

## 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, January 5, 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).

**GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS – November 24-30: \$ 1,850.30**

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – November 24-30: \$ 160.00**

**ATTENDANCE – November 30: Church 28; 17 Streaming**

**OCTOBER TITHE – Options Pregnancy - \$609.53, Navigators - \$457.15, Friends of Madagascar - \$457.14**

The Besser Maile Chorus will present a Christmas concert at the First United Methodist Church of Alpena this Wednesday, 12/10 at 7 pm, and at Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday, 12/14 at 1:00 pm.

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 this week! May God continue to shower you with every blessing from above.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 35:1-10, Psalm 146, James 5:7-11, Matthew 11:2-15.

**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 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

Linda LaHaie – Assisting Minister

Annette Kindt – Reader

Greg & Linda LaHaie – Greeters

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

Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Instrumental

Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual

Stephanie & Jay Walterreit – Fellowship

Annette Kindt – 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 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.

# Second Sunday of Advent

*“After me comes one who is more powerful than I.”*

**Prelude:** “Savior of the Nations, Come”  
– Andreas Nikolaus Vetter

## Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	“Prepare Our Hearts”
Prayer	
Scripture Lessons	Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7 Romans 15:4-13
	“Thanks We Give and Adoration” Matthew 3:1-12
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“On Jordan’s Banks”
Apostle’s Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession & Forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“Lo, How a Rose is Growing”
Benediction	“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”
Closing Hymn	“Prepare the Royal Highway”