

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	"10,000 Reasons" "Revelation Song" "Open my Eyes, Lord"	see screen
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Children's Sermon	"Great Stories, Bible Stories"	see screen
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Scripture Lessons	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 46 Romans 3:19-31	
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	"Halle, Halle, Halle"	
Sermon	John 8:31-36 Pastor Scott Meier	

Hymn of the Day	"The Church's One Foundation"	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	"I Am Free"	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	"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" "I Will Rise"	see screen
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Benediction	"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"	see screen
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Closing Hymn	"A Mighty Fortress"	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 21, 2012:

Worship attendance: 125
Offering: \$4790.00

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Julie Wood, music and worship leader – julie@rlca.us
Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)
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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.

**October 28, 2012
Reformation Sunday
www.rlca.us**

SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Dick Reed, Greg Altman, Kelsey Diamond, Jeremy Smith,
Gerard Ahlgren, Phoebe Wojciechoski, Carley Hoeksema, Liz Meier –
Worship and music leaders

Nancy Coombs – Assisting Minister

Rhianna Kaszubowski – Reader

Doug and Sandy Horne – Ushers

Tim and Barb Smith – 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, November 13th, 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, Bob Kaszubowski, Andrea Linton, Betty Jones, Leslie Cogswell, Sherryl Kelly, Lydia Lang, Harvey Peltz, Bob Gliwa, Rick Carstens, Ann Kowaleski, Angela Stevens, Cathy Moe, Ann Marie Brousseau, Hal Neiman, Nick Kowalsky, Norma Clay and Patrick Glomski. 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 or call 354-7522.

BBQ AT ALPENA VILLAGE: Today, October 28th, we have been invited to a BBQ at Alpena Village. It will be held at 5:00 pm and meat will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass and come enjoy our own Greg Altman and Dick Reed as the entertainment. This is a great chance for the residents to connect with a church family. Come join the fun!

NOVEMBER SERVICE ACTIVITY – SHELTER: RLC will be taking our offerings this month to Shelter in Alpena. Shelter is dedicated to assisting victims of abuse and their families in ending the violence and discrimination in their lives. All services provided by the agency are free of charge. Although emergency shelter and 24-hour crisis intervention services remain a major focus, Shelter Inc. also provides much more and we get to help! They are in need of:

- Paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, cups, plates, napkins, Ziploc bags, foil wrap, plastic wrap).
- Trash Bags (lg. kitchen 13 gallon, leaf & lawn 40-50 gallon and 2.5-3 mil contractor bags).
- Cleaning supplies
- Laundry supplies
- Batteries (all sizes)
- Diapers (all sizes)
- Lg. bath towels
- Coffee
- Styrofoam cups
- Coffee filters
- Plastic storage bins
- Phone cards and gift cards

Please place items in the basket in the Church entryway. For additional information call Dawn Deschamp at 354-4241 or Cathy Moe at 354-2858.

WORSHIP AT GREENVIEW: The 4th Sunday of each month we hold a half hour worship service at Tendercare Greenview. The service contains scripture, prayers, a sermon and music. This is a very well-attended event each month and a wonderful way for you to meet some of the residents there. Perhaps God is nudging you to go worship there and get to know some people that need to see a smiling face or hear a friendly hello.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Just a reminder that daylight savings time ends next weekend. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. If you forget, pray for an extra hour before worship ☺

BIRTHDAYS: Terry Curtis celebrates a birthday this week. Happy Birthday Terry! ☺

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scriptures for this coming Sunday are Deuteronomy 6:1-9, Psalm 119:1-8, Hebrews 9:11-14 and Mark 12:28-34.

This Week at RLCA

- Sunday, Oct. 28.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and Sunday School
- 10:30 am – worship at Tendercare Greenview
- 5:00 pm – BBQ at Alpena Village
- Tuesday, Oct. 30.....5:30 pm – Body and Soul
- Wednesday, Oct. 31.....8:00 am – men’s Bible study
- 4:15 pm – Head to the Heart/Confirmation
- Thursday, Nov. 1.....5:30 pm – Body and Soul
- Sunday, Nov. 4.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and Sunday School