

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

GAME DAY – Is cancelled for the remainder of this month. Watch for the return date in the New Year.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:

The next council meeting will be on Tuesday, January 13 at 5:30 pm.

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY

The upcoming pack for RLCA will take place on Monday, January 5, at 5:30 pm at the back of Sunset School. Please contact Jamie at 989-255-0297 or FKM 989-590-4724, or by email at feedingkids@rlca.us to help.

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS – December 15-21: \$ 2,456.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – December 15-21: \$ 4,194.03

ATTENDANCE – December 21: Church 63; 8 Streaming

NOVEMBER TITHE – Alpena Baby Pantry - \$436.34, Lutheran Military Vets & Family Ministries - \$327.26, Friends of Madagascar - \$427.25

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 **Ruth Hamann!** May God continue to shower you with every blessing from above.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are 1 Kings 3:4-15, Psalm 119:97-104, Ephesians 1:3-14, Luke 2:40-52.

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 confidential by 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 & Patti Knapp, Sherry Zomerhuis, Adam Poll – 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 January/February Service Activity: The new service activity will be announced in the next week or two. Stay tuned. . . .

PRAYERS: We remember in prayer Stephen Gallagher, Jeff Kendziorski, Mike Chadkowitz, 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 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.



First Sunday after Christmas

“So he (Joseph) got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt.”

Prelude: “In Dulci Jubilo” – F. W. Zachau

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	“Angels from the Realms of Glory”
Prayer	
Confession & Forgiveness	
Scripture Lessons	Isaiah 63:7-14 Psalm 111 Galatians 4:4-7
	“A Christmas Alleluia” Matthew 2:13-23
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
Apostle’s Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“Love Has Come” “Go Tell It on the Mountain”
Benediction	
Closing Hymn	“Good Christian Men Rejoice”