

WELCOME! We are pleased to have you worship with us today! We ask that you honor social distancing by wearing a mask when you come in and leave the church.

HOME VISITS: Intentional Interim Pastor Steve Abend would like to invite you to sign up for a home visit. The sign-up sheet is located on a podium in the entryway of the Church.

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! Communion August 2, 2020.

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.

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

"Glorious Day"
"Take My Life"
Prayer
"Open my Eyes, Lord"

Scripture Lessons

Deuteronomy 7: 6-9
Psalm 125
Romans 8: 28-39
"10,000 Reasons"
Matthew 13: 44-52

Sermon

Intentional Interim Pastor Steve Abend

Hymn of the Day

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession and forgiveness

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

"Go my Children with my Blessing"

Closing Hymn

"How Firm a Foundation"



CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL:

Term ending 2023

Howard Carpenter	hecarpenter@charter.net	356-2359
Peggy Matuzak - Treasurer	peggymatuzak@gmail.com	356-2833
Kevin Prevost – Vice-chair	kroo44@yahoo.com	590-3456

Term ending 2022

Dennis Kindt	dnakindt@charter.net	356-0454
Jay Walterreit	jaywalterreit@gmail.com	464-5566
Sherry Anderson	sherryanderson0620@gmail.com	340-1559

Term ending 2021

Dalair Dones	dalair49@live.com	255-6913
Greg LaHaie – Chair	win71@charter.net	657-0870
Linda Sansom – Secretary	linda199698@yahoo.com	657-5060

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 8th 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

Music Coordinator – Julie Wood – julie@rlca.us 989-657-6887

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 26, 2020

Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena
PO Box 151 Alpena, MI 49707
(989) 354-7522
www.rlca.us

Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, July 269:00 am – Sunday worship at church

Monday, July 27.....12:00 pm – Feeding Kids Food Distribution

11:30 – 3:30 pm Church Office Open

11:00 – 1:00 pm IIPastor Steve Office

Wednesday July 29.....11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open

Thursday, July 30.....12:00 pm – Feeding Kids Food Distribution

9:00 am – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office

Friday July 31.....11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open

9:00 am – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office

Sunday, August 29:00 am – Sunday worship at church

For night visits, please call the Church office or Intentional Interim Pastor Steve.

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS FOR July 13-July 19 2020: \$1,477.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY OFFERINGS, JUNE 29-July 5 2020: \$67.50

INTERIM TEAM:

Laura Frary laurafrary@yahoo.com (989) 657-3897

Joanne Gallagher jayalgae@hotmail.com (989) 657-0481

Annette Kindt dnakindt@gmail.com (989) 255-6204

Linda LaHaie lilahaie@hotmail.com (989) 657-3519

Rodney Lang rodlang@yahoo.com (989) 493-3340

Augie Matuzak augiematuzak@gmail.com (989) 370-3314

Emilee Manning emileemanning93@gmail.com (989) 255-5137

Al Moe ajcmoe@charter.net (989) 590-3459

Pastor Steve Abend misea2018@outlook.com (989) 202-5301

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 55: 1-5, Psalm 136 1-9, 23-26, Romans 9: 1-5, 6-13 and Matthew 14: 13-21.

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

SERVING TODAY:

Steve Abend – Intentional Interim Pastor

Nancy Coombs – Assisting Minister

Augie Matuzak – Reader

Greg and Linda LaHaie – Greeters

Greg and Linda LaHaie – Security

Julie Wood, Ginny and Rocky Roland –Music

Diana Ghiata, Kevin Prevost – 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.