**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 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

"How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art"

Prayer "Seek Ye First"

Children's sermon "This Little Light of Mine"

Scripture Lessons Acts 16:9-15 (p. 1717)

Psalm 67 (p. 901)

Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27 (p. 1938)

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

John 16:23-33 (p. 1678)

Sermon Pastor Phil Phifer

Hymn of the Day "Blessed Assurance"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "I Am Not Alone"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution "Remember Me"

Lord's Prayer

Communion "It Is Well with my Soul"

"Majesty"

Benediction "The Lord Bless You"

Closing Hymn "I Saw the Light"

### **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, June 11<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm

### **STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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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 26, 2019

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## This Week at RLCA

Sunday, May 26 9:00 am – worship followed by fellows 10:30 am – worship at Medilodge	hip
Monday, May 2710:00 am – food truck unloading	
Tuesday, May 282:00 pm – Tuesday Bible study 5:30 pm – Feeding Kids packing (NEMCS	SA)
Wednesday, May 297:30 am – staff meeting 6:00 pm – Daniel study	
Thursday, May 308:00 am – men's Bible study 4:00 pm – worship team rehearsal	
Sunday, June 29:00 am – worship followed by fellows	hip

## **ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR MAY 13-19, 2019:**

Worship attendance: 103

Offering: \$3256.00

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 13-19: \$17.50

#### **SERVING TODAY:**

Phil Phifer – Pastor

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

Herb Kitzman – Reader

Stacy Bauer – Assisting Minister

Dalair Dones and Jolie Danielson – Ushers

Ted and Grace Johnson – Communion Cups

Tim and Barb Smith – Greeters

John Diamond – 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 Lois Werth, mother of Joyce Hayka and sister-in-law of Charlotte Werth. We also remember 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 1:1-11, Psalm 47, Ephesians 1:15-23 and Luke 24:44-53.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Elaine Paad celebrates a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday Elaine!

<u>WELCOME – AGAIN:</u> We welcome JoEllen and Rodney Lang back into membership with us here at Resurrection. Welcome home! We look forward to serving and worshipping with you both!

**2-DAY VBS PLANNING MEETING:** Today after fellowship Pastor Phil will meet with those involved in planning the 2-day VBS with our friends in the apartments across the street. The VBS will be held on June 18 and 19 and children from here are welcome to attend. If you're interested in helping with this event, plan to stay after fellowship today and see how you can be involved.

<u>ACTING ON ACTS:</u> Beginning June 9<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Phil will be leading a study on the book of Acts during fellowship time on Sunday morning. Pentecost Sunday is a great time to learn how we can carry out Christ's command as his disciples did. Come and see!

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. To sign up, visit vbspro.events/p/immanuelalpena2019 and register anytime.

# **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?