

**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:**

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

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**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 on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 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. Terry Curtis, Jamie 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](mailto:secretary@rlca.us) to get details on ordering and to reserve your Sunday

# REFORMATION SUNDAY

*“If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”*

## Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	“A Mighty Fortress” Prayer “O Word of God Incarnate”
Scripture Lessons	Revelation 14:6-7 Psalm 46 Romans 3:19-28 “Thy Word” John 8:31-36
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“The Church’s One Foundation”
Apostles Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession and forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“One Bread, One Body”
Benediction	“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”
Closing Hymn	“Cornerstone”

## This Week at RLCA

Monday, October 28 ..... 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open  
Wednesday, October 30..... 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open  
Friday, November 1..... 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open  
Sunday, November 3..... 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 13-October 20: \$ 1572.00**

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – October 13-October 20: \$ 58.00**

**ATTENDANCE October 13: 71 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 Stephen Gallagher, Arlie Prevost, Carol Smart, Jeff Kendziorski, Mike Chadkowicz, Lori Muszynski, Marlene Bartz, Sandi Skaluba, Tom Lavoie, Larry Kirby, Jere Stein. 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.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Revelation 7: 9-17, Psalm 149, 1 John 3: 1-3, and Matthew 5: 1-12.



## **Mission Statement**

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor  
Rodney Lang – Assisting Minister  
Beth Preston – Reader  
Ray & Dona Robb – Greeters  
John Knapp, Sherry Zomerhuis – Vocals  
Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Instrumental  
Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual  
Jamie Trienen – 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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