

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, September 12th, 2023, at 5:30 pm. Council approved tithing for July to: Friendship Room - \$392.40, The Gideons International - \$294.30, World Vision - \$294.30 and LCMC - \$250.00

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 98955-6913.

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

“This is what the Lord says: “Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed.”

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” Prayer “I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”
Scripture Lessons	Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8 Psalm 67 Romans 11: 1-2a, 13-15, 28-32 “Thanks We Give and Adoration” Matthew 15: 21-28
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“All Creatures of Our God and King”
Apostles Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession and forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“Great is Thy Faithfulness”
Benediction	“Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”
Closing Hymn	“We Believe”



This Week at RLCA

Sunday, August 20.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service
Monday, August 21.....11:30 am – 3:30 pm Church Office Open
Wednesday, August 23.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Friday, August 25.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Sunday, August 27.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

2nd Annual Ice Cream Social August 27th: We would appreciate any donations of vanilla ice cream, chocolate syrup, pineapple topping, strawberry topping, butterscotch sauce, maraschino cherries, chopped peanuts, chopped walnuts, sprinkles, mini chocolate chips, Reddi Whip cans and small bowls. Please contact Jamie Treinen with donations. Thank you!

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

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS August 7 – August 13: \$1,510.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY August 7 – August 13: \$40.00

ATTENDANCE August 13 - 58 Church – 4 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, Lori Muszynski, Marlene Bartz, Mike Chadkovicz, 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 Ruby Walterreit!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 51: 1-6, Psalm 138, Romans 11: 33--12:8 and Matthew 16: 13-20.



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
Terry and Kim Marzean- Greeters
Jim Frary and Jerome Smigelski - Security
Sueilyn Bartz, John Knapp, Jeremy Smith– Music
Kevin Prevost, Jay Walterreit - Audio/Visual
Howard and Kathy 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.

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