

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.

Prelude		
Praise Singing	"Jesus Christ is Risen Today" "My Savior, My God" "I Exalt Thee"	
Children's Sermon	"Jesus Loves Me"	
Scripture Lessons		Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Romans 6:3-11 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" Mark 16:1-8
Sermon		Pastor Scott Meier
Hymn of the Day	"Mighty to Save"	
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of the Church		
Offering	"I Know that my Redeemer Lives"	
Confession and forgiveness		
Words of Institution		
Lord's Prayer		
Communion	"Glorious Day" "Our God Reigns"	
Benediction	"Go my Children with my Blessing"	
Closing Hymn	"Christ the Lord is Ris'n Today"	

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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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. AND SUN., MAR. 25 AND 29, 2015:

Worship attendance (Sunday): 117

Offering: \$250.00 AND \$3070.00

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF MAR. 23-29, 2015: \$160.00



*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.

**April 5, 2015
Easter Sunday
www.rlca.us**

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SERVING TODAY:

Scott Meier – Pastor

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Don Grabiell, Dick Reed, Kelsey Diamond, Beth and Emma Strong, Phoebe and Becca Wojciechowski, Hannah Thayer, and Karisa Meier – Worship and Music Leaders

Nancy Coombs – Assisting Minister

Augie Matuzak – Reader

Joanne Gallagher and Jolie Danielson – Ushers

Herb and Linda Kitzman – Greeters

Linda LaHaie and Lori Muszynski – Worship set-up

Josh Wesaw – Audio/Visual Technician

Matuzaks, LaHaies, Rosenbergs, Rangs, Kindts and People of RLCA – Easter Brunch

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Judy Hein, 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, April 14th, at 5:30 pm.

APRIL SERVICE PROJECT – LWR LAYETTES: The need is dire for baby layettes. Bringing a baby into the world can be a difficult and scary thing for a mother living in poverty or experiencing a disaster. When natural disaster strikes or political conflict flares, families often have little chance to gather their belongings before fleeing the danger. These few items make a difference and tell them “we care”. Resurrection Lutheran layettes are sent directly to a LWR warehouse so they can be used where the need is greatest. Explore the website at LWR.org for delivery locations.

Each layette will include:

Two onesies (or similar item)

Two gowns or sleepers (with or without feet)

Two receiving blankets

Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred

One sweater or sweatshirt

Two washcloths

One bath-size bar (4/5 oz.) of gently soap in its original wrapping

Two diaper pins

Please place the layettes in the collection basket in the entryway of the church. Wrap items in one of the receiving blankets and secure tightly with the two diaper pins. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. Questions: Dawn DesChamps, 354-4241, or Cathy Moe 354-2858 - ajcjmoe@charter.net

BIRTHDAYS: Linda Bjella, Max Seabase and Jake Strong celebrate a birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you all!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 133, 1 John 1:1 – 2:2 and John 20:19-31.

EASTER BRUNCH: 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.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB: Christian Women's Book Club will meet on Wednesday, April 29 at 6:00 pm to review "Rent Collector" by Camron Wright. Our new meeting location is 119 N. Second Avenue (Stephen's). Use the back door. You can park in the private lot behind the store. Linda Sansom will lead the discussion and can help with any questions at 657-5060.

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, April 5.....9:00 am – worship followed by Easter Brunch

Monday, April 6.....6:00 pm – Feeding Kids Packing (Rotary)

Tuesday, April 7.....2:00 pm – Bible study
5:30 pm – ACES supper

Wednesday, April 8.....7:30 am – staff meeting
4:15 pm – Head2Heart
5:30 pm – ACES supper

Thursday, April 9.....8:00 am – men’s Bible study
3:30 pm – worship at Sunrise Centre
5:30 pm – ACES supper

Sunday, April 12.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School
and fellowship