<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.

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.

<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 "Majesty"

"Open the Eyes of my Heart, Lord"

"I Love You, Lord"

Children's Sermon "Jesus Loves Me"

Scripture Lessons Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 99

2 Peter 1:16-21

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon Pastor Scott Meier

Hymn of the Day "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "Beautiful Savior"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction "The Lord Bless You"

Closing Hymn "We Are Marching in the Light"

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	jdiamond@speednetllc.com	727-9971
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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., FEB. 23, 2014:

Worship attendance:

Offering: \$

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 17-23, 2014: \$

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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.

March 2, 2014 www.rlca.us

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SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Don Grabiel, Jeremy Smith, Beth and
Emma Strong – Worship and music leaders

Brenda Rosenberg – Assisting Minister

Bryan Strong – Reader

Dennis and Annette Kindt – Ushers

Dick and Phoebe Rang – 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, March 11th, 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, Norma Hanna, Adam Suszek, Katherine Brown, Jerry Hayka, Bill Yockey, Lois Henderson, Beverly Attwell, Bob Kaszubowki, Lowell Urlaub, Sue Kindt-Brown, Nina Ueberroth, Dave Chroninger, Vic Gehrke, Jim Ring, Joanne Shaw, William Dones, Bob Smart, Joelyn McCallum, Jackie Phillips, Bill Dones, Mary Jane Bauer, Bill Goodrich Kim Thompson, Angela Stevens and Mark Kandow. 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 Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Psalm 32, Romans 5:12-19 and Matthew 4:1-11.

MARCH SERVICE PROJECT: Teach a Person to Sew and.....you've given them tools they can use to earn an income, support their family, and break out of poverty. Many of the thousands of Fabric Kits Lutheran World Relief distributes are used in vocational training programs to teach young men and women useful and marketable sewing skills.

Assembling Fabric Kits

Please feel free to donate individual items if you cannot manage an entire kit. Or, donate the items and we'll put them together for you.

Include as much of the following items in each Fabric Kit as you can manage:

- Two pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester). Each piece should match one of the sizes below:
 - · 2¼ yards of 60" wide fabric, or
 - \cdot 3 yards of 44" wide fabric, or
 - · 4 yards of 36" wide fabric
- Two spools of neutral-colored, general purpose thread, 250-300 yards each
 Fabric should have no stains or holes. Pieces do not need to match in size or color/pattern. Fold thread and one piece of fabric inside second fabric piece and tie with yarn, study string, ribbon or a strip of fabric. Please do not enclose the Fabric Kit or any of its contents in a plastic bag.
 Please contact Cathy Moe with questions 354-2858.

<u>BIRTHDAYS:</u> Joanne Gallagher, Beverly Attwell, Scott Thayer and Roy Bartz celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all!

<u>GO OPPORTUNITY</u>: Are you looking for a way to serve others? Do you have time during the day or into the early evening? Turning Brook is looking for volunteers. Here is a list of activities they want to offer for their residents.

- Reading to residents
- Worship service
- Help with bowling
- Play an instrument
- Sing-a-long
- Games! We are looking for card players and scrabble players
- Host a craft class (we will supply material within a budget)
- Visiting the residents
- Dog visits

If you are interested and able to help, please call Julie at the office and we will get you in touch with the activities coordinator at Turning Brook. Are you being called to be the hands, feet and face of Jesus?

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, March 2 9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School		
and fellowship		
1:00 pm – small group (Stacy Bauer)		
Monday, March 36:00 pm – Feeding Kids packing (Immanuel		
Lutheran Youth Group)		
Tuesday, March 42:30 pm – small group (Joan Lavoie)		
5:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness		
Wednesday, March 57:30 am – staff meeting		
1:30 pm – small group (Kim Meier)		
4:15 pm – Head to the Heart		
Thursday, March 68:00 am – men's Bible study (Mark Diamond)		
3:30 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre		
5:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness		
Sunday, March 99:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School		
and fellowship		
10:45 am – worship at Turning Brook		
1:00 pm – small group (Stacy Bauer)		