

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 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	"Salvation Belongs to Our God" "10,000 Reasons" "I Love You, Lord"	see screen
Children's Sermon	"Jesus Loves Me"	see screen
Scripture Lessons		I Peter 2:9-10 Psalm 133 Mark 3:31-35
Sermon		Pastor Scott Meier
Hymn of the Day	"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"	see screen
Apostles' Creed		see screen
Prayers of the Church		see screen
Offering	"In the Secret"	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	"They'll Know We Are Christians"	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, SEPTEMBER 9, 2012:

Worship attendance: 112

Offering: \$3313.27



*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, Dick Reed, Greg Altman, Kelsey Diamond, Liz Meier, Phoebe  
Wojciechowski, Emily Thayer, Carley Hoeksema – Worship and  
music leaders

Rodney Lang – Assisting Minister

Jeff Hoeksema – Reader

Joanne Gallagher and Sandy Samp – Ushers

Al and Cathy Moe – 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, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 5:30 pm.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scriptures for this coming Sunday are Acts 2:37-47, Psalm 25:1-7 and Matthew 25:14-30.

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, Lydia Lang, Harvey Peltz, Bob Gliwa 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.*

FAITH DEVELOPMENT: Sunday School for preschool through high school-aged children will begin today immediately following worship. Head to the Heart/Confirmation begins this morning and continues meeting Sundays during Sunday School and Wednesdays from 4:15-5:15 pm. See Pastor Scott for more information.

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 Cherie Fletcher, 367-4127.

LWR DELIVERED: Lutheran World Relief kits that RLCA put together during the first four months of the year will be delivered to Immanuel Lutheran Church on Sat., Oct. 13 at 8 am. Then they will be on their way! Immanuel Lutheran rents a truck each October and invites all area churches to bring their kits. Immanuel then delivers the area kits to a waiting 'larger' truck at a church in Saginaw and that truck takes them to Detroit to begin their long journey. What a partnership and what a gift from Immanuel each year (for many years) to provide us the opportunity of transportation. RLCA kits included 252 bars of soap, 8 Baby Care Kits, 11 Sewing kits and 19 Hygiene kits. For interesting reading go to LWR.org and explore 'get involved, gifts and kits'. You will see where the kits are disbursed. Nice work, "Good and faithful servants"!

WELCOME: We welcome Stephen and Cherie Fletcher and Nina Ueberroth into membership here at Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena. Welcome 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.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH - KICKOFF EVENT: Students in grades 9-12 are invited to the Diamond's house for a bonfire, dinner and other fun stuff on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Carpools will leave the church parking lot at 5:45pm; the event will run from 6:00pm until about 8:30pm. We'd like a head count for dinner and rides by Monday. If you have questions or need directions, please call or text Stacy Bauer ASAP. 657-3643

FLOWERS: The flowers at the altar are in honor of Mark and Betty Diamond's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, September 19<sup>th</sup> as well as the 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Vic and Betty Gehrke on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Thanks be to God!

BIRTHDAYS: Barb Smith, Bryan Strong and Gail Houston celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all! ☺

### This Week at RLCA

Sunday, Sept. 16.....9:00 am -- worship followed by fellowship and  
Sunday School  
10:30 am -- worship at Alpena Village  
Tuesday, Sept. 18.....5:30 pm -- Body and Soul  
Wednesday, Sept. 19.....8:00 am -- men's Bible study  
4:15 pm -- Head to the Heart/Confirmation  
Thursday, Sept. 20.....5:30 pm -- Body and Soul  
6:30 pm -- Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Sunday, Sept. 23.....9:00 am -- worship followed by fellowship and  
Sunday School