

## 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 - Evening Service at 6:30 pm**

**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday, September 14 at 5:30 pm

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – Monday, October 5** 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](mailto:feedingkids@rlca.us) to help.

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

**GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS – August 31-September 6:** \$ 5,027.35

**ABOVE BUDGET or (SHORTFALL)** \$ 1,777.35

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – August 31-September 6:** \$ 350.00

**ATTENDANCE – August 31-September 6:** Church 41; 6 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 **Cheyenne Prevost & Kylie Prevost!** May God continue to shower you with every blessing.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 55:6-9, Psalm 27:1-9, Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30, Matthew 20:1-16.

**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 – 6 pm** every Wednesday at the Preston's home on 1320 Joseph Road. Please come and bring your Bible – all are welcome. 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

Jay Walterreit – Assisting Minister

Davin Walterreit – Reader

Walterreit Family – Greeters

John & Patti Knapp – Vocals

Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Instrumental

Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual

**CHURCH PICNIC!!!**

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.

**September 13, 2026**

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*Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)*



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 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 Kendziorski, Lori Muszynski, Marlene Bartz, Tom Lavoie, Larry Kirby, Shirley McDonald, Steven McCourt, Jordan Gallagher, Mike & Bev Kearly, Laura Iseler, Dalair Dones, Chuck Piontkowski, Charlotte Werth, Jeff Leavesley, Joyce Smigelski, Erik & Peace Heine, and the Kindt family.

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** – **TODAY** 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.

## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*“Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me?”*

**Prelude:** “Prelude in B Flat” – W. A. Mozart

### Welcome

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Praise Singing           | “Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”                 |
| Prayer                   |                                                      |
| Confession & Forgiveness |                                                      |
| Scripture Lessons        | Genesis 50:15-21<br>Psalm 103:1-12<br>Romans 14:1-12 |
| Gospel                   | “10,000 Reasons”<br><br>Matthew 18:21-35             |
| Sermon/Message           | Pastor Lopez                                         |
| Hymn of the Day          | “Lord Jesus, Think on Me”                            |
| Apostle’s Creed          |                                                      |
| Prayers of the Church    |                                                      |
| Words of Institution     |                                                      |
| Lord’s Prayer            |                                                      |
| Communion                | “I Am the Bread of Life”                             |
| Benediction              |                                                      |
| Closing Hymn             | “Nothing But the Blood”                              |

~ Announcements ~