

## This Week at RLCA

Monday, August 18 ..... 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open  
Wednesday, August 20 ..... 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open  
Friday, August 22 ..... 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open  
Sunday, August 24 ..... 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 Tuesday, September 9, at 5:30 pm.

### FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY

The next pack for RLCA will take place 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](mailto:feedingkids@rlca.us).

**GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS – August 4-10:     \$ 1,612.80**

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – August 4-10:     \$ 160.88**

**ATTENDANCE – August 10: Church 55; 9 Streaming**

**JUNE TITHE – Promise FM - \$475.92, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Kodiak, AK Roof - \$356.95, Friends of Madagascar - \$356.95**

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

**BIRTHDAYS** – Happy Birthday to **Dennis Kindt!** May God continue to shower you with every blessing from above.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 66:18-23, Psalm 50:1-15, Hebrews 12:4-24, Luke 13:22-30.

**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](mailto: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**

**Kevin Prevost – Assisting Minister**

**Dee Spencer – Reader**

**Dennis & Annette Kindt – Greeters**

**Sherry Zomerhuis, Adam Poll – Vocals**

**Sueelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Instrumental**

**Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual**

**Howard & Cathy Carpenter – 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.

**August 17, 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](mailto:secretary@rlca.us) – 989-354-7522  
**Council Chair – Rodney Lang** – [rodlang@yahoo.com](mailto:rodlang@yahoo.com) – 989-657-1278  
**Pastor Doug** – [pastor@rlca.us](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@rlca.us) to get details on ordering and to reserve your Sunday.

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



# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

*“I have come to bring fire on the earth...”*

**Prelude** – “Ecce Panis” – John Bacchus Dykes

## Welcome and Announcements

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Praise Singing           | “Thy Strong Word”                     |
|                          | First Communion Recognition           |
|                          | Jeremiah 23:16-29                     |
|                          | Psalm 119:81-88                       |
|                          | Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3              |
|                          | “Thanks We Give and Adoration”        |
|                          | Luke 12:49-53                         |
| Sermon/Message           | Pastor Doug Lopez                     |
| Hymn of the Day          | “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”    |
| Prayers of the Church    |                                       |
| Confession & Forgiveness |                                       |
| Words of Institution     |                                       |
| Lord’s Prayer            |                                       |
| Communion                | “Lamb of God”                         |
|                          | “Come to the Table”                   |
| Benediction              | “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” |
| Closing Hymn             | “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”        |