

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 "Gather Us In"
 "Make Me a Servant"
 Prayer
 "I Exalt Thee"

Children's Sermon "Jesus Loves Me"

Scripture Lessons Proverbs 25:2-10 (p. 1023)
 Psalm 131 (p. 969)
 Hebrews 13:1-17 (p. 1877)
 "10,000 Reasons"
 Luke 14:1-14 (p. 1623)
Sermon Pastor Brad Matuzak

Hymn of the Day "Open my Eyes, Lord"

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "Old Rugged Cross"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction "Go, my Children, with my Blessing"

Closing Hymn "We Are Called"



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 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 Wednesday, September 4, at 5:30 pm.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

Julie Wood – julie@rlca.us, (989) 657-6887
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.

September 1, 2019

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Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, September 1.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship

Tuesday, September 3.....12:30 pm – Prayer Chain Bible Study
6:00 pm – Embrace Integrity/Grace/Life

Wednesday, September 4.....5:00 pm – John study
5:30 pm – council meeting

Thursday, September 5.....8:00 am – men’s Bible study (C.I.A.)
4:00 pm – worship rehearsal

Friday, September 6.....6:00 pm – 1st Corinthians Bible study

Sunday, September 8.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship
10:45 am – worship at Turning Brook

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR AUGUST 12-18, 2019:

Worship attendance: 88

Offering: \$2452.10

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 12-18: \$247.50

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR AUGUST 19-25, 2019:

Worship attendance: 103

Offering: \$2776.55

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 19-25: \$110.00

SERVING TODAY:

Brad Matuzak – Guest Preacher

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

Joanne Gallagher – Reader

Nancy Coombs – Assisting Minister

Dalair Dones and Jolie Danielson – Ushers

Rodney and JoEllen Lang – Greeters

John Diamond – Audio/Visual Technician

Summer Werth, Matt Waligora and Kathy Beauchamp – Fellowship

Dick and Phoebe Rang – Worship setup

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Helen Johnson, Olive Ford, Jeff Dunker, 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 or call 354-7522.*

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 1, Philemon 1-21 and Luke 14:25-35.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF: Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 15th. Watch the bulletin and scrolling announcements for more information next week!

SEPTEMBER SERVICE ACTIVITY: CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES: Operation

Christmas Child is a project of the international relief ministry Samaritan's Purse. Resurrection Lutheran has the opportunity to touch the lives of children in over 100 countries. Over 8.6 million hurting children experienced the joy of Christmas because of these shoe boxes. You can do three things. 1.) Fill shoe boxes, 2.) pray for the children who will receive the gifts and 3.) pray for their families, countries and for the national partners in each distribution country. Our job of filling boxes is easy...delivery is not an easy job. Shoe boxes will be available with complete directions inside. A donation of \$9 a box for processing and delivery is suggested. You can place your donation in the box and we will forward all donations to Operation Christmas Child. If you would like to purchase some individual items for a box....take a 'gift list' and place your chosen items in the basket in the entry. For a wealth of additional information, visit Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child. For more information call Lisa Thayer, 255-0139, and Cheri Fletcher, 356-4172.

BIRTHDAYS: Pat Leavesley, Hyon Son "Peggy" Stein, Christine Spencer, Emilee Manning, Kelsey Hanson, Howard Carpenter and Jere Stein and celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

FUN AT THE BEACH – TAKE 2! Coming up on Sunday, September 8th we will hold another "Fun at the Beach" event. This is an outreach event of our congregation in addition to some great fellowship time for us. Please join us for food, fellowship, music and a chance to be the face of Jesus to those enjoying the beach for the day. The event takes place from 3:00-5:00 pm. Bring your family, bring a friend and come enjoy some time together in our community!