

VISITORS: 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.

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.

PRAYER CHAIN: 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.

Praise Singing

“My Savior, My God”
“Salvation Belongs to Our God”
“Sanctuary”

Scripture Lessons

Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 118:14-29
Revelation 1:4-8

“Halle, Halle, Halle”

Sermon

Hymn of the Day “Nothing but the Blood”

Offering	"Our God Reigns"
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Words of Institution

Communion

Closing Hymn “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

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 MAR. 28, 29 AND SUN. MAR. 31, 2013:

Worship attendance: 41, 62 and 172

Offering: \$355.00, \$295.00 and \$2972.62

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF MAR. 25-MAR. 31, 2013: \$761.52

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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.

April 7, 2013
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Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

SERVING TODAY:

Scott Joy – Guest Preacher

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Jeremy Smith, Kelsey Diamond,

Beth and Emma Strong – Worship and music leaders

Nancy Coombs – Assisting Minister

Hannah Thayer – Reader

Joanne Gallagher and Jolie Danielson – Ushers

Jim and Geri Karsten – 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, Roy Bartz, Mike McCourt, John Kowaleski, Pamela Anderson Courtright, Marge Cogswell, Melanie Taylor, Donna McMasters, J.R. Fugate, Andrea Linton, Lydia Lang, Rick Carstens, Ann Marie Brousseau, Nick Kowalsky, Dale Reynolds, Ivan Johnson, Tim Boyd, Norma Hanna, Cece Bullen, Todd Kruger, Stella Lazarsky, Liesa Kelley, Jodi Wesaw, Adam Suszek, the family and friends of Keith Mattson and the family and friends of Lynn Meier, Pastor Scott's father. 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.*

APRIL SERVICE PROJECT – BABY CARE KITS: The need is dire for baby care kits. Bringing a baby into the world can be a difficult and scary thing for a mother living in poverty or experiencing a disaster. When natural disaster strikes or political conflict flares, families often have little chance to gather their belongings before fleeing the danger. These few items make a difference and tell them 'we care'. Resurrection Lutheran Baby Care Kits are sent directly to a LWR warehouse so they can be used where the need is greatest. In 2012, Baby Care Kits were sent to the area flooded in the Philippines where 200,000 people were displaced.

Each Baby Care Kit (6 to 24 months) should include the following new items:

Two onesies or T-shirts

Two gowns or sleepers without feet. Top/pant set can be substituted

Two 52" square receiving blankets

Four cloth diapers - flat fold preferred

One sweater or sweatshirt (with hood or baby cap)

One hand towel, dark color

Two bath-size bar (4/5 oz.) of gentle soap in its original wrapping

Two pair of socks

Two large diaper pins

Tightly wrap all items in one of the receiving blankets and secure with the two pins. Questions – call Cathy Moe 354-2858 or ajcmoe@charter.net

BIRTHDAYS: Linda Bjella, Jake Strong and Shelby Benoit celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture for this coming Sunday are Acts 9:1-20, Psalm 30, Revelation 5:11-14 and John 21:1-19.

BODY AND SOUL FITNESS – ME WITH(OUT) YOU! The lead song in this session is TobyMac's "Me Without You." It is a great, energetic song which carries a message we all need to keep in mind. It describes life without God's help--when we try to be in control and find our own way, and it contrasts this with life WITH our God who rescues us—from sin and death, and from ourselves! We will learn how to cling tightly to Him as this crazy world swirls around us!

Spring 2013 Session- Tue/Thurs 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. @ RLCA Fellowship Hall – starting April 2 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, April 7..... 9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship

Tuesday, April 9.....8:00 am – men's Bible study at Old Town

12:30 pm – Bible study

5:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness

5:30 pm – council meeting

Wednesday, April 10.....4:15 pm – Head to the Heart kids meet

5:30 pm – senior high youth meet

6:15 pm – Bible study

Thursday, April 11.....5:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness

Sunday, April 14.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship