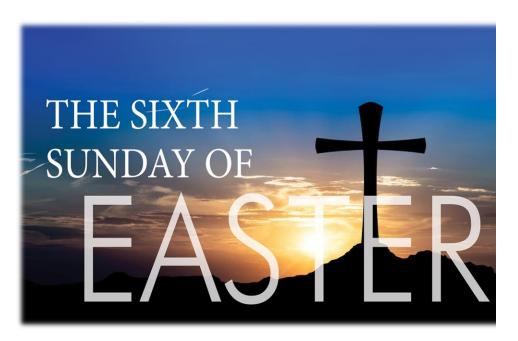
<u>WELCOME!</u> We are pleased to have you worship with us today! Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and snacks immediately following the service.

<u>FLOWERS</u>: 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 to get details on ordering and to reserve your Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 5:30 pm.

<u>Please Note:</u> The RLCA Annual Meeting will be held, Thursday, May 25th in the fellowship hall at 5:30 p.m. Light snacks and beverages will be provided. Absentee ballots will be available in the church office beginning May 12th. All absentee ballots must be received by 9 a.m. on the day of the congregational meeting.

RLCA – May/June Monthly Service Activity –The Alpena Baby Pantry. The Alpena Baby Pantry is located at St. Bernards Church and is open one day a month for families to shop. The Pantry is in need of disposable diapers, size 3 to 6. The goal of RLCA this month will be to help meet their specific needs. The gifts of diapers can be left in the basket in the entry each week. Contact our new committee member Joyce Smigelski or Cathy Moe with any questions.



Sixth Sunday of Easter

"They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Prayer

"Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart"

Scripture Lessons Acts 17: 16-31

Psalm 66: 8-20 1 Peter 3: 13-22

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

John 14: 15-21

Sermon/Message Pastor Doug Lopez

Hymn of the Day "We Are Called"

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion "I Am the Bread of Life"

"The Trees of the Field"

Closing Hymn "Sing With All the Saints in Glory"

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, May 14	9:00 am Sunday Worship Service
Monday, May 15	11:30 am- 3:30 pm Church Office Open
	5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Pack
Wednesday, May 17	11:30 am – 3:30 pm Church Office Open
	5:30 pm Youth Group Dinner & Lessons
Friday, May 19	11:30 am- 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Sunday, May 21	9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

<u>PASTORAL MESSAGES:</u> Pastor Doug's weekly message can be found on the RLCA website under "Pastoral Messages".

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

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GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS May 1 – May 7: \$2,555.80
FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY May 1 – May 7: \$274.21
ATTENDANCE May 7 - 38 Church – 1 Streaming

<u>Offering Plate</u> – For your convenience the Offering Plate is located in the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you for all you give.

PRAYERS: We remember in prayer Ruth Hamann, Ron Zitlau, Tom Daleski, Jeff Kendziorski, Dixie Martin, Greg Altman, Helen Johnson, Arlie Prevost, Bill Sansom, Brian Neiman, Carol Smart, JD Miller, Jenny Spigelmyre, Justin Wilcox, Leonard "Keith" Peterson, Lori Muszynski, Marlene Bartz, Mike Chadkowicz, Rachel Sansom, Tom Lavoie, Rick Demarr, Sandi Skaluba, Stacey Elswick, 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.

<u>PRAYER CHAIN:</u> 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 <u>Linda199698@yahoo.com</u>. 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 Justine Bonello and Bryce Moe.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 1: 12-26, Psalm 68: 1-10, 1 Peter 4: 12-19, 5: 6-11 and John 17: 1-11.



Mission Statement

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor
Al Moe- Assisting Minister
Rodney Lang - Reader
Walterreit Family - Greeters
Howard Carpenter and Jim Frary - Security
Suelyn Bartz, John Knapp, Jeremy Smith— Music
Kevin Prevost, Jay Walterreit - Audio/Visual
Howard and Cathy Carpenter - 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.

May 14, 2023

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