

## 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 – July 5-12:** \$ 2,266.30

**ABOVE BUDGET or (SHORTFALL)** \$ (983.70)

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – July 5-12:** \$ 1,540.00

**ATTENDANCE – July 12:** Church 52; 4 Streaming

**JUNE TITHE – Hospice of Michigan-Alpena - \$473.82, Covenant House - \$355.36, Friends of Madagascar - \$355.36**

**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 **Sarah Moe-Melching, Austen Treinen, Jerome Smigelski & Sharon Genschaw!** May God continue to shower you with blessings from above.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Deuteronomy 7:6-9, Psalm 125, Romans 8:28-39, Matthew 13:44-52.

**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](mailto: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**

**Rodney Lang – Assisting Minister**

**Sue Lopez – Reader**

**Dennis & Annette Kindt – Greeters**

**John & Patti Knapp – Vocals**

**Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith, Glenn Preston – Instrumental**

**Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual**

**Kevin Prevost & Dalair Dones – Fellowship**

**Emilee Manning – 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.

**July 19, 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:**

**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: School Supplies**

There is a great need for school supplies of all kinds right here in the Alpena area. Notebooks are on the list, but also loose-leaf paper is needed. Folders with pockets, crayons, scissors, glue sticks – all types of supplies will be appreciated. Backpacks should be regular size (not those cute little tyke ones) because kids need to fit their pants and boots or shoes, and maybe their lunch in them.

See Soonmi Lopez or Cathy Moe 989-255-6813 for more information.

**PRAYERS:** We remember in prayer Stephen Gallagher, Jeff Kendziorski, 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, Jeff Leavesley, and Joyce Smigelski.

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.

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*Though I have fallen, I will rise.*

*Though I sit in darkness,*

*The Lord will be my light.*

Micah 7:8

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## *8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*“Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables; he did not say anything to them without using a parable.”*

**Prelude:** “Prelude on the Fifth Tone” – Gilles Julian

### **Welcome**

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| Praise Singing                | “I Saw the Light”                                  |
| Council Installation & Prayer |                                                    |
| Scripture Lessons             | Isaiah 44:6-8<br>Psalm 119:57-64<br>Romans 8:18-27 |
| Gospel                        | Gospel Acclamation<br><br>Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43  |
| Sermon/Message                | Pastor Doug Lopez                                  |
| Hymn of the Day               | “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”                   |
| Apostle’s Creed               |                                                    |
| Prayers of the Church         |                                                    |
| Confession & Forgiveness      |                                                    |
| Words of Institution          |                                                    |
| Lord’s Prayer                 |                                                    |
| Communion                     | “Gift of Finest Wheat”                             |
| Benediction                   | “A Blessing”                                       |
| Closing Hymn                  | “All Creatures of Our God and King”                |

~ **Announcements** ~