<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 "10,000 Reasons"

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

"Sanctuary"

Children's Sermon "Jesus Loves Me"

Baptism of Alana Irene Kaszubowski

Scripture Lessons 1 Kings 3:5-12

Psalm 119:129-136

Romans 8:26-39

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Sermon Pastor Scott Meier

Hymn of the Day "Be Thou my Vision"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "Day by Day"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion "Take my Life"

"How Deep the Father's Love"

Benediction "A Blessing"

Closing Hymn "How Firm a 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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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 20, 2014:

Worship attendance (Sunday): 116

Offering: \$4235.00

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 14-20, 2014: \$152.50

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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 27, 2014 www.rlca.us

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### **SERVING TODAY:**

Scott Meier — Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Don Grabiel, Jeremy Smith and Liz

Meier — Worship and music leaders

Brenda Rosenberg — Assisting Minister

Karisa Meier — Reader

Judy Langerfeld and Dawn DesChamps — Ushers

Greg and Linda LaHaie — Greeters

Lisa Thayer and Kim Meier — Worship Setup

Al Dziesinski — Audio/visual Technician

Moe 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, August 12<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm.

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Gale Vanwagner, 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 Kaszubowki, 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 or call 354-7522*.

<u>FOR STUDY AT HOME:</u> The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Isaiah 55:1-5, Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21, Romans 9:1-5 and Matthew 14:13-21.

<u>AUGUST MONTHLY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:</u> RLC will be collecting both school supplies and coats the month of August. Huron Shores Fellowship is having a coat collection in September and of course our Alpena children will be heading back to school....some, minus crucial school supplies.

The HSF coat project actually is coats, gloves, boots, a warm sweater or snow pants for any age. Donations should be new or gently used CLEAN items. It is not necessarily a good month to find these items in stores so if anyone sees a coat sale please contact Julie ASAP and she will get the message out as to the location. Meanwhile we can go through our closets and shops...and be creative. This collection will be extended until Sept. 15. We had a brutal winter last year and this support is so needed in our community.

There is also a great need for school supplies in Alpena. We have our own RLCA teachers that will help us distribute the items that you so generously give. Notebooks of course are on the list, but also loose leaf sheets are needed. Folders with pockets, crayons, scissors, glue sticks...all types of supplies will be appreciated. Back packs should be regular size so students can fit all the supplies they need. For more information contact Dona Robb, 916-6600, Dawn DesChamps, 354-4241, or Cathy Moe 354-2858.

BIRTHDAYS: Jolie Danielson, Tom Lavoie and Eric Rosenberg celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all! ☺

# This Week at RLCA

Sunday, July 279:00 am – worship followed by fellowship  10:30 am – worship at Tendercare Greenview
Monday, July 2811:30 am – Summer lunch ministry (Ella White)
Tuesday, July 2911:30 am – Summer lunch ministry (Ella White)
Wednesday, July 307:30 am – staff meeting  11:30 am – Summer lunch ministry (Ella White)
Thursday, July 318:00 am – men's Bible study (Mark Diamond)  11:30 am – Summer lunch ministry (Ella White)  3:30 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre
Friday, August 111:30 am – Summer lunch ministry
Sunday, August 39:00 am – worship followed by fellowship