

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 Bonnie Urlaub at 356-4203. All your prayer requests will be kept in confidence among those in the prayer chain.

Welcome and sharing of the peace

Praise Singing	"The Potter's Hand" "Our God Reigns" "Sanctuary"	
Children's Sermon	"Jesus Loves Me"	
Scripture Lessons		Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 "10,000 Reasons" Luke 18:1-8 Pastor Scott Meier
Sermon		
Hymn of the Day	"Day by Day"	
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of the Church		
Offering	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	
Confession and forgiveness		
Words of Institution		
Lord's Prayer		
Communion		
Benediction	"The Lord Bless 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!

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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, OCTOBER 13, 2013:

Worship attendance: 107

Offering: \$2037.56

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 7-13, 2013: \$110.00

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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.

October 20, 2013
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Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier -- Pastor

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

Bonnie Urlaub – Assisting Minister

Frank McCourt – Reader

Steve and Cheri Fletcher – Ushers

Greg and Linda LaHaie – 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, November 12th, at 5:30 pm.

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Ian Alsgard, Roy Bartz, John Kowaleski, Pamela Anderson Courtright, Stella Lazarsky, Donna McMasters, J.R. Fugate, Andrea Linton, Rick Carstens, Ann Marie Brousseau, Dale Reynolds, Norma Hanna, Adam Suszek, Katherine Brown, Jerry Hayka, Laurie Boboltz, Lois Henderson, Beverly Attwell, Bob Kaszubowki, Lowell Urlaub, Sue Kindt-Brown, Nina Ueberroth, John McVeety, Dave Chroniger, Vic Gehrke, Cathy Lappan, Jim Ring, Joanne Shaw, William Dones and the family and friends of Earlene Glomski, grandmother of Vicki McCoy and the family and friends of Melanie Taylor. 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 or call 354-7522.*

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 46, Romans 3:19-28 and Luke 8:31-36.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS: We will be hosting some short workshops during fellowship time for all those who serve as worship participants. 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 assisting ministers. Next week, the readers 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: The people of Resurrection Lutheran present 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 or see Cheri Fletcher.

WANT TO SEND A CARD? Vic Gehrke is in Heartland Rehab in West Bloomfield. If you'd like to send him a card to let him know you're praying for him the address is Heartland Rehab, Room 134, 6950 Farmington Rd, West Bloomfield, MI 48322.

FLOWERS: The flowers at the altar are given in memory of Earlene Glomski, from her granddaughter, Vicki McCoy.

LCMC GATHERING DISCUSSION- On Thursday, October 24th at 6:00 p.m. at the church - A session with those who attended the LCMC Gathering in Dearborn. Information will be shared about what occurred at the event and how we may use those experiences to continue to build our ministry of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. All are welcome to attend. Come and learn more about our affiliation with LCMC and what is happening beyond our own community!

DEER BLIND BUILD: All the people that worked on the deer blind and their significant others are invited to the 19th Hole on Wednesday, October 23rd. This will be a chance to get together in fellowship and thankfulness for another successful build. Also, the deer blind will be on display in the parking lot today, October 20th, after worship. Come see how great it turned out! Also, we are still looking for any items that people in the congregation would like to donate for the silent auction on October 26th at St. Paul Lutheran, Hubbard Lake. 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. On October 26th, many events will be happening at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Hubbard Lake.

Youth archery 11-3:00
Silent auction 11-2:30
Pickin' for People will play from 1-3
Chili cookoff 12-2:00
Top Gun of the North 11-3:00
DNR question and answer 11-1
Vendors 11-end
Bake sale and canned goods

Come join in the festivities!

BIRTHDAYS: Kim Wesaw, Terry Marzean, Mark Muszynski and Joe Spigelmyre celebrate their birthdays this week. Happy Birthday to you all!
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This Week at RLCA

Sunday, October 20..... 9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship
10:00 am – assisting minister's workshop in fellowship hall
Wednesday, October 23.....4:15 pm – confirmation class
Thursday, October 24.....8:00 am – men's Bible study
3:30 pm – worship at Sunrise Center
Sunday, October 27.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship
10:00 am – readers' workshop in fellowship hall