

**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, August 8th, 2023, at 5:30 pm.

**STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:**

RLCA Secretary - Sherry Anderson – [secretary@rlca.us](mailto:secretary@rlca.us) - 989-354-7522

Council Chair–Rodney Lang –[rodlang@yahoo.com](mailto:rodlang@yahoo.com)-989-657-1278

**RLCA – July/August Monthly Service Activity –School Supplies.** School supplies donated by RLCA may be the only supplies available for some of our local children going back to school this fall. We are asking for your donation of schools supplies that will then be delivered to local schools and given to students that are identified as in need. The list starts with backpacks that are large enough to fit boots and/or snow pants, and maybe even room to pack their lunch. Notebook paper, scissors, glue sticks, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, erasers and rulers are all items these children need for the upcoming school year. When your donation is delivered to the schools, they are truly grateful. For additional information, please contact Dalair Dones at 989-255-6913.



## Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

*“The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.”*

### Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	“Word of God, Speak” Prayer “Shout to the Lord”
Scripture Lessons	Isaiah 55: 10-13 Psalm 65: 1-13 Romans 8: 12-17 “Halle, Halle, Halle” Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“Thy Word”
Apostles Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession and forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“For the Fruit of All Creation”
Benediction	“A Blessing”
Closing Hymn	“Thy Strong Word”

## This Week at RLCA

Sunday, July 16.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service  
Monday, July 17..... 11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Wednesday, July 19.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
5:30 pm VBS Wild Life Pre-K thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Friday, July 21.....11:30 am– 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Sunday, July 23.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

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

**GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS July 3 – July 9: \$1,980.30**

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY July 3 – July 9: \$433.46**

**ATTENDANCE July 9 -69 Church – 1 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 Joan Lavoie, Cathy Moe, Ruth Hamann, Craig Oberholtzer, Ron Zitlau, Tom Daleski, Jeff Kendziorski, 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 Kim Marzean, Sarah Moe-Melching and Austen Treinen.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 44: 6-8, Psalm 119: 57-64, Romans 8: 18-27 and Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43.



## **Mission Statement**

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor  
Annette Kindt - Assisting Minister  
Dalair Dones - Reader  
Greg and Linda LaHaie - Greeters  
Greg and Linda LaHaie - Security  
Sueelyn Bartz, John Knapp, Jeremy Smith– Music  
Kevin Prevost, Jay Walterreit - Audio/Visual  
Jay and Stephanie Walterreit - 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.

**July 16, 2023**

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