

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 Skaluba (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	"In Christ Alone" "Lord, Reign in Me" "Seek Ye First"	see screen
Children's Sermon	"Books of the Old Testament"	see screen
Scripture Lessons		Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 Psalm 34:15-22 John 6:56-69
Sermon		Pastor Scott Meier
Hymn of the Day	"Blessed Assurance"	see screen
Apostles' Creed		see screen
Prayers of the Church		see screen
Offering	"Give Thanks"	see screen
Confession and forgiveness		see screen
Words of Institution		
Lord's Prayer		see screen
Communion	"Draw Me Close" "Just As I Am Without One Plea"	see screen
Benediction		see screen
Closing Hymn	"My Life Flows On in Endless Song"	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, AUGUST 19, 2012:

Worship attendance: 111

Offering: \$4349.50



*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.**

**August 26, 2012  
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Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)  
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#### SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier -- Pastor  
Julie Wood, Dick Reed, Greg Altman, Kelsey Diamond, Beth and Emma  
Strong – Worship and music leaders  
Rodney Lang – Assisting Minister  
Dawn DesChamps – Reader  
Doug and Sandy Horne – Ushers  
Tom and Joan Lavoie – 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, September 11<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm.

BIRTHDAYS: Kristine Johnson, George LaFleche, Pat Leavesley and Hyon Stein (Peggy) Stein celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all! ☺

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, Bob Kaszubowski, Mary Jane Rosenberg, Dorothy Jarvey, Donna McMasters, J.R. Fugate, Andrea Linton, Ron Mitchell, June Thompson, Sandi Skaluba, Betty Jones, Leslie Cogswell, and Sherryl Kelly. 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.*

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scriptures for this coming Sunday are Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9, Psalm 15, James 1:17-27 and Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: Financial Peace is a biblically-based program that teaches you to be a good steward of the gifts God gives. It teaches you to budget, burn debt and build wealth. This is a 13-week program that we offer twice a year here at RLCA. We are looking to begin a session the week of September 3<sup>rd</sup>. This class has something to offer for people of all incomes and backgrounds. For more information or to sign up, contact Julie at 354-7522, or see her after worship.

BODY AND SOUL FITNESS -- Fall 2012 Session "Destiny" starting here at Resurrection in the fellowship hall on Tuesday, \*September 4, 2012\* from 5:30pm until 6:30pm. Session will run Tuesdays & Thursdays for 12 weeks. Come check out the newest fitness class in Alpena -- \*try your first 2 hours for FREE\*. Join anytime! See Kim Meier after services in front here if you have any questions or need child care. We will be offering Cardio/Strength and Strength/Flexibility Classes!

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

DEER BLIND: Several men from our church have been working on building a deer blind for an auction in October. If you're interested in helping, contact Loren Urlaub at 356-4203, for times and place.

#### This Week at RLCA

Sunday, Aug. 26.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship  
10:30 am – worship at Tendercare Greenview  
Wednesday, Aug. 29.....8:00 am – men's Bible study  
Sunday, Sept. 2.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship