**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.

**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	"I Will Call Upon the Lord" "Potter's Hand" Prayer	
	"Nearer my God to Thee"	
Children's Sermon	"Great Stories, Bible Stories"	
Scripture Lessons	Genesis 32:22-30 (p. 52) Psalm 121 (p. 965) 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 (p. 1853)	
	"10,000 Reasons"	
Sermon	Luke 18:1-8 (p. 1630) Pastor Brad Matuzak	
Hymn of the Day	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	
Apostle's Creed		
Prayers of the Church		
Offering	"Voice of Truth"	
Confession and forgiveness		
Words of Institution	"Remember Me"	
Lord's Prayer		
Communion		
Benediction	"A Blessing"	
Closing Hymn	"My Savior, My God"	

## **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.

595-3202

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 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

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 20, 2019

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#### This Week at RLCA

- Sunday, October 20.....9:00 am worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship
- Monday, October 21.....5:30 pm Feeding Kids packing (RLCA team 3) 6:30 pm – council meeting
- Tuesday, October 22.....2:00 pm Tuesday Bible Study 6:00 pm – Embrace Integrity/Grace/Life
- Wednesday, October 23.....12:30 pm staff meeting 5:00 pm – John study
- Thursday, October 24.....8:00 am men's Bible study (JJ's) 4:00 pm – worship rehearsal
- Friday, October 25.....6:00 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians Bible study
- Sunday, October 27......9:00 am worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship 10:30 am – Greenview worship

# ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR OCT 7-13, 2019:

Worship attendance: 93 Offering: \$2198.60

### FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 7-13: \$117.50

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Revelation 14:6-7, Psalm 46, Romans 3:19-28 and John 8:31-36.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Kim Wesaw, Sherry Anderson, Terry Marzean, Mark Muszynski, Tracey Pederson, Joe Spigelmyre and Tay Onna Prevost celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

### SERVING TODAY:

Brad Matuzak – Guest Preacher Greg Altman, Jolie Danielson, Don Grabiel, Rocky and Ginny Roland, Beth Strong and Julie Wood – Worship and Music Leaders Joanne Gallagher – Reader Scott Thayer – Assisting Minister Jolie Danielson and Linda Sansom – Ushers Terry and Kim Marzean – 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: Gladys Bennett, Dan Daoust family, Ruth LeSage, Helen Johnson, Cheryl Gauthier, Robert Lang, Bob Sullivan, 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.* 

**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.

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