

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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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 WED. NOV. 26 AND SUN., NOV. 30, 2014:

Worship attendance (Sunday): 99

Offering: \$213.00 AND \$3275.00

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 24-30, 2014: \$135.00



*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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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: Paul Rang, Gary Marceau, Tom Lavoie, Greg LaHaie, Misty Kihn McDonald, Donald E. Duggar, Roy Bartz, John Kowaleski, J.R. Fugate, Ann Marie Brousseau, Adam Suszek, William Dones, Bob Smart, Bill Dones, Angela Stevens, Mark Kandow, 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.*

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR: The flowers at the altar today are in memory of Ilabelle Precord from Terry, Kim and Rachel Marzean.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11, Psalm 126, Colossians 1:15-20 and John 1:6-8, 19-28.

DECEMBER SERVICE ACTIVITY - SALVATION ARMY: To end the year of monthly service activities at RLCA, we will be collecting mittens, hats and scarves for our gift to take to the Salvation Army. We will only be collecting until the middle of the month to enable the items to be included with the Christmas efforts of the Salvation Army. So, there will only be two Sundays that we will need your help.....the 7th and the 14th. For more information please contact Dawn DesChamps at 354-4241, or Kim Meier at 340-1037.

YOUTH EVENT: Junior and senior high youth are invited on December 10th to play Bingo with the residents of Luther Manor from 6 – 8 pm. Please bring bingo prizes! Ideas include, paper products, cleaning supplies, snacks, Christmas decorations, etc. Any questions, please contact Jolie at 657-1335.

BIRTHDAYS: Elizabeth Kindt, Jean Neiman and Jerry Kindt celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all!

ADVENT WORSHIP: We will have an opportunity to worship on Wednesday, December 10th and 17th at 6:30 pm. Pastor will be preaching about discipleship. Come early for a light supper at 5:30 pm. We will see you then!

TRIPOINT CHURCH OF GOD’S LIVING NATIVITY: The members of the First Church of God in Alpena, now TriPoint Church of God, have been hosting “The Living Nativity” since 1953. The church started this to share the story of the birth of Christ with the community as their way of celebrating this great gift from God. From 1978 until 2012 it was presented each year. Approximately 20 - 25 cast members are in the play. After the Living Nativity play, guests are invited inside the church to enjoy refreshments (cookies, coffee, hot chocolate, cider) and enjoy local musicians. Children are invited to make a Christmas ornament and there will be a drawing for a Christmas gift basket. This is our gift to the community. Please join them on December 12th or 13th at one of their two shows – 6:30 pm or 7:30 pm.

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, December 7.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship

Monday, December 8.....6:00 pm – Feeding Kids packing (RLCA team 1)

Tuesday, December 9.....2:00 pm – Bible study

5:30 pm – supper for ACES

5:30 pm – council meeting

Wednesday, December 10.....7:30 am – staff meeting

4:15 pm – H2H

5:30 pm – supper for ACES

5:30 pm – light supper in fellowship hall

6:00 pm – youth at Luther Manor

6:30 pm – Advent worship

7:15 pm – small group

Thursday, December 11.....8:00 am – men’s Bible study

3:30 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre

5:30 pm – supper for ACES

Sunday, December 14..... 9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship

10:45 am – worship at Turning Brook