**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

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Praise Singing "All Hail King Jesus" Prayer "I Love You, Lord" Children's Sermon "This Little Light of Mine" Scripture Lessons Malachi 3:13-18 (p. 1494) Psalm 95:1-7a (p. 933) I Peter 1:13-25; 2:1-3 (p. 1887) "10,000 Reasons" Luke 23:27-43 (p. 1642) Sermon Pastor Brad Matuzak Hymn of the Day "Crown Him (Majesty)" Apostle's Creed Prayers of the Church Offering "How Great Thou Art" Amaya Brousseau – RLCA School of Music **Confession and forgiveness** Words of Institution Lord's Prayer "What a Beautiful Name" Communion Benediction "Echo Benediction" **Closing Hymn** "He Is Exalted"

## 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.

**<u>CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING</u>**: The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 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.

November 24, 2019

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#### This Week at RLCA

Sunday, November 24.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship 10:30 am – worship at Greenview

Monday, November 25.....5:30 pm – Feeding Kids packing (Exchange)

Wednesday, November 27.....6:30 pm – Thanksgiving Eve worship

Sunday, December 1.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday School and fellowship

#### ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR NOV 4-10, 2019:

Worship attendance: 78 Offering: \$7448.10

### FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 4-10: \$12,517.50

**BIRTHDAYS:** Brock Johnson, Shirley Peterson, Gauge and Gunner Moe and Aaron Moe celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, I Peter 2:4-9 and Matthew 24:36-44.

#### SERVING TODAY:

Brad Matuzak – Guest Preacher Greg Altman, Don Grabiel, Mark Hamann, Rocky and Ginny Roland, Beth Strong and Julie Wood – Worship and Music Leaders Scott Thayer – Assisting Minister Annette Kindt – Reader Joanne Gallagher and Linda Sansom – Ushers Howard and Cathy Carpenter – Greeters John Diamond – Audio/Visual Technician Jolie Danielson – Fellowship Annette Kindt – Worship setup

**PRAYERS:** We remember in our prayers the family and friends of Ruth Robb, mother of Ray Robb. We also 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: Chyenne Prevost, 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.

**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP:** Please join us for worship to give thanks on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. We will hear God's Word, sing and share in the Lord's Supper together. What a great way to give thanks to God before we celebrate with family and friends the next day. Come and worship!

**ADVENT MEAL AND WORSHIP:** We will hold midweek meals and worship for Advent on Thursdays this year. A light meal will be provided on December 5, 12 and 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm with worship to follow at 6:30 pm. This is a beautiful way to prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth and prepare for His second coming to us. Bring a friend and join us!

**FLOWERS:** The flowers at the altar today are given in memory of Thomas W. Lavoie. They are given by his parents, daughters and family.

**<u>COUNCIL UPDATES</u>**: Council met on November 12 and approved an outline for an Interim Team that will be responsible for working on a list of topics in preparation for a call process for a permanent pastor. If you or someone you know is interested in participating on this important team, please contact a council member to let them know.

Also, on the 12th, Council discussed contracting with Pastor Steve Abend to provide interim pastoral consulting to help the Interim Team. Pastor Abend is tentatively scheduled to attend church on December 1 to meet congregation members and talk about the interim process.

Council also met on November 18 to discuss the current Constitution & Bylaws. It is anticipated that the Interim Team would review the Constitution & Bylaws as part of their processes.

**NOVEMBER SERVICE ACTIVITY – SALVATION ARMY:** The Salvation Army is in need of specific items to help them make up their Christmas food boxes. Items we take for granted.....are so needed by our neighbors. The Salvation Army has potatoes and turkeys already donated but they are in need of items to go with this Christmas dinner. Needed are: boxes of stuffing, cans of gravy, green beans and cream of mushroom soup, cranberry sauce, dessert in the form of a cake mix, brownies, etc. and finally cereal...for Christmas morning! We are so blessed to be able to help our Salvation Army provide this important meal to our neighbors. The Lord's feast comes in many forms. For more information contact Dalair Dones at 255.6913