

## This Week at RLCA

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

**Pastor Doug's office hours:** Monday/Wednesday/Friday...11 am – 3 pm

**Game Day is back!!!!** Come join in every Tuesday from 2-4 pm. Bring a game, bring a friend, bring your best!

 **Lenten Bible Study Series** – begins Thursday 2/26 at 5:30 pm 

### CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:

The next council meeting will be on Tuesday, March 10, at 5:30 pm.

### FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY

The next pack for RLCA will take place on Monday, March 2, 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](mailto:feedingkids@rlca.us) to help.

**GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS – February 9-15:** \$ 2,771.30

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – February 9-15:** \$ 3570.00

**ATTENDANCE – February 15:** Church 54; 11 Streaming

**JANUARY TITHE – Feeding Kids Ministry – \$996.98, The Christian Appalachian Project – \$747.74, Friends of Madagascar - \$747.73**

**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 Barbara Gapske! May God continue to shower you with every blessing from above.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Genesis 12:1-9, Psalm 121, Romans 4:1-8, 13-17, John 3:1-17.

**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](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

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

Jerome & Joyce Smigelski – 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.

**February 22, 2026**

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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 held 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.

#### **LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Lenten Bible Studies** – Thursday 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26 at 5:30 pm

**Palm Sunday** – March 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am

**Good Friday** – April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 pm

**Easter Sunday** – April 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am

## *First Sunday of Lent*

*“...He was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended Him.” Mark 1:13*

**Prelude:** “Lamb of God, Pure and Holy”  
– Johann Pachelbel

### **Welcome and Announcements**

Praise Singing	“Forty Days and Forty Nights”
Prayer	
Confession & Forgiveness	
Scripture Lessons	Genesis 3:1-21 Psalm 32:1-7 Romans 5:12-19
	“Create in Me a Clean Heart” Matthew 4:1-11
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“Lord, I Need You”
Apostle’s Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”
Benediction	
Closing Hymn	“Lift High the Cross”