

**WELCOME!** We are pleased to have you worship with us today! Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and snacks immediately following the worship service. **TODAY -Special congregational meeting**, to vote on whether to extend a call to pastoral candidate Doug Lopez. The special meeting will take place **immediately after the service in the Fellowship Hall**. Council Chair Howard Carpenter will give a short overview of the call process, answer any procedural questions about the vote, and then members will vote on whether to extend a call.

**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 [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 October 11th, 2022, at 5:30 pm. The Council approved the following August Tithing: RLCA Good Samaritan Fund - \$372.84, Food for the Poor - \$279.63 and One Hope \$279.63.

**RLCA – September/October Monthly Service Activity – Christmas Shoe Boxes -** Operation Christmas Child is a project of the international relief Samaritan's Purse. Resurrection Lutheran has the opportunity to touch the lives of suffering children in over 100 countries – last year's boxes were shipped to Ecuador. Over 8.6 million hurting children experience the joy of Christmas because of these shoe boxes. You can do three things. 1.) Fill shoe boxes, 2.) pray for the children who will receive the gifts and 3.) pray for their families, countries and for the national partners in each distribution country. Our job of filling boxes is easy, but delivery is not an easy job. Our delivery starts with our boxes being delivered to an Alpena drop off church, Living Hope. Shoe boxes will be available with complete directions inside. If you would like to purchase some individual items for a box, please take a 'gift list' and place your chosen items in the basket in the church entry way.



## Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

*"If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone"*

### Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing

"Thy Word"

Prayer

"Spirit of the Living God"

Scripture Lessons

Habakkuk 1: 1-4; 2:1-4

Psalm 62

2 Timothy 1: 1-14

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Luke 17: 1-10

Sermon/Message

Worship Leader – Linda LaHaie

Hymn of the Day

"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

"How Beautiful"

Benediction

"Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise"

Closing Hymn

"Lift High the Cross"

## This Week at RLCA

Sunday, October 2 .....9:00 am Worship Service  
**10:00 am Special Congregational Meeting**  
Monday, October 3.....11:30 am– 3:30 pm Church Office Open  
5:30 pm Feeding Kids Pack RLCA  
Wednesday, October 5.....11:30 am– 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Friday, October 7.....11:30 am– 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Sunday, October 9 .....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

**STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**RLCA Secretary - Sherry Anderson – [secretary@rlca.us](mailto:secretary@rlca.us) - 989-354-7522**  
**Council Chair–Howard Carpenter –[hcarpenter55@outlook.com](mailto:hcarpenter55@outlook.com)-989-356-2359**

**GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS September 19 – September 25: \$1,865.30**

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY September 19 – September 25: \$50.00**

**ATTENDANCE September 25 - 55 Church – 1 Streaming**

**PRAYERS:** We remember in prayer Arlie Prevost, Bill Sansom, Brian Neiman, Carol Smart, Dorothy LaFleche, JD Miller, Jennifer Phifer, Jenny Spigelmyre, Justin Wilcox, Leonard “Keith” Patterson, Lori Muszynski, Marlene Bartz, Mike Chadkowicz, Rachel Sansom, Tom Lavoie, Rick Demarr, Sandi Skaluba, Stacey Elswick, Mary Zitlau and Steve Benedict.

Pray for the following: all those who serve in the military, the children who are receiving food from FKM, incarcerated individuals, and individuals who are dealing with addictions and emotional health problems. May our Lord Jesus Christ be with all these people today and always.

**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 Beth Strong.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Ruth 1: 1-19a, Psalm 111, 2 Timothy 2: 1-13 and Luke 17: 11-19.



### **Mission Statement**

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

**Linda LaHaie – Worship Leader**  
**Annette Kindt - Assisting Minister**  
**Dalair Dones - Reader**  
**Terry and Kim Marzean - Greeters**  
**Howard and Cathy Carpenter – Security**  
**Suelyn Bartz, John Knapp, Jeremy Smith– Music**  
**Kevin Prevost, Jay Walterreit - Audio/Visual**  
**Jim Frary - Fellowship**

## Vision Statement

**Know** – where people encounter God in a deep and personal way.

**Grow** – Where people grow into Christians who reflect Jesus.

**Go** – where we reach out beyond our walls to connect people with Jesus Christ locally and beyond.

**October 2, 2022**

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