

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 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	"Your Great Name" "Mighty to Save" "Sanctuary"	see screen
Children's Sermon	"Jesus Loves Me"	see screen
Scripture Lessons		Acts 2:37-47 Psalm 25:1-7
	"Halle, Halle, Halle"	Matthew 25:14-30
Sermon		Pastor Scott Meier
Hymn of the Day	"Take my Life"	see screen
Apostles' Creed		see screen
Prayers of the Church		see screen
Offering	"Wounded Soldier"	see screen
Confession and forgiveness		see screen
Words of Institution		
Lord's Prayer		see screen
Communion	"What Do You Want With Me Jesus" "Let us Break Bread Together"	see screen
Benediction	"Echo Benediction"	see screen
Closing Hymn	"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"	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 16, 2012:

Worship attendance: 125

Offering: \$5478.22



*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, Gerard Ahlgren, Emily Thayer, Jeremy Smith, Becca
Wojciechowski – Worship and music leaders

Rodney Lang – Assisting Minister

Don Rosenberg – Reader

Augie Matuzak and Stacy Bauer – Ushers

Scott and Lisa Thayer – 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 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 2nd, 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, Melanie Taylor, Ron Misiak, Bob Kaszubowski, Mary Jane Rosenberg, Donna McMasters, J.R. Fugate, Andrea Linton, Ron Mitchell, Sandi Skaluba, Betty Jones, Leslie Cogswell, Sherryl Kelly, Lydia Lang, Harvey Peltz, Bob Gliwa, Rick Carstens, Ann Kowaleski, Angela Stevens, Paul Melchek 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 or call 354-7522.*

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 Cheri Fletcher, 367-4127.

DEER BLIND: Several men from our church have been working on building a deer blind for an auction in October. Building sessions will take place on Thursdays at Howard Carpenter's house. For more information or to get involved, contact Loren Urlaub at 356-4203.

BIRTHDAYS: Geri Karsten, Cheryl Herring, Stephanie Walterreit, Paul Diamond and Jim Karsten celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all! ☺

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scriptures for this coming Sunday are Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29, Psalm 19:7-14, James 5:13-20 and Mark 9:38-50.

HOBO DINNER: To help celebrate the harvest of the community garden, we will be holding a hobo dinner on Saturday, September 29th beginning at 6:00 pm. Sign-up sheets are in the fellowship hall if you'd like to bring something for the dinner or if you'd like to attend. Please sign up so we know how much to prepare. This is a wonderful way to be the face of Jesus for the people who had plots in the garden and may attend this event. It's also a great way to socialize and build community within our congregation. Call Julie for more information at 354-7522.

PARENT AIDE MENTOR PROGRAM: Sunday, October 7th, 2012, Mr. Clint Bohlen of the Northeast Michigan Children's Advocacy Center will be available in the Fellowship Hall to answer questions about the Parent Aide Mentor program after the service for those who may be interested.

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, Sept. 23.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and
Sunday School
Tuesday, Sept. 25.....5:30 pm – Body and Soul
Wednesday, Sept. 26.....8:00 am – men's Bible study
4:15 pm – Head to the Heart/Confirmation
Thursday, Sept. 27.....5:30 pm – Body and Soul
Sunday, Sept. 30.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and
Sunday School
10:30 am – worship at Tendercare Greenview