<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.

<u>HOLY COMMUNION</u>: 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!

<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 Bonnie Urlaub at 464-6366. All your prayer requests will be kept in confidence among those in the prayer chain.

Welcome and sharing of the peace

Praise Singing	"All Creatures of Our God and King" "Majesty" "Sanctuary"	,
Children's Sermon	"Books of the New Testament"	
Scripture Lessons	"Halle, Halle, Halle"	Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10:34-43
Sermon	F	Matthew 3:13-17 Pastor Scott Meier
Hymn of the Day	"Baptized in Water"	
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of the Churc	ch	
Offering	"Carrier"	
Confession and forg	iveness	
Words of Institution	1	
Lord's Prayer		
Communion	"One Bread, One Body" "How Can I Keep from Singing"	
Benediction	"The Lord Bless You"	
Closing Hymn	"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divir	ne"

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 SUN., JAN. 5, 2014: Worship attendance: 128 Offering: \$2467.55

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 30-JAN. 5, 2014: \$6380.00

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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.

> January 12, 2014 www.rlca.us

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SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Don Grabiel, Kelsey Diamond, Beth And Emma Strong, Phoebe and Becca Wojciechowski – Worship and music leaders

Brenda Rosenberg – Assisting Minister Scott Thayer – Reader Stacy Bauer and Sandy Samp – Ushers Greg and Linda LaHaie – 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, January 14th, at 5:30 pm.

<u>PRAYERS</u>: 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, 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 Chroninger, Vic Gehrke, Cathe Lappan, Jim Ring, Joanne Shaw, William Dones, Ella Poel, Bob Smart, Patricia Kelbaugh, Joelyn McCallum and Jackie Phillips. 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*.

<u>FOR STUDY AT HOME:</u> The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 40:1-11, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 and John 1:29-42.

<u>PRAYER CHAIN</u>: The members of the prayer chain are requested to meet after worship for a few minutes this morning in the fellowship hall. They will review requests and other details.

<u>JANUARY SERVICE PROJECT</u>: To start the year off, we will collect bars of soap. In the last few years, you have donated close to 1000 bars. Some stay here in the US and some are sent overseas. One simple bar of soap that you give as a gift brings health and dignity to someone in real distress.

Please donate bath-sized bars (4-5 oz) in original wrapping. Please do not place bars in plastic bags. For more information, go to LWR.org or contact Cathy Moe at 354-3858.

The Salvation Army was very happy to receive our food and mittens for their December work. Thank you for your generosity!

BODY AND SOUL FITNESS: Winter 2014 session – REACH!

Reach Inward – do a "heart check" Reach Outward – help others Reach Upward – God will help you!

Winter 2014 Session "Reach" starting at Resurrection in the fellowship hall on Tuesday, *January 7, 2014* @ 5:30 - 6:30pm. Sessions will run Tuesdays & Thursdays for 11 weeks until March 20. Come check out the most personal fitness class in Alpena – try your first 2 *hours* for FREE. Join anytime! See Kim Meier 340-1037 if you have any questions or need child care. We will be offering Cardio/Strength and Strength/Flexibility Classes!

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, January 12 9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School
and fellowship
10:45 am – Turning Brook worship
Tuesday, January 145:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness
Wednesday, January 15 4:15 pm – Head to the Heart
6:15 pm – small group
Thursday, January 168:00 am – men's Bible study
3:30 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre
5:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness
Sunday, January 199:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School
and fellowship