

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 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!

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 "10,000 Reasons"
 "All Creatures of Our God and King"
 "Seek Ye First"

Children's Sermon "Old Testament Books"

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 25:1-9
 Psalm 23
 Philippians 4:1-9
 "Halle, Halle, Halle"

Sermon Genesis 29:15-29
 Pastor Scott Meier

Hymn of the Day "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "Be Thou my Vision"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion "Draw Me Close"
 "Give Me Jesus"

Benediction "The Lord Bless You"

Closing Hymn "Forever"

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., OCTOBER 5, 2014:

Worship attendance (Sunday): 97

Offering: \$4546.00

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 29-OCT. 5, 2014: \$186.00



*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.

October 12, 2014
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This Week at RLCA

Sunday, October 12.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School
and fellowship

Monday, October 13.....6:00 pm – Feeding Kids packing (RLCA team 1)

Tuesday, October 14.....2:00 pm – Bible study
5:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness

Wednesday, October 15.....7:30 am – staff meeting
4:15 pm – Head2Heart

Thursday, October 16.....8:00 am – men’s Bible study (Mark Diamond)
3:30 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre
5:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness

Sunday, October 19..... 9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School
and fellowship
10:45 am – worship at Turning Brook

SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor
Julie Wood, Dick Reed, Don Grabiell and Karisa Meier – Worship and music
leaders

Brenda Rosenberg – Assisting Minister
Linda Bjella – Reader
Jolie Danielson and Sandy Samp – Ushers
Dennis and Annette Kindt – Greeters
Brenda Rosenberg and Annette Kindt – Worship Setup
Josh Wesaw – Audio/visual Technician
Tim and Barb Smith and Ken and Karen Kindt – 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: Becky Johnson, Lisa Donaghe, 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: Marlene Bartz and Jeff Hoeksema celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you both!

DEER BLIND MEETING: 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.

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!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Isaiah 45:1-7, Psalm 96:1-9, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 and Daniel 4:1-11, 19-25.

SMALL GROUPS: Several groups are continuing their studies – the men on Thursday mornings, a group on Tuesday afternoons and another to start on Thursday evenings. For more information, see Pastor Scott after worship and see how you might join one of these groups!