<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!

<u>BRING THE CHILDREN TO ME:</u> 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 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	"Jesus Messiah" "Spirit of the Living God" "Sanctuary"	
Children's Sermon	"Great Stories, Bible Stories"	
Scripture Lessons		Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29 Acts 8:14-17
	"Halle, Halle, Halle"	ACIS 8:14-17
		Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Sermon		Pastor Scott Meier
Hymn of the Day	"Spirit of God, Descend Upor Heart"	n my
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of the Church		
Offering	"Baptized in Water"	
Confession and forgive	ness	
Words of Institution		
Lord's Prayer		
Communion	"How Beautiful"	
Benediction	"Echo Benediction"	
Closing Hymn	"Leaning on the Everlasting An	rms"

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 Sandy Samp – Secretary Dennis Kindt 356-2833 379-4368 356-0454

Term ending 2014

Doug Horne- Treasurer	595-3202
Joanne Gallagher	727-1014
Terry Curtis	358-0087

Term ending 2013

Linda Bjella John Diamond – Vice-chair Bonnie Urlaub 356-6259 727-9971 356-4203

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<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 SUN. JAN. 6, 2013: Worship attendance: 103

Offering: \$3617.21

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 31-JAN. 6, 2013: \$1555.00

Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena (RLCA) PO Box 151 Alpena, MI 49707 (989) 354-7522, <u>www.rlca.us</u>

Scott Meier, Director of Pastoral Ministries and Faith Development – <u>scott@rlca.us</u> phone: (989) 590-8146

Julie Wood, Director of Music/Worship, RLC School of Music and Go Ministries – <u>julie@rlca.us</u> phone: (989) 657-6887 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.

> January 13, 2013 www.rlca.us

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SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Kelsey Diamond, Gerard Ahlgren, Jeremy Smith, Carley Hoeksema, Becca and Phoebe Wojciechowski and Hannah Thayer – Worship and music leaders
Nancy Coombs – Assisting Minister
Augie Matuzak – Reader
Bob Coombs and Sandy Samp – Ushers

George and Dorothy LaFleche – 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 and pick up a copy.

<u>CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING</u>: The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12th, at 5:30 pm.

<u>PRAYERS</u>: We remember in our prayers: Ian Alsgard, Erna Kinsel, Roy Bartz, Mike McCourt, John Kowaleski, Pamela Anderson Courtright, Marge Cogswell, Melanie Taylor, Donna McMasters, J.R. Fugate, Andrea Linton, Sherryl Kelly, Lydia Lang, Bob Gliwa, Rick Carstens, Angela Stevens, Ann Marie Brousseau, Nick Kowalsky, Dale Reynolds, Mark Muszynski, Carol Dotsch, Ivan Johnson, Tim Boyd, Dr. Tom Cook, Norma Hanna, Dale Strong 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 or call 354-7522.*

<u>FOR STUDY AT HOME:</u> The scripture for this coming Sunday are Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 36:5-10, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 and John 2:1-11. <u>RECITAL:</u> The Resurrection Lutheran Church School of Music will hold a winter recital today, January 13th at 2:00 pm. All are invited to come and hear the progress these students have made over the past several months. We will hear performances on trumpet, flute, guitar, piano and voice! Please bring a friend and come be part of this great outreach of our congregation.

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>: Cathy Moe, Jeff Leavesley, Cathy Carpenter and Jay Walterreit celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all! ⁽²⁾

<u>FIRST FAMILY GAME NIGHT OF 2013</u>: Calling all chili makers! Friday, January 25th you have an opportunity to show off your best chili recipe! We are having a chili cook-off to start our family game nights. We are in need of people to bring chili and/or desserts. Bread, crackers and beverages will be provided. Bring a friend, bring your family, bring your favorite game and come join the chili contest as a participant or just a taster! Please call Kim or Josh Wesaw, 884-1396 or 884-1393, or Joe or Jenny Spigelmyre, 358-0769, if you will be entering the chili cook-off or bringing a dessert. See you from 6:00 – 8:30 pm on the 25th!

JANUARY SERVICE ACTIVITY: In January, Resurrection Lutheran Church will be collecting new bars of soap. The bars should be in original wrapping. These bars of soap bring a gift of hope to folks in need of basic assistance. For more information, call Cathy Moe at 354-2858.

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, Jan. 139:00 am – worship followed by fellowship
and Sunday School
Wednesday, Jan 168:00 am – men's Bible study
4:15 pm – Head to the Heart (Jr. High youth)
5:00 pm – Sr. High youth
Thursday, Jan. 176:30 pm – prayer shawl ministry
Sunday, Jan. 209:00 am – worship followed by fellowship
and Sunday School
10:30 am – worship at Alpena Village