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. We will be showing the video from Doug Lopez and will encourage any questions or comments. Bring to share - breakfast casseroles, cinnamon rolls, fresh fruit, vanilla yogurt tub and orange juice.

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 <u>Secretary@RLCA.us</u> 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.

Special Congregational Meeting October 2nd - Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena invites all members and friends of the church to attend a **special** congregational meeting on Sunday, October 2, 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. Absentee ballots are available upon request by contacting the church secretary (989) 354-7522 or Secretary@Rlca.us. To view candidate Doug Lopez's September 11 message and introduction please visit the Call Committee portion on our homepage: http://rlca.us/about/congregationupdate/.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"Worship is a model of life in the kingdom of God. What the prophets described, what Mary sang, what the law defines, what Jesus lived before us"

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	"We Are Called" Prayer "Bind Us Together"	
Scripture Lessons	"10,000 Reasons"	Amos 6: 1-7 Psalm 146 1 Timothy 3: 1-13
Sermon/Message	Worship Leader – Mike Potter	Luke 16: 19-31
Hymn of the Day Apostles Creed Prayers of the Church Confession and forgiveness Words of Institution Lord's Prayer	"When the Roll is Called Up Yon	ıder"
Communion	"One Bread, One Body"	
Benediction	"Trees of the Field"	
Closing Hymn	"Majesty"	

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, September 25	9:00 am Worship Service
Monday, September 26	11:30 am– 3:30 pm Church Office Open
	5:30 pm Feeding Kids TriPoint
Wednesday, September 28	11:30 am– 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Thursday, September 29	11:30 am– 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Sunday, October 2	9:00 am Sunday Worship Service
	10:00 am Special Congregational Meeting

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

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<u>GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS September 12 – September 18:</u> \$745.30 <u>FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY September 12 – September 18:</u> \$150.00 <u>GOOD SAMARITAN FUND</u> – September 12-September 18: \$372.84 <u>ATTENDANCE September 18</u> - 47 Church – 7 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. All your prayer requests will be kept in confidence among those in the prayer chain.

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u> Happy Birthday to you! May God continue to shower you with the blessings you truly deserve Stephanie Walterreit and Paul Diamond.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Habakkuk 1: 1-4; 2: 1-4, Psalm 62, 2 Timothy 1: 1-14 and Luke 17: 1-10.



Mission Statement

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

Mike Potter – Pastor Rodney Lang - Assisting Minister Emilee Manning - Reader Terry and Kim Marzean - Greeters Greg LaHaie and Jim Frary – Security Suelyn Bartz, John Knapp, Jeremy Smith– Music Kevin Prevost, Jay Walterreit - Audio/Visual Jim Frary - Fellowship

Vision Statement

<u>Know</u> – where people encounter God in a deep and personal way.

<u>Grow</u> – Where people grow into Christians who reflect Jesus.

<u>Go</u> – where we reach out beyond our walls to connect people with Jesus Christ locally and beyond.

September 25, 2022

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