

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: \$ 2,395.55

ABOVE BUDGET or (SHORTFALL) \$ (854.45)

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – August 17-23: \$ 60.00

ATTENDANCE – August 17-23: Church 46; 3 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 **Peggy Stein, Emilee Manning, and Daniel Lopez!** May God continue to shower you with every blessing.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Ezekiel 33:7-9, Psalm 32:1-7, Romans 13:1-10, Matthew 18:1-20.

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

Linda LaHaie – Assisting Minister

Annette Kindt – Reader

Dennis & Annette Kindt – Greeters

John & Patti Knapp – Vocals

Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Instrumental

Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual

Jaay & Stephanie Walterreit – 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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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 September/October Service Activity: Christmas Shoe Boxes

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. Approximately 8 million hurting children experience the joy of Christmas because of these shoe boxes. You can 1) Fill a shoe box, 2) Pray for the children receiving the gifts, and 3) Pray for their families, countries and for the national partners in each distribution country.

Shoe boxes are available with directions inside. If you would like to purchase some individual items for a box, take a 'gift list' and place your items in the basket in the entry. See Cathy Moe 989-255-6813 for more information.

PRAYERS: We remember in prayer Stephen Gallagher, Jeff Kendzioriski, 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, and Erik & Peace Heine.

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.

14th Sunday after Pentecost

“Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow Me.”

Prelude: “Andante Semplice” – Ludwig van Beethoven

Welcome

Praise Singing	“Take Up Your Cross”
Prayer	
Confession & Forgiveness	
Scripture Lessons	Jeremiah 15:15-21 Psalm 26 Romans 12:9-21
Gospel	“Halle, Halle, Halle” Matthew 16:21-28
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“It is Well with My Soul”
Apostle's Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Words of Institution	
Lord's Prayer	
Communion	“The Cup of Life Outpoured”
Benediction	“Savior Again to Your Dear Name We Raise”
Closing Hymn	“Lift High the Cross”

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