

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	"10,000 Reasons" "Shout to the Lord" Prayer "Seek Ye First"
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Scripture Lessons	Acts 11:1-18 Revelation 21:1-7 "Halle, Halle, Halle"
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Sermon	John 16:12-22 Pastor Phil Phifer
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Hymn of the Day	"Great is Thy Faithfulness"
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Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering	"Jesus"
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Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution	"Remember Me"
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Lord's Prayer

Communion	"What a Beautiful Name"
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Benediction	"The Lord Bless You"
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Closing Hymn	"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"
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CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL:

Term ending 2022

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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 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, June 11th, 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 19, 2019

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Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, May 19.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship

Monday, May 20.....5:30 pm – Feeding Kids packing (RLCA team 3)

Tuesday, May 21.....2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible study

Wednesday, May 22.....7:30 am – staff meeting
6:00 pm – Daniel study

Thursday, May 23.....8:00 am – men’s Bible study
4:00 pm – worship team rehearsal
6:30 pm – Divinity on Draft

Friday, May 24.....6:30 pm – Daniel study

Sunday, May 26.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship
10:30 am – worship at Medilodge

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR MAY 6-12, 2019:

Worship attendance: 146
Offering: \$3549.50

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 6-12: \$80.00

SERVING TODAY:

Phil Phifer – Pastor
Greg Altman, Jolie Danielson, Don Grabiell, Mark Hamann, Jennifer Phifer,
Beth Strong and Julie Wood – Worship and Music Leaders
Matt Waligora– Reader
Stacy Bauer – Assisting Minister
Joanne Gallagher and Linda Kitzman – Ushers
Madison DesChamps and Lily Spigelmyre – Communion Cups
Dennis and Annette Kindt – Greeters
Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician
Jolie Danielson and Angie Smith – Worship set-up
Prevost family – Fellowship

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers the family and friends of Marty LaHaie, brother of Greg LaHaie and the family and friends of Theresa Vrendenburg. We also remember Lois Werth, Reed Werth, Cheryl Gauthier, LeeAnn Wooster, Kriste Kihn Poel, Robert Lang, Bob Sullivan, 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.*

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 16:9-15, Psalm 67, Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27 and John 16:23-33.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS: Congratulations to the following people who were elected to the Congregational Council at Thursday's Annual Meeting: Jolie Danielson, Dennis Kindt and Jay Walterreit. Thank you to Joe Spigelmyre for his previous term of service.

NEW NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Congratulations to the following people who were elected to the Nominating Committee at Thursday's Annual Meeting: Stacy Bauer, Annette Kindt and Al Moe. Thank you to Augie Matuzak, Sandy Samp and Jenny Spigelmyre who served as the previous Nominating Committee.

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 7th. 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School at Immanuel Lutheran. It will be held July 7th-11th 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!

Mission Notes

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

Where is God leading me to act?

Where does this lead me in prayer?