

This Week at RLCA

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

Pastor Doug's hours – Monday/Thursday/Friday 11 am – 3 pm

Thursdays - Bible Study at 6:45 pm | Evening Service at 7:30 pm

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, July 13, at 5:30 pm

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – suspended for the summer, donations welcome

WEEKLY BUDGET TO MEET ALL RESPONSIBILITIES: \$ 3,250.00

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS – June 29 – July 5: \$ 5,632.30

ABOVE BUDGET or (SHORTFALL) \$ 2,382.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – June 29 – July 5: \$ 230.00

ATTENDANCE – July 5: Church 56; 10 Streaming

MAY TITHE – Victim Service Unit, ACSO - \$468.33, Cru on Campus - \$351.25, Friends of Madagascar - \$351.25

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 **Madison DesChamps & Kim Marzean!** May God continue to shower you with blessings from above.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 44:6-8, Psalm 119:57-64, Romans 8:18-27, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43.

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. Your prayer requests will be confidential by those in the prayer chain.

BIBLE STUDY at the Preston's (1320 Joseph Road). Please come and bring your Bible – all are welcome. Upcoming studies will be announced during service. Any questions, please contact Beth at 830-613-4324.



Mission Statement

Help people discover God, grow in faith, and find their purpose to make a difference.

Doug Lopez – Pastor

Kevin Prevost – Assisting Minister

Dee Spencer – Reader

Terry & Kim Marzean – Greeters

John & Patti Knapp – Vocals

Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Instrumental

Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual

Gail Kline & Mary Zitlau – Fellowship

Lopez Family – 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:

Church Office (Sharon Kirby): 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 July/August Service Activity: Personal Care Kits (Entire kits or individual items are welcome!) A complete kit includes:

- One bath-size towel (approx. 52" x 27"), light-weight, dark color
- One wash cloth, dark color
- One bath-size bar (4 to 5 oz.) of soap in original wrapping.
- One adult toothbrush in original packaging.
- One full-size toothpaste in original packaging
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging.
- Six band-aids secured with rubber band
- One metal nail file or clippers, remove packaging.

All items should be new. **Wrap smaller items in washcloth, then wrap all items in the towel and tie securely with ribbon or yarn.**

➔ Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. ←

Have a question? Contact Cathy Moe or Beth Preston.

PRAYERS: We remember in prayer Stephen Gallagher, Jeff Kendzierski, Lori Muszynski, Marlene Bartz, Tom Lavoie, Larry Kirby, Shirley McDonald, Steven McCourt, Jordan Gallagher, Mike & Bev Kearly, Laura Iseler, Dalair Dones, Chuck Piontkowski, Jim Spencer, Charlotte Werth, and Jeff Leavesley.

Also 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.

7th Sunday after Pentecost

"This is why I speak to them in parables: 'Though seeing, they do not see; though hearing, they do not hear or understand.'"

Prelude: "Fughetta" – J. K. F. Fischer

Welcome

Praise Singing	"For the Fruit of All Creation"
Prayer	
Confession & Forgiveness	
Scripture Lessons	Isaiah 55:10-13 Psalm 65:9-13 Romans 8:12-17
Gospel	Gospel Acclamation Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	"We Give Thee But Thine Own"
Apostle's Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Words of Institution	
Lord's Prayer	
Communion	"One Bread, One Body"
Benediction	
Closing Hymn	"The Trees of the Field"

~ Announcements ~