<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, a member of our Congregational Council, or the folks at the welcome center in the entryway of the church. 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 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" "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" "I Love You, Lord" Children's Sermon "Books of the Old Testament" Scripture Lessons

Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 "Glory to You, O Word of God"

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 Pastor Scott Meier

Sermon

Hymn of the Day Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

"Amazing Grace" "Just As I Am Without One Plea"

"Softly and Tenderly"

"Mighty to Save"

Benediction "Echo Benediction" Closing Hymn "My Life Flows on in Endless Song" 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

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

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR WED. FEB. 27 AND SUN. MAR. 3, 2013: Worship attendance: 55 and Offering: \$510.67 and \$

# FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 25-MAR. 3, 2013: \$30.00

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.

> March 3, 2013 www.rlca.us

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#### SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Jeremy Smith, Kelsey Diamond, Beth and Emma Strong – Worship and music leaders Stacy Bauer – Assisting Minister Bryan Strong – Reader Bob and Nancy Coombs – Ushers Augie and Peggy Matuzak – 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, March 12<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, 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, Norma Hanna, Dale Strong, Bonnie Altman, Courtney Alexander, Cece Bullen, Linda Sansom 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.*  <u>LENTEN WORSHIP</u>: 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. on Wednesday evenings. These services will be tied in with the small group study *Letters of Paul*. 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.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture for this coming Sunday are Isaiah 43:16-21, Psalm 126, Philippians 3:4b-14 and John 12:1-8.

BIRTHDAYS: Sandi Skaluba celebrates a birthday this week. Happy Birthday Sandi!

## This Week at RLCA

Sunday, Mar. 10......9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and Sunday School 10:15 am – Bible study Tuesday, Mar. 12......8:00 am – men's Bible study at Old Town 12:30 pm – Bible study 2:00 pm – Bible study 5:30 pm – Body and Soul Wednesday, Mar. 13.....5:30 pm – Lenten supper 6:30 pm – Lenten worship Thursday, Mar. 14......5:30 pm – Body and Soul Sunday, Mar. 17.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and Sunday School 10:30 am – worship at Alpena Village

### MARCH SERVICE PROJECT: LWR SEWING KITS

Teach a Person to Sew and you've given them tools they can use to earn an income, support their family, and break out of poverty. Many of the thousands of Fabric Kits Lutheran World Relief distributes are used in vocational training programs to teach young men and women useful and marketable sewing skills.

### Assembling Fabric Kits

Please feel free to donate individual items if you cannot manage an entire kit. Or, donate the items and we'll put them together for you. Include as much of the following items in each Fabric Kit as you can manage:

Two pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester). Each piece should match one of the sizes below: 2¼ yards of 60" wide fabric, or 3 yards of 44" wide fabric, or 4 yards of 36" wide fabric

Two spools of neutral-colored, general purpose thread, 250-300 yards each

Fabric should have no stains or holes. Pieces do not need to match in size or color/pattern. Fold thread and one piece of fabric inside second fabric piece and tie with yarn, sturdy string, ribbon or a strip of fabric. Please do not enclose the Fabric Kit or any of its contents in a plastic bag.