

WELCOME! We are pleased to have you worship with us today! Please join us for coffee and snacks in the fellowship hall after worship today.

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.

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!

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.

Welcome and sharing of the peace

Praise Singing "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
 "In Christ Alone"
 "Open my Eyes, Lord"

Children's Sermon "This Little Light of Mine"

Scripture Lessons Acts 16:9-15
 Psalm 67
 Revelation 21:10, 22 – 22:5
 "Halle, Halle, Halle"

Sermon John 14:23-29
 Pastor Scott Meier

Hymn of the Day "It Is Well With my Soul"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "For the Fruit of All Creation"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction "The Lord Bless You"

Closing Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

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 SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2013:

Worship attendance: 110

Offering: \$ 3277.00

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 22-28, 2013: \$1444.00

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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.

May 5, 2013
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Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier -- Pastor

Greg Altman, Dick Reed – Worship and music leaders

Nancy Coombs – Assisting Minister

Linda Bjella – Reader

Terry and Julie Curtis – Ushers

Tim and Barb Smith – 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, May 7th, 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, Dale Reynolds, Ivan Johnson, Norma Hanna, Cece Bullen, Todd Kruger, Stella Lazarsky, Jodi Wesaw, Adam Suszek, Katherine Brown, Bonnie Altman, John Bonde, Jerry Hayka and Robert Hayka Sr. 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.*

MAY SERVICE ACTIVITY: LSSM-Luther Manor Lutheran Social Services of Michigan has a logo of “Passion of Serving”. RLCA certainly has that passion in our hearts. We have a long standing partnership with our friends at Luther Manor and RLCA will present them with gifts this month. Luther Manor had ten birthdays just in April that they celebrated. They have around 50 residents that they plan for...with events and picnics. They need ‘party supplies’ and bingo items. Below is a list that may help you make a selection for your May gift to the residents at Luther Manor.

Event and picnic supplies: colored placemats, plates, cups, napkins, etc. Chinet Paper Plates – 8 ¾ strong premium strength

Individual items for bingo prizes: A yummy canned good or non-perishable food item in small quantities. 2 pk. paper towels, sm. Kleenex box, sm. pkg. napkins, sm. sturdy paper plates, small jug of tide, greeting cards, stationary, stamps, guest towels or hand towel sets, etc. Items should be in individual sizes and not have a lot of odor or scent. For instance, if it is a hand cream it should be ‘scent-less’, etc.

If you have questions please call Cathy Moe, 354-2858.

BIRTHDAYS: Clay Bauer, Jaime Dziesinski and Mindy Czinder celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all! ☺

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture for this coming Sunday are Acts 16:16-34, Psalm 97, Revelation 22:12-21 and John 17:20-26.

FLOWERS: The flowers at the foot of the altar are available if you’d like to remember a special event or honor someone on a special occasion. Just email or call Julie for details.

ANNUAL MEETING: The annual meeting is coming up on Wednesday, May 15th. There will be a light supper at 5:30 pm followed by the meeting at 6:30 pm. Packets are available to be picked up after worship this Sunday. Please take one and review the reports prior to the Annual Meeting. Our Annual Meeting is YOUR opportunity to come and hear about what YOUR congregation has been up to this past year and to learn about how YOU can become involved in our ministry for the coming year. We need everyone to understand how the Great Commission weaves its way into our lives and how we can grow as individuals and a congregation. Plus, it is just a great opportunity to spend time with and enjoy each other!

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, May 5..... 9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship

Tuesday, May 7.....8:00 am – men’s Bible study at Old Town
5:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness
5:30 pm – council meeting

Wednesday, May 8.....4:15 pm – Head to the Heart kids meet
5:30 pm – senior high youth meet

Thursday, May 9.....5:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness

Sunday, May 12.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship