

This Week at RLCA

Monday, September 1 *OFFICE CLOSED for Labor Day*
Wednesday, September 3 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Friday, September 5 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Sunday, September 7 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

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

Saturday, September 27 5:45 pm Saturday Evening Worship

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 be on Monday, October 6, 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 18-24: \$ 2,602.24

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – August 18-24: \$ 250.00

ATTENDANCE – August 24: Church 49; 6 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 **Peggy Stein, Emilee Manning, Daniel Lopez** and **Howard Carpenter!** May God continue to shower you with every blessing from above.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 1, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14:25-35.

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

Soonmi Lopez – Reader

Ray & Dona Robb – Greeters

John Knapp, Patti Knapp, Sherry Zomerhuis – Vocals

Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith, Glenn Preston – Instrumental

Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual

Lopez Family – 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 31, 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 September/October Service Activity: Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan’s Purse. We can touch the lives of suffering children in over 100 countries with the love of Jesus by filling shoeboxes with fun items and necessities. Can’t fill an entire box? Share one with a friend or two. Shoeboxes will be available in the Narthex with complete directions inside. Please make sure to review the list of items to **not** include. If you have questions call Cathy Moe (989) 354-2858.

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, Steven McCourt. 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.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

“For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Prelude: “Fughetta in A” – Charles Burney

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling
Prayer	
Confession & Forgiveness	
Praise Singing	“Blessed Assurance”
	Proverbs 25:2-10
Scripture Lessons	Psalm 131
	Hebrews 13:1-17
	“Thanks We Give and Adoration”
	Luke 14:1-14
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Offertory	Suelyn Bartz
Apostle’s Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Hymn of the Day	“Amazing Grace”
Lord’s Prayer	
Benediction	
Closing Hymn	“Rock of Ages”