<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 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!

<u>BRING THE CHILDREN TO ME</u>: 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	"Blessed Be Your Name" "In Christ Alone" "Open my Eyes, Lord"	
Children's Sermon	"Great Stories, Bible Stories	"
Scripture Lessons		Isaiah 51:1-6 Psalm 138
	"10,000 Reasons"	Romans 12:1-8
	10,000 (1000)	Matthew 16:13-20
Sermon		Pastor Jerry Yarnell
Hymn of the Day	"Jesus Messiah"	
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of the Church		
Offering	"My Savior, My God"	
Confession and forgive	eness	
Words of Institution		
Lord's Prayer		
Communion	"Beautiful Savior" "Abide With Me"	
Benediction	"Echo Benediction"	
Closing Hymn	"A Mighty Fortress"	

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 17, 2014: Worship attendance (Sunday): 93 Offering: \$4308.85 FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11-17, 2014: \$232.86

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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.

> August 24, 2014 www.rlca.us

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This Week at RLCA

- Sunday, August 24.....9:00 am worship followed by fellowship 10:30 am – worship at Greenview
- Monday, August 25.....11:30 am Summer lunch ministry (Ella White)

Tuesday, August 26.....11:30 am – Summer lunch ministry (Ella White)

Wednesday, August 27......7:30 am – staff meeting 11:30 am – Summer lunch ministry (Ella White) 6:00 pm – Christian Women's book club (Cabin Creek)

Thursday, August 28.....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, August 29.....11:30 am – Summer lunch ministry (Last day celebration!)

Saturday, August 30.....3:00 pm – RLC School of Music at Culligan Plaza

Sunday, August 31.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship

SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor Jerry Yarnell – Guest Preacher

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Don Grabiel, Beth and Emma Strong Phoebe Wojciechowski and Rocky and Ginny Roland – Worship and music leaders

Brenda Rosenberg – Assisting Minister Cheri Fletcher – Reader Joanne Gallagher and Dawn DesChamps – Ushers Hal and Jean Neiman – Greeters Dick and Phoebe Rang – Worship Setup Al Dziesinski – 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.

<u>PRAYERS</u>: We remember in our prayers: The family and friends of Betty Diamond for whom a graveside service was held Saturday, August 23rd. We also pray for Kathleen Skiba, Daryl Lang, Jane Carr Hightower, Gale Vanwagner, 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. BIRTHDAYS: Ruby Walterreit, Kristine Johnson and George LaFleche celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all! ⁽²⁾

<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>CONCERT:</u> Some of our students from the RLC School of Music will be performing at the Culligan Plaza next Saturday. The event will take place between 3:00-7:00 pm. The group "Music 4 You" (our own musicians Dick Reed, Greg Altman, Don Grabiel and Beth Strong) will perform as well to entertain downtown walkers and shoppers. Come, bring a lawn chair and enjoy some music!

<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.

<u>DEER BLIND BUILD</u>: The building of this year's deer blind for auction will begin on Wednesday, September 3rd at 9:00 am. They will be working on the blind at Freese Hydraulics, 1088 Walter St. Check with Loren Urlaub for more information, 356-4203.

<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 Jeremiah 15:15-21, Psalm 26:1-8, Romans 12:9-21 and Matthew 16:21-28.