<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!

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 "Your Great Name"

"How Great is Our God"

"Seek Ye First"

Children's Sermon "This Little Light of Mine"

Scripture Lessons Acts 17:22-31

Psalm 66:8-20

1 Peter 3:13-22

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

John 14:15-21

Sermon Pastor Scott Meier

Hymn of the Day "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "Cry Out to Jesus"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion "Give Me Jesus"

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Benediction "The Lord Bless You"

Closing Hymn "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

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
Greg LaHaie	win71@charter.net	657-0870
Cathy Moe	ajcjmoe@charter.net	354-2858

Term ending 2015

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Term ending 2014

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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., MAY 18, 2014:

Worship attendance (Sunday): 104

Offering: \$5591.00

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12-18, 2014: \$168.06

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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.

May 25, 2014 www.rlca.us

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SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier - Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Kelsey Diamond, Don Grabiel, Jeremy Smith, Hannah Thayer and Liz Meier – Worship and music leaders

Brenda Rosenberg – Assisting Minister

Joanne Gallagher – Reader

Doug and Sandy Horne – Ushers

Dennis and Annette Kindt – Greeters

Jolie Danielson and Rhianna Kaszubowski – Worship Setup

Josh Wesaw – Audio/visual Technician

The Prevost Family – Fellowship

<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, June 10th, 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, Adam Suszek, Jerry Hayka, Bill Yockey, Beverly Attwell, Bob Kaszubowki, Lowell Urlaub, Nina Ueberroth, Dave Chroninger, Vic Gehrke, Jim Ring, William Dones, Bob Smart, Joelyn McCallum, Bill Dones, Kim Thompson, Angela Stevens, Mark Kandow, Dave Douglas, Sylva Kubicek, Marcia Karles, Duane Anderson, Gloria Martinelli-Poirier, Ella Enderby, Mark Altman, Geri Burgess, Marge Pahlkotter, Jeanne Phillips, Roger Urlaub, Sam Chalton, Sandi Skaluba, Donald E. Duggar, Lois Henderson 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, 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, Brad LaFleche and Aaron Jarvi. To add a name, please send an email to julie@rlca.us or call 354-7522.

MAY SERVICE PROJECT: LSSM – LUTHER MANOR: Lutheran Social Services of Michigan has a logo - "Passion of Serving". Our GO mission of being the hands, feet and face of Jesus closely aligns with their passion for serving. We have a long standing partnership with our friends at Luther Manor and and RLCA will present them with gifts this month. Luther Manor has around 50 residents that they plan for...with events and picnics. They need 'party supplies' and bingo items. Below is a list that may help you make a selection for your May gift to the residents at Luther Manor.

 λ Event and picnic supplies:

colored placemats, plates, cups, napkins, etc. (50) Chinet Paper Plates – 8 ¾ strong premium strength (50)

λIndividual items for bingo prizes:

A tasty canned good or non-perishable food item in small quantities. (some sugar free), 2 pk. paper towels, small Kleenex box, small pkg. fun napkins, small sturdy paper plates, small jug of Tide, etc.

Greeting cards, stationary, stamps, guest towels or hand towel sets.

Items should be in individual sizes and not have a lot of odor or scent. If you have questions, you can contact Dona Robb, 916-6600, or Cathy Moe, 354-2858.

<u>CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB:</u> A book club focused on reading books with positive messages has been formed! The club meets once a month on a Wednesday at Cabin Creek at 6:00 pm. The next book they will be discussing is The Book Thief by Markus Zusak. All are welcome to join in the reading and subsequent discussion. If you have any questions, contact Joanne Gallagher at 657-0481 or joanne@rlca.us.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Acts 1:6-14, Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35, 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 and John 17:1-11.

BIRTHDAYS: Karen Kindt and Ben Strong celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you both! ☺

ANNUAL MEETING: The annual meeting is coming up on Wednesday, May 28th. There will be a light supper at 5:30 pm followed by the meeting at 6:30 pm. (This is a change in time from last week's announcement). Packets are again available to be picked up after worship this Sunday. Please take one and review the reports prior to the Annual Meeting. Our Annual Meeting is your opportunity to come and hear about what your congregation has been up to this past year and to learn about how you can become involved in our ministry for the coming year. We need everyone to understand how the Great Commission weaves its way into our lives and how we can grow as individuals and a congregation. Plus, it is just a great opportunity to spend time with and enjoy each other!

GARDEN KICK-OFF: Our community garden will be planted on Friday, May 30th beginning at 6:00 pm. If you would like to come and be the face of Jesus to our neighbors who will be here, we encourage you to attend! Contact Grant Sork, grantsork@gmail.com, or Julie, 354-7522, for more information.

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, May 25 9:00 am – Sunday worship followed fellowship
10:30 am – worship at Greenview
Tuesday, May 276:00 pm – Feeding Kids packing (AHS Key Club)
Wednesday, May 287:30 am – staff meeting
4:15 pm – Head2Heart
Thursday, May 298:00 am – men's Bible study (Mark Diamond)
1:30 pm – small group (Kim Meier)
3:30 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre
Sunday, June 19:00 am – worship and blessing of graduates
followed by fellowship