

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 – September-October – 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. Over 8.6 million hurting children experienced the joy of Christmas in 2011 because of these shoe boxes. Shoeboxes will be available with complete directions inside. If any questions call Cathy Moe (989) 354-2858 or Joyce Smigelski (989) 464-6349

Feeding Kids Ministry – We are back to school. Our next pack for RLCA will be Monday October 7 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.

BIRTHDAYS Happy Birthday to you! May God continue to shower you with the blessings you truly deserve Alisha Treinen, Peggy Stein, Emilee Manning, Daniel Lopez and Howard Carpenter.

FLOWERS: Let’s celebrate **Deanne and Bill Spencer’s 65th Wedding Anniversary** with the beautiful gift of flowers at the front of the church from their daughter Julie Pruess. 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.

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

“Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.”

Welcome and Announcements

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| Praise Singing | “In the Garden” Prayer “Majesty” |
| Scripture Lessons | Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-9 Psalm 119:129-136 Ephesians 6:10-20 “Halle, Halle, Halle” Mark 7: 14-23 |
| Sermon/Message | Pastor Doug Lopez |
| Hymn of the Day | “The Old Rugged Cross” |
| Apostles Creed | |
| Prayers of the Church | |
| Confession and forgiveness | |
| Words of Institution | |
| Lord’s Prayer | |
| Communion | “It is Well with My Soul” |
| Benediction | “God Be with You Till We Meet Again” |
| Closing Hymn | “He Lives” |

This Week at RLCA

Monday, September 02.....11:00 am – 3:00 pm Church Office Closed
Wednesday, September 04.....11:00 am – 3:00 pm Church Office Open
Friday, September 06.....11:00 am – 3:00 pm Church Office Open
Sunday, September 08.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, September 14.....9:00 am – 3:00 pm Fall Bazaar
Sunday, September 22.....11:00 am – 2:00 pm Picnic Sunken Lake
Sunday, October 06.....9:00 am Ordination with Brunch after

CHURCH PICNIC: Join us for a church picnic at Sunken Lake Park. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Bring a salad or dessert and what you want to drink. During the picnic, Greg LaHaie will lead those interested in a hike around some of local sink holes. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board.

PASTORAL MESSAGES: Pastor Doug's message can be found on the RLCA website under "RLCA Livestream" as part of the service.

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS August 19 – August 25: \$ 1765.00

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY August 19 – August 25: \$ 80.00

ATTENDANCE August 25 – 65 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 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.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 35:4-7a, Psalm 146, James 2:1-10, 14-18, Mark 7 (24-30) 31-3



Mission Statement

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

Pastor Doug Lopez – Pastor
Annette Kindt - Assisting Minister
Beth Preston - Reader
Annette and Dennis Kindt – Greeters
Sherry Zomerhuis, Adam Poll - Vocals
Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith –Instrumental
Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen-Audio/Visual
Ray and Dona Robb- 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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