<u>WELCOME!</u> We are pleased to have you worship with us today! Please join us for coffee and snacks in the fellowship hall after worship today.

<u>VISITORS:</u> 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.

<u>HOLY COMMUNION</u>: 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.

<u>PRAYER CHAIN</u>: 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"

"The Potter's Hand"
"Sanctuary"

Children's Sermon "This Little Light of Mine"

Scripture Lessons 1 Kings 17:8-16

Psalm 146

Hebrews 9:24-28

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Mark 12:38-44

Sermon Pastor Scott Meier

Hymn of the Day "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "Take my Life"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion "Day by Day"

"Change my Heart, O God"

Benediction "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Closing Hymn "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

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!

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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

<u>MEMBERSHIP:</u> 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, NOVEMBER 4, 2012:

Worship attendance: 110

Offering: \$5776.00

Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena (RLCA)

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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.

November 11, 2012 www.rlca.us

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### **SERVING TODAY:**

Scott Meier – Pastor
Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Jeremy Smith, Kelsey Diamond,
Carley Hoeksema, Becca Wojciechowski – Worship and music
leaders

Rodney Lang – Assisting Minister

Jeff Hoeksema – Reader

Jolie Danielson and Stacy Bauer – Ushers

Dennis and Annette Kindt – Greeters

<u>CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MINUTES</u>: If you would like to have copies of approved Congregational Council minutes including financial reports, please send Julie <u>julie@rlca.us</u> 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.

<u>CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING</u>: The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 13<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, Mary Jane Rosenberg, Donna McMasters, J.R. Fugate, Bob Kaszubowski, Andrea Linton, Betty Jones, Leslie Cogswell, Sherryl Kelly, Lydia Lang, Bob Gliwa, Rick Carstens, Ann Kowaleski, Angela Stevens, Ann Marie Brousseau, Hal Neiman, Nick Kowalsky, Norma Clay, Dale Reynolds, Patrick Glomski, Ann Couture and the family and friends of Harvey Peltz. 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.

SALVATION ARMY AND SHELTER VOLUNTEERS: Both organizations have sent us information about volunteering opportunities. Salvation Army is looking for people to ring the bells or collect nonperishable food items for the Christmas baskets. Shelter is looking for people 14 and older to answer the phone, answer the door, interact with survivors, secretarial duties, teach skills of cooking, knitting, crocheting, self-care, hair/make-up, reading with children, transporting clients to appointments and more. If you are interested in either of these opportunities, call or stop in to see Julie in the office to get the information you need.

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.

<u>FLOWERS</u>: Flowers at the altar are to wish congratulations to Bradley LaFleche who received his Eagle Scout designation last Sunday, November 4. Way to go, Brad!

BIRTHDAYS: Ray Robb and Emma Strong a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you both! ☺

<u>FOR STUDY AT HOME:</u> The scriptures for this coming Sunday are Daniel 12:1-3, Psalm 16, Hebrews 10:11-18 and Mark 13:1-8.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: We want to deliver Thanksgiving meals to the people in the homes and apartments around our church after worship on November 18<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for people to purchase groceries for a full Thanksgiving dinner or to partner with a family or two to complete a full meal. We also need people to stay after worship on the 18<sup>th</sup> and bag and box up the meals and people to deliver the meals to the neighbors. If you are able to help in any way or would like to donate toward this, please contact Julie after worship or by calling at 354-7522. Let's help our neighbors give thanks this year!

# This Week at RLCA

Sunday, Nov. 119:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and				
Sunday School				
Tuesday, Nov. 135:30 pm – Body and Soul				
Wednesday, Nov. 148:00 am – men's Bible study				
4:15 pm – Head to the Heart/Confirmation				
Thursday, Nov. 155:30 pm – Body and Soul				
Sunday, Nov. 189:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and				
Sunday School				
10:00 am – box up Thanksgiving meals and				
deliver to neighborhood				

10:30 am – worship at Alpena Village