

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 SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2015:

Worship attendance (Sunday): 109

Offering: \$2597.25

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 12-18, 2014: \$195.00



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 25, 2015

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Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

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SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Don Grabiell, Dick Reed, Beth Strong, Karisa Meier, Hannah Thayer – Worship and music leaders

Stacy Bauer – Assisting Minister

Hannah Thayer – Reader

Joanne Gallagher and Joe Spigelmyre – Greeters

Howard and Cathy Carpenter – Ushers

Stacy Bauer and Jen Spigelmyre – Worship set-up

Josh Wesaw – Audio/Visual Technician

Jan Kaiser, Jolie Danielson – Fellowship

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers Ruth Ohmart, 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 Kadow, 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, February 10th, 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 this Wednesday, 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.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT: Calling all chili makers! Friday, January 30th you have an opportunity to show off your best chili recipe! We are having a chili cook-off to start our family game nights. We are in need of people to bring chili and/or desserts. Bread, crackers and beverages will be provided. Bring a friend, bring your family, bring your favorite game and come join the chili contest as a participant or just a taster! Please call Kim or Josh Wesaw, 884-1396 or 884-1393, or Joe or Jenny Spigelmyre, 358-0769, if you will be entering the chili cook-off or bringing a dessert. See you from 5:30 – 8:30 pm on the 30th!

RECITAL: The RLCA School of Music students and instructors will present their winter recital TODAY – Sunday, January 25th at 2:00 pm. Students will perform on flute, guitar, piano and with voice. Come for this hour-long event and support this great outreach of our congregation and our students. Admission is free – bring a friend and enjoy the recital and the refreshments to follow!

Finding Hope Northeast Michigan: The Alpena Area Ministerial Association of which Pastor Scott Meier is the current president will host 3 evening gatherings to help you be a witness for Jesus to your friends, family and neighbors. Friday, Feb. 6 at 6:30 Brad Matuzak, Saturday, Feb. 7 at 6:30 Scott Joy, Sunday, Feb. 8 at 4:00 pm Matt Leavesley. You are invited to bring someone and come to this series of meetings where hope in Jesus Christ will

be shared in music, personal stories from people in our community and uplifting messages from local pastors.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 111, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 and Mark 1:21-28.

BIRTHDAYS: Alex Arch, Rodney Lang, Matt Diamond, Bev Kindt and John Diamond celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all!

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, January 25..... 9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship
10:30 am – worship at Tendercare Greenview
2:00 pm – RLCA School of Music recital
Monday, January 26.....6:00 pm – Feeding Kids packing (RLCA team 3)
Tuesday, January 27.....2:00 pm – Bible study
5:30 pm – supper for ACES
Wednesday, January 28.....7:30 am – staff meeting
4:15 pm – H2H
5:30 pm – supper for ACES
6:00 pm – women's book club
Thursday, January 29.....8:00 am – men's Bible study
3:30 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre
5:30 pm – supper for ACES
6:10 pm – Bible study
Friday, January 30.....5:30 pm – chili cookoff
Sunday, February 1..... 9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship