

**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

“Mighty to Save”  
“In Christ Alone”  
“Open my Eyes”

Children's Sermon "Jesus Loves Me"

Scripture Lessons

Amos 6:1a, 4-7  
Psalm 146  
1 Timothy 6:6-19

“Halle, Halle, Halle”

Sermon Pastor Scott Meier

Hymn of the Day      “Lord Whose Love in Humble Service”

## Apostles' Creed

## Prayers of the Church

Offering                    “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

## Confession and forgiveness

## Words of Institution

## Lord's Prayer

Communion	“Carrier”
	“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Benediction	"Echo Benediction"
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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 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, SEPTEMBER 22, 2013:

Worship attendance: 108

Offering: \$ 2394.80

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 16-22, 2013: \$285.00

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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.**

**September 29, 2013**  
[www.rlca.us](http://www.rlca.us)

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SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier -- Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Kelsey Diamond, Don Grabiell, Jeremy Smith, Beth and Emma Strong, Hannah Thayer, Becca

Wojciechowski – Worship and music leaders

Stacy Bauer – Assisting Minister

Bryan Strong– Reader

Dennis and Annette Kindt – Ushers

Hal and Jean Neiman – 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, Dave Chroniger 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, 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 6:1a, 4-7, Psalm 146, 1 Timothy 6:6-19 and Luke 16:19-31.

HARVEST DINNER: We will celebrate the harvest with a boiled dinner on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Please bring a salad or dessert to accompany the boiled dinner and come enjoy some fellowship! This will be a good time to be the face of Jesus to the community members who cared for a plot in the garden this year. RSVP to Julie by email, [Julie@rlca.us](mailto:Julie@rlca.us) or by calling 354-7522 so we know how much food to plan.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS: Beginning today, September 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting some short workshops during fellowship time for all those involved in worship. This is an opportunity for those already serving to learn something new, clarify the various aspects of their ministry and discuss how to improve. It is also a chance for those interested in a certain area to come and learn about it to see if they might want to offer their talent in that way. Keep your eyes on the bulletin for the date of your workshop and encourage one another to attend. Today will be the training for the music ministers. Next week, the greeters will have a chance to meet. For more information, see Julie after worship or call the office. We look forward to seeing you!

OCTOBER SERVICE PROJECT: Resurrection Lutheran presents our food gifts to St. Vincent's Food Pantry. This organization does a brilliant job of assisting area families in great need of basics....food for their family. We are blessed to be part of this solution. Non-perishable items will be collected: Cans, boxes, hygiene paper products, all paper products. Cans of fruits, vegetables, family size mac n/ cheese, complete meal boxes, spaghetti meals, cereals...be creative. What are you having for meals today? If you have perishable items...let us know....we will find a way to get them to St. Vincent's immediately. Questions - please call Joanne Gallagher 727-1014.

BIRTHDAYS: Oops! Last week I missed some birthdays in the bulletin. Please forgive me! Last week Geri Karsten, Cheryl Herring, Stephanie Walterreit, Paul Diamond and Jim Karsten celebrated a birthday. This week Beth Strong, Bonnie Urlaub and Angelica Connon celebrate their birthdays. Happy Birthday to you all! ☺

DEER BLIND BUILD: Watch the bulletin for dates in October for the finishing work to be done on the deer blind for the auction the last weekend of October. Also, we are looking for any items people in the congregation would like to donate for the silent auction. The proceeds from the silent auction are split among the churches and used for ministry. Contact Loren Urlaub, 356-4203 or bring the items to church closer to the auction. Thanks to the men who have been working and donating materials, the women who have been cooking, Howard and Cathy Carpenter for hosting the project and Peggy Matuzak for the stained glass for the door. It has been a labor of love and great fellowship.

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!

#### This Week at RLCA

Sunday, September 29..... 9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship  
10:00 am – musician workshop in fellowship hall  
Tuesday, October 1.....5:30 pm – Body and Soul  
Thursday, October 3.....8:00 am – men's Bible study  
3:30 pm – worship at Sunrise Center  
5:30 pm – Body and Soul  
Sunday, October 6.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School  
and fellowship  
10:00 am – greeters workshop on fellowship hall