

**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 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 given in, with and under the earthly elements of bread and the fruit of the vine. 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.

**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.

**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 Joan Lavoie at 354-8819. All your prayer requests will be kept in confidence among those in the prayer chain.

Welcome and sharing of the peace		
Praise Singing	“Revelation Song”	
	Prayer	
	“Spirit of the Living God”	
Children’s Sermon	“Great Stories, Bible Stories”	
Scripture Lessons		Acts 9:1-22
		Revelation 5:8-14
	“Halle, Halle, Halle”	
Sermon		John 21:1-19
		Pastor Phil Phifer
	<i>Rite of Confirmation</i>	
Hymn of the Day	“Let the Fire Fall”	
Prayers of the Church		
Offering	“Holy Spirit”	
Confession and forgiveness		
Words of Institution		
Lord’s Prayer		
Communion		
Benediction	“The Lord Bless You”	
Closing Hymn	“My Savior, My God”	

## CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL:

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**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, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm

## **STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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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.**

**May 5, 2019**

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*Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)*

### **This Week at RLCA**

Sunday, April 28..... 9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School  
and fellowship  
10:30 am – worship at Medilodge  
4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

Monday, April 29.....10:00 am – food truck unloading  
5:30 pm – Feeding Kids packing (Rotary)

Tuesday, April 30.....2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible study  
5:30 pm – Embrace Grace wrap-up meeting

Wednesday, May 1.....7:30 am – staff meeting  
4:30 pm – confirmation

Thursday, May 2.....8:00 am – men’s Bible study  
4:00 pm – worship team rehearsal

Friday, May 3.....6:30 pm – Daniel study

Sunday, May 5.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School  
and fellowship  
4:00 pm – Resurrection Youth

### **ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR APRIL 15-21, 2019:**

Worship attendance: 93  
Offering: \$2013.00

**FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 15-21:** \$130.00

### **SERVING TODAY:**

Phil Phifer – Pastor  
Greg Altman, Jolie Danielson, Don Grabiell, Mark Hamann, Jennifer Phifer,  
Beth Strong and Julie Wood – Worship and Music Leaders  
Rodney Lang – Reader  
Scott Thayer – Assisting Minister  
Judy Langerfeld and Dalair Dones – Ushers  
Dick and Nancy Wiitala – Greeters  
Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician  
Jolie Danielson and Angie Smith – Worship set-up  
Dennis and Annette Kindt – Fellowship

**PRAYERS:** We remember in our prayers: Reed Werth, Cheryl Gauthier, LeeAnn Wooster, Kriste Kihn Poel, Robert Lang, Bob Sullivan, Theresa Vrendenburg, Jerry Urlaub, Mike Chadkewicz, Carl Pilarski, Sandi Skaluba, Bob McManus, Beverly Attwell, J.R. Fugate, Mark Kandow and the men and women working to unlock the chains of addiction. For those in the military and civilian services, may God guard and protect them as they guard and protect us: Lauren Hoeksema, Todd Horne, Jake Strong, Josh Root, Leland Swift, David Kloft, Mandy Killingbeck, Jason Michael Duggar, Lance and Hilary Bovee, Justin Besgrove and Aaron Jarvi. *To add a name, please send an email to [julie@rlca.us](mailto:julie@rlca.us) or call 354-7522.*

**BIRTHDAYS:** Kevin Prevost, Clay Bauer, Jaime Dziesinski and Dee Hamann celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 20:17-35, Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9-17 and John 10:22-30.

## **Mission Notes**

**CONFIRMATION:** Today we celebrate with our students who will be professing their Christian faith this morning. Please continue to pray for them as they walk in that faith!

**LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today, May 5<sup>th</sup>, will be the last session of Sunday School for this school year. Thanks be to God for the work He has accomplished in all those who have been part of faith development here at Resurrection. May He continue to draw us closer to Him in faith!

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. We will have a supper at 5:30 pm followed by the meeting at 6:00 pm. Packets of the written reports will be available for you to read through prior to the meeting. We look forward to many of you coming to hear what God has accomplished in ministry this past year and what we are looking forward to in the year to come.

**MAY SERVICE PROJECT – ALPENA BABY PANTRY:** The Alpena Baby Pantry is located St. Bernard's Church of All Saints Parish and is open on day a month for families to shop. The pantry, on behalf of our community, is in need of unopened, disposable diapers for their little ones – sizes 3-6. Our goal this month is to help meet this specific need for the babies in our community. Our gifts of diapers can be left in the basket in the entry each week. If you have question, contact Joanne Gallagher, 727-1014.

**DISCOVER RESURRECTION:** Pastor Phil is leading another Discover Resurrection class which began on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to learn more about our Lutheran faith or what we believe here at Resurrection, come and join Pastor Phil in the fellowship hall after worship.

**What did God's Word or the message say today?**

**Where is God leading me to act?**

**Where does this lead me in prayer?**