<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.

<u>HOLY COMMUNION</u>: 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 receive the wafer and dip it in 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	"Rejoice in the Lord Always" "Your Great Name" "Seek Ye First"	
Children's Sermon	"This Little Light of Mine"	
Scripture Lessons		Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97
		Revelation 22:12-21
	"Halle, Halle, Halle"	
		John 17:20-26
Sermon		Pastor Scott Meier
Hymn of the Day	"Bind Us Together"	
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of the Church		
Offering	"As the Deer"	
Confession and forgive	eness	
Words of Institution		
Lord's Prayer		
Communion	"Just As I Am Without One "Eat This Bread"	Plea"
Benediction	"The Lord Bless You and Keep	You"
Closing Hymn	"They'll Know We Are Christians"	

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

<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, MAY 5, 2013: Worship attendance: 119 Offering: \$ 4168.08

# FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 29 – MAY 5, 2013: \$212.81

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 Resurrection Lutheran Church

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 12, 2013 www.rlca.us

Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

### SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier -- Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Carley Hoeksema, Liz Meier, Phoebe Wojciechowski , Becca Wojciechowski and Kyle Fisher – Worship and music leaders

Bonnie Urlaub – Assisting Minister Linda Bjella – Reader Dennis and Annette Kindt – Ushers Shawn Manning and Kevin Prevost – 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, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 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, Dale Reynolds, Ivan Johnson, Norma Hanna, Cece Bullen, Todd Kruger, Stella Lazarsky, Jodi Wesaw, Adam Suszek, Katherine Brown, Bonnie Altman, John Bonde, Jerry Hayka, Laurie Boboltz, Barb Urban 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, Wyatt Boboltz 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 nonperishable food item in small quantities. 2 pk. paper towels, sm. Kleenex box, sm. pkg. napkins, sm. sturdy paper plates, small jug of tide, etc. 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: Justine LaFleche celebrates a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you! ☺

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture for this coming Sunday are Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-35b Romans 8:14-17 and John 14:8-17, 25-27.

<u>"FIRST NIGHT" POTLUCK:</u> TriPoint Church of God is hosting a potluck on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> for the "First Night" program. When children are removed from their homes and placed in temporary Foster Care, they often have nothing more than the clothes on their backs. TriPoint is inviting us to come and bring a dish to pass and some items that could help the kids being taken to Foster Care. The list includes pajamas, underwear, socks, t-shirts, small blankets, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, baby wipes, baby bottles, sippy cups, hair brushes/combs, children's books, diapers/pull-ups, feminine hygiene products. Check out TriPoint's bulletin board in the hallway for a list of items and come share in fellowship on the 24th.

#### This Week at RLCA

Sunday, May 12 9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School		
and fellowship		
Tuesday, May 145:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness		
Wednesday, May 154:15 pm – Head to the Heart kids meet		
5:30 pm – senior high youth meet		
Thursday, May 168:00 am – men's Bible study at Old Town		
5:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness		
Sunday, May 199:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School		
and fellowship		