

This Week at RLCA

OFFICE HOURS: Monday/Wednesday/Friday 11 am – 3 pm

Pastor Doug's office hours are M-W-F 11 am – 3 pm
(Pastor will be out of the office Monday 10/5-Friday 10/10)

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:

The next council meeting will be on Tuesday, October 14, at 5:30 pm.

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY

The next pack for RLCA will take place 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 – Sept 15-21: \$ 5,741.30
FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – Sept 15-21: \$ 50.00
ATTENDANCE – Sept 21: Church 59; 5 Streaming
AUGUST TITHE – Good Samaritan Fund - \$551.94, Mission Aviation Fellowship - \$413.96, Friends of Madagascar - \$413.96

These are your AD HOC COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Jay Walterreit, Howard Carpenter, Beth Preston, Annette Kindt, Jerome Smigelski, Jeremy Smith, Jamie Treinen, Al Moe and Rodney Lang.

BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to those in the congregation celebrating a birthday! May God continue to shower you with every blessing from above.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4, Psalm 62, 2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:1-10.

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, Jeremy Smith – Instrumental
Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual
Mary Zitlau – 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.

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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

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, see Joyce Smigelski or Sue Lopez.

PRAYERS: We remember in prayer Stephen Gallagher, Jeff Kendziorski, Mike Chadkowicz, Lori Muszynski, Marlene Bartz, Tom Lavoie, Larry Kirby, David Hamann, Shirley McDonald, Felix VonGries, Steven McCourt, Jordan Gallagher. Pray for the following: all those who serve in the military, the children who are receiving food from FKM, incarcerated individuals, and those 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.

October Bible Study at the Preston's (137 W. Lewis St.) will be on Wednesday, 10/1 at 6 pm (John Ch. 5) and on 10/29 (John Ch. 6). No study on the 3rd Wednesday. Please come and bring your Bible – All are welcome. Any questions, please contact Beth at 830-613-4324.

GAME DAY IS BACK! Starting on October 7th, every Tuesday is Game Day at RLCA from 2 – 4 pm! If there is no school, Game Day is canceled for that day. Bring a game or just show up to join the fun!

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*"If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets,
they will not be convinced even if someone rises
from the dead."*

Prelude: "Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus"
– J. G. Walther

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	"How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"
Prayer	
Confession & Forgiveness	
Scripture Lessons	Amos 6:1-7 Psalm 146 1 Timothy 3:1-13
	"O Word of God Incarnate" Luke 16:19-31
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	"We Are Called"
Apostle's Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Words of Institution	
Lord's Prayer	
Communion	"Blessed Be the Tie that Binds" "Nothing But the Blood"
Benediction	
Closing Hymn	"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"