

**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                      "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"  
   "Here I Am the Worship"  
   Prayer  
   "Prepare Our Hearts"

Children's Sermon                      "This Little Light of Mine"

Scripture Lessons    Isaiah 2:1-5 (p. 1063)  
   Psalm 122 (p. 966)  
   I Peter 2:4-9 (p. 1888)  
   "10,000 Reasons"  
   Matthew 24:36-44 (p. 1543)  
Sermon    Pastor Brad Matuzak

Hymn of the Day                      "Who You Say I Am"

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering                                      "Refiner's Fire"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction                              "Echo Benediction"

Closing Hymn                              "I Saw the Light"

## 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](mailto: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, December 10, at 5:30 pm.

## **STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Julie Wood – [julie@rlca.us](mailto: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.**

**December 1, 2019**

Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena  
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*Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)*

### **This Week at RLCA**

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

Monday, December 2.....5:30 pm – Feeding Kids packing (RLCA team 1)

Tuesday, December 3.....2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible Study  
6:00 pm – Embrace Grace/Integrity

Wednesday, December 4.....6:00 pm – Daniel study

Thursday, December 5.....8:30 am – Men’s Bible Study (JJ’s)  
5:00 pm – worship team rehearsal  
5:45 pm – Advent meal  
6:30 pm – Advent worship

Friday, December 6.....6:00 pm – Friday Night Study

Sunday, December 8.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday  
School and fellowship  
10:45 am – Turning Brook worship

### **ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR NOV 11-17, 2019:**

Worship attendance: 115

Offering: \$2646.10

**FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 11-17:** \$1740.00

### **SERVING TODAY:**

Brad Matuzak – Guest Preacher  
Greg Altman, Jolie Danielson, Don Grabiell, Mark Hamann, Rocky and Ginny  
Roland, Beth Strong and Julie Wood – Worship and Music Leaders  
Pastor Herb Kitzman – Assisting Minister  
Linda Kitzman – Reader  
Augie Matuzak and Rodney Lang – Ushers  
Dick and Nancy Wiitala – Greeters  
Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician  
Greg and Linda LaHaie – Fellowship  
Annette Kindt – Worship setup

**PRAYERS:** We remember in our prayers: Keith Peterson, 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](mailto:julie@rlca.us) or call 354-7522.*

**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!

**BIRTHDAYS:** Laura Frary, Jan Kaiser, Patti MacNeill, Rhianna Kaszubowski and Elizabeth Kindt celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 11:1-10, Psalm 72:1-7, 1 Peter 2:10- and Matthew 3:1-12.