

**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. **In Need of volunteers for weekly Sunday Fellowship and Monthly Funday Sunday (typically last Sunday of the month). Please contact Jamie Treinen at 989-255-0297 to volunteer or to get more information.**

**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 October 10, 2023, at 5:30 pm. The council approved tithing for August to Options Pregnancy-\$345.62, Food Bank of Eastern Michigan - \$259.22, Mission Aviation Fellowship-\$259.21 and LCMC-\$250.00.

**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 – September/October Monthly Service Activity – Christmas Shoe Boxes**  
 Operation Christmas Child is a project of the international relief Samaritan’s Purse. Resurrection Lutheran has the opportunity to touch the lives of suffering children in over 100 countries. Millions of hurting children experienced the joy of Christmas because of these shoe boxes. You can do three things. 1.) Fill shoe boxes, 2.) pray for the children who will receive the gifts and 3.) pray for their families, countries and for the national partners in each distribution country. Our job of filling boxes is easy, but delivery is not an easy job. If you would like to purchase some individual items for a box, please take a ‘gift list’ and place your chosen items in the basket in the entry. In addition, directions and suggestions will be available inside each Shoe Box. There will be items in the Narthex for sale such as soccer balls, flashlights, Legos, along with other items. School supplies will be prominent this year as toys are in light supply. For more information or other questions call Cathy Moe at (989) 354-2858.



## Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

*“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.”*

### Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	“Bind Us Together” Prayer “Above All”
Scripture Lessons	Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32 Psalm 25: 1-10 Philippians 2: 1-18  “Thy Word”  Matthew 21: 23-32
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“How Great Thou Art”
Apostles Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession and forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“Let Us Break Bread Together”
Benediction	“Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise”
Closing Hymn	“Great is the Lord”

## This Week at RLCA

Sunday, October 1.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service  
Monday, October 2.....11:30 am – 3:30 pm Church Office Open  
5:30 FKM Pack Team – RLCA Pack Team  
Wednesday, October 4.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Friday, October 5.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Sunday, October 8.....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 September 18 – September 24: \$1,850.30**

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY September 18 – September 24: \$160.00**

**ATTENDANCE September 24 - 45 Church – 7 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 Arlie Prevost, Bill Sansom, Brian Neiman, Carol Smart, Cathy Moe, Helen Johnson, Jeff Kendzioriski, Jenny Spigelmyer, Lori Muszynski, Marlene Bartz, Mary Erickson, Rachael Sansom Rick Demarr, Ron Zitlau, Sandi Skaluba, Steve Benedict, Tom and Joan Lavoie. 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 5: 1-7, Psalm 80: 7-19, Philippians 3: 4b-14 and Matthew 21: 33-46.

**Feeding Kids Ministry** – Volunteers needed for the RLCA pack the first Monday of each month. Volunteers are also needed for unloading food trucks (dates to be determined) and delivery of packs to Ella White and Hillman Public Schools. Please call Jamie Treinen at 989-590-4724 to volunteer or for more information.



## Mission Statement

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor  
Dalair Dones- Assisting Minister  
Linda LaHaie - Reader  
Terry and Kim Marzean - Greeters  
Jim Frary and Jerome Smigelski - Security  
Suelyn 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.

**October 1, 2023**

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