<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	"Salvation Belongs to Our God" "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us "Open my Eyes, Lord"		
Children's Sermon	"Great Stories, Bible Stories"		
Scripture Lessons	"Halle, Halle, Halle"	Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30	
Sermon		Pastor Scott Meier	
Hymn of the Day	"The King of Love my Shepherd	ls"	
Apostles' Creed			
Prayers of the Church	1		
Offering	"Redeemer, Savior, Frien	d″	
Confession and forgiveness			
Words of Institution			
Lord's Prayer			
Communion			
Benediction	"Echo Benediction"		
Closing Hymn	"Sing With All the Saints in Glo	ory"	

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
Terry Curtis	358-0087

Term ending 2013

Linda Bjella John Diamond – Vice-chair Bonnie Urlaub 356-6259 727-9971 356-4203



Saved by Grace Alone Through Faith Alone Because of Christ Alone

<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 SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2013: Worship attendance: 110 Offering: \$2781.00

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 8-14, 2013: \$1038.00

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.

> April 21, 2013 www.rlca.us

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SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier -- Pastor Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Kelsey Diamond, Liz Meier – Worship and music leaders Stacy Bauer – Assisting Minister Rhianna Kaszubowski – Reader Judy Langerfeld and Sandy Samp – Ushers Greg and Linda LaHaie – 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, May 7th, at 5:30 pm.

<u>PRAYERS</u>: 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, Norma Hanna, Cece Bullen, Todd Kruger, Stella Lazarsky, Jodi Wesaw, Adam Suszek, Katherine Brown, Bonnie Altman, John Bonde and the family and friends of Tim Boyd. 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 and Josh Kinney. *To add a name, please send an email to julie@rlca.us* or call 354-7522. <u>APRIL SERVICE PROJECT – BABY CARE KITS:</u> 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. Individual items from the list are more than welcome. Questions – call Cathy Moe 354-2858 or <u>ajcjmoe@charter.net</u>

<u>BIRTHDAYS:</u> Julie Curtis, Maggie Thayer, Madison Timmreck, Steve Fletcher and Josh Meier celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all! ③

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture for this coming Sunday are Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6 and John 13:31-35.

<u>THANK YOU:</u> The family of Erna Kinsel would like to express their gratitude and appreciation to the members of Resurrection Lutheran Church for the preparation of the beautiful luncheon and donations of salads and desserts following the funeral.

<u>BODY AND SOUL FITNESS – ME WITH(OUT) YOU!</u> 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 21		
and fellowship		
10:30 am – worship at Alpena Village		
Tuesday, April 238:00 am – men's Bible study at Old Town		
5:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness		
Vednesday, April 244:15 pm – Head to the Heart kids meet		
5:30 pm – senior high youth meet		
Thursday, April 255:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness		
Sunday, April 289:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School		
and fellowship		
10:30 am – worship at Tendercare Greenview		