

**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:** Flowers on the Altar are from the family of Tom Lavoie in honor of his 90th Birthday. 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.

**BAPTISM:** Today we celebrate the baptism of Bella May Treinen along with her parents Jamie and John Treinen and her godparents, Jay and Stephanie Walterreit. We also celebrate the Baptism of Jemma Skye Treinen with her parents Austen and Alisha Treinen and her godparents, Kathy and Luke Dreyer. Thanks be to God for these new disciples of Jesus Christ!

**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:** The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 8th, 2023, at 5:30 pm. Council approved June tithing to Sunrise Mission - \$295.40, Our Daily Bread, \$221.55, Mission Aviation Fellowship - \$221.55 and LCMC - \$250.00.

**STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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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.



## Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

*“For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession.”*

### Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	“Take My Life” Prayer
Scripture Lessons	Deuteronomy 7: 6-9 Psalm 125 Romans 8: 28-39 “Halle, Halle, Halle” Matthew 13: 44-52
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“How Deep the Fathers Love for Us”
Baptism of Bella May Treinen and Jemma Skye Treinen	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession and forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“I Love Your Kingdome Lord”
Benediction	“A Blessing”
Closing Hymn	“Build Your Kingdom Here”

## This Week at RLCA

Sunday, July 30.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service  
Monday, July 31..... 11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Wednesday, August 2.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Friday, August 4.....11:30 am– 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Sunday, August 6.....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 17 – July 23: \$1,915.30**

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY July 17 – July 23: \$130.00**

**ATTENDANCE July 23 -49 Church – 5 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](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 Isaiah 55: 1-5, Psalm 136: 1-9, Romans 9: 1-5 and Matthew 14: 13-21.



## **Mission Statement**

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor  
Linda LaHaie - Assisting Minister  
Annette Kindt - Reader  
Howard and Cathy Carpenter- Greeters  
Howard and Cathy Carpenter - Security  
Sueelyn 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.

**July 30, 2023**

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