

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 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.

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 “Here I Am to Worship”
 “Great is the Lord”
 “I Exalt Thee”

Children’s Sermon “This Little Light of Mine”

Scripture Lessons Jonah 3:10 – 4:11
 Psalm 145:1-8
 Philippians 1:21-30
 “Halle, Halle, Halle”

Sermon 1 Kings 18:19-21
 Pastor Scott Meier

Hymn of the Day “In Christ Alone”

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering “Love the Lord”

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Benediction “Go my Children with my Blessing”

Closing Hymn “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

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., SEPTEMBER 14, 2014:

Worship attendance (Sunday): 97

Offering: \$2823.80

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 8-14, 2014: \$248.00



*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.

September 21, 2014
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SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Don Grabel, Rocky and Ginny Roland

Hannah Thayer – Worship and music leaders

Brenda Rosenberg – Assisting Minister

Scott Thayer – Reader

Ken and Karen Kindt – Ushers

Sam and Linda Sansom – Greeters

Brenda Rosenberg and Annette Kindt – Worship Setup

Al Dziesinski – Audio/visual Technician

Dick and Phoebe Rang, Don and Brenda Rosenberg – 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, October 14th, at 5:30 pm.

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Jim Thayer, Mark Cory, Jerry Hayka, Kathleen Skiba, Daryl Lang, Roy Bartz, John Kowaleski, Donna McMasters, J.R. Fugate, Ann Marie Brousseau, Adam Suszek, William Dones, Bob Smart, Bill Dones, Angela Stevens, Mark Kadow, 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.*

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: "The Hawk and the Dove" by Penelope Wilcock is a trilogy. The women will be discussing book one of that trilogy for this month's book club. They will be meeting September 24th, at Cabin Creek at 6:00 pm. If you have questions, please contact Annette Kindt at 356-0454.

SEPTEMBER SERVICE ACTIVITY: CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES: Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. Resurrection Lutheran has the opportunity to touch the lives of suffering children in over 100 countries. Over 8.6 million hurting children experienced the joy of Christmas in 2013 because of these shoe boxes. You can do one of four things.

- 1.) Fill shoe boxes
- 2.) bring small items for the shoe boxes
- 3.) pray for the children who will receive the gifts and
- 4.) pray for their families, countries and for the national partners in each distribution country.

Our job of filling boxes is easy...delivery is not an easy job. Shoe boxes will be available with complete directions inside. If you would like to purchase some individual items for a box....take a 'gift list' and place your chosen items in the basket in the entry. For more information contact Lisa Thayer, 356-0515, Dona Robb, 916-6600, or Cheri Fletcher, 356-4172.

BIRTHDAYS: Geri Karsten, Cheryl Herring, Stephanie Walterreit, Paul Diamond and Jim Karsten celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all! ☺

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32, Psalm 25:1-9, Philippians 2:1-13 and Luke 18:18-28.

DEER BLIND BUILDING: The building will continue next Tuesday, September 23rd beginning at 3:00 pm and running until dark. There will be food and refreshments. You working guys who haven't been able to attend, here's your chance! Construction is taking place at Freese Hydraulics, located at 1088 Walter St. Check with Loren Urlaub for more information, 356-4203.

BODY AND SOUL FITNESS: God is writing His story on your heart and in your life. He has a plan to use it. He will guide you as you seek him. You can trust him. It's a love story—a story of His love for you, even during the stormy chapters. This coming session let's live our stories side by side and share the next faith & fitness chapter He unfolds through Body & Soul. The message of this session will go deep into our hearts. The music is gripping. God is the author of this session's story. It's starting to unfold, even now...

Fall 2014 Session "What's Your Story?" started here at Resurrection in the fellowship hall on Tuesday, *September 16, 2014* @ 5:30pm till 6:30pm. Session will run Tuesdays & Thursdays for 10 weeks till Nov 20. Come check out the most personal fitness class in Alpena – try your first 2 *hours* for FREE. Join anytime! See Kim Meier if you have any questions or need child care. We will be offering Cardio/Strength and Strength/Flexibility Classes!

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, September 21.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship

Tuesday, September 23.....5:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness

Wednesday, September 24....7:30 am – staff meeting

4:15 pm – Head2Heart

Thursday, September 25.....8:00 am – men's Bible study (Mark Diamond)

3:30 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre

5:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness

Sunday, September 28..... 9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship

10:30 am – Greenview worship