

Closing Hymn                      “People Look East”

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 WED. DEC. 12 AND SUN. DEC. 16, 2012:

Worship attendance: 45 and 130

Offering: \$225.25 and \$4978.60

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 10-16, 2012: \$1224.94

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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.**

**December 23, 2012**

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SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Kelsey Diamond, Emily and Hannah Thayer, Phoebe and Becca Wojciechoski and Liz Meier – Worship and music leaders

Nancy Coombs – Assisting Minister

Doug Horne – Reader

Augie Matuzak and Joanne Gallagher – Ushers

Jim and Geri Karsten – 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 and pick up a copy.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm.

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Ian Alsgard, Erna Kinsel, Roy Bartz, Mike McCourt, John Kowaleski, Pamela Anderson Courtright, Marge Cogswell, Melanie Taylor, Mary Jane Rosenberg, Donna McMasters, J.R. Fugate, Bob Kaszubowski, Andrea Linton, Betty Jones, Sherryl Kelly, Lydia Lang, Bob Gliwa, Rick Carstens, Angela Stevens, Ann Marie Brousseau, Nick Kowalsky, Norma Clay, Dale Reynolds, Mark Muszynski, Carol Dotsch, Ivan Johnson, Tim Boyd, Sharon Thayer and Cece Bullen. 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, J. Reed Greenwood, Jason Michael Duggar, Lance and Hilary Bovee, Sven “Lars” Johnson, Jonathan Goebel, Justin Madsen, Alex Karsten and Jon Sanchez. *To add a name, please send an email to [julie@rlca.us](mailto:julie@rlca.us) or call 354-7522.*

BIRTHDAYS: Carrlyssa Whittington, Nathaniel Muszynski, Joan Lavoie, Helen Johnson, Dona Robb and Mark Diamond all celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all! 😊

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture for this coming Sunday are 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26, Psalm 148, Colossians 3:12-17 and Galatians 4:1-7.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP: Please join us tomorrow evening for Christmas Eve worship. Preludes will begin about 5:15 with worship starting at 5:30. Come worship our newborn King!

NOTE OF THANKS: I was told my pelvis injury would require a long and painful recovery. (It’s great that doctors know what they are talking about.) But with the pain came a lot of realization and appreciation. I realized ‘Resurrection’ offers both community and connection. The cards, visits, words of encouragement and the hugs from so many of you; along with the value of your prayers has given me true appreciation of what our church is becoming. If I learn any lesson from the many acts of kindness that came my way, it’s how important it is to return the care and kindness to others in my life when they need support. Thanks to all at Resurrection and in the greater Alpena community. I know it is important to be on a bike, not under it, but I also know support from friends and family is critical to recovery.

Thank You, Hal Neiman

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, Dec. 23.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and Sunday School

10:30 am – worship at Tendercare Greenvview

Monday, Dec. 24.....5:30 pm – Christmas Eve worship

Sunday, Dec. 30.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship