

This Week at RLCA

Monday, August 4 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Wednesday, August 6 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Friday, August 8 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Sunday, August 10 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

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

Saturday, August 30 5:45 pm Saturday Evening Worship

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:

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

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY

The next pack for RLCA will not take place until Monday, August 25th, at 5:30 pm at the back of Sunset School. If you would like to help this ministry, please contact Jamie at 989-255-0297 or FKM 989-590-4724, or by email at feedingkids@rlca.us.

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS – July 21-27: \$ 2,779.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – July 21-27: \$ 1,000.00

ATTENDANCE – July 27: Church 44; 3 Streaming

JUNE TITHE – Victim's Service Unit \$351.49, Gideons

International - \$263.54, Friends of Madagascar - \$263.54

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.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Genesis 15:1-6, Psalm 33:12-22, Hebrews 11:1-16, Luke 12:22-34.

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.



Mission Statement

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor

Annette Kindt – Assisting Minister

Emilee Manning – Reader

Joyce Smigelski & Gail Kline – Greeters

John Knapp, Patti Knapp, Sherry Zomerhuis – Vocals

Suelyn Bartz – Instrumental

Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual

Larry & Barb Elowsky – 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.

August 3, 2025

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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 July/August Service Activity: SCHOOL SUPPLIES

There is a great need for school supplies of all kinds here in the Alpena area. Note-books, loose-leaf sheets, folders with pockets, crayons, scissors, glue sticks and all other types of school supplies will be greatly appreciated.

Backpacks should be regular size, large enough for kids to fit their ski pants, boots or shoes in, and maybe even their lunch as well. For more information, please contact Beth Preston or Cathy Moe.

PRAYERS: We remember in prayer Stephen Gallagher, Jeff Kendziorski, Mike Chadkowitz, Lori Muszynski, Marlene Bartz, Tom Lavoie, Larry Kirby, David Hamann, Shirley McDonald, Sherry Zomerhuis, Felix VonGries. 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.

FLOWERS –Celebrate life, recognize a birthday, an anniversary, to 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.

The Prestons will begin hosting a **Bible Study** at their house (137 W. Lewis St., Alpena) Wednesday, August 6, at 6 pm, continuing on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6 pm. The study will begin with the Gospel of John, Chapter 1. Please come and bring your Bible – All are welcome. Any questions, please contact Beth at 830-613-4324.



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

“Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

Prelude – “Picardy” – O. N. Russell

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	“As the Deer” Prayer
Scripture Lessons	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26 Psalm 100 Colossians 3:1-11
	“Thanks We Give and Adoration” Luke 12:13-21
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“Take My Life that I May Be”
Prayers of the Church	
Confession & Forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“One Bread, One Body” “I Come with Joy”
Benediction	“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”
Closing Hymn	“In Christ Alone”