

WELCOME! We are pleased to have you worship with us today! Please join us for coffee and snacks in the fellowship hall after worship today.

VISITORS: 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 and 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.

PRAYER CHAIN: 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 “Our God Reigns”
 “I Love to Tell the Story”
 “I Love You, Lord”

Children’s Sermon “Books of the New Testament”

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 55:10-13
 Psalm 65:1-13
 Romans 8:1-11

 “10,000 Reasons”
 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Sermon Pastor Scott Meier

Hymn of the Day “How Beautiful”

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering “Carrier”

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Benediction “A Blessing”

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 2017

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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., JUNE 29, 2014:

Worship attendance (Sunday): 121
Offering: \$3111.00

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 23-29, 2014: \$91.00

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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.

July 6, 2014
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Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Don Grabel, Jeremy Smith, Hannah Thayer and Phoebe Wojciechowski – Worship and music leaders

Brenda Rosenberg – Assisting Minister

Hannah Thayer – Reader

Augie Matuzak and Dennis Kindt – Ushers

Terry and Kim Marzean – Greeters

Lisa Thayer and Kim Meier – Worship Setup

Josh Wesaw – Audio/visual Technician

Moe family – Fellowship

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MINUTES: If you would like to have copies of approved Congregational Council minutes including financial reports, please send Julie julie@rlca.us 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.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 8th, at 5:30 pm.

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Bob McManus, Ian Alsgard, Roy Bartz, John Kowaleski, Donna McMasters, J.R. Fugate, Andrea Linton, Ann Marie Brousseau, Adam Suszek, Jerry Hayka, Beverly Attwell, Bob Kaszubowski, William Dones, Joelyn McCallum, Bob Smart, Bill Dones, Angela Stevens, Mark Kandow, Dave Douglas, Sylva Kubicek, Marcia Karles, Gloria Martinelli-Poirier, Ella Enderby, Sandi Skaluba, Donald E. Duggar 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.*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS will be held this week at Immanuel Lutheran Church this week, July 7th-11th from 6:00-8:30 pm. The theme is “International Spy Academy – Agents for the one true God.” Plan to bring your children or grandchildren and have them invite a friend! See Pastor Scott for more information.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Jeremiah 20:7-13, Psalm 69:7-18, Romans 6:1b-11 and Matthew 10:24-39.

JULY SERVICE PROJECT – BABY PANTRY: The Alpena Baby Pantry is located at St. Bernard’s Church and is open one day a month for families to shop. They are in need of disposable diapers size 3-6, baby food and formula, new or almost new baby clothing, crib sheets and blankets, baby furniture or almost anything you can think of a sweet little babe needing! Items can be left in the basket in the entry each week. If you have larger items or furniture.....call and we will get it from you. For more information call Cathy Moe 354-2858.

BIRTHDAYS: Cheri Fletcher, Annette Kindt, Tim Smith and Nathan Kindt celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all! ☺

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, July 6..... 9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship

Monday, July 7.....11:30 am – Summer lunch ministry (Ella White)
6:00 pm – Feeding kids packing (RLCA team 1)
6:00 pm – VBS at Immanuel Lutheran

Tuesday, July 8.....11:30 am – Summer lunch ministry (Ella White)
5:30 pm – Council meeting
6:00 pm – VBS at Immanuel Lutheran

Wednesday, July 9.....7:30 am – staff meeting
11:30 am – Summer lunch ministry (Ella White)
6:00 pm – VBS at Immanuel Lutheran

Thursday, July 10.....8:00 am – men’s Bible study (Mark Diamond)
11:30 am – Summer lunch ministry (Ella White)
3:30 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre
6:00 pm – VBS at Immanuel Lutheran

Friday, July 11.....11:30 am – Summer lunch ministry
6:00 pm – VBS at Immanuel Lutheran

Sunday, July 13.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship
10:45 am – worship at Turning Brook