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 "Open the Eyes of my Heart"

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Prayer

"Nearer my God to Thee"

Children's Sermon "Jesus Loves Me"

Scripture Lessons Ruth 1:1-19a (p. 408)

Psalm 111 (p. 952)

2 Timothy 2:1-13 (p. 1851)

"10,000 Reasons"

Luke 17:11-19 (p. 1629)

Sermon Pastor Brad Matuzak

Hymn of the Day "Refiner's Fire"

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "Healing Rain"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution "Remember Me"

Lord's Prayer

Communion "Wherever You Go"

"Take my Life"

Commissioning of Outreach Ministries

Benediction "A Blessing"

Closing Hymn "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

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<u>CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MINUTES</u>: 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, October 8, 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.

October 13, 2019

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This Week at RLCA

Sunday, October 13	.9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship
	10:45 am – Turning Brook worship
Monday, October 14	.5:30 pm – Feeding Kids packing (RLCA team 2)
Tuesday, October 15	2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible Study
	6:00 pm – Embrace Integrity/Grace/Life
Wednesday, October 16	5:00 pm – John study
Thursday, October 17	8:00 am – men's Bible study (Turning Brook)
	4:00 pm – worship rehearsal
Friday, October 18	6:00 pm – 1 st Corinthians Bible study
Sunday, October 20	9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR SEPT. 30-OCT 6, 2019:

Worship attendance: 95 Offering: \$4143.80

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 30-OCT. 6: \$135.00

SERVING TODAY:

Brad Matuzak - Guest Preacher

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

Annette Kindt – Reader

Nancy Coombs – Assisting Minister

Joe Spigelmyre and Kevin Prevost – Ushers

Mike and Karen Westfall – Greeters

John Diamond – Audio/Visual Technician

Ken and Karen Kindt and Judy Langerfeld – Fellowship Jolie Danielson and Linda Sansom – Worship setup

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Ruth LeSage, Helen Johnson, Cheryl Gauthier, Robert Lang, Bob Sullivan, Jerry Urlaub, Mike Chadkewicz, Carl Pilarski, Sandi Skaluba, Bob McManus, 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.

BIRTHDAYS: Marlene Bartz celebrates a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday Marlene!

OCTOBER SERVICE PROJECT – FOSTER CLOSET OF ALPENA: The October Service Activity is for children. Children are often placed in Foster Care with no personal items and in many cases, they come with only the clothes on their backs. The Foster Closet is 100% volunteers and they need us to help them help the children. They are in need of diapers sizes 3, 5 & 6, diaper pull-ups, wipes and socks for baby, toddler and younger boys. They also need undergarments for boys size 4-8 and girls sizes 3-7 and 12-16 and for teens - size small ladies. You may also consider a 'First Night' comfort package of a 'cuddle' toy and small blanket. For additional information contact Barb Timm 916.9465 or Cathy Moe 354.2858.

COUNCIL UPDATE: At last week's council meeting, Greg LaHaie was elected as the new Vice-chair. He will be replacing Dennis Kindt who held that role previously. Thank you to both Greg and Dennis and to all council members for their service!

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING: The congregational council will be meeting on Monday, October 21st for a workshop meeting regarding ministry and budget for RLCA. The meeting will be held in classroom 1 at 6:30 pm.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Genesis 32:22-30, Psalm 121, 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 and Luke 18:1-8.