

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

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

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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

"Refiner's Fire"
"Be Thou My Vision"
Prayer
"Seek Ye First"

Scripture Lessons

Jeremiah 15:15-21
Psalm 26
Romans 12: 9-21
"10,000 Reasons"
Matthew 16: 21-28

Sermon

Intentional Interim Pastor Steve Abend

Hymn of the Day

"Take Up Your Cross"

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction

"The Lord Bless You"

Closing Hymn

"Standing on the Promises"

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, August 309:00 am – Sunday worship at church
Monday, August 31.....12:00 pm – Feeding Kids Food Distribution
11:30 – 3:30 pm Church Office Open
11:00 – 1:00 pm IPastor Steve Office
Wednesday, September 2..11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Thursday, September 3.....12:00 pm – Feeding Kids Food Distribution
9:00 am – 11:00 am IPastor Steve Office
Friday, September 4.....9:00 am – 11:00 am IPastor Steve Office
11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Sunday, September 6.....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 17-August 23, 2020: \$2,810.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY OFFERINGS, August 17-August 23, 2020: \$230.00

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Ezekiel 33: 7-9, Psalm 32: 1-7, Romans 13: 1-10 and Matthew 18:1-20.

BIRTHDAYS We would like to wish a happy blessed birthday to Pat Leavesley, Peggy Stein, Christine Spencer and Emilee Manning.

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 989-354-7522.*



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

SERVING TODAY:

Steve Abend – Intentional Interim Pastor
Kevin Prevost – Assisting Minister
Augie Matuzak – Reader
Augie and Peggy Matuzak – Greeters
Augie and Peggy Matuzak – 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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