

**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.

**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 November 8th, 2022, at 5:30 pm.

**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.



## Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*"When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight."*

### Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayer

"Change My Heart, O God"

Scripture Lessons

Genesis 32: 22-30

Psalms 121

2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Luke 18: 1-8

Sermon/Message

Pastor – Mike Potter

Hymn of the Day

"Day by Day"

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

"Rock of Ages"

Benediction

"Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise"

Closing Hymn

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

## This Week at RLCA

Sunday, October 16 .....9:00 am Worship Service  
Monday, October 17 .....11:30 am– 3:30 pm Church Office Open  
5:30 pm Feeding Kids Pack TB Physical  
Wednesday, October 19.....9:30 am– 12:30 pm Church Office Open  
5:30 pm Youth Group Dinner and Lessons  
Friday, October 21.....11:30 am– 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Sunday, October 23 .....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

### STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

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**GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS October 3 – October 9: \$1,420.30**

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY October 3 – October 9: \$100.00**

**ATTENDANCE October 9 - 45 Church – 3 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 Chadkovicz, 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 Marlene Bartz, Kimberly Wesaw, Terry Marzean and Sherry Anderson.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Genesis 4:1-15, Psalm 5, 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18 and Luke 18: 9-17.



## Mission Statement

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

Mike Potter – Pastor  
Dalair Dones - Assisting Minister  
Annette Kindt - Reader  
Sam and Linda Sansom - Greeters  
Greg and Linda LaHaie – Security  
Sueelyn 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 16, 2022**

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