

This Week at RLCA

Monday, May 19 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Wednesday, May 21..... 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Friday, May 23 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Sunday, May 25 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!
Thursday, May 22, 5:30 pm Annual Church Business Meeting
Saturday, May 31, 5:30 pm Evening Worship Service

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:

The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 10, at 5:30 pm.

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY

Our next pack for RLCA will take place Monday, June 2nd, at 5:30 pm at the back of Sunset School. As always, if you would like to help, please contact Jamie at 989-255-0297 or FKM 989-590-4724, or by email at feedingkids@rlca.us.

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS – May 5 – 11: \$ 1238.00

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – May 5 – 11: \$ 00.00

ATTENDANCE – May 11: Church 67; 8 Streaming

MARCH TITHE – The Friendship Room (St. Bernards) \$361.05,
Brian's House \$270.78, Friends of Madagascar \$270.78

PASTORAL MESSAGES: Pastor Doug's message can be found on the RLCA website under “RLCA Livestream” on the Home page.

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

BAPTISM – Emmitt & Max Treinen – May God bless you on this day and every day that follows!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 16:9-15, Psalm 67, Revelation 21:9-14, John 16:23-33.



Mission Statement

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor

Kevin Prevost – Assisting Minister

Emilee Manning – Reader

Emilee Manning & Evan Byers – Greeters

John Knapp, Patti Knapp, Sherry Zomerhuis – Vocals

Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Instrumental

Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual

Jim Frary & Gail Kline – Fellowship

Emilee Manning – 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.

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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.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

Sharon Kirby (Church Office) – 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 May/June Service Activity: Alpena Baby Pantry

The Alpena Baby Pantry is in St. Bernards Church and is open one day a month for families to shop. The Pantry needs disposable diapers – any size. Our gifts of diapers can be left in the basket in the entry to meet this need. Contact Sue Lopez or Cathy Moe for any questions.

PRAYERS: We remember in prayer Stephen Gallagher, Carol Smart, Jeff Kendzierski, Mike Chadkovicz, Lori Muszynski, Marlene Bartz, Tom Lavoie, Larry Kirby, David Hamann, Shirley McDonald, Sherry Zomerhuis, Frank McCourt, and the family of Sandi Skaluba. 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. Your prayer requests will be kept in confidence among those in the prayer chain.

FLOWERS – Celebrate life, recognize a birthday, an 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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

“I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.”

Prelude – “Andante” – Thomas Sanders Dupruis

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	“There is a Balm in Gilead” Prayer “Spirit of the Living God”
Scripture Lessons	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 150 Revelation 21:1-7 “Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks” John 16:12-22
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“O Jesus I Have Promised”
Apostles Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession & Forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“It Is Well with My Soul”
Benediction	“Benediction”
Closing Hymn	“Because He Lives (Amen)”