

This Week at RLCA

Monday, February 24 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Wednesday, February 26 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Friday, February 28 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Sunday, March 2 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

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

MORE DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesdays, 2-4 pm "Game Day" is back! Everyone is welcome!

February 27, 5:30 pm Lenten Book Study

(Books still available in the narthex.)

April 12, 9-3 FKM Spring Bazaar

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

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS – February 10-16: \$ 1,680.30 electronic

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – February 10-16: \$ 325.00 electronic

ATTENDANCE – February 16: Service cancelled due to snow

JANUARY TITHE – FKM \$971.16, State Hospice of Mich. \$728.37, Friends of Madagascar \$728.37, LCMC \$250.00

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, David Hamann, Shirley McDonald. 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. 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 Deuteronomy 34:1-12, Psalm 99, Hebrews 3:1-6, Luke 9:28-36.



Mission Statement

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor

Beth Preston – Assisting Minister

Glenn Preston – Reader

Glen & Beth Preston – Greeters

John Knapp, Patti Knapp, Sherry Zomerhuis – Vocals

Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Instrumental

Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual

Jamie Treinen – Fellowship

Glen & Beth Preston – Turning Brook

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.

February 23, 2025

Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena

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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, March 11, at 5:30 pm.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

Sharon Kirby – secretary@rlca.us – 989-354-7522

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

Pastor Doug – pastor@rlca.us – 989-590-4682

RLCA Monthly Service Activity – January/February – LWR/Ukraine

Personal Care Kits (Entire kits or individual items are welcome!)

A complete LWR/Ukraine Personal Care kit includes:

- One bath-size towel (approx. 52" x27"), lightweight, dark color
- Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, in original wrapping
- One adult toothbrush in original packaging
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail clippers, metal w/file, remove packaging

Do not add other items (no toothpaste) **or leave out any of the items listed in a complete kit.** All items should be new. **Wrap all items in the towel and tie securely with ribbon or yarn.** Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. Questions – contact Cathy Moe or Beth Preston.

Feeding Kids Ministry – Our next pack for RLCA will be held Monday, March 3, 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, contact Jamie at 989-255-0297 or FKM 989-590-4724, or email at feedingkids@rlca.us.

BIRTHDAYS – Happy Birthday to those in the congregation having a birthday this week!! May God continue to shower you with every blessing from above.

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 secretary@rlca.us to get details on ordering and to reserve your Sunday.

Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

“Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man.”

Prelude – “This Is the Lord’s Own Day” – J. G. Walther

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” Prayer “Come Just as You Are”
Scripture Lessons	Genesis 45:3-15 Psalm 103:1-13 1 Corinthians 14:21-26, 30-42 “Halle, Halle, Halle” Luke 6:27-38
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”
Apostles Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession & Forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“Bread for the Broken”
Benediction	“A Blessing”
Closing Hymn	“Who You Say I Am”