<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 kneel at the rail if you are able then receive the wafer and the alcohol-free wine. Gluten-free wafers are also available. 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 "Shout to the Lord"

"Rock of Ages"
"Open my Eyes, Lord"

Children's Sermon "Great Stories, Bible Stories"

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Psalm 67

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon Pastor Scott Meier

Hymn of the Day "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "Make Me a Servant"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion "I Lift my Hands"

Benediction "Echo Benediction"

Closing Hymn "Great is the Lord"

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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<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., AUGUST 10, 2014:

Worship attendance (Sunday): 90

Offering: \$3340.00

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4-10, 2014: \$1006.00

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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.

August 17, 2014 www.rlca.us

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SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier - Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Don Grabiel, Jeremy Smith, Beth and Emma Strong, Phoebe Wojciechowski and Liz Meier – Worship and music leaders

Nancy Coombs – Assisting Minister

Don Rosenberg – Reader

Terry and Julie Curtis – Ushers

Dennis and Annette Kindt – Greeters

Dick and Phoebe Rang – Worship Setup

Josh Wesaw – Audio/visual Technician

Lori Muszynski, Kim Meier and Kim Wesaw – 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, September 9th, at 5:30 pm.

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Lois Henderson, Kathleen Skiba, Daryl Lang, Jane Carr Hightower, Gale Vanwagner, Stella Lazarsky, Roy Bartz, John Kowaleski, Donna McMasters, J.R. Fugate, Ann Marie Brousseau, Adam Suszek, Bob Kaszubowki, William Dones, Bob Smart, Bill Dones, Angela Stevens, Mark Kandow, Dave Douglas, Marcia Karles, Ella Enderby 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, 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>NEW MEMBER</u>: We welcome John Muscat into membership at Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena. Be sure to introduce yourselves to John and welcome him. We look forward to serving together!

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL:</u> Sunday School is set to kick off on Sunday, September 7th. Mark your calendars and have your children invite a friend to join them!

<u>FOR STUDY AT HOME:</u> The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Isaiah 51:1-6, Psalm 138, Romans 12:1-8 and Matthew 16:13-20.

<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 – **adults and children**. 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.

<u>DEER BLIND:</u> The organizational meeting for the building of the deer blind will be held Wednesday, August 20th at 6:00 pm at Aaron Kaszubowski's "man cave" on Long Rapids Road. For more information contact Loren Urlaub at 356-4203.

BIRTHDAYS: Charles Attwell, Dennis Kindt and Amelia Kaszubowski celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all!

<u>CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB:</u> The book club will be meeting on Wednesday, August 27th at 6:00 at Cabin Creek. They will be discussing the book "Home Another Way" by Christa Parrish. For more information contact Joanne Gallager at 727-1014.

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, August 179:00 am – worship followed by fellowship
Monday, August 1811:30 am – Summer lunch ministry (Ella White) 6:00 pm – FKM packing (RLCA team 2)
Tuesday, August 1911:30 am – Summer lunch ministry (Ella White)
Wednesday, August 207:30 am – staff meeting
11:30 am – Summer lunch ministry (Ella White)
Thursday, August 218:00 am – men's Bible study (Mark Diamond)
11:30 am – Summer lunch ministry (Ella White)
3:30 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre
Friday, August 2211:30 am – Summer lunch ministry
Sunday, August 249:00 am – worship followed by fellowship

10:30 am – worship at Greenview