

Closing Hymn “Good Christian Friends Rejoice”

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 WED. DEC. 24 AND SUN. DEC. 28, 2014:

Worship attendance (Sunday): 85

Offering: \$5181.00

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 22-28, 2014: \$2705.00



*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.

January 4, 2015
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SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Don Grabiell, Dick Reed, Kelsey Diamond, Beth Strong Phoebe Wojciechowski, Liz and Karisa Meier – Worship and music leaders

Bonnie Urlaub – Assisting Minister

Dawn DesChamps – Reader

Joanne Gallagher and Jolie Danielson – Ushers

Stacy Bauer and Jen Spigelmyre – Worship set-up

Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician

Jan Kaier, Jolie Danielson, Tim and Barb Smith – Fellowship

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers the family and friends of Roy Bartz. We also remember Helen Reed, Linda Woodruff, Paul Rang, Greg LaHaie, Misty Kihn McDonald, Donald E. Duggar, John Kowaleski, J.R. Fugate, Ann Marie Brousseau, Adam Suszek, William Dones, Bob Smart, Bill Dones, 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.*

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, January 13th, at 5:30 pm.

JANUARY SERVICE PROJECT: Resurrection Lutheran will begin the year of giving gifts by collecting bars of soap. Some soap may stay in the States, some will go overseas. A little bar of soap gives the gift of health and dignity. One simple bar of soap is one of the building blocks to success.

Bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) are preferred. Bars should be in their original wrapping and please do not put the soap in plastic bags.

The little white basket will be in the Church entryway to receive your gifts. A visit to the LWR website to track items is very interesting. LWR projects are collected and our boxes delivered to the pick-up point at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Any questions please contact Dawn DesChamps 354-4241 or Cathy Moe 354-2858.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: Next book club meeting is not until January 28, 2015 at 6 pm at Cabin Creek Coffee. We're continuing to read and review "The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew - Three Women Search for Understanding" by Suzanne Oliver, Ranya Idilby and Priscilla Warner. We had such a great discussion about the book in November we decided to carry it forward to give everyone time to catch up and read and/or finish it. Discussion will be led by Joanne Gallagher. We welcome anyone interested to join us for great conversation and thoughtful discussions about faith.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Genesis 1:1-5, Psalm 29, Acts 19:1-7 and Mark 1:4-11.

BIRTHDAYS: Leandra Dzieszinski, Ronald Zitlau, Bob Padget and Bette Lough celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all!

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, January 4..... 9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School
and fellowship

Monday, January 5.....6:00 pm – Feeding Kids packing

Tuesday, January 6.....2:00 pm – Bible study
5:30 pm – supper for ACES

Wednesday, January 7.....7:30 am – staff meeting
4:15 pm – H2H
5:30 pm – supper for ACES

Thursday, January 8.....8:00 am – men's Bible study
3:30 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre
5:30 pm – supper for ACES

Sunday, January 11..... 9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School
and fellowship