

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 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!

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 “10,000 Reasons”
 “How Great is Our God”
 “I Love You, Lord”

Children’s Sermon “Books of the Old Testament”

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 58:9b-14
 Psalm 103:1-8
 Hebrews 12:18-29
 “Halle, Halle, Halle”

Sermon Luke 13:10-17
 Pastor Scott Meier

Hymn of the Day “Praise and Thanksgiving”

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering “Healing Rain”

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Communion “Amazing Grace”
 “Blessed Assurance”

Benediction “The Lord Bless You”

Closing Hymn “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

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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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, AUGUST 18, 2013:

Worship attendance: 93

Offering: \$ 4619.00

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF AUG. 12-18, 2013: \$ 97.84

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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.

August 25, 2013
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SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier -- Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Kelsey Diamond, Don Grabel, Jeremy Smith – Worship and music leaders

Brenda Rosenberg – Assisting Minister

Bonnie Urlaub – Reader

Don Rosenberg and Jeff Hoeksema – Ushers

Elly, Ben, Aaron and Matt Diamond – 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, August 13th, at 5:30 pm.

PRAYERS: 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, Adam Suszek, Katherine Brown, Bonnie Altman, Jerry Hayka, Laurie Boboltz, Lois Henderson, Jeff Trelfa, Beverly Attwell, Bob Kaszubowski, 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.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School is set to resume on September 15th! Sunday School is intended to add to what parents do on a daily basis with their children. On Sunday mornings, we will have classroom teaching and activities for Pre-school – 12th graders. For more information, contact Pastor Scott.

DEER BLIND BUILD: The next meeting for the building of the deer blind will be on Wednesday, August 28th, and Howard Carpenter will be cooking ribs! All men are welcome to attend at 6:00 pm at Howard's house – 4667 Werth Rd. If you'd like to come help build – or just enjoy some fellowship and good food, contact Loren Urlaub, 356-4203, or Howard Carpenter, 356-2359, for more information

SEPTEMBER SERVICE ACTIVITY: CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. Resurrection Lutheran has the opportunity to touch the lives of suffering children in over 100 countries. Over 8.6 million hurting children experienced the joy of Christmas in 2013 because of these shoe boxes. You can do one of four things. 1.) Fill shoe boxes, 2.) bring small items for the shoe boxes, 3.) pray for the children who will receive the gifts and 4.) pray for their families, countries and for the national partners in each distribution country. Our job of filling boxes is easy...delivery is not an easy job. Shoe boxes will be available with complete directions inside. If you would like to purchase some individual items for a box....take a 'gift list' and place your chosen items in the basket in the entry. For more information contact Lisa Thayer, 356-0515, or Dona Robb, 916-6600 .

FALL CHRISTIAN FAMILY CAMPOUT – Please join us for a traditional, Christian family campout at Hoeft State Park, Rogers City on September 6, 7 & 8th. Lots of Christian fellowship with the only planned event being a worship service on Sunday morning with a coffee time after service. Questions? Mark Diamond at 354-4859.

JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH CHOSEN CONFERENCE: 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

BIRTHDAYS: Kristine Johnson and George LaFleche celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you both! ☺

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Proverbs 25:6-7, Psalm 112, Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 and Luke 14:1, 7-14.

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, August 25..... 9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship

10:30 am – worship at Tendercare Greenview

Thursday, August 27.....8:00 am – men's Bible study

Sunday, September 1...9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship