

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., NOVEMBER 2, 2014:

Worship attendance (Sunday): 108

Offering: \$4208.88

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 27-NOV. 2, 2014: \$180.00



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.

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SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Dick Reed, Don Grabel, Beth Strong, Hannah

Thayer – Worship and music leaders

Bonnie Urlaub – Assisting Minister

Karisa Meier – Reader

Augie Matuzak and Joe Spigelmyre – Ushers

Cathy Carpenter and Ruth Hamann – Greeters

Brenda Rosenberg and Annette Kindt – Worship Setup

Al Dziesinski – Audio/visual Technician

Bob and Nancy Coombs, Scott and Lisa Thayer – 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, November 11th, at 5:30 pm.

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: 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, household 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.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18, Psalm 90:1-8, 12, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 and Matthew 25:14-30.

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!

BIRTHDAYS: Katie Muszynski, Don Rosenberg, Linda Wallace, Ray Robb and Emma Strong celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all!

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: The next book club meeting will be held on November 19 (a week earlier than usual). We're reading "The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew - Three Women Search for Understanding," by Suzanne Oliver, Ranya Idilby and Priscilla Warner. Cathy Moe will be leading the discussion at Cabin Creek Coffee at 6 pm. For more information, call Cathy at 354-2858.

This Week at RLCA

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

10:45 am – worship at Turning Brook

Monday, November 10.....6:00 pm – Feeding Kids packing (RLCA team 1)

Tuesday, November 11.....2:00 pm – Bible study

5:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness

5:30 pm – council meeting

Wednesday, November 12.....7:30 am – staff meeting

4:15 pm – Head2Heart

Thursday, November 13.....8:00 am – men's Bible study

3:30 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre

5:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness

6:30 pm – small group (fellowship hall)

Sunday, November 16..... 9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship