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.

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

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

RLCA Secretary - <u>secretary@rlca.us</u> - 989-354-7522 Council Chair–Rodney Lang - <u>rodlang@yahoo.com</u> -989-657-1278 Pastor Doug - <u>pastor@rlca.us</u> - 989-590-4682

<u>**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</u>

<u>Feeding Kids Ministry –</u> 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 <u>feedingkids@rlca.us</u>.

<u>BIRTHDAYS--</u> Happy Birthday to you! May God continue to shower you with the blessings you truly deserve Jere Stein.

<u>BAPTISM</u> – " May the Lord bless your life with love and happiness". Calliope Grace Treinen.

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.

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

""While I live I will praise the Lord; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being."

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing

"Blessed Be Your Name" Prayer "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 35:4-7a Psalm 146 James 2: 1-10, 14-18

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Pastor Doug Lopez

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Mark 7: (24-30) 31-37

Sermon/Message

Hymn of the Day

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Communion "Bread for the Broken" Benediction "God be with You Till We Meet Again"

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

This Week at RLCA

Monday, September 09 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Wednesday, September 11 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Friday, September 13 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Sunday, September 159:00 am Sunday Worship Service

Pastor Doug's office hours are M-W-F 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

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

<u>CHURCH PICNIC:</u> Join us for a church picnic at Sunken Lake Park. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Bring a salad or dessert and a beverage 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 26 – September 01: \$ 3,122.25FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY August 26 – September 01: \$ 250.00ATTENDANCE September 01 – 82 Church –9 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 50: 4-10, Psalm 116: 1-9, James 3: 1-12, Mark 9: 14-29



Mission Statement

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor Rodney Lang - Assisting Minister Emilee Manning- Reader Emilee Manning, Evan Beyer – Greeters John Knapp, Sherry Zomerhuis - Vocals Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith –Instrumental Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen-Audio/Visual Mary Jane Zitlau, Joyce Smigelski- 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.

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