<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 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 "Revelation Song"

"Mighty to Save"
"Seek Ye First"

Children's Sermon "Books of the Old Testament"

Scripture Lessons Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

John 17:1-11

Sermon Pastor Scott Meier

Hymn of the Day "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty"

Blessing of the Graduates

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "My Savior, My God"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion "Blessed Be Your Name"

"Forever"

Benediction "The Lord Bless You"

Closing Hymn "We Are Marching"

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 2017		
Joanne Gallagher	joanne@rlca.us	727-1014
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Sandy Samp – Secretary <u>sandydees@core.com</u>		379-4368
Dennis Kindt	dnakindt@charter.net	356-0454

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 SUN., MAY 25, 2014:

Worship attendance (Sunday): 104

Offering: \$2920.50

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19-25, 2014: \$715.00

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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.

June 1, 2014 www.rlca.us

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SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Don Grabiel, Jeremy Smith, Kelsey Diamond, Carley Hoeksema, Emma Strong, Emily Thayer, Phoebe Wojciechowski and Liz Meier – Worship and music leaders

Brenda Rosenberg – Assisting Minister

Karisa Meier – Reader

Ken and Karen Kindt – Ushers

Shelby Benoit and Helen Johnson – Greeters

Brenda Rosenberg and Annette Kindt – Worship Setup

Al Dziesinski – Audio/visual Technician

Howard and Cathy Carpenter, Jerry and Peggy Stein – Fellowship

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, Beverly Attwell, Bob Kaszubowki, Lowell Urlaub, Vic Gehrke, William Dones, Bob Smart, Joelyn McCallum, Bill Dones, Angela Stevens, Mark Kandow, Dave Douglas, Sylva Kubicek, Marcia Karles, Gloria Martinelli-Poirier, Ella Enderby, Roger Urlaub, Sam Chalton, Sandi Skaluba, Donald E. Duggar, Lois Henderson, Jean Neiman 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*.

JUNE SERVICE PROJECT - FOOD PANTRY: Resurrection Lutheran presents our food gifts to St. Vincent's Food Pantry this month. 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. Mostly non-perishable items will be collected: canned goods, boxed food, paper products, canned fruits and 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 at 727-1014 for more information.

<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.

<u>FOR STUDY AT HOME:</u> The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 and John 7:37-39a.

BIRTHDAYS: Elaine Paad and Vic Gehrke celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you both! ☺

<u>FLOWERS:</u> If you'd like to give the flowers at the foot of the altar in honor of a special occasion, please contact Julie at 354-7522 or <u>Julie@rlca.us</u>

<u>NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS:</u> We welcome Phoebe Rang and Joe Spigelmyre as our newly elected council members. We thank Doug Horne and Terry Curtis for their service to the congregation through council.

<u>NEW NOMINATING COMMITTEE:</u> We welcome Karmon Bjella, Nancy Coombs and Dorothy LaFleche as the newly elected nominating committee. We thank Stacy Bauer and Don Rosenberg for their service this past year.

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, June 1	9:00 am – worship and blessing of graduates
	followed by fellowship

Monday, June 2.....12:00 pm – Feeding Kids packing

Wednesday, June 4.....7:30 am – staff meeting

Thursday, June 5.....8:00 am – men's Bible study (Mark Diamond) 3:30 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre

Sunday, June 8......9:00 am – worship and Rite of Confirmation followed by fellowship

10:45 am – worship at Turning Brook

We are pleased to bless the following graduates today. Please remember them in your prayers as they begin the next phase of their lives.

Benjamin Greenwood Diamond

Son of John and Elly Diamond

Future Plans Include: Ben will be attending Northern Michigan University, studying Mechanical Engineering

Technology

Kelsey K. Diamond

Daughter of Paul Diamond and Jan Kaiser

Future Plans Include: Kelsey will be attending Ferris State

University to study Pre-Pharmacy

Cody Allen Headley

Son of Jodi Headley and Scott Headley

Future Plans Include: Cody will spend the summer traveling

and assessing his options for the future

Carley Anne Hoeksema

Daughter of Jeff Hoeksema and Denise Borchard Future Plans Include: Carley will be attending Baker College in Flint and will be studying to be a Physical Therapy Assistant

Elizabeth Ann Meier

Daughter of Scott and Kim Meier

Future Plans Include: Liz will be attending Northwestern College, Orange City, IA, studying Secondary ED & Theater

Emma Kate Strong

Daughter of Bryan and Beth Strong

Future Plans Include: Emma will be attending Alpena Community College in the fall, playing volleyball and basketball. She plans to go on to Michigan State University to study Dietary Science and Nutrition.

Emily Elizabeth Thayer

Daughter of Scott and Lisa Thayer

Future Plans Include: Emily will study Engineering at the

University of Michigan in Ann Arbor this fall.

Phoebe Clare Wojciechowski

Daughter of Keith and Jolie Danielson, and Richard

Wojciechowski

Future Plans Include: Phoebe will be attending Oakland University. She has not yet narrowed down her major, but knows it will involve working with kids