

This Week at RLCA

Monday, July 21 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Wednesday, July 23 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Friday, July 25 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
This Saturday, July 26 5:45 pm Saturday Evening Worship
Sunday, July 27 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

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

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 7-13: \$ 1,766.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – July 7-13: \$ 142.00

ATTENDANCE – July 13: Church 44; 26 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 **Annette Kindt, Madison DesChamps, Kim Marzean, Sarah Moe-Melching, Austin Treinen, Jerome Smigelski, Barb Tripp & Sharon Genschaw!** May God continue to shower you with every blessing from above.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Genesis 18:20-33, Psalm 138, Colossians 2:6-15, Luke 11:1-13.

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

Rodney Lang – Assisting Minister

Annette Kindt – Reader

Dennis & Annette Kindt – Greeters

John Knapp, Patti Knapp, Sherry Zomerhuis – Vocals

Suelyn Bartz – Instrumental

Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual

Emilee Manning & Evan Beyer – Fellowship

Annette Kindt – 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



Today's altar flowers are in celebration and appreciation of Pastor Doug's one-year anniversary.

NOTE: RLCA received a "Special Tribute" from the County of Alpena for opening the church as a warming center and providing a hot lunch (thank you, Joyce) during the ice storm! Thank you to everyone who made this possible.

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.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

"Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Prelude

"I Come, O Savior, to Your Table" – Ralph C. Schultz

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	"Give Me Jesus"
	Prayer
	Genesis 18:1-10a
Scripture Lessons	Psalm 27:7-14
	Colossians 1:21-29
	"Halle, Halle, Halle"
	Luke 10:38-42
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"
Prayers of the Church	
Confession & Forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord's Prayer	
Communion	"Around You, O Lord Jesus"
	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
Benediction	"A Blessing"
Closing Hymn	"Word of God Speak"