<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 "Mighty to Save"

"Nothing but the Blood"

"Seek Ye First"

Children's Sermon "This Little Light of Mine"

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:7-15

Philippians 3:4b-14

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon Pastor Joe Bonno

Hymn of the Day "Blessed Assurance"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "I Love to Tell the Story"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction "The Lord Bless You"

Closing Hymn "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

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., SEPTEMBER 28, 2014:

Worship attendance (Sunday): 106

Offering: \$1795.68

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 22-28, 2014: \$820.00

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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.

October 5, 2014 www.rlca.us

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SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor
Joe Bonno – Guest Preacher
Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Don Grabiel, Beth Strong – Worship and music
leaders

Stacy Bauer – Assisting Minister

Annette Kindt – Reader

Don Rosenberg and Joe Spigelmyre – Ushers

George and Dorothy LaFleche – Greeters

Brenda Rosenberg and Annette Kindt – Worship Setup

Al Dziesinski – Audio/visual Technician

Tim and Barb Smith and Ken and Karen Kindt – 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, October 14th, at 5:30 pm.

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers the family and friends of Marcia Karles. We also remember Misty Kihn McDonald, Donald E. Duggar, Roy Bartz, John Kowaleski, Donna McMasters, J.R. Fugate, Ann Marie Brousseau, Adam Suszek, William Dones, Bob Smart, Bill Dones, Angela Stevens, Mark Kandow, Dave Douglas, 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.*

OCTOBER SERVICE ACTIVITY - ST. VINCENT FOOD PANTRY: We present our food gifts to St. Vincent's Food Pantry this month. This organization does a brilliant job of assisting area families in great need of basics...food for their family. We are blessed to be able to help! Non-perishables will be collected – canned or boxed goods, hygiene paper products, all paper products, canned fruits, vegetables, family-sized complete meal boxes, spaghetti meals, cereals....be creative. What are you having for meals today? If you do have perishable items....let us know....we will find a way to get them to St.Vincent's immediately. Questions - please call Cheri Fletcher at 356-4172.

BIRTHDAYS: Josh Wesaw and Charlie Coombs celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday guys! ©

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!

<u>FOR STUDY AT HOME:</u> The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Isaiah 25:1-9, Psalm 23, Philippians 4:1-9 and Genesis 29:15-29.

GARDEN CLEANUP AND HARVEST DINNER: The harvest season is upon us and it's time to get our garden cleaned up and put away for the winter. We are planning a workbee from 2-5 pm on Saturday, October 11th. Around 5:00 pm we will have a boiled, harvest dinner followed by a game night to spend some time in fellowship. We can use hands to tear down fence, harvest leftover vegetables, till, haul and store away what we can for next year. We can also use hands to make salads and desserts to go along with our dinner. If you are willing to help with the workbee, please contact Dennis Kindt at 356-0454. If you are willing to bring food for the dinner, please contact Greg LaHaie at 657-0870. We look forward to seeing you there!

<u>DEER BLIND MEETING:</u> The deer blind is complete and you may see it displayed in various places around town. There will be a follow-up meeting at the 19th Hole on Monday, October 13th at 6:00 pm with dinner around 7:00 pm, for anyone who helped out. Spouses are also invited. Please RSVP to Loren Urlaub at 356-4203, if you plan to attend.

This Week at RLCA