

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	"Thy Word" "Change my Heart O God" "Seek Ye First"	see screen
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Children's Sermon	"Jesus Loves Me"	see screen
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Scripture Lessons		Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Psalm 90:12-17 Hebrews 4:12-16
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	"Halle, Halle, Halle"	
Sermon		Mark 10:17-31 Pastor Scott Meier

Hymn of the Day	"Be Thou my Vision"	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	"Jesus Friend of Sinners"	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	"Amazing Grace" "Take my Life"	see screen
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Benediction	"Go, My Children, With my Blessing"	see screen
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Closing Hymn	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	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, OCTOBER 7, 2012:

Worship attendance: 120

Offering: \$3091.54



*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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**October 14, 2012  
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SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Dick Reed, Greg Altman, Kelsey Diamond – Worship and music  
leaders

Rodney Lang – Assisting Minister

Augie Matuzak – Reader

Ken and Karen Kindt – Ushers

George and Dorothy LaFleche – 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, November 8<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, Melanie Taylor, Ron Misiak, Bob Kaszubowski, Mary Jane Rosenberg, Donna McMasters, J.R. Fugate, Andrea Linton, Ron Mitchell, 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 and Hilary 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.

OCTOBER SERVICE PROJECT: Operation Christmas Child is a project of the international relief program called Samaritan's Purse. Resurrection Lutheran has the opportunity to touch the lives of suffering children in over 100 countries. Over 8.6 million hurting children experienced the joy of Christmas in 2011 because of these shoe boxes. You can do one of three things.

- 1.) Fill shoe boxes
- 2.) bring individual items for a shoe box
- 3.) pray for the children who will receive the gifts and pray for their families, countries and for the national partners in each distribution country.

Shoe boxes will be available before and after Church with complete directions inside. Looking for inspiration? There are 'sample boxes' already filled for you to see. If you would like to purchase individual items for a box....take a 'gift list' and place your chosen items in the basket in the entry. For more information call Lisa Thayer at 356-0515

BIRTHDAYS: Jeff Hoeksema and Kim Wesaw celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you both!! ☺

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scriptures for this coming Sunday are Isaiah 53:4-12, Psalm 91:9-16, Hebrews 5:1-10 and Mark 10:35-45.

### **This Week at RLCA**

Sunday, Oct. 14.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and  
Sunday School

Tuesday, Oct. 16.....5:30 pm – Body and Soul

Wednesday, Oct. 17.....8:00 am – men's Bible study  
4:15 pm – Head to the Heart/Confirmation

Thursday, Oct. 18.....5:30 pm – Body and Soul  
6:30 pm – prayer shawl ministry

Sunday, Oct. 21.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and  
Sunday School  
10:30 am – worship at Alpena Village