



**WELCOME!** We are pleased to have you worship with us today! The CDC recommends that you wear a mask in public settings if you have not been vaccinated.

**FLOWERS:** Celebrate life, recognize a birthday or anniversary, memorialize a loved one or give to the glory of God with a bouquet for the altar on Sunday. Contact the Church Secretary at 989-354-7522 or email [Secreatary@RLCA.us](mailto:Secreatary@RLCA.us) to get details on ordering and to reserve your Sunday.

**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:** The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday June 8th, 2021 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. At the May 11<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting, Council approved the monthly tithing of \$317 to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee specifically to support laundromat services to local families.

**THE ALPENA BABY PANTRY – RLCA May/June Monthly Service Activity:** The Alpena Baby Pantry is located at St. Bernards Church and is open one day a month to families with small children who can receive donated items. The Baby Pantry needs disposable diapers- size 3 to 6, boys or girls clothing, and newborn to four toddler summer clothes. The goal of RLC for the next two months will be to help meet the Baby Pantry's specific needs and donate the much-needed items. Your gifts can be left in the basket in the entry each week. Questions? Please call Dalair Dones at 989-255-6913.

**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 or email at [Linda199698@yahoo.com](mailto:Linda199698@yahoo.com).. All your prayer requests will be kept in confidence among those in the prayer chain.

**BIRTHDAYS** Happy Birthday to you! May God continue to shower you with the blessings you truly deserve Karen Kindt and Aiden Olsen.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 6: 1-8, Psalm 29, Acts 2: 14a, 22-36 and John 3: 1-17.

## Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing

"God is Here"  
"Gather Us In"  
Prayer  
"Spirit of the Living God"

Scripture Lessons

Ezekiel 37: 1-14  
Psalm 139: 1-12  
Acts 2: 1-21

"Halle, Halle, Halle!"  
John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15

Sermon

Intentional Interim Pastor Steve Abend

Hymn of the Day

"Spirit of Gentleness"

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Communion Song

"O the Blood"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction

"Life in the Vine"

Closing Hymn

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

### This Week at RLCA

Sunday, May 23.....9:00 am Worship Service  
Monday, May 24.....11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
                                  9:00 – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office  
                                  5:30 – Feeding Kids Civic Pack  
Tuesday, May 25.....1:00 – 3:00 pm IIPastor Steve Office  
                                  2:00 pm Bible Study Fellowship Hall  
Wednesday, May 26.....11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
                                  9:00 – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office  
Friday, May 28.....11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Sunday, May 30.....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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**GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS May 10- May 16, 2021: \$1,175.30**

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY May 10 – May 16, 2021: \$3,402.84**

**ATTENDANCE May 16, 2021 –48 Church – 8 Streaming**

**PRAYERS:** We remember in our prayers Will B. DesChamps, the family of Wilma Kirschner, Dan Kirschner, 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, and Aaron Jarvi. *To add a name, please send an email to [secretary@rlca.us](mailto:secretary@rlca.us) or call 989-354-7522.*



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Through Faith Alone  
Because of Christ Alone***

### SERVING TODAY

Steve Abend – Intentional Interim Pastor  
Sherry Anderson– Assisting Minister  
Dawn DesChamps – Reader  
Augie and Peggy Matuzak – Greeters  
Augie and Peggy Matuzak – Security  
Sueelyn Bartz, John Knapp - Music  
Diana Ghiata, Kevin Prevost, Tyler Jore –Audio/Visual  
Emilee Manning & Evan Beyer - Fellowship

## Mission Statement

**Help people discover God, grow faith, and  
find their purpose to make a difference.**

**Sunday May 23rd, 2021**

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