

**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 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 [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, June 13, 2023, at 5:30 pm.

**Please Note:** 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.



## Seventh Sunday of Easter

*“Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.”*

### Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	“Crown Him” Prayer “Glorify Thy Name”
Scripture Lessons	Acts 1: 12-26 Psalm 68: 1-10 1 Peter 4: 12-19, 5: 6-11 “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” John 17: 1-11
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”
Apostles Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession and forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“Give Thanks”
Benediction	“The Trees of the Field”
Closing Hymn	“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”



## **This Week at RLCA**

Sunday, May 21.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service  
Monday, May 22..... **Church Office Closed**  
5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Pack  
Wednesday, May 24.....11:30 am – 3:30 pm Church Office Open  
5:30 pm Youth Group Dinner & Lessons  
Thursday, May 25.....11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
**5:30 pm RLCA Annual Meeting**  
Friday, May 26.....11:30 am– 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Sunday, May 28.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

**PASTORAL MESSAGES:** Pastor Doug’s weekly message can be found on the RLCA website under “Pastoral Messages”.

### **STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:**

RLCA Secretary - Sherry Anderson – [secretary@rlca.us](mailto:secretary@rlca.us) - 989-354-7522  
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**GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS May 8 – May 14: \$1,415.30**

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY May 8 – May 14: \$40.00**

**ATTENDANCE May 14 - 66 Church – 2 Streaming**

**Offering Plate** – 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.

**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!

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Numbers 11: 24-30, Psalm 25: 1-15, Acts 2: 1-21 and John 7: 37-39.

## **Mission Statement**

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor  
Jay Walterreit - Assisting Minister  
Dalair Dones - Reader  
Tom and Joan LaVoie - Greeters  
Ray and Dona Robb- Security  
Sueilyn Bartz, John Knapp, Jeremy Smith– Music  
Kevin Prevost, Jay Walterreit - Audio/Visual  
Jamie Treinen - 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.

**May 21, 2023**

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