

**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

"We Believe"  
"Shout to the Lord"  
Prayer  
"Open my Eyes, Lord"

Children's sermon

"Books of the New Testament"

Scripture Lessons

Jeremiah 23:16-29 (p. 1214)  
Psalm 119:81-88 (p. 961)  
Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3 (p. 1874)  
"10,000 Reasons"  
Luke 12:49-53 (p. 1621)  
Pastor Brad Matuzak

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

"Refiner's Fire"

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering

"As the Deer"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction

"Go, my Children, with my Blessing"

Closing Hymn

"Faith of Our Fathers"

## 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, September 10, at 5:30 pm.

## **STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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Director – GO Ministries  
Director – RLCA School of Music  
Director – Worship and Music



*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.**

**August 18, 2019**

Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena  
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*Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)*

### **This Week at RLCA**

Sunday, August 18.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship

Tuesday, August 20.....6:00 pm – Embrace Integrity/Grace/Life

Thursday, August 22.....8:00 am – men’s Bible study

4:00 pm – worship rehearsal

6:00 pm – Pastor Hagan Bible Study

Friday, August 23.....6:00 pm – Pastor Hagan question/answer

Sunday, August 25.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship

10:30 am – worship at Greenview

### **ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR AUGUST 5-11, 2019:**

Worship attendance: 103

Offering: \$2582.80

**FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 5-11:** \$60.45

### **SERVING TODAY:**

Brad Matuzak – Guest Preacher

Greg Altman, Jolie Danielson, Mark Hamann, Don Grabel, Rocky and Ginny

Roland, Beth Strong and Julie Wood – Worship and Music Leaders

Sherry Anderson – Reader

Scott Thayer – Assisting Minister

Doug and Sandy Horne – Ushers

Marlene Bartz and Judy Langerfeld – Greeters

John Diamond – Audio/Visual Technician

Rocky and Ginny Roland and Howard and Cathy Carpenter – Fellowship

Stacy Bauer and Jenny Spigelmyre – Worship setup

**PRAYERS:** We remember in our prayers: Helen Johnson, Olive Ford, Jeff Dunker, Reed Werth, Cheryl Gauthier, 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 and Aaron Jarvi. *To add a name, please send an email to [julie@rlca.us](mailto:julie@rlca.us) or call 354-7522.*

**AUGUST SERVICE PROJECT - SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** There is a great need for school supplies of all kinds right here in the Alpena Area. Notebooks of course are on the list, but also loose-leaf paper is needed. Folders with pockets, crayons, scissors, glue sticks and all types of supplies will be appreciated. Backpacks should be regular size, not small ones. We have our own teachers at RLCA that help us distribute the items you so generously give. For more information contact Barb Timm or Dawn DesChamps.

**UPDATE ON THE INTENTIONAL INTERIM PASTOR SEARCH PROCESS:**

Council is pleased to announce that interim pastor candidate Pastor Ray Hagan will be visiting RLCA this coming week! Pastor Hagan will be here Wednesday through Saturday, August 21-24, to meet with council and congregation members. We have scheduled a bible study led by Pastor Hagan on Thursday evening at 6 p.m. and an open question and answer session on Friday evening at 6 p.m. Both events will be at RLCA.

All congregation members are encouraged to attend one or both events to meet Pastor Hagan and learn more about him and the intentional interim pastor process.

You can hear Pastor Hagan delivering sermons at his current congregation, Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Victoria, Texas at their website <http://www.oslcvictoria.com/media/>

Please contact Jay Walterreit, Council Chair, with questions.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 66:18-23, Psalm 50:1-15, Hebrews 12:4-24 and Luke 13:22-30.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dennis Kindt, Amelia Kaszubowski and Ruby Walterreit celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!