**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.

<u>VISITORS:</u> 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.

<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.

**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 "Mighty to Save"

"Spirit of God Descend Upon my Heart"

Prayer
"Seek Ye First"

Children's Sermon "Great Stories, Bible Stories"

Scripture Lessons Acts 20:17-35
Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9-17

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

John 10:22-30

Sermon Pastor Phil Phifer

Hymn of the Day "Lord, I Need You"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion "The King of Love my Shepherd Is"

"Gentle Shepherd"

Benediction "The Lord Bless You"

Closing Hymn "Salvation Belongs to Our 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 <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.

**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:** The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm

#### **STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Pastor Phil Phifer – <a href="mailto:pastorphil@rlca.us">pastorphil@rlca.us</a>, (989) 278-9817

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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 12, 2019

Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena PO Box 151 Alpena, MI 49707 (989) 354-7522 www.rlca.us

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### This Week at RLCA

Sunday, May 12	.9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship 10:45 am – worship at Turning Brook
Monday, May 13	5:30 pm – Feeding Kids packing (RLCA team 2)
Tuesday, May 14	2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible study
	1:00 pm – Friendly visitors' meeting
	5:30 pm – council meeting
Wednesday, May 157:30 am – staff meeting	
	6:00 pm – Daniel study
Thursday, May 16	8:00 am – men's Bible study
	4:00 pm – worship team rehearsal
	5:30 pm – congregational meeting
Friday, May 17	6:30 pm – Daniel study
Sunday, May 19	9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship

## ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR APRIL 29-MAY 5, 2019:

Worship attendance: 124

Offering: \$5505.50

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 29-MAY 5: \$285.00

#### **SERVING TODAY:**

Phil Phifer – Pastor

Greg Altman, Don Grabiel, Mark Hamann, Rocky and Ginny Roland Beth Strong and Julie Wood – Worship and Music Leaders

Joanne Gallagher – Reader

Bonnie Urlaub – Assisting Minister

Ken and Karen Kindt – Ushers

Addison Wesaw and Trevor Baur – Communion Cups

Howard and Cathy Carpenter – Greeters

John Diamond – Audio/Visual Technician

Jolie Danielson and Angie Smith – Worship set-up

Prevost family – 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 or call 354-7522*.

<u>BIRTHDAYS:</u> Justine LaFleche and Bryce Moe celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you both!

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 150, Revelation 21:1-7 and John 16:12-22.

# **Mission Notes**

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

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.

<u>ANNUAL MEETING PACKETS:</u> Be sure to get your copy of the packet of reports from all the various ministries here at Resurrection. Take some time to read them before the Annual Meeting this coming Thursday. God is at work among us – read the updates and see how.

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.

<u>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:</u> Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School at Immanuel Lutheran. It will be held July 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> this summer and the theme is ROAR! If you're interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Pastor Phil or Stacy Bauer. Watch the bulletin for more information as it gets closer!

Where is God leading me to act?

Where does this lead me in prayer?