

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, September 14 at 5:30 pm

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – Monday, August 31 is the RLCA Pack, meeting 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.

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

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS – August 10-16: \$ 3,075.30

ABOVE BUDGET or (SHORTFALL) \$ (174.70)

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – August 10-16: \$ 316.50

ATTENDANCE – August 16: Church 42; 7 Streaming

JULY TITHE – Friends Together - \$403.24, Institute of Lutheran Theology - \$302.44, Friends of Madagascar - \$302.44

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 **Ruby Walterreit & Alisha Treinen!** May God continue to shower you with blessings from above.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Jeremiah 15:15-21, Psalm 26, Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28.

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

Beth Preston – Assisting Minister

Glenn Preston – Reader

Glenn & Beth Preston – Greeters

John & Patti Knapp – Vocals

Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Instrumental

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.

August 23, 2026

Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena

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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, Joyce Smigelski, Erik & Peace Heine and the family of Marvel LeHaie, who passed away recently.

Also pray for all those who serve in the military, the children who are receiving food from FKM, incarcerated individuals, and those 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.

CHURCH PICNIC – Sunday, September 13 at **Sunken Lake Park**, 10300 Leer Road in Posen from 11 am – 2 pm! Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided, bring a salad or dessert and whatever you want to drink. Be sure to sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

13th Sunday after Pentecost

“You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

Prelude: “Thanks Be to Thee” – G. F. Handel

Welcome

Praise Singing	“Jesus, Name Above All Names”
Prayer	
Confession & Forgiveness	
Scripture Lessons	Isaiah 51:1-6 Psalm 138 Romans 11:33-12:8,
Gospel	“Halle, Halle, Halle” Matthew 16:13-20
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”
Apostle’s Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“Majesty”
Benediction	
Closing Hymn	“Jesus, Messiah”

~ **Announcements** ~