

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!

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.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

AUGUST MONTHLY SERVICE ACTIVITY SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Right here in the Alpena area there will still be a great need for supplies of all kinds. Notebooks are on the list, but also loose-leaf sheets. Folders with pockets, crayons, scissors, glue sticks; all types of supplies will be appreciated. Back packs should be regular size because kids need to fit in their ski pants and sometimes, boots or shoes and maybe their lunch. It is harder than ever right now to show others we care. This is an easy way to show that we do care! "He will cover you with His feathers and under His wings you will find refuge." Psalm 91:4.

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Prayer "Seek Ye First"
Scripture Lessons	Isaiah 51: 1-6 Psalm 138 Romans 11: 33 – 12:8 "Halle, Halle, Halle" Matthew 16: 13-20
Sermon	Intentional Interim Pastor Steve Abend
Hymn of the Day	"We Believe"
Apostle's Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession and forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord's Prayer	
Communion	
Benediction	"The Lord Bless You"
Closing Hymn	"Salvation Belongs to Our God"



This Week at RLCA

Sunday, August 239:00 am – Sunday worship at church
Monday, August 24.....12:00 pm – Feeding Kids Food Distribution
11:30 – 3:30 pm Church Office Open
11:00 – 1:00 pm IIPastor Steve Office
Wednesday August 26.....11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Thursday, August 27.....12:00 pm – Feeding Kids Food Distribution
9:00 am – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office
Friday August 28.....9:00 am – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office
11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Sunday, August 30.....9:00 am – Sunday worship at church

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

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS FOR August 10-August 16, 2020: \$2,090.80

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY OFFERINGS, August 10-August 16, 2020: \$237.50

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Jeremiah 15: 15-21, Psalm 26, Romans 12:9-21 and Matthew 16:21-28.

BIRTHDAYS We would like to wish a happy blessed birthday to Ruby Walterreit, Kristine Johnson, Alisha Badger and George LaFleche.

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers Charlotte Werth, LeeAnn Wooster, 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 Kadow 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.*

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

SERVING TODAY:

Steve Abend – Intentional Interim Pastor
Nancy Coombs – Assisting Minister
Laura Frary – 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

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.

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