<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 kneel at the rail if you are able then receive the wafer and 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	"Take my Life" "In the Secret" "I Love You, Lord"	
Children's Sermon	"Jesus Loves Me"	
Scripture Lessons	"Glory to You, O Word of God"	Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8
Sermon		Pastor Scott Meier
Hymn of the Day	"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"	
Apostles' Creed Prayers of the Church Offering Confession and forgive Words of Institution Lord's Prayer Communion	"Your Great Name" eness	
Communion		
Benediction	"Echo Benediction"	
Closing Hymn	"Great is the Lord"	

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
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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. MAR. 6 AND SUN. MAR. 10, 2013: Worship attendance: 54 and 98 Offering: \$207.00 and \$2643.36

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF MAR. 4-MAR. 10, 2013: \$199.44

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 17, 2013 www.rlca.us

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#### SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Jeremy Smith, Kelsey Diamond, Phoebe Wojciechowski, – Worship and music leaders Brenda Rosenberg – Assisting Minister Augie Matuzak – Reader Dennis and Annette Kindt – Ushers Scott and Lisa Thayer – 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, April 9<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, Todd Kruger, Stella Lazarsky, Liesa Kelley and the family and friends of Clair Diamond and the family and friends of Charmaine Berg, grandmother of Joe Spigelmyre. 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*. EASTER MEALS FOR NEIGHBORS: Once again we will be delivering Easter meals to our neighbors in the apartments and transitional housing in the area. We are looking for people to donate food, help bag the food into full meals and people to deliver the food on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Easter meals usually include a meat, vegetable, rolls and dessert but can also include ingredients and recipe for a favorite family dish or maybe a prayer that you use before an Easter meal. Meals delivered usually serve about 4-6 people. If you're interested in helping, please call Julie at 354-7522.

<u>NEW TV IN NURSERY</u>: For anyone who may be interested, we have a new tv screen in the nursery with a live video/audio feed from worship. Anyone is welcome to worship from there if needed.

HOLY WEEK: Maundy Thursday worship will be held at 6:30 pm and our Good Friday worship will be at 5:30 pm. Come experience the beauty and power of Holy Week!

## This Week at RLCA

Sunday, Mar. 179:00 am – worship followed by fellowship	
and Sunday School	
10:30 am – worship at Alpena Village	
Tuesday, Mar. 198:00 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. 205:30 pm – Lenten supper	
6:30 pm – Lenten worship	
Thursday, Mar. 215:30 pm – Body and Soul	
5:30 pm – prayer shawl ministry	
Sunday, Mar. 249:00 am – worship followed by fellowship	
and Sunday School	
10:30 am – worship at Tendercare Greenview	

<u>NEW MEMBER</u>: We welcome Arlie Prevost into membership at Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena. Welcome Arlie!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture for this coming Sunday are Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11 and Luke 19:28-44.

BIRTHDAYS: Kim Meier, Grace Johnson and Harrison Kaszubowski celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday!

### 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.