<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!

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 "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

"I Exalt Thee"
"Seek Ye First"

Children's Sermon "Books of the Old Testament"

Scripture Lessons Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 46

Romans 3:19-31

"10,000 Reasons"

John 8:31-36

Sermon Pastor Scott Meier

Hymn of the Day "A Mighty Fortress"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "We Believe"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion "I Lift my Hands"

Benediction "A Blessing"

Closing Hymn "The Church's One Foundation"

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 endi	ng	2017
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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., OCTOBER 19, 2014:

Worship attendance (Sunday): 129

Offering: \$5407.25

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 13-19, 2014: \$517.50

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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 26, 2014 www.rlca.us

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SERVING TODAY:

Ken and Karen Kindt – Fellowship

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Don Grabiel, Beth Strong, Jeremy
Smith and Karisa Meier – Worship and music leaders

Stacy Bauer – Assisting Minister
Rhianna Kaszubowski – Reader

Joanne Gallagher and Sandi Skaluba – Ushers

Jay, Stephanie and Ruby Walterreit – Greeters

Brenda Rosenberg and Annette Kindt – Worship Setup

Josh Wesaw – Audio/visual Technician

<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, November 11th, at 5:30 pm.

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers the family and friends of Mary Huffman. We also remember Greg Prevost, Greg LaHaie, 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*.

NOVEMBER SERVICE ACTIVITY: We will be bringing our offerings this month to Shelter of Alpena. Shelter is dedicated to assisting victims of abuse and their families in ending the violence and discrimination in their lives. All services provided by the agency are free of charge. Although emergency shelter and a 24-hour crisis intervention service remain a major focus, Shelter also provides much more and we get to help! Shelter maintains five transitional homes....so our opportunities are huge!

Gift cards (gas, phone, Walmart etc.) diapers, kitchen supplies (dishes, pots/pans, utensils, etc.), cleaning supplies, laundry baskets, house hold items (vacuum, sm./lg. appliances, sheets, etc.), craft items, books, toys, stuffed animals for children, diapers, journals for children, new socks, sewing kits, beauty products, hand sanitizer, coffee, tea, hot chocolate. Please place items in the basket in the entryway of the church. Someone will be on hand to collect gift cards. For additional information, contact Cathy Moe at 354-2858.

<u>BIRTHDAYS:</u> Terry Curtis celebrates a birthday this week. Happy Birthday Terry!

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 Revelation 7:9-17, Psalm 34:1-10, 22, 1 John 3:1-3 and Matthew 5:1-12.

<u>FALL BACK:</u> Don't forget to turn your clocks back next Saturday night for the end of Daylight Savings Time. With the extra sleep we look forward to worshiping in full voice that morning!

ANNUAL GATHERING WRAP-UP: Our Annual Gathering for LCMC (Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ) was held October 5th-8th in Des Moines, Iowa. Pastor Scott, Joanne Gallagher and Julie Wood participated in that event and would like to give you feedback about the Gathering – what was learned, how they participated and how it can impact our congregation. Please join us for this opportunity to hear more on Wednesday, October 29th, at 6:00 pm. We'll plan to meet in the fellowship hall. See you at 6:00!

<u>SMALL GROUPS:</u> 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!

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, October 269:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School			
and fellowship			
10:30 am – worship at Greenview			
Monday, October 276:00 pm – Feeding Kids packing (RLCA team 3)			
Tuesday, October 282:00 pm – Bible study			
5:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness			
Wednesday, October 297:30 am – staff meeting			
4:15 pm – Head2Heart			
Thursday, October 308:00 am – men's Bible study (Mark Diamond)			
3:30 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre			
5:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness			
Sunday, November 2 9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School			
and fellowship			