

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      "Come Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing"  
                                 "Mighty to Save"  
                                 "Sanctuary"

Children's Sermon      "Books of the New Testament"

Scripture Lessons      Exodus 32:7-14  
                                 Psalm 51:1-10  
                                 1 Timothy 1:12-17  
                                 "Halle, Halle, Halle"

Sermon      Luke 15:1-10  
                                 Pastor Scott Meier

Hymn of the Day      "Amazing Grace"

Faith Development Commissioning

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering      "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction      "Go my Children With my Blessing"

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

John Diamond	<a href="mailto:jdiamond@speednetllc.com">jdiamond@speednetllc.com</a>	727-9971
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Term ending 2015

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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, SEPTEMBER 8, 2013:

Worship attendance: 108

Offering: \$ 2911.00

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 2-8, 2013: \$99.45

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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.**

**September 15, 2013**  
[www.rlca.us](http://www.rlca.us)

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SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier -- Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Don Grabiell, Jeremy Smith, Emily and

Hannah Thayer – Worship and music leaders

Bonnie Urlaub – Assisting Minister

Scott Thayer – Reader

Annette Kindt and Judy Langerfeld – Ushers

Sam and Linda Sansom – 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](mailto: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, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 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, Beverly Attwell, Bob Kaszubowski, Lowell Urlaub, Earlene Glomski, Sue Kindt-Brown, Nina Ueberroth, John McVeety 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](mailto:julie@rlca.us) or call 354-7522.*

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Amos 8:4-7, Psalm 113, 1 Timothy 2:1-7 and Luke 16:1-13.

CHILDREN'S CLOSET: The Children's Closet is a place for people to get new and gently used clothing. In October there is a big clothing give-away and they are in need of our help. If you're cleaning out closets and have gently used clothing that could be used by pre-school through junior high kids, or if you'd like to purchase some new clothes to donate – both are greatly appreciated. Doris Puls is the contact person for more information you can call her at 356-9545.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School resumes today, September 15<sup>th</sup>! 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 – 12<sup>th</sup> graders. For more information, contact Pastor Scott.

DEER BLIND BUILD: All men are welcome to help with the building of the deer blind that will be auctioned off in October. They meet at Howard Carpenter's house – 4667 Werth Rd – this Wednesdays at 5:30 pm for food, fellowship, fun and even some work on the deer blind. 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.

JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH CHOSEN CONFERENCE: This event will be held in Gaylord on Friday and Saturday Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. We will depart after school on November 8<sup>th</sup> to return the evening of Nov 9<sup>th</sup>. 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: Barb Smith, Bryan Strong and Gail Houston celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all! ☺

BODY & SOUL FITNESS – REACH: What are you reaching for? We will be encouraged to:

Reach Inward – do a “heart check”

Reach Outward – help others

Reach Upward – God will help you!

Fall 2013 Session “Reach” starting here at Resurrection in the fellowship hall on Tuesday, \*September 10, 2013\* @ 5:30pm till 6:30pm. Session will run Tuesdays & Thursdays for 11 weeks. Come check out the most personal fitness class in Alpena – try your first 2 \*hours\* for FREE. Join anytime! See Kim Meier after services in front here if you have any questions or need child care. We will be offering Cardio/Strength and Strength/Flexibility Classes!

NEW MEMBER: We welcome Sandra Sillman into membership with us here at Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena. Welcome!

### This Week at RLCA

Sunday, September 15..... 9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship

Tuesday, September 17.....5:30 pm – Body and Soul

Wednesday, September 18.....5:30 pm – deer blind build

Thursday, September 19.....8:00 am – men's Bible study

3:30 pm – worship at Sunrise Center

5:30 pm – Body and Soul

5:30 pm – prayer shawl ministry

Sunday, September 22.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship

10:30 am – worship at Tendercare Greenview