

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 Announcements	
Praise Singing	“Awesome God” “Be Not Afraid” Prayer “Open my Eyes, Lord”
Scripture Lessons	Isaiah 44: 6-8 Psalm 119: 57-64 Romans 8: 18-27 “10,000 Reasons” Mathew 13: 24-30, 36-43
Sermon	Intentional Interim Pastor Steve Abend
Hymn of the Day	“A Mighty Fortress”
Apostle’s Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession and forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	
Benediction	“Echo Benediction”
Closing Hymn	“We are Marching in the Light of God”

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL:Term ending 2023

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CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MINUTES: If you would like to have copies of approved Congregational Council minutes including financial reports, please send Sherry at secretary@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, August 11, at 5:30 pm.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

Intentional Interim Pastor Steve Abend – misea2018@outlook.com
989-202-5301

RLCA Secretary - Sherry Anderson – secretary@rlca.us 989-354-7522

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Church Office Hours

Secretary – Sherry Anderson	Monday	11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
	Wednesday and Friday	11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Interim Pastor Steve Abend Office Hours (or by Appointment)

Monday 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Thursday and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



*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.

July 19, 2020

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Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, July 199:00 am – Sunday worship at church

Monday, July 20.....12:00 pm – Feeding Kids Food Distribution

Thursday, July 23.....12:00 pm – Feeding Kids Food Distribution

Sunday, July 26 9:00 am – Sunday worship at church

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS FOR JUNE 29-July 5 2020: \$2,027.50

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY OFFERINGS, JUNE 29-July 5 2020: \$130.00

INTERIM TEAM:

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FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are
Deuteronomy 7:6-9, Psalm 125, Romans 8:28-39, and Matthew 13: 44-52.

BIRTHDAYS We would like to wish a happy blessed birthday to Joshua
Treinen, Jolie Danielson, and Thomas Lavoie.

SERVING TODAY:

Steve Abend – Intentional Interim Pastor

Kevin Prevost – Assisting Minister

Laura Frary – Reader

Dennis and Annette Kindt – Greeters

Dennis and Annette Kindt – Security

Julie Wood, Ginny and Rocky Roland –Music

John Diamond, Diana Ghiata – Audio/Visual Technician

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers Justin Wilcox, Amaya Brousseau,
Keith Peterson, Gladys Bennett, Dan Daoust family, Ruth LeSage, Helen
Johnson, Robert Lang, Bob Sullivan, Mike Chadkewicz, 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 and Aaron Jarvi.
To add a name, please send an email to secretary@rlca.us or call 354-7522.

JUNE AND JULY MONTHLY SERVICE ACTIVITY : Your RLC MSA will be
collecting non-perishable food for our communities the next two
months. So many wonderful neighbors are involved in food collection and
distribution...but the need is still great. We will be delivering your donated
items between the Salvation Army, St. Vincent's and the Spruce Food
Pantry. The MSA committee will deliver items weekly or monthly
depending on the quantity of items coming in. A suggestion...every time
you go to the grocery store buy an item(s), place it in a box at your home
and fill a box to bring to RLC. As instruments of the Lord it is our privilege to
be able to help our community. Your Baby Pantry gifts for the month of
May was over 2,079 diapers and 17 large packages of wipes. The Pantry
was so very happy to receive your gifts.