

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

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

RLCA Secretary - Sherry Anderson – secretary@rlca.us - 989-354-7522

Council Chair–Rodney Lang –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.



Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

“I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed.”

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing

“Blessed Assurance”

Prayer

“Just a Closer Walk”

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 44: 6-8

Psalms 119: 57-64

Romans 8: 18-27

“Halle, Halle, Halle”

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sermon/Message

Pastor Doug Lopez

Hymn of the Day

“A Mighty Fortress”

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

“Lord, I Need You”

Benediction

“A Blessing”

Closing Hymn

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, July 23.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service
Monday, July 24..... 11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Wednesday, July 26.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
5:30 pm VBS Wild Life Pre-K thru 8th grade
Friday, July 28.....11:30 am– 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Sunday, July 30.....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 10 – July 16: \$1,445.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY July 10 – July 16: \$123.00

ATTENDANCE July 16 -44 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 Mary Erickson, 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. 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 Jerome Smigelski, Barb Tripp, Sharon Genschaw, Keith Peterson, Tom Lavoie and Joshua Treinen.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Deuteronomy 7: 6-9, Psalm 125, Romans 8: 28-39 and Matthew 13: 44-52.



Mission Statement

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor
Rodney Lang - Assisting Minister
Jay Walterreit - Reader
Ray and Dona Robb - Greeters
Ray and Dona Robb - Security
Sueelyn Bartz, John Knapp, Jeremy Smith– Music
Kevin Prevost, Jay Walterreit - Audio/Visual
Gail Kline - 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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