

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. It is received in and under the earthly elements of bread and grape juice. 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. 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 "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"
 "Great is the Lord"
 "Open my Eyes, Lord"

Children's Sermon "This Little Light of Mine"

Scripture Lessons Deuteronomy 18:15-20
 Psalm 111
 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
 "10,000 Reasons"

Sermon Mark 1:21-28
 Pastor Scott Meier

Hymn of the Day "Children of the Heav'nly Father"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction "A Blessing"

Closing Hymn "God Whose Almighty Word"

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 25, 2015:

Worship attendance (Sunday): 107

Offering: \$3027.00

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 19-25, 2014: \$1480.00



*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, Don Grabiell, Dick Reed, Karisa Meier, Hannah
Thayer – Worship and music leaders

Stacy Bauer – Assisting Minister

Karisa Meier – Reader

Sam and Linda Sansom – Greeters

Terry and Julie Curtis – Ushers

Dick and Phoebe Rang – Worship set-up

Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician

Tim and Barb Smith and Dawn Deschamps – 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 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, February 10th, at 5:30 pm.

FEBRUARY SERVICE PROJECT: Resurrection Lutheran will be collecting items for Personal Care Kits this month. Water-borne illnesses prey on adults and children. Education is essential in escaping the cycle of poverty and illness and Personal Care Kits teach young and old to stay healthy so they can thrive. LWR Personal Care Kits offer simple tools that give an extraordinary gift - the preservation of one's God-given dignity and staying healthy for a future of hope. In 2013 - 151,678 Personal Care Kits went to seventeen countries including the U.S. Thanks be to God.

Please feel free to donate individual items if you do not want to put together an entire kit.

One bath size dark towel (52 x 27)

Two bath size bars of soap in original wrapping

One adult size tooth brush in original wrapping (no tooth paste)

One sturdy comb, remove packaging

One metal nail clipper, remove packaging

When making a complete kit....please do not add additional items or leave out any of the items. All items should be new. Wrap items in the towel and tie it securely with ribbons or yarn. No plastic bags. For additional information please contact Lisa Thayer, 356-0515, or Dona Robb, 340-1026.

Finding Hope Northeast Michigan: The Alpena Area Ministerial Association, of which Pastor Scott Meier is the current president, will host 3 evening gatherings at the Alpena High School auditorium 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 Isaiah 40:21-31, Psalm 147:1-11, 20c, 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 and Mark 1:29-39.

BIRTHDAYS: Leslie Cogswell and Evan Thayer celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you both!

THANK YOU: The family of Roy Bartz wishes to thank the members of Resurrection Lutheran for their prayers, kindness and cards of condolences. To all the people who donated food and prepared the wonderful luncheon, we are deeply grateful. A special thank you to Pastor Scott for the beautiful and comforting service and to Julie for her musical talents, we are especially thankful. We have been blessed by your care and concern. The Roy Bartz family.

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, February 1..... 9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship

Monday, February 2.....6:00 pm – Feeding Kids packing

Tuesday, February 3.....2:00 pm – Bible study
5:30 pm – supper for ACES

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

Thursday, February 5.....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

Sunday, February 8..... 9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship
10:45 am – worship at Turning Brook