<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 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 "Here I Am to Worship"

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

"Open my Eyes, Lord"

Children's Sermon "Great Stories, Bible Stories"

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Scripture Lessons Psalm 19:7-14

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Luke 4:14-21

Sermon Pastor Scott Meier

Hymn of the Day "God is Here"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "Word of God Speak"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion "One Bread, One Body"

"Bind Us Together"

Benediction "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Closing Hymn "Thy Strong Word

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

Term ending 2014

| Doug Horne- Treasurer | 595-3202 |
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| 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 SUN. JANUARY 20, 2013:

Worship attendance: 110

Offering: \$4401.79

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 14-JAN. 20, 2013: \$1782.50

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



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.

January 27, 2013 www.rlca.us

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SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Kelsey Diamond, Carley Hoeksema –

Worship and music leaders

Stacy Bauer – Assisting Minister

Jeff Hoeksema – Reader

Augie Matuzak and Joe Spigelmyre – 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 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.

PRAYERS: 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, Rick Carstens, Angela Stevens, Ann Marie Brousseau, Nick Kowalsky, Dale Reynolds, Carol Dotsch, Ivan Johnson, Tim Boyd, Dr. Tom Cook, Norma Hanna, Dale Strong, Bonnie Altman, Rita Gohl 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>February Service Activity – LWR Lent Baskets of Promise</u>

Resurrection Lutheran will be collecting items to complete personal care kits. In places like Guatemala, water-borne illnesses prey on children. Education is essential in escaping the cycle of poverty. Personal Care kits teach students to stay healthy so they can thrive. This Lenten season, as our congregation journeys toward the cross, let us also walk with people in need. LWR Personal Care Kits offer simple tools that give an extraordinary gift – the preservation of one's God-given dignity and staying healthy for a "future with hope." (Jeremiah 29:11)

Please feel free to donate individual items if you do not want to do an entire kit. Or, donate the items and we'll put them together for you.

- λ One bath-size towel (approx. 52" x 27"), dark color
- λ Two bath-size bars (4-5 oz.) of soap, in original wrapping
- λ One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging (no toothpaste)
- $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$ One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- λOne metal nail clipper, remove packaging

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items. All items should be new. Wrap items in towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn. Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Gallagher at 657-0481.

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST: All friends of RLCA are encouraged to join in a Sunday afternoon viewing of "The Passion of the Christ" movie in the Sanctuary on Sunday, Feb. 10th, from 3:00-6:00pm. This portrayal of the last days of Christ's life on earth will give us a greater appreciation of His sacrifice for us and is an appropriate way to begin the Lenten season.

<u>FOR STUDY AT HOME:</u> The scripture for this coming Sunday are Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 and Luke 4:21-30.

BIRTHDAYS: Matt Diamond, Bev Kindt and John Diamond celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you! ☺

This Week at RLCA

| Sunday, Jan. 27 | 9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship |
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| | and Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am – worship at Tendercare Greenview |
| Wednesday, Jan 30 | 8:00 am – men's Bible study |
| | 4:15 pm – Head to the Heart (Jr. High youth) |
| | 5:00 pm – Sr. High youth meet at Danielson's |
| Sunday, Feb. 3 | 9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship |
| | and Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am – worship at Tendercare Greenview |