

This Week at RLCA

Monday, July 14 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Wednesday, July 16 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Friday, July 18 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Sunday, July 20 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

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

Saturday, July 26 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 – June 30-July 6: \$ 6,050.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – June 30-July 6: \$ 897.67

ATTENDANCE – July 6: Church 51; 6 Streaming

MAY 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 congregations 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 18:1-10a, Psalm 27:7-14, Colossians 1:21-29, Luke 10:38-42.

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

Dalair Dones – Assisting Minister

Gail Kline – Reader

Howard & Cathy Carpenter – Greeters

Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith, Glenn Preston – Instrumental

Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual

Jim Frary & Gail Kline – Fellowship

Lopez Family – 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.

July 13, 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
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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 Chadkovicz, Lori Muszynski, Marlene Bartz, Tom Lavoie, Larry Kirby, David Hamann, Shirley McDonald, Sherry Zomerhuis, Frank McCourt, 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.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Prelude – “Interlude” – Jeremiah Clarke

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	“Blest Be the Tie”
Prayer	
Confession & Forgiveness	
Praise Singing	“Just a Closer Walk”
	Leviticus 19:9-18
Scripture Lessons	Psalm 41
	Colossians 1:1-14
	“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”
	Luke 10:25-37
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Offertory	Suelyn Bartz
Apostle’s Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Hymn of the Day	“Lord, I Need You”
Lord’s Prayer	
Benediction	
Closing Hymn	“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”