

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL:

Term ending 2022

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Through Faith Alone

Because of Christ Alone

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.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14, at 5:30 pm.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

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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.

**March 29, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, March 29.....9:00 am – streaming Sunday worship

Friday, April 3.....6:30 pm – streaming midweek worship

Sunday, April 5.....9:00 am – streaming Sunday worship

SERVING TODAY:

Mike Potter – Guest Preacher

Don Grabel, Mark Hamann, Pastor Brad Matuzak, Beth Strong and Julie Wood – Worship and Music Leaders

John Diamond – Audio/Visual Technician

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Amaya Brousseau, Keith Peterson, Gladys Bennett, Dan Daoust family, Ruth LeSage, Helen Johnson, 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 and Aaron Jarvi. *To add a name, please send an email to julie@rlca.us or call 354-7522.*

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP: This Lent we will hold midweek worship on Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2nd. Pastor Brad will be preaching on the study “Why Did Jesus Have to Die?” These services will be available to stream on Fridays by 6:30 pm.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 118:19-29, Philippians 2:5-11 and John 12:12-19.

BIRTHDAYS: Jim Frary, Connor Olsen, Mary Zitlau, Brad LaFleche, Frieda Pinkert and Betty Gehrke celebrate their birthdays this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

NURSERY: Worship is once again being broadcast on the tv in the nursery. It is available for you if you are experiencing the holy struggle and need to step out for a bit.

RLCA TREASURER: After ten years of wonderful service to RLCA as our treasurer, Doug Horne is stepping out of the position to have more time to travel and enjoy his retirement. We thank you, Doug, for sharing your expertise and sound advice as treasurer!

With Doug’s impending exit, Council is now looking for someone new to fill the treasurer position. He hopes to transition out by the end of June. Ideally the new treasurer would have time to work with Doug before he leaves.

What does the treasurer do? The treasurer shall be bonded and be custodian of the funds of the congregation; disburse all funds in accordance with the decisions of this congregation or the Council; present a duly audited report to the Annual Congregational Meeting and other such reports to the Council as may be required; attend meetings of the Council; complete tasks related to payroll, payroll taxes, filling tax returns and reports; see that dual signatures are included on all disbursements; and see that all accounting practices are consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

If you or anyone you know would be interested in serving your congregation as treasurer, please talk to a Council member.

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MARCH SERVICE PROJECT – LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF FABRIC KITS:

Resurrection Lutheran will be collecting items to complete Fabric Kits. Since 1945, U.S. Lutherans have provided material resources by the ton for people in need around the world. Our kits are picked up at Immanuel Lutheran Church in October (with other churches in the area) and delivered first to Detroit and then to Maryland warehouses. The kits are sorted into categories and prepared for shipment overseas or in the U.S. The kits travel through a well-coordinated, intercontinental pipeline to get from our congregation to people who truly appreciate the gifts of comfort and support. Overseas kits, in containers, are loaded onto an ocean freighter, which sails to the port nearest LWR's partner-arriving 4-6 weeks from the day it was ordered. Thanks be to God. It is our privilege to be part of this effort. Go to the LWR website to learn more.

- Two pieces of new cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester). It should be cut into pieces measuring:
 - -2 yards of 60" wide fabric, **or**
 - -3 yards of 44" fabric, **or**
 - -4 yards of 36" wide fabric
- Two spools of matching general-purpose thread, 250-300 yards each.

Do not add other items or leave out any of the item. All items should be new. Wrap thread securely in the middle of fabric and roll or fold fabric and tie securely with ribbon/yarn/string, etc. Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. However, 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. There will be a complete explanation sheet available for you to take with you. This Lenten season, as our congregation journeys toward the cross, let us also walk with people in need. See Dalair Dones (255.6913) with questions.

April Service Activity will be St. Vincent's Food Pantry.

STREAMING WORSHIP: Streaming of worship will be available through Easter Sunday. Our midweek worship will be streamed on Friday, March 27 and April 3, at 6:30 pm and anytime thereafter. Our Sunday morning worship will stream on Sunday March 29 and April 5, at 9:00 am and any time thereafter. To watch worship online, simply go to our website www.rlca.us and click on the livestream link on the bottom right-hand side of the main page. From there you can click on any pre-recorded worship services. Stay connected with us all during these times. Please continue to pray!

WORSHIP FOR UPCOMING MIDWEEK AND SUNDAYS: Council continues to monitor and discuss the Coronavirus situation. At this point, we will be recording and streaming worship for our midweek worship, Sunday worship and Holy Week worship. We will continue to update you as a congregation through email, website and phone calls as more information becomes available.