

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.

****CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES****: We are taking reservations for 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve services. Please sign up as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next council meeting will be held on January 12th, 2020 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. At the December 8th Council meeting, Council approved a local 5% tithing of \$570.42 to the Salvation Army.

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 989-354-8819. All your prayer requests will be kept in confidence among those in the prayer chain.

AV TECH VOLUNTEERS: Resurrection Lutheran Church is looking for volunteers to help with AV Tech for Sunday Services. Please see Kevin Prevost for more details. Call 989-590-3456 or email kroo44@yahoo.com.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

IIP Pastor Steve Abend – misea2018@outlook.com 989-202-5301
RLCA Secretary - Sherry Anderson – secretary@rlca.us 989-354-7522

RLCA NOVEMBER SERVICE ACTIVITY: RLCA will be bringing our offerings this month to folks in need with the Salvation Army. We will end this month's offerings on Dec. 19 so items can be delivered timely. The Salvation Army is a God centered, God driven, and God blessed organization, actively and sacrificially carrying out His will. Their job is much harder this year and we can help them show God's love through our gifts. Gifts for children may be a struggle for families to budget for this year - so, children's gifts are on our list for our service activity. You decide what that means. A 'little one' – a tot or a teen. You might choose a bike - a Lego - a ball or mittens? For more information, please call Dalair Dones at 989-255-6913. If you are not currently attending worship, you can drop off your donations during Church office hours listed in the bulletin.

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	"Lord I Lift Your Name on High" "Joyful, Joyful we Adore Thee" Prayer "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"
Scripture Lessons	Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 "O Come O Come Emmanuel" John 1: 6-8, 19-28
Sermon	Intentional Interim Pastor Steve Abend
Hymn of the Day	"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
Apostles Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Communion Song	"Give Thanks"
Confession and forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord's Prayer	
Communion	
Benediction	"A Blessing"
Closing Hymn	"We are Marching in the Light of God"

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, December 13.....9:00 am –3rd Sunday of Advent Worship
Monday, December 14.....12:00 – 4:00 pm Church Office Open
 9:00 – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office
 5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Civic Pack
Tuesday, December 15.....9:00 – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office
Wednesday, December 16.....12:00 – 3:00 pm Church Office Open
 9:00 – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office
 6:00 pm Advent Services
Friday, December 18.....12:00 – 3:00 pm Church Office Open
Sunday, December 20.....9:00 am Worship Service
For night visits, please call the Church office or Intentional Interim Pastor Steve.

RESURRECTION BIBLE STUDY GROUP is suspended due to current COVID-19 restrictions.

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS November 30-December 6, 2020: \$2,705.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY November 30 – December 6, 2020: \$1,415.00

ATTENDANCE December 6th, 2020 – 35 Church, 10 Streaming

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16, Psalm 89: 1-5, 19-29, Romans 16: 25-27 and Luke 1: 26-38.

BIRTHDAYS We would like to wish a happy blessed birthday to Matt Waligora, Bode Moe and Greg LaHaie.

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers the family of Hans Olsen, the family of John Treinen, Charlotte Werth, LeeAnn Wooster, Justin Wilcox, Amaya Brousseau, Keith Peterson, Gladys Bennett, 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, 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 989-354-7522.*



*Saved by Grace Alone
Through Faith Alone
Because of Christ Alone*

SERVING TODAY:

Steve Abend –Pastor
Joanne Gallagher – Assisting Minister
Augie Matuzak – Reader
Jim and Laura Frary Greeters
Jim and Laura Frary – Security
Sueelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith –Music
Diana Ghiata, Kevin Prevost – Audio/Visual Technician

Mission Statement

**Help people discover God, grow faith, and
find their purpose to make a difference.**

December 13th, 2020

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