

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 wine. 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 and white grape juice 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                      “Your Great Name”  
   “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”  
   “Open my Eyes, Lord”

Children’s Sermon                      “This Little Light of Mine”

Scripture Lessons    Genesis 9:8-17  
   Psalm 25:1-10  
   1 Peter 3:18-22  
   “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Sermon    Mark 1:9-15  
   Pastor Scott Meier

Hymn of the Day                      “Lord I Need You”

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering                                      “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Communion                                      “Thy Word”  
   “As the Deer”

Benediction                                      “A Blessing”

Closing Hymn                                      “Forever”

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

Joanne Gallagher - Chair	<a href="mailto:joanne@rlca.us">joanne@rlca.us</a>	727-1014
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Term ending 2015

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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, FEBRUARY 15, 2015:

Worship attendance (Sunday): 60

Offering: \$3497.00

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 9-15, 2015: \$107.50



*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.**

**February 22, 2015**  
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SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

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

Brenda Rosenberg – Assisting Minister

Scott Thayer – Reader

Dennis Kindt and Don Rosenberg – Ushers

Charlotte Werth and Anna Timm – Greeters

Dick and Phoebe Rang – Worship set-up

Josh Wesaw – 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](mailto: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](mailto: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, March 10<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm.

**DRAMA MINISTRY:** The Touring Theatre Company of Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa, will perform Ancient Plays of Israel from the Old Testament at the Alpena Community College Granum Theater on Thursday, March 5, at 6:30 p.m. The one-hour performance is free, and community members are invited. In addition to staging the tragedy of first the brothers, Cain and Abel, the actors will also perform six more of the Old Testament's most dramatic accounts.

**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.

**LENT:** We will have worship each Wednesday at 6:00 pm. during the season of Lent. The theme for our midweek services this year is "Calling Us Home." Each Wednesday we'll delve into 1 Peter and learn truths that are both challenging and comforting for this journey we are on, the journey to our true home in heaven. Join us!

**BIRTHDAYS:** Larry Samp and Nancy Coombs, celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you both!

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16, Psalm 22:23-31, Romans 4:13-25 and Mark 8:31-38.

**BODY AND SOUL FITNESS WINTER 2015 SESSION:**

TUES & THURS @ 5:30 - 6:30 pm - Continues till March 26

Together, we will explore the connection between \*being brave and being free\*. We know God exhorts us to be courageous: \*Joshua 1:9 Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. \*God also places the highest value on setting us free—after all he gave his only Son so it would be possible\*. Romans 6:22 "You have been set free from sin...and the result is eternal life." \* When we are brave enough to step out in faith to trust Jesus as our Savior, we find true freedom. Being "brave" brings freedom and our freedom in Christ spurs us on to bravery. He is the one who makes us brave. He is the one who sets us free. In Him, we are free indeed!

Join us anytime and try your first 2 classes for free! Call Kim at 340-1037 if you have any questions.

**This Week at RLCA**

Sunday, February 22..... 9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship  
10:30 am – worship at Greenview

Monday, February 23.....6:00 pm – Feeding Kids packing (RLCA team 3)

Tuesday, February 24.....2:00 pm – Bible study  
5:30 pm – supper for ACES

Wednesday, February 25.....7:30 am – staff meeting  
4:15 pm – H2H  
5:30 pm – supper for ACES  
6:00 pm – Lenten worship  
6:45 pm – Bible study

Thursday, February 26.....8:00 am – men's Bible study  
3:30 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre  
5:30 pm – supper for ACES

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