

This Week at RLCA

Monday, August 25 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Wednesday, August 27 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Friday, August 29 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Saturday, August 30 5:45 pm Saturday Evening Worship
Sunday, August 31 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service
Monday, September 1 *OFFICE CLOSED for Labor Day*

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

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:

The next council meeting will be on 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.

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS – August 11-17: \$ 2,451.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – August 11-17: \$ 660.00

ATTENDANCE – August 17: Church 59; 5 Streaming

JULY 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 **Ruby Walterreit** and **Alisha Treinen!** May God continue to shower you with every blessing from above.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Proverbs 25:2-10, Psalm 131, Hebrews 13:1-17, Luke 14:1-14.

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

Beth Preston – Assisting Minister

Glenn Preston – Reader

Glenn & Beth Preston – Greeters

John Knapp, Patti Knapp, Sherry Zomerhuis – Vocals

Suelyn Bartz – Instrumental

Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual

Glenn & Beth Preston – Fellowship

Glenn & Beth Preston – 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 24, 2025

Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena

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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

The Council has moved to start an Ad-Hoc committee to begin the process of looking for our own building. Howard Carpenter has agreed to chair the committee. We already have a good core group and are starting by gathering input from the congregation. Please talk to Howard or Rodney Lang if you could offer any input. Exciting times!!!

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 other types of school supplies are 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 Chadkowicz, 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 are hosting a **Bible Study** at their house (137 W. Lewis St.) on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6 pm. The study is on the Gospel of John. Please come and bring your Bible – All are welcome. Any questions, please contact Beth at 830-613-4324.



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

“Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to.”

Prelude: “Short Voluntary” – John Worgan

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	“Gather Us In”
Prayer	
Confession & Forgiveness	
Praise Singing	“In Christ There is No East or West”
	Isaiah 66:18-23
Scripture Lessons	Psalm 50:1-15
	Hebrews 12:4-24
	“Thanks We Give and Adoration”
	Luke 13:22-30
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Offertory	“We Place Upon Your Table, Lord”
Apostle’s Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Hymn of the Day	“Children of the Heavenly Father”
Lord’s Prayer	
Benediction	
Closing Hymn	“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”