

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 WED. MAR. 13 AND SUN. MAR. 17, 2013:

Worship attendance: 39 and 104

Offering: \$510.25 and \$2939.27

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF MAR. 11-MAR. 17, 2013: \$1193.50

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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.

**March 24, 2013
Palm Sunday
www.rlca.us**

Affiliated with Lutheran Conferences in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Jeremy Smith, Phoebe

Wojciechowski, Liz Meier – Worship and music leaders

Nancy Coombs – Assisting Minister

Joanne Gallagher – Reader

Doug and Sandy Horne – Ushers

Ray and Dona Robb – 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, April 9th, 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, Adam Suszek, Keith Mattson and Liesa Kelley. 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, 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 27th 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.

NEW TV IN NURSERY: 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!

BIRTHDAYS: Peggy Matuzak, Will Genschaw and Marge Cogswell celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all! ☺

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, Mar. 24.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship
and Sunday School
10:30 am – worship at Tendercare Greenview
Tuesday, Mar. 26.....8:00 am – men's Bible study at Old Town
12:30 pm – Bible study
2:00 pm – Bible study
Wednesday, Mar. 27.....5:30 pm – packing of Easter meals for neighbors
6:30 pm – delivery of Easter meals
6:30 pm – Bible study
Thursday, Mar. 28.....6:30 pm – Maundy Thursday worship
Friday, Mar. 29.....5:30 pm – Good Friday Tenebrae service
Sunday, Mar. 31.....9:00 am – Easter Sunday worship
10:00 am – Easter brunch

EASTER BRUNCH: We will be having an Easter Brunch after the church service Easter Sunday. There will be hot egg dishes, bacon, sausage, fruit and the LaHaie's famous biscuit and sausage gravy. We still could use some sweet goodies to go with this. Please contact Peggy Matuzak at 356-2833 if you are interested in making something for the brunch. All monetary donations collected at the brunch will go to the Feeding Kids Ministry.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture for this coming Sunday are Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 31:1-8, 23-24, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 and Luke 24:1-12.

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.