.

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP: The RLC School of Music is holding our second annual summer music camp from Tuesday, August 7th through Thursday, August 9th. This is a fantastic way for you as congregation to jump in and help for a few hours and be the face of Jesus to people who come through our doors. Helpers are needed in registration, food, set-up and tear-down, helping direct people, t-shirt distribution and more. Sign-up sheets will be available in the fellowship hall after worship. If you are willing to help, please sign up or call Julie for more information at 354-7522. Thank you in advance for your willingness to participate. What a great way for you to be part of a major outreach of our congregation!

<u>INSTRUMENT-MAKING SUPPLIES:</u> Part of our summer music camp involves classes for students to make instruments to take home with them. We are in need of some supplies for these. If you have Saran Wrap or aluminum foil tubes, 1 pint ice cream or cottage cheese containers or margarine tubs, please drop them off in the office between now and August 6th. Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS: celebrate a birthday this week: Elly Diamond, Dick Rang, and Bill Schwatrz. Happy Birthday!

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, August 5	9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship
Monday, August 6	6:00 pm – VBS at Immanuel Lutheran
Tuesday, August 7	5:30 pm – summer music camp
Wednesday, August 88:00 am – men's Bible study	
	5:30 pm – summer music camp
Thursday, August 9	5:30 pm – summer music camp
Sunday, August 129:00 am – worship followed by fellowship	
	Guest preacher Jerry Yarnell
	Baptism of Rylee Noelle Booth

AUGUST SERVICE PROJECT: There is a great need for school supplies of all kinds.....right here in the Alpena area. Notebooks are on the list but also loose leaf sheets are needed. Folders with pockets, crayons, scissors, glue sticks....all types of supplies will be appreciated. Back packs should be regular size and not those cute little tyke ones because kids need to fit their ski pants and sometimes boots or their shoes...and maybe their lunch. We have our own RLC teachers that will help us distribute the items that you so generously give. For more information please contact Dawn DesChamps 354-4241

<u>FOR STUDY AT HOME:</u> The scriptures for this coming Sunday are 1 Kings 19:4-8, Psalm 34:1-8, John 6:35, 41-51