

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	"Love the Lord" "Majesty" Prayer "I Exalt Thee"
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Children's Sermon	"Jesus Loves Me"
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Scripture Lessons	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (p. 320) Psalm 1 (p. 840) Philemon 1-21 (p. 1858) "Halle, Halle, Halle" Luke 14:25-35 (p. 1624) Pastor Brad Matuzak
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Sermon	
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Hymn of the Day	"Here I Am, Lord"
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Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering	"In Christ Alone"
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Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion	"Our God Reigns"
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Benediction	"Go, my Children, with my Blessing"
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Closing Hymn	"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"
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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 Tuesday, October 8, at 5:30 pm.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Director – RLCA School of Music
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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.

September 8, 2019

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Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, September 8.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship
10:45 am – worship at Turning Brook
3:00 pm – Fun at the Beach

Tuesday, September 10.....2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible Study
6:00 pm – Embrace Integrity/Grace/Life

Wednesday, September 11....2:30 pm – Prayer Chain Bible Study
5:00 pm – John study

Thursday, September 12.....8:00 am – men’s Bible study (C.I.A.)
4:00 pm – worship rehearsal

Friday, September 13.....6:00 pm – 1st Corinthians Bible study

Sunday, September 15.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR AUGUST 26-SEPTEMBER 1, 2019:

Worship attendance: 101
Offering: \$4275.45

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF AUG. 26-SEPT. 1: \$255.00

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
Doug Horne – Reader
Stacy Bauer – Assisting Minister
Joe Spigelmyre and – Ushers
Greg and Linda LaHaie – Greeters
Al Dziesinski – 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 Kadow 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 Ezekiel 34:11-24, Psalm 119:169-176, 1 Timothy 1:12-17 and Luke 15:1-10.

BIRTHDAYS: Rob Olsen, LeeAnn Wooster, Aaron Diamond, Lily Spigelmyre, and Aaron Kaszubowski celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

PARENT MEETING: Parents of all Sunday School students are invited to an informational meeting at 10:25 am on Sunday, September 15th. This is your opportunity to ask questions, turn in your registration and learn about what will be happening in the development of the faith of your children/grandchildren. Come and see!

FUN AT THE BEACH – TAKE 2! Today, 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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF: We are looking forward to partnering with parents to help cultivate the faith lives of their children. We will do this by reinforcing the faith basics they have been taught at home, encouraging them to grow spiritually and providing a place for them to develop important personal relationships to support their faith foundations. Sunday School for all ages begins on September 15th. Class will run from 10:20am until approximately 11:00am each Sunday in the following rooms:

Preschool ages 2-4 – room #5

Kindergarten through 2nd grade – room #3

Grades 3-5 – room #1

Grades 6-8 – room #6

Grades 9-12 – in the fellowship hall.

For more information contact Stacy Bauer - (989) 657-3643

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 Samaritans Purse, Operation Christmas Child. For more information call Lisa Thayer, 255-0139, and Cheri Fletcher, 356-4172.