



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

**FLOWERS:** Flowers on the altar are in celebration of Tom Lavoie's birthday from his family. 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 [Secretary@RLCA.us](mailto:Secretary@RLCA.us) to get details on ordering and to reserve your Sunday.

**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:** The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday August 10th, 2021, at 5:30 pm. At the July 13<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting, Council approved a 3% donation to Sunrise Community Food Pantry in the amount of \$363.83.

**RLCA - MSA SCHOOL SUPPLIES– RLCA July/August Monthly Service Activity:**  
RLCA will be collecting school supplies for the July and August Monthly Service Activity to get kids ready for Fall back to school. There is a need for school supplies of all types right here in the Alpena area. Notebooks of course are on the list, but also loose-leaf sheets are needed. Folders with pockets, crayons, scissors, glue sticks and all types of supplies will be appreciated. Back packs should be regular size and not the cute little tyke ones because kids need to fit in their ski pants and sometimes boots or shoes and maybe their lunch. For more information, please contact Barb Timm at [barbtimm1@gmail.com](mailto:barbtimm1@gmail.com) or 989-916-9465 and Dawn Deschamps at [dawndeschamps1@gmail.com](mailto:dawndeschamps1@gmail.com) or 989 -354-4241.

**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 Keith Peterson, Sharon Genschaw, Joshua Treinen and Tom Lavoie.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Exodus 16: 2-15, Psalm 145: 10-21, Ephesians 4: 1-16 and John 6: 22-35.

## Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing

"Here I am to Worship"  
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
Prayer  
"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

Scripture Lessons

Genesis 9: 8-17  
Psalm 136: 1-9  
Ephesians 3: 14-21  
"Thy Word"  
Mark 6: 45-56

Sermon

Intentional Interim Pastor Steve Abend

Hymn of the Day

"Lift High the Cross"

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Benediction

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Closing Hymn

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

### This Week at RLCA

Sunday, July 25.....9:00 am Worship Service  
Monday, July 26.....11:30 – 3:30 pm Church Office Open  
  9:00 – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office  
Tuesday, July 27.....1:00 – 3:00 pm IIPastor Steve Office  
Wednesday, July 28.....11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
  9:00 – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office  
  5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School  
Friday, July 30.....11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Sunday, August 1.....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 July 12 – July 18, 2021: \$2,045.80**

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY July 12 – July 18, 2021: \$915.00**

**ATTENDANCE July 18, 2021 –45 Church – 4 Streaming**

**PRAYERS:** We remember in our prayers Elana, Amaya, Arlie, Art, Bill, Bryan, Carol, Charlotte, Dan, Dan, Dick, Phoebe, Helen, Helen Jenny, JR, Justin, Leonard “Keith”, Lori, Mike, Mike, Rachael, Rick, Sandi, Shelby, 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.

**VBS –** This year’s theme is **“Big Fish Bay: Where we are hooked on God’s Mercy”**. VBS - 5:30 pm to 7:45pm, July 28<sup>th</sup>.



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

### SERVING TODAY

Steve Abend – Intentional Interim Pastor  
Sherry Anderson– Assisting Minister  
Linda LaHaie – Reader  
Tom and Joan Lavoie – Greeters  
Annette and Dennis Kindt– Security  
Suelyn Bartz, John Knapp, Jeremy Smith - Music  
Diana Ghiata, Kevin Prevost, Tyler Jore –Audio/Visual  
Mary Jane Zitlau and Helen Johnson – Fellowship

## Mission Statement

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

**Sunday July 25th, 2021**

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