

## This Week at RLCA

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

**GAME DAY IS BACK!** 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!

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

### CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:

The next council meeting will be on Tuesday, December 9 at 5:30 pm.

### FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY

The upcoming pack for RLCA will take place on Monday, December 1, 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).

<b>GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS – November 3-9:</b>	<b>\$ 1,693.30</b>
<b>FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – November 3-9:</b>	<b>\$ 2,665.00</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE – November 9:</b>	<b>Church 54; 13 Streaming</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER TITHE – Hillman Christian Academy - \$332.97, Lutheran Hour Ministry - \$249.73, Friends of Madagascar - \$249.72</b>	

**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 **Angie Smith!** May God continue to shower you with every blessing from above.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Malachi 3:13-18, Psalm 95:1-7a, Colossians 1:13-20, Luke 23:27-43.

**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

Dalair Dones – Assisting Minister

Linda LaHaie – Reader

Joyce Smigelski & Linda LaHaie – Greeters

John & Patti Knapp, Sherry Zomerhuis, Adam Poll – Vocals

Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Instrumental

Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual

Beth & Glen Preston – 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.

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# Welcome



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 November/December Service Activity:** The mission of the RLCA MSA is to serve communities local, State, Nation and beyond. We have chosen local for this holiday season. There is such a need in our community right now. We are going to bring our gifts to the Salvation Army. First, non-perishable food; a list will be available in the Narthax. Winter outerwear is needed...both adult and children, and don't forget a toy or two. For questions contact Dalair Dones.

**PRAYERS:** We remember in prayer Stephen Gallagher, Jeff Kendziorski, Mike Chadkowicz, Lori Muszynski, Marlene Bartz, Tom Lavoie, Larry Kirby, Shirley McDonald, Steven McCourt, Jordan Gallagher, Mike & Bev Kearly, Laura Iseler. 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](mailto:secretary@rlca.us) to get details on ordering and to reserve your Sunday.

**Bible Study** at the Preston's (1320 Joseph Road) is on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Please come and bring your Bible – all are welcome. Any questions, please contact Beth at 830-613-4324.

On Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> we are holding a Thanksgiving Eve Service at 5:30; a meal will follow. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Apple, Pecan, & Pumpkin pies can be pre-ordered and delivered after the Thanksgiving meal; the pre-order sheet is on the bulletin board.

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

*“Stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”*

**Prelude:** “Andantino”– Cesar Franck

### Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	“Shine, Jesus, Shine”
Prayer	
Confession & Forgiveness	
Scripture Lessons	Malachi 4:1-6 Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
	“Almighty God, Your Word is Cast” Luke 21:5-28
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“It Is Well with My Soul”
Apostle’s Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“O Jesus, I Have Promised”
Benediction	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Closing Hymn	“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”