

**WELCOME!** We are pleased to have you worship with us today!

**VISITORS:** Please take a moment to introduce yourself to a member of our Congregational Council, or the folks at the welcome center 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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**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

"Oceans"  
"Shout to the Lord"  
Prayer  
"I Exalt Thee"

Scripture Lessons

Job 38: 4-18  
Psalm 18: 1-6  
Romans 10: 5-17  
"Halle, Halle"  
Matthew 14: 22-33

Sermon

Intentional Interim Pastor Steve Abend

Hymn of the Day

"We Walk by Faith"

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction

"Go my Children with my Blessing"

Closing Hymn

"I'm so Glad Jesus Lifted"



**This Week at RLCA**

Sunday, August 9 .....9:00 am – Sunday worship at church  
Monday, August 10.....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 12.....11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Thursday, August 13.....12:00 pm – Feeding Kids Food Distribution  
9:00 am – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office  
Friday August 14.....11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
9:00 am – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office  
Sunday, August 16.....9:00 am – Sunday worship at church

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

**GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS FOR July 27-August 2, 2020: \$1,705.30**

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY OFFERINGS, July 27-August 2, 2020: \$450.00**

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8, Psalm 67, Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15,28-32, and Matthew 15: 21-28.

**BIRTHDAYS** We would like to wish a happy blessed birthday to Bill Schwartz, Richard Rang, and Laura Coombs.

**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](mailto: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  
Rodney Lang – Assisting Minister  
Annette Kindt – Reader  
Jim and Laura Frary – Greeters  
Jim and Laura Frary – Security  
Julie Wood, Ginny and Rocky Roland –Music  
Jeremy and Angie Smith – 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.**

**August 9, 2020**

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