

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 22-28: \$ 15,356.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – December 22-28: \$ 360.00

ATTENDANCE – December 28: Church 34; 9 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 those in the congregation celebrating their day! May God continue to shower you with every blessing from above.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 29, Romans 6:1-11, Matthew 3:13-17.

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

Kevin Prevost – Assisting Minister

Julie Preuss – Reader

Dennis & Annette Kindt – Greeters

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

Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Instrumental

Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual

Evan Beyer & Emilee Manning – 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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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: Alpena Baby Pantry

The Alpena Baby Pantry, located at St. Bernards Church, recently suffered a fire and needs to replenish their supply of disposable diapers – any size. Leave your gifts of diapers in the basket in the entry to meet this need. Contact Cathy Moe for any questions.

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 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.



You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance. Psalm 65:11

Second Sunday after Christmas

“Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.”

Prelude: “O Jesus So Sweet, O Jesus So Mild”
– Samuel Scheidt

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	“Once in Royal David’s City”
Prayer	
Scripture Lessons	1 Kings 3:4-15 Psalm 119:97-104 Ephesians 1:3-14
	“A Christmas Alleluia” Luke 2:40-52
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”
Apostle’s Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession & Forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“Thy Word”
Benediction	“Go, My Children with My Blessing”
Closing Hymn	“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”