

Closing Hymn “Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer”

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 entryway of the church at the welcome center or in the racks in the entryway or fellowship hall.

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR SUN. FEBRUARY 10, 2013:

Worship attendance: 102

Offering: \$2597.00

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 4-10, 2013: \$221.27

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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.

February 17, 2013
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Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

BODY AND SOUL FITNESS – AMAZING LIFE:

“What is an amazing life, and what or who makes it amazing?” I personally believe that an amazing life is not amazing because of anything we do, have, or strive for. Life is not amazing because we have money, position, fame or health. Life is not amazing because we have great family or lots of friends, even though these are great blessings. *Life is amazing because our God is amazing.* He is the giver of any good thing that comes to us. He is also the one who walks with us through the hard things of life. Come to Body & Soul Fitness and learn more about “Amazing Life” through word and song – while working out.

*Winter 2013 Session- Tue/Thurs 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. @ RLCA Fellowship Hall

*February 5th - March 21st You can join anytime!

*Try your first two classes for free!!

*Call Kim 340-1037 if you need financial assistance and/or child care.

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, Feb. 17.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship
and Sunday School

10:30 am – worship at Alpena Village

5:00 pm – free, open skate at Northern Lights Arena

Tuesday, Feb. 19.....8:00 am – men’s Bible study at Old Town

5:30 pm – Body and Soul

Wednesday, Feb. 20.....5:30 pm – Lenten supper

6:30 pm – Lenten worship

Thursday, Feb. 21.....5:30 pm – Body and Soul

5:30 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday, Feb. 24.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship
and Sunday School

10:30 – worship at Tendercare Greenview

SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Jeremy Smith, Kelsey Diamond,
Beth and Emma Strong – Worship and music leaders

Stacy Bauer – Assisting Minister

Don Rosenberg – Reader

Dawn DesChamps and Sandi Skaluba – Ushers

Dick and Phoebe Rang – 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 and pick up a copy.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 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, Courtney Alexander and Stella Lazarsky. 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, Justin Besgrove, Frannie Kinney, Josh Kinney and Jon Sanchez. *To add a name, please send an email to julie@rlca.us or call 354-7522.*

LENTEN WORSHIP: For the remainder of the Lenten season, a small supper will be offered at 5:30 p.m. followed by worship at 6:30 p.m. Please join us for these beautiful, short times of prayer and worship. We continue to grow in God's image as we study and worship and serve together.

SMALL GROUPS: As Lent begins, we continue our small group studies on the Letters of Paul. If you have been part of a small group before, your group leader will contact you as to starting times and places. If you wish to be part of a small group or to begin one of your own, please contact Julie or Pastor Scott for more information.

OPEN SKATE: RLCA will host free, open skating on Sunday, February 17th from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Northern Lights Arena. Bring your own skates or pay a small fee to rent some there. Please come and enjoy the benefit of good exercise and fun. The ice time is provided by the money from the deer blind auction held last fall. The rest of the money from the deer blind was donated to the Feeding Kids Ministry.

FEEDING KIDS HELPERS: Are you wondering how you can help with the Feeding Kids Ministry? Packing the actual kits occurs typically on Monday evenings at 7:00. If you would be interested in helping in this way, please contact Jeff Hoeksema at (989)255-8925 or e-mail janddhoeksema@charter.net with your interest.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT: Our next dinner and game night will happen on Friday, February 22nd from 6:00 – 8:30 pm. This month sloppy joes, buns and drinks will be provided. We are looking for salads, desserts and most importantly – people! This is a great way to get to know others in the congregation that you may not have met before. It's also a good way to invite a friend to come! Please call Annette at 356-0454 if you are bringing a dessert or a salad or for any questions.

February Service Activity – LWR Lent Baskets of Promise

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)
- λ One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- λ One 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.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture for this coming Sunday are Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27, Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 and Luke 13:31-35.

BIRTHDAYS: Sandy Horne, Zoey Spigelmyre, Hannah Thayer and Larry Samp celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all! ☺

NEW MEMBER: We welcome Charlotte Werth into membership at Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena. Welcome!