

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 “Mighty to Save”
 “The Potter’s Hand”
 “Nearer my God to Thee”

Children’s Sermon “Books of the New Testament”

Scripture Lessons Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
 Psalm 90:1-8, 12
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
 “10,000 Reasons”

Sermon Matthew 25:14-30
 Pastor Scott Meier

Hymn of the Day “Take my Life and Let it Be”

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Benediction “Echo Benediction”

Closing Hymn “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

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 9, 2014:

Worship attendance (Sunday): 115

Offering: \$2414.65

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 3-9, 2014: \$345.00



*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, Karisa
Meier and Hannah Thayer – Worship and music leaders

Stacy Bauer – Assisting Minister

Hannah Thayer – Reader

Doug and Sandy Horne – Ushers

Augie and Peggy Matuzak – 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, December 9th, 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 Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Psalm 83, Revelation 1:3b-8 and John 18:33-37.

WELCOME: We welcome several people into membership with us here at Resurrection Lutheran Church: Neil, Becky, Drew, Reed, Sage and Max Seabase, Tom and Lorraine Bennett, Christine and Emma Spencer and Aaron, Gunner and Gauge Moe. Thanks be to God for His work! Welcome!

BIRTHDAYS: Angie Gunderson celebrates a birthday this week. Happy Birthday Angie!

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.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP: Please join us to worship and give thanks on Wednesday, November 26th at 6:30 pm. "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" 1 Thess. 5:18

THANKSGIVING MEALS: We will be collecting groceries to pack up and deliver to our neighbors in the apartments and transitional housing around the church. This is an opportunity to share the love of Christ with those who may be experiencing difficulties. We are looking for meals to include a meat, potato, vegetable, roll and dessert and we aim to have it feed 4-6 people. Donate part of a meal or a whole meal, help pack up the groceries next Sunday after worship, help deliver the meals to the neighbors or take some time to give thanks and pray for our neighbors throughout this week. Please let Julie know (354-7522) if you will be contributing food so we're sure to have complete meals for delivery. Thanks be to God for our abundance and an opportunity to share it with others!

This Week at RLCA

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

Monday, November 17.....6:00 pm – Feeding Kids packing (RLCA team 2)

Tuesday, November 18.....2:00 pm – Bible study

5:30 pm – Body and Soul Fitness

Wednesday, November 19.....7:30 am – staff meeting

4:15 pm – Head2Heart

6:00 pm – Christian Women's Book Club

Thursday, November 20.....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 23..... 9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship

10:00 am – deliver Thanksgiving groceries

10:30 am – worship at Tendercare Greenview