

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 “Glorious Day”
 “The Heart of Worship”
 “Sanctuary”

Children’s Sermon “This Little Light of Mine”

Scripture Lessons Daniel 12:1-3
 Psalm 16
 Hebrews 10:11-18
 “Halle, Halle, Halle”

Sermon Mark 13:1-8
 Pastor Scott Meier

Hymn of the Day “It Is Well With my Soul”

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering “Light of the World”

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Benediction “Go my Children With my Blessing”

Closing Hymn “Lead on O King Eternal”

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, NOVEMBER 11, 2012:

Worship attendance: 118

Offering: \$2069.38



*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, Greg Altman, Jeremy Smith, Emily Thayer, Gerard Ahlgren,
Hannah Thayer, Phoebe Wojciechowski, Liz Meier – Worship and
music leaders

Nancy Coombs – Assisting Minister

Augie Matuzak – Reader

Joanne Gallagher and Sandy Samp – Ushers

Tom and Joan Lavoie – 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, December 11th, 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, 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, Angela Stevens, Ann Marie Brousseau, Hal Neiman, Nick Kowalsky, Norma Clay, Dale Reynolds and Patrick Glonski. 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.*

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP: We will have a worship service on Wednesday, November 21st to give thanks for the blessings God has given us. Come praise God with us!

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.

FLOWERS: Flowers at the altar are from Joan and Tom Lavoie in memory of their son Tom, whose birthday was November 23rd.

BIRTHDAYS: Erna Kinsel celebrates a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you Erna! ☺

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scriptures for Thanksgiving are Joel 2:21-27, Psalm 26, 1 Timothy 2:1-7 and Matthew 6:25-33. The scripture for this coming Sunday are Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Psalm 93, Revelation 1:4b-8 and John 18:33-37.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: Many people have donated money or food toward Thanksgiving meals for our neighbors. We will bag and box these meals up after worship today and then our junior and senior high youth will deliver them to the apartments and houses in our neighborhood. Please pray for these families – that they feel the blessings of a loving God through our offering!

NEW MEMBERS: We welcome Jodi, Alyssa and Cody Headley as well as Hal and Jean Neiman into membership with us here at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Welcome!

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, Nov. 18.....9:00 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
Tuesday, Nov. 20.....5:30 pm – Body and Soul
Wednesday, Nov. 21.....8:00 am – men’s Bible study
4:15 pm – Head to the Heart/Confirmation
6:30 pm – Thanksgiving Eve worship
Thursday, Nov. 22.....Give Thanks!
Sunday, Nov. 25.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and Sunday School
10:30 am – worship at Tendercare Greenview