

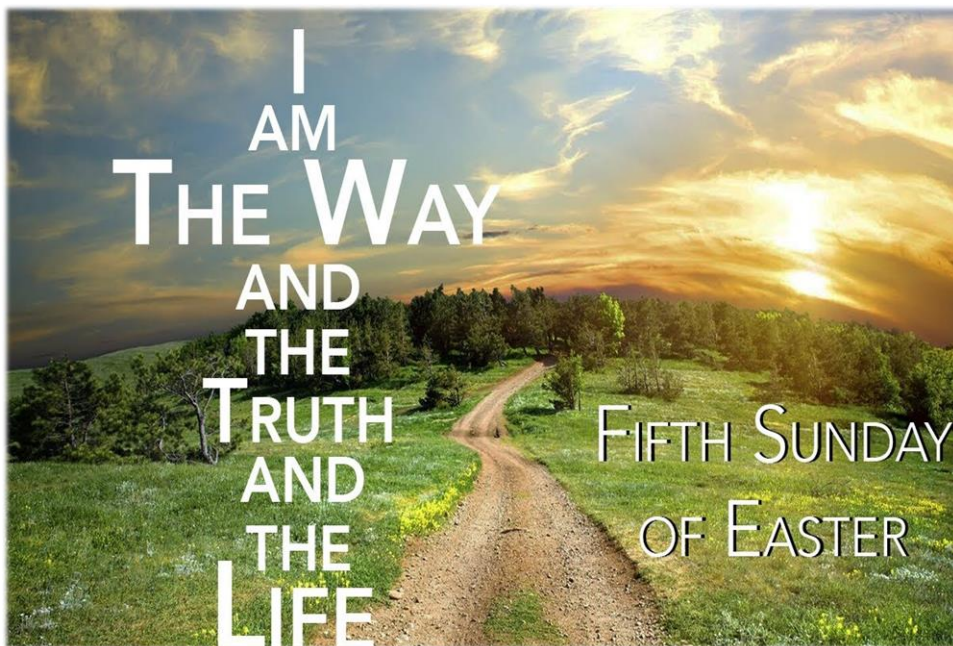
WELCOME! We are pleased to have you worship with us today! Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and snacks immediately following the service.

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 to get details on ordering and to reserve your Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 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.

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 Smiegelski or Cathy Moe with any questions.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	"O Jesus I have Promised" Prayer "Take My Life"
Scripture Lessons	Acts 6: 1-9, 7: 2a, 51-60 Psalm 146 1 Peter 2: 2-10 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" John 14: 1-14
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
Apostles Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession and forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord's Prayer	
Communion	"Love Devine, All Loves Excelling"
Benediction	"The Trees of the Field"
Closing Hymn	"Revelation Song"

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, May 7.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service
Monday, May 8.....11:30 am– 3:30 pm Church Office Open
5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Pack
Wednesday, May 10.....11:30 am – 3:30 pm Church Office Open
5:30 pm Youth Group Dinner & Lessons
Friday, May 12.....11:30 am– 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Sunday, May 14.....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 - 989-354-7522
Council Chair–Howard Carpenter –hcarpenter55@outlook.com-989-356-2359

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS April 24 – April 30: \$1,245.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY April 24 – April 30: \$185.00

ATTENDANCE April 30 - 58 Church – 3 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, 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. 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 Jaime Dzieszinski, and Dee Hamann.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 17: 16-31, Psalm 66: 8-20, 1 Peter 3: 13-22 and John 14: 15-21.



Mission Statement

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor
Dalair Dones - Assisting Minister
Annette Kindt - Reader
Sam and Linda Sansom- Greeters
Linda LaHaie and Jim Frary - Security
Sueelyn Bartz, John Knapp, Jeremy Smith– Music
Kevin Prevost, Jay Walterreit - Audio/Visual
Howard and Cathy Carpenter - 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 7, 2023

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