<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. Pleasekneel 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	"Mighty to Save" "How Deep the Father's Love "Open my Eyes, Lord"	2"	
Children's Sermon	"This Little Light of Mine"		
Scripture Lessons	"Halle, Halle, Halle"	Genesis 15:1-6 Psalm 33:12-22 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40	
Sermon		Pastor Jerry Yarnell	
Hymn of the Day	"Blessed Assurance"		
Apostles' Creed			
Prayers of the Church	1		
Offering	"How Great Thou Art"		
Confession and forgiveness			
Words of Institution			
Lord's Prayer			
Communion			
Benediction	"Echo Benediction"		
Closing Hymn	"We Are Marching in the Light	of God"	

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 2016

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<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, JULY 28, 2013: Worship attendance: 121 Offering: \$ 2513.75

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 22-28, 2013: \$1218.00

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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.

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SERVING TODAY:

Jerry Yarnell – Guest Preacher Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Kelsey Diamond, Don Grabiel, Jeremy Smith, Phoebe Wojciechowski, Beth and Emma Strong – Worship and music leaders

Nancy Coombs – Assisting Minister Don Rosenberg – Reader Dennis and Annette Kindt – Ushers Tom and Joan Lavoie – 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, August 13th, at 5:30 pm.

<u>PRAYERS</u>: We remember in our prayers: Ian Alsgard, Roy Bartz, John Kowaleski, Pamela Anderson Courtright, Melanie Taylor, Stella Lazarsky, Donna McMasters, J.R. Fugate, Andrea Linton, Rick Carstens, Ann Marie Brousseau, Dale Reynolds, Norma Hanna, Todd Kruger, Adam Suszek, Katherine Brown, Bonnie Altman, John Bonde, Jerry Hayka, Laurie Boboltz, Lois Henderson, Bob Gliwa, Jeff Trelfa, Beverly Atwell, Bob Kaszubowki, Lowell Urlaub, Earlene Glomski, Sue Kindt-Brown, Nina Ueberroth and Joanne Shaw. 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, Justin Madsen, Alex Karsten, Justin Besgrove, Frannie Kinney, Josh Kinney, Wyatt Boboltz and Brad LaFleche. *To add a name, please send an email to julie@rlca.us or call 354-7522*. <u>BIRTHDAYS</u>: Leslie Rosenberg, Elly Diamond, Dick Rang and Bill Schwartz celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Ecclesiastes 1:12-14; 2:18-23, Psalm 49:1-12, Colossians 3:1-11 and Luke 12:13-21.

<u>AUGUST SERVICE PROJECT</u>: There is a great need for school supplies of all kinds.....right here in the Alpena area. Notebooks of course are on the list, but also loose leaf sheets are needed. Folders with pockets, crayons, scissors, glue sticks....all types of supplies will be appreciated. Back packs should be regular size and not those cute little tyke ones because kids need to fit their ski pants and sometimes boots or their shoes...and maybe food from our own Feeding Kids Ministry. We have our own RLC teachers that will help us distribute the items that you so generously give. For more information please contact Dawn DesChamp at 354-4241, or Kim Meier at 340-1037.

<u>GRILLIN' AT THE GARDEN</u>: Our next event will be this Friday, August 9th at 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend, bring a dish to pass and enjoy some garden conversation!

<u>JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH CHOSEN CONFERENCE</u>: This event will be held in Gaylord on Friday and Saturday Nov. 8th and 9th. We will depart after school on November 8th to return the evening of Nov 9th. Please let Jolie know if you are interested in attending. Several youth attended last year and we look forward to even more this year

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, August 4...... 9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship Tuesday, August 6......8:00 am – men's Bible study Sunday, August 11.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship