<u>WELCOME!</u> We are pleased to have you worship with us today! Please join us for coffee and snacks in the fellowship hall after worship today.

<u>VISITORS:</u> 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.

<u>PRAYER CHAIN</u>: 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 "Mighty to Save"

"Majesty"

"Change my Heart, O God"

Children's Sermon "Books of the Old Testament"

Scripture Lessons Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 119:9-16 Hebrews 5:5-10

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

John 12:20-33

Sermon Pastor Scott Meier

Hymn of the Day "Beautiful Savior"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "Your Name"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion "I Lift my Hands"

Benediction "Go my Children with my Blessing"

Closing Hymn "Shout to the Lord"

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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<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>: 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. AND SUN., MAR. 11 AND 15, 2015:

Worship attendance (Sunday):

Offering: \$375.00 AND \$3621.71

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF MAR. 9-15, 2015: \$370.00

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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.

March 22, 2015 www.rlca.us

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SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Don Grabiel, Dick Reed, Beth Strong, Justine
LaFleche, Hannah Thayer and Karisa Meier – Worship and Music
Leaders

Stacy Bauer – Assisting Minister

Doug Horne – Reader

Don Rosenberg and Joe Spigelmyre – Ushers

Dennis and Annette Kindt – Greeters

Brenda Rosenberg and Annette Kindt – Worship set-up

Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician

Augie and Peggy Matuzak, Gladys and Leonard Kemnitz – 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*.

<u>CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MINUTES</u>: If you would like to have copies of approved Congregational Council minutes including financial reports, please send Julie <u>julie@rlca.us</u> 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.

<u>CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:</u> The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14th, at 5:30 pm.

MARCH SERVICE PROJECT – FOOD PANTRY: Resurrection Lutheran presents our food gifts to St. Vincent's Food Pantry this month. This organization does a brilliant job of assisting area families in great need of basics....food for their family. We are blessed to be part of this solution. Mostly non-perishable items will be collected: canned goods, boxed food, paper products, canned fruits and vegetables, family-sized mac 'n cheese, complete meal boxes, spaghetti meals, cereals...be creative. What are you having for meals today? If you have perishable items...let us know....we will find a way to get them to St. Vincent's immediately. Questions, please call Dona Robb 657-0581 at or Joanne Gallagher at 727-1014 for more information.

<u>LENT:</u> We will have worship each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. 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!

<u>EASTER BRUNCH</u>: Resurrection Lutheran will host an Easter brunch immediately following worship on Easter Sunday, April 5th. Invite your friends and family to worship and plan to attend this great meal! If you are interested in helping please contact Annette Kindt at 255-6204.

<u>WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB:</u> The Christian Women's Book Club will meet Thursday, March 26th, at 6:00 pm at Cabin Creek Coffee. We'll be discussing "The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Walls. Anyone interested in joining is welcome! For more information, contact Joanne at 727-1014.

<u>BIRTHDAYS:</u> Harrison Kaszubowski, Peggy Matuzak and Will Genschaw celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all!

<u>FOR STUDY AT HOME:</u> The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11 and Mark 11:1-11.

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, March 22 9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship
10:30 am – worship at Greenview
Monday, March 236:00 pm – Feeding Kids packing (RLCA team 3)
Tuesday, March 242:00 pm – Bible study
5:30 pm – supper for ACES
Wednesday, March 257:30 am – staff meeting
4:15 pm – H2H
5:30 pm – supper for ACES
6:00 pm – Lenten worship
6:45 pm – Bible study
Thursday, March 268:00 am – men's Bible study
3:30 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre
5:30 pm – supper for ACES
6:00 pm – Women's book club
Sunday, March 299:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship