

**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.

**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:** The next council meeting will be held on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 5:30 pm in the 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 989-354-8819. All your prayer requests will be kept in confidence among those in the prayer chain.

**COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP:** We regret having to suspend Fellowship due to recent COVID-19 restrictions.

**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](mailto:kroo44@yahoo.com).

**STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:**

IIP Pastor Steve Abend – [misea2018@outlook.com](mailto:misea2018@outlook.com) 989-202-5301  
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**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 989-657.3897. 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

“Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord”  
“Love Devine, All Loves Excelling  
Prayer  
“Prepare our Hearts”

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 40: 1-11  
Psalm 85  
2 Peter 3: 8-14  
“O Come O Come Emmanuel”  
Mark 1: 1-8

Sermon

Intentional Interim Pastor Steve Abend

Hymn of the Day

“On Jordan’s Banks the Baptists’ Cry”

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Communion Song

“One Bread, One Body”

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Benediction

“A Blessing”

Closing Hymn

“Prepare the Royal Highway”

### This Week at RLCA

Sunday, December 6.....9:00 am – 2nd Sunday of Advent Worship  
Monday, December 7.....12:00 – 4:00 pm Church Office Open  
  9:00 – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office  
  5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Team One  
Tuesday, December 8.....9:00 – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office  
Wednesday, December 9.....12:00 – 3:00 pm Church Office Open  
  9:00 – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office  
  6:00 pm Advent Services  
Friday, December 11.....12:00 – 3:00 pm Church Office Open  
Sunday, December 13.....9:00 am 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent Worship  
**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 23-November 29, 2020: \$1,430.30**

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY November 23 – November 29, 2020: \$60.00**

**ATTENDANCE November 29th, 2020 – 34 Church, 8 Streaming**

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11, Psalm 126, 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 and John 1: 6-8, 19-28.

**BIRTHDAYS** We would like to wish a happy blessed birthday to Jan Kaiser, Patti MacNeill, Rhianna Kaszubowski, Elizabeth Kindt and Therese LeNart.

**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](mailto:secretary@rlca.us) or call 989-354-7522.*



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

### SERVING TODAY:

Steve Abend –Pastor  
Dalair Dones – Assisting Minister  
Joanne Gallagher – Reader  
Dennis and Annette Kindt - Greeters  
Dennis and Annette Kindt – 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 6, 2020**

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