<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!

<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	"Grace Like Rain" "Our God Reigns" "I Love You, Lord"		
Children's Sermon	"Jesus Loves Me"		
Scripture Lessons	Genesis 12:1-4a		
	Psalm 121		
	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17		
	"Create in Me a Clean Heart"		
Corrector	John 3:1-17 Pastor Scott Meier		
Sermon	Pastor Scott Meler		
Hymn of the Day	"God of Grace and God of Glory"		
Apostles' Creed			
Prayers of the Church	1		
Offering	"Oceans"		
Confession and forgiveness			
Words of Institution			
Lord's Prayer			
Communion	"Grace Song"		
Benediction	"Go my Children with my Blessing"		
Closing Hymn	"The Church's One Foundation"		

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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<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 WED., MAR. 5 AND SUN., MARCH 9, 2014: Worship attendance (Sunday): 114 Offering: \$896.00 and \$3066.00

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3-9, 2014: \$744.00

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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.

> March 16, 2014 www.rlca.us

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#### SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Don Grabiel, Jeremy Smith, Beth and Emma Strong – Worship and music leaders
Brenda Rosenberg – Assisting Minister
Frank McCourt – Reader
Bob Coombs and Joe Spigelmyre – Ushers
Sam and Linda Sansom – 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, April 8th, at 5:30 pm.

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Ian Alsgard, Roy Bartz, John Kowaleski, 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, Bill Goodrich Kim Thompson, Angela Stevens, Mark Kandow, Dave Douglas, Stephen Gallagher and the men and women working to unlock the chains of addiction. 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, Josh Kinney, Wyatt Boboltz and Brad LaFleche. *To add a name, please send an email to julie@rlca.us or call 354-7522*. <u>MARCH SERVICE PROJECT:</u> *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
  - · 3 yards of 44" wide fabric, or
  - $\cdot$  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 Kim Meier with questions 340-1037.

BIRTHDAYS: Kim Meier, Grace Johnson and Harrison Kaszubowski celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all! <sup>(2)</sup>

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Save the date – VBS will be held July 7-11<sup>th</sup> at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Mark your calendars and plan to take your children or grandchildren to this great event!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 95, Romans 5:1-11 and John 4:5-42.

<u>LENTEN WORSHIP</u>: For the next 4 Wednesdays in the Season of Lent, we are part of a Forty Day Journey to the Cross. A simple meal at 5:30 pm will be followed by Worship at 6:30 pm. Please join us for these short times of prayer and worship. This year we will examine five objects (Palm Leaves, Money Bag, Towel, Crown of Thorns, Nails) that lead us to the reality of Jesus on the Cross.

<u>SMALL GROUPS</u>: These groups are going year around and are always open to new people joining. Contact Pastor Scott, Director of Faith Development, to plug yourself into one of these groups or help start a new group.

<u>JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SERVICE EVENT</u>: We will hold a service event his Wednesday, March 19th, from 4:00-5:00/5:30 pm, at Turning Brook. We will be playing games and reading to residents! Please RSVP, to Jolie 354-5694 or <u>pis4rr@charter.net</u>! Let's be the hands and feet of Jesus by bringing a smile to the residents' beautiful faces!

#### This Week at RLCA

Sunday, March 16 9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship
1:00 pm – small group (Stacy Bauer)
Monday, March 176:00 pm – Feeding Kids packing (RLCA team 2)
Tuesday, March 183:00 pm – small group (Joan Lavoie's house)
5:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness
Wednesday, March 197:30 am – staff meeting
1:30 pm – small group (Kim Meier)
5:30 pm – Lenten supper
6:30 pm – Lenten worship
Thursday, March 208:00 am – men's Bible study (Mark Diamond)
3:30 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre
5:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness
Sunday, March 239:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School
and fellowship
10:30 am Greenview worship
1:00 pm – small group (Stacy Bauer)