

**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 food and fellowship.

**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:** The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

**STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**RLCA Secretary** – [secretary@rlca.us](mailto:secretary@rlca.us) - 989-354-7522

**Council Chair–Rodney Lang** - [rodlang@yahoo.com](mailto:rodlang@yahoo.com) -989-657-1278

**Pastor Doug** – [pastor@rlca.us](mailto:pastor@rlca.us) - 989-590-4682

**RLCA Monthly Service Activity – September-October** – Operation Christmas Child is a project of the international relief Samaritan’s Purse. We can touch the lives of suffering children in over 100 countries with the love of Jesus by filling shoeboxes. Can’t fill an entire box? Share one with a friend or two. Shoeboxes are available in the Narthex with complete directions inside. Please make sure to review the list of items to **not** include. If you have questions call Cathy Moe (989) 354-2858 or Joyce Smigelski (989) 464-6349

**Feeding Kids Ministry** – Our next pack for RLCA will be Monday, November 04th at 5:30 pm at the back of Sunset School. 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](mailto:feedingkids@rlca.us).

**BIRTHDAYS--** Happy Birthday to you! May God continue to shower you with the blessings you truly deserve. Marlene Bartz, Terry Marzean, Tay Onna Prevost

**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

## Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

*“Let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.”*

### Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	“We Are Called” Prayer “Just As I Am”
Scripture Lessons	Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 Psalm 119:9-16 Hebrews 4:12-16  “Thy Word”  Mark 10:23-31
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“Here I Am, Lord”
Apostles Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession and forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“Behold the Lamb”
Benediction	“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”
Closing Hymn	“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”



### **This Week at RLCA**

Monday, October 21 ..... 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open  
Wednesday, October 23..... 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open  
Friday, October 25..... 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open  
Sunday, October 27.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

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

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

**GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS October 7-October 13: \$ 2,125.30**

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY October 7-October 13: \$ 1,000.00**

**ATTENDANCE October 13: 52 Church – 17 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 Stephen Gallagher, Arlie Prevost, Carol Smart, Jeff Kendziorski, Mike Chadkowicz, Lori Muszynski, Marlene Bartz, Sandi Skaluba, Tom Lavoie, Larry Kirby. 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.

**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.

**REMEMBER: Reformation Sunday** next week – wear **Red**.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Revelation 14:6-7, Psalm 46, Romans 3:19-28, John 8:31-36.

### **Mission Statement**

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor  
Kevin Prevost - Assisting Minister  
Emily Manning - Reader  
Emily Manning, Evan Byer – Greeters  
John Knapp, Sherry Zomerhuis - Vocals  
Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Instrumental  
Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen-Audio/Visual  
Cathy & Howard 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.

**October 20, 2024**

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