

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 January 12th, 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.

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. 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

“Joy to the World”
“Be Thou Vision”
Prayer
“Open My Eyes Lord”

Scripture Lessons

1 Kings 3: 4-15
Psalm 119: 97-104
Ephesians 1: 3-14
“Thy Word”
Luke 2: 40-52

Sermon

Intentional Interim Pastor Steve Abend

Hymn of the Day

“Once in Royal David’s City”

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Communion Song

“O, Living Bread from Heaven”

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Benediction

“A Blessing”

Closing Hymn

“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, January 3.....9:00 am Worship Service
Monday, January 4.....12:00 – 4:00 pm Church Office Open
9:00 – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office
Tuesday, January 5.....9:00 – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office
Wednesday, January 6.....12:00 – 3:00 pm Church Office Open
9:00 – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office
Friday, January 8..... New Years Day
Sunday, January 10.....9:00 am Worship Service

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

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS December 21-December 27, 2020: \$1,865.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY December 14 – December 27, 2020: \$710.00

ATTENDANCE December 20th, 2020 – 43 Church – 10 Streaming

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 60: 1-6, Psalm 72: 1-11 12-15, Ephesians 3: 1-12 and Matthew 2: 1-12.

BIRTHDAYS We would like to wish a happy blessed birthday to Ronald Zitlau, Robert Padget and Leandra Dzieszinski.

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers the family of Gladys Bennett, the family of Hans Olsen, the family of John Treinen, Charlotte Werth, LeeAnn Wooster, Justin Wilcox, Amaya Brousseau, Keith Peterson, 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
Kevin Prevost– Assisting Minister
Linda LaHaie – Reader
Tom and Joan LaVoie Greeters
Dennis and Annette Kindt – Security
Suelyn 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.**

January 3, 2020

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