<u>WELCOME!</u> 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.

<u>FLOWERS</u>: 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.

<u>CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:</u> The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 5:30 pm. Council approved May tithing to Feeding Kids Ministry-\$334.83, American Bible Society-\$251.11, Cure A Christian Medical Family-\$251.11 and LCMC for \$250.00

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

RLCA Secretary - Sherry Anderson - <u>secretary@rlca.us</u> - 989-354-7522 Council Chair-Rodney Lang -<u>rodlang@yahoo.com</u>-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.



Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing "Glorious Day"

Prayer

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

Scripture Lessons Zechariah 9: 9-12

Psalm 145: 1-14

Romans 7: 14-25a

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Matthew 11: 25-30

Sermon/Message Pastor Doug Lopez

Hymn of the Day "Give Me Jesus"

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Benediction "A Blessing"

Closing Hymn "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, July 9	9:00 am Sunday Worship Service
Monday, July 10	11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Wednesday, July 12	11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
	5:30 pm VBS Wild Life Pre-K thru 8 th grade
Friday, July 14	11:30 am- 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Sunday, July 16	9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

<u>PASTORAL MESSAGES:</u> Pastor Doug's weekly message can be found on the RLCA website under "Pastoral Messages".

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS June 26 – July 2: \$2,975.30 FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY June 26 – July 2: \$0.00 ATTENDANCE July 2 -52 Church – 3 Streaming

<u>Offering Plate</u> – 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.

<u>PRAYER CHAIN:</u> 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 <u>Linda199698@yahoo.com</u>. All your prayer requests will be kept in confidence among those in the prayer chain.

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u> Happy Birthday to you! May God continue to shower you with the blessings you truly deserve Tim Smith and Madison DesChamps.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 55: 10-13, Psalm 65: 9-13, Romans 8: 12-17 and Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23.



Mission Statement

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor
Dalair Dones - Assisting Minister
Gail Kline - Reader
Terry and Kim Marzean - Greeters
Dennis and Annette Kindt - Security
Suelyn Bartz, John Knapp, Jeremy Smith– Music
Kevin Prevost, Jay Walterreit - Audio/Visual
Howard and Cathy Carpenter - Fellowship

Vision Statement

<u>Know</u> – where people encounter God in a deep and personal way.

<u>Grow</u> – Where people grow into Christians who reflect Jesus.

<u>Go</u> – where we reach out beyond our walls to connect people with Jesus Christ locally and beyond.

July 9, 2023

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