

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.

FLOWERS: Celebrate a life or memorialize a loved one with a bouquet for the altar on Sunday. Contact the Church Secretary at 989-354-7522 or email Secretary@RLCA.us to get details on ordering and to reserve your Sunday.

LENT: Beginning on Wednesday, February 24th during Lent, we will be holding a light supper at 5:30 p.m. with a Worship and Faith formation time.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: At the February 9th Council meeting, Council approved an 10% tithing of \$346 to the Alpena Baby Pantry, \$259.00 to Promise FM and \$259 to Save the Children. The next council meeting will be held on March 9th, 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 Linda Sansom at 989-657-5060. All your prayer requests will be kept in confidence among those in the prayer chain. *We are looking for volunteers for the Prayer Chain Committee. If you are interested, please contact Linda Sansom at 989-657-5060 or email at Linda199698@yahoo.com.*

Classroom Closet – RLCA January/February Monthly Service Activity

RLCA has the opportunity for the next two months to bring essential children's clothing to students in our area. There is a great need for emergency clothing in school classroom closets for students in distress of all types. Items needed start at pre-kindergarten through 5th grade. Items needed are pants/sweats, shirts, small size socks & small size undergarments, shoes, boots, sweatshirts & snow pants. Smaller hats and gloves/mittens are needed for pre-K/Kindergarten. You may drop items off during Church or in the Church Narthex Monday, Wednesday, or Friday during Church Office Hours. For questions contact Cathy Moe at 989-354-2858.

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing

“Jesus Messiah”
“Great is Their Faithfulness”
Prayer
“How Deep the Fathers Love for Us”

Scripture Lessons

Genesis 22: 1-18
Psalm 25: 1-10
James 1: 12-18
“Create in Me a Clean Heart”
Mark 1: 9-15

Sermon

Intentional Interim Pastor Steve Abend

Hymn of the Day

“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Communion Song

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Benediction

“Go My Children”

Closing Hymn

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, February 21.....9:00 am Worship Service

Monday, February 22.....12:00 – 4:00 pm Church Office Open

9:00 – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office

5:30 – Feeding Kids Civic Pack

Tuesday, February 23.....1:00 – 3:00 pm IIPastor Steve Office

Wednesday, February 24.....12:00 – 3:00 pm Church Office Open

9:00 – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office

5:30 pm – Supper/Lent Worship Service

Friday, February 26.....12:00 – 3:00 pm Church Office Open

Sunday, February 28.....9:00 am Worship Service

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

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

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FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Genesis 17: 1-7, Psalm 22: 23-31, Romans 5: 1-11 and Mark 8: 27-38.

BIRTHDAYS Happy Birthday to you! May God continue to shower you with the blessings you truly deserve Hannah Thayer, Lawrence Samp and Nancy Coombs.

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS February 8-February 14, 2021: \$2,104.37

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY February 8 – February 14, 2021: \$525.00

ATTENDANCE February 14, 2021 –29 Church – 7 Streaming

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers Bette Lough, 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 – Intentional Interim Pastor
Joanne Gallagher – Assisting Minister
Augie Matuzak – Reader
Greg and Linda LaHaie- Greeters
Greg and Linda LaHaie – Security
Suelyn Bartz, John Knapp, 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.**

February 21, 2021

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