

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 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.

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.

Pastoral Calling – On Sunday, October 2 at the Special Congregational Meeting to Vote on the calling of Doug Lopez, a *unanimous* vote was returned with 58 in favor of the call. Next steps are continued discussions with Doug Lopez and the negotiations team will be finalizing the package for presentation. A special thanks to the Call Committee for their hard work and dedication in bringing a Pastor to RLCA.



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"God, who alone is worthy, you have given us the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. Embolden us to be assured that we are children of God. Empower us as your servants to radiate your glory in all that we do and say."

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing

"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

Prayer

"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

Scripture Lessons

Ruth 1: 1-19a

Psalm 111

2 Timothy 2: 1-13

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Luke 17: 11-19

Sermon/Message

Worship Leader – Joanne Gallagher

Hymn of the Day

"Nearer My God to Thee"

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

The Cup of Life Outpoured

Benediction

"Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise"

Closing Hymn

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, October 99:00 am Worship Service
Monday, October 10.....11:30 am– 3:30 pm Church Office Open
5:30 pm Feeding Kids Pack TriPoint
Wednesday, October 12.....11:30 am– 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Friday, October 14.....11:30 am– 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Sunday, October 169:00 am Sunday Worship Service

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

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GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS September 26 – October 2: \$2,440.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY September 26 – October 2: \$110.00

ATTENDANCE October 2 - 66 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 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. 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!!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Genesis 32: 22-30, Psalm 121, 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5, Luke 18: 1-8.



Mission Statement

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

Joanne Gallagher – Worship Leader
Al Moe - Assisting Minister
Gail Kline - Reader
Ray and Dona Robb - Greeters
Ray and Dona Robb – 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.

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