

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 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.

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                      “Revelation Song”  
   “Thy Word”  
   “Sanctuary”

Children’s Sermon                      “Jesus Loves Me”

Scripture Lessons    Isaiah 44:6-8  
   Psalm 86:11-17  
   Romans 8:12-25

   “10,000 Reasons”  
   Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43  
Sermon    Pastor Scott Meier

Hymn of the Day                      “In Christ Alone”

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering                                      “Jesus Shall Reign”

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Benediction                                      “A Blessing”

Closing Hymn                                      “Thy Strong Word”

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 - Chair	<a href="mailto:joanne@rlca.us">joanne@rlca.us</a>	727-1014
Phoebe Rang - Secretary	<a href="mailto:rangd@charter.net">rangd@charter.net</a>	464-1356
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Term ending 2016

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Term ending 2015

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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., JULY 13, 2014:

Worship attendance (Sunday): 134

Offering: \$2678.00

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 7-13, 2014: \$386.00



*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 20, 2014**  
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**SERVING TODAY:**

Scott Meier – Pastor  
Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Don Grabiell, Jeremy Smith, Beth and Emma Strong and Phoebe Wojciechowski – Worship and music leaders  
Nancy Coombs – Assisting Minister  
Linda Bjella – Reader  
Bob Coombs and Stacy Bauer – Ushers  
Elly Diamond and sons – 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](mailto: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, August 12<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm.

**PRAYERS:** We remember in our prayers: Stella Lazarsky, 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, 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](mailto:julie@rlca.us) or call 354-7522.*

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are 1 Kings 3:5-12, Psalm 119:129-136, Romans 8:26-39 and Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52.

**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:** Stacy Bauer, Sarah Moe, Ted Johnson, Barb Tripp and Sharon Genschaw celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all! 😊

**This Week at RLCA**

Sunday, July 20.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship

Monday, July 21.....11:30 am – Summer lunch ministry (Ella White)  
6:00 pm – Feeding Kids packing (RLCA team 1)

Tuesday, July 22.....11:30 am – Summer lunch ministry (Ella White)

Wednesday, July 23.....7:30 am – staff meeting  
11:30 am – Summer lunch ministry (Ella White)

Thursday, July 24.....8:00 am – men’s Bible study (Mark Diamond)  
11:30 am – Summer lunch ministry (Ella White)  
3:30 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre

Friday, July 25.....11:30 am – Summer lunch ministry

Sunday, July 27.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship  
10:30 am – worship at Tendercare Greenview