

Welcome! We are pleased to have you worship with us today! All who are baptized and believe in Christ are welcome at the table. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service for fellowship, coffee, and snacks.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday September 10, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

RLCA Secretary - secretary@rlca.us - 989-354-7522

Council Chair—Rodney Lang - rodlang@yahoo.com - 989-657-1278

RLCA Monthly Service Activity – July/August – There is a great need for school supplies of all kinds right here in the Alpena area. Notebooks of course are on the list, but also loose-leaf sheets are needed. Folders with pockets, crayons, scissors, glue sticks and all other types of school supplies will be greatly appreciated. Back packs should be regular size and not the cute little tyke ones because kids need to fit their ski pants and sometimes boots or shoes and maybe even their lunch as well. For more information, please contact Beth Preston or Dalair Dones.

Feeding Kids Ministry – FKM is on summer break until September when school starts again. Our next pack for **RLCA will be Monday August 26th at 5:30 pm** at the back of Sunset School. Watch for the truck in September/October. Next fundraiser will be a Fall Bazaar on September 14th. Watch for opportunities to help including the planning committee and volunteers will be needed. As always, if you feel in your heart you would like to help, even if you don't know how you can, feel free to contact Jamie at either (989)255-0297 or FKM # (989)590-4724 or email at feedingkids@rlca.us.

Feeding Kids Ministry is looking for a new logo. Do you have a creative idea? Submit to Jamie at feedingkids@rlca.us by September 7th for consideration.



Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

“Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God’s wrath comes on those who are disobedient. Therefore do not be partners with them.”

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	“Come Just as You Are” Prayer “Be Thou My Vision”
Scripture Lessons	Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18 Psalm 34: 12-22 Ephesians 5: 6-21 “Thanks We Give and Adoration” John 6: 51-69
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”
Apostles Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession and forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“I Am the Bread of Life”
Benediction	“Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”
Closing Hymn	“How Can I Keep from Singing”

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, August 18.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service
Monday, August 19.....11:30 am – 3:30 pm Church Office Open
Wednesday, August 21.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Friday, August 23.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Sunday, August 25.....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 August 5 – August 11: \$2,140.00

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY August 5 – August 11: \$ 80.00

ATTENDANCE August 11 – 64 Church –1 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 Diane Prevost, Eldon Grabow, Greg LaHaie, Stephen Gallagher, Arlie Prevost, Brian Neiman, Carol Smart, Jeff Kendziorski, Jessica Kendziorski, JD Miller, Mike Chadkowicz, Jenny Spigelmyer, Lori Muszynski, Marlene Bartz, Sandi Skaluba, Steve Benedict, Tom 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. 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 Dennis Kindt!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 29: 11-19, Psalm 14, Ephesians 5:22-33, Mark 7:1-13

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.



Mission Statement

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

Pastor Doug Lopez – Pastor
Rodney Lang - Assisting Minister
Gail Kline - Reader
Joyce Smigelski & Gail Kline - Greeters
John Knapp, Sherry Zomerhuis - Vocals
Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith –Instrumental
Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen - Audio/Visual
Howard & Cathy 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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