

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	"Open the Eyes of my Heart, Lord" "Forever" "I Love You, Lord"	see screen
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Children's Sermon	"Jesus Loves Me"	see screen
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Scripture Lessons	Isaiah 35:4-7a Psalm 146 Mark 7:24-37
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Sermon	Pastor Scott Meier
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Hymn of the Day	"Great is Thy Faithfulness"	see screen
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Apostles' Creed		see screen
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Prayers of the Church		see screen
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Offering	"Courageous"	see screen
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Confession and forgiveness		see screen
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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer		see screen
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Communion	"Let Us Break Bread Together" "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"	see screen
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Benediction		see screen
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Closing Hymn	"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"	see screen
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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, SEPTEMBER 2, 2012:

Worship attendance: 103

Offering: \$3447.00

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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.**

**September 9, 2012  
[www.rlca.us](http://www.rlca.us)**

SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier -- Pastor

Julie Wood, Dick Reed, Greg Altman, Kelsey Diamond, Jeremy Smith, Liz Meier, Phoebe and Becca Wojciechowski, Emily Thayer – Worship and music leaders

Brenda Rosenberg – Assisting Minister

Justine LaFleche – Reader

Jolie Danielson and Stacy Bauer – Ushers

Dennis and Annette Kindt – 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.

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, Sandi Skaluba, Betty Jones, Leslie Cogswell, Sherryl Kelly, Betty Horne, Lydia Lang, Harvey Peltz and Tom Lavoie. 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.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School for preschool through high school-aged children will begin on September 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, contact Pastor Scott.

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!

SEPTEMBER SERVICE PROJECT: RLCA will be collecting new or like new, clean outdoor winter items. Items that will be accepted include coats, hats, gloves, boots and snowpants. This important collection effort is in partnership with Huron Shores Fellowship who will be distributing the items on Oct. 11. For additional information contact Joanne Gallagher, 727-1014, or Cathy Moe, 354-2858.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scriptures for this coming Sunday are Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 116:1-9, James 3:1-12 and Mark 8:27-38.

BIRTHDAYS: Aaron Diamond, LeeAnn Wooster, Lily Spigelmyre, Nick Timmreck and Aaron Kaszubowski celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all! ☺

DEER BLIND: Several men from our church have been working on building a deer blind for an auction in October. The next building session will take place on September 20<sup>th</sup> at Howard Carpenter's house. The menu is undecided for that day -- if you have an idea or would like to cook something or just want to be part of the fellowship, contact Loren Urlaub at 356-4203.

#### **This Week at RLCA**

Sunday, Sept. 9.....9:00 am -- worship followed by fellowship  
Tuesday, Sept. 11.....5:30 pm -- council meeting  
Wednesday, Sept. 12.....8:00 am -- men's Bible study  
Sunday, Sept. 16.....9:00 am -- worship followed by fellowship  
10:30 am -- worship at Alpena Village