

**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                      “10,000 Reasons”  
   “We Are Called”  
   Prayer  
   “Open my Eyes, Lord”

Children’s Sermon                      “This Little Light of Mine”

Scripture Lessons    Micah 6:1-8  
   Psalm 15  
   1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
   “Halle, Halle, Halle”

Sermon    Matthew 5:1-12  
   Jesse Samuel

Hymn of the Day                      “Holy is the Lord/Holy, Holy, Holy”

Apostle’s Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering                                      “Blest Are They”

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution                      “Remember Me”

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Benediction                              “The Lord Bless You”

Closing Hymn                              “We Are Marching”

**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL:**Term ending 2022

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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, February 11, 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.**

**February 2, 2020**

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*Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)*

### **This Week at RLCA**

Sunday, February 2.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship  
and Sunday School

Monday, February 3.....5:30 pm – Feeding Kids packing (RLCA team 1)

Tuesday, February 4.....2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible Study

Thursday, February 5.....8:30 am – Men’s Bible Study at JJ’s  
4:30 pm – worship team rehearsal

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

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

### **ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR JAN. 20-26, 2019:**

Worship attendance: 78  
Offering: \$2224.80

**FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 20-26:** \$190.00

### **SERVING TODAY:**

Jesse Samuel – Guest Preacher  
Greg Altman, Mark Hamann, Beth Strong and Julie Wood – Worship and  
Music Leaders

Scott Thayer – Assisting Minister  
Dawn DesChamps – Reader  
Augie and Peggy Matuzak – Ushers  
Terry and Kim Marzean – Greeters  
John Diamond – Audio/Visual Technician  
Howard and Cathy Carpenter – Fellowship  
Jolie Danielson – Worship setup

**PRAYERS:** We remember in our prayers: Stacy Bauer, 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 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: 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.*

**WELCOME JESSE SAMUEL:** Jesse was born and raised in Alpena. He is married with 5 children. He has done work in apologetics and street ministry. Jesse is co-producer for a Christian media network, Reconciled Media, aiming to glorify God through apologetics (defense of the Christian faith) and Christian devotional teaching. Welcome Jesse!

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 58:3-9a, Psalm 112:1-9, 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 and Matthew 5:13-20.

**FEBRUARY SERVICE PROJECT – LWR PERSONAL CARE KITS:**

Resurrection Lutheran will be collecting items to complete personal care kits. In places like Guatemala, water-borne illnesses prey on children. Education is essential in escaping the cycle of poverty. Personal Care kits help students to stay healthy so they can thrive. LWR Personal Care Kits offer simple tools that give an extraordinary gift – the preservation of one's God-given dignity and staying healthy for a "future with hope."

Please feel free to donate individual items if you do not want to do an entire kit. Or, donate the items and we'll put them together for you. Go to the LWR website to learn more.

- One bath-size towel (apprx. 52" x 27"), dark color
- Two bath-size bars (4-5 oz.) of soap, in original wrapping
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging (no toothpaste)
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail clipper, remove packaging

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items if you are doing a complete kit. All items should be new. Wrap items in towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn. Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. There will be a complete explanation sheet available for you to take with you. Contact Dawn DesChamps (354-4241) with questions. March Service Activity will be Fabric Kits.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Leslie Cogswell and Evan Thayer celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you both!